

Irish Transportation Database: Rose Buchanan CRF 1851 B34 Film 79

Margin: Mr Balfour [...] 2/8/51

Cavan August 1st
1851

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the rec^t of the order of their Excellencies the Lord Justices for the commuting the Sentence of death recorded against Bernard Kiernan a Prisoner confined in this Prison to Eighteen Calendar months with Hard Labour.

I have the Honor to
Remain Sir your
Very ob^t serv^t
Geo Gallogly Governor of
Cavan Gaol

Sir

T.N.Redington
Castle Dublin

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Cavan August 1st
1851

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the rec^t of the order of their Excellencies the Lord Justices for the commuting the Sentence of death recorded against Rose Buchanan Prisoner confined in this Prison to Transportation beyond the Seas for the term of her Natural Life.

I have the Honor to
Remain Sir your
Very ob^t serv^t
Geo Gallogly Governor of
Cavan Gaol

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T.N.Redington
Castle Dublin

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Crown office Cavan
1st August 1851

Sir,

having rec^d forms of the 31st July 1851 and their Excellencies Warrants commuting the sentences of Death recorded against Bernard Keirnan and Rose Buchanan, convicted at last Assizes of Arson, I beg leave to say that same shall be placed on Record as soon as possible, as directed by Their Excellencies.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servt
John [...][..][.....]

The Chief Secretary
Dublin Castle

Margin: Mr Balfour [...] 2/8/ 51

Enniskillen July 23rd 1851

Sir – I beg leave to state for the information of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant - that Rose Buchanan & Bernard Kiernan were at the late Assizes for Cavan Co. convicted before me of a capital Arson – I have had the sentences of death recorded against them pursuant to the stat- not considering it to be a case for the extreme penalty of death I beg leave to recommend to his Excellency that Rose Buchanan be transported for life & the boy Francis Keirnan be imprisoned for eighteen calendar months with hard labour – I have the honor to be Sir

Yr. Obt. Servt

P [.] Crampton

Sir T W Redington

INFORMATION required in the case of Prisoner mentioned in the annexed Memorial

Name : Rose Buchanan

Name: Bernard Kiernan

Date of Committal: May 27th 1851

Before whom tried: Judge Crampton

Crime: Arson

Sentence: Death recorded

Health: Good

If convicted before & for what offence (Rose) 5 times convicted before for robbery
(Bernard) several convictions before

Conduct in Gaol: (Rose) Bad
(Bernard) Orderly

Previous character and circumstances: (Rose & Bernard) Extremely Bad Character

Geo. Gallogly Governor of Cavan Gaol

Death Recorded

B- 34-1851

Cavan

Name of Prisoner, Rose Buchanan & Bernard Kiernan

Date of Committal, May 27th 1851

Conviction, July 17th 1851

Before whom tried Judge Crampton

Offence Arson

Sentence of Death Recorded

Judge Crampton's Report annexed

Submitted 28 July 1851

Both sentences be commuted on recommendation of Judge Crampton

initials

[...] is prepared 29/7 *initials*

Judge informed

Orders issued for [...] of Rose Buchanan [... ..]

2/8/51