

Whitehall
17th July 1788

Mr Sheriff
Bloxham

Sir

I have laid your letter and the Memorial of CATHERINE HAYLAND before Lord Sydney, and I have received his Lordships directions to acquaint you that from the report of the Recorder there were no doubts entertained of her being GUILTY of the crime for which she had been sentenced to suffer, and as any suspicions of her pregnancy appears by the certificate of the Apothecary who was ordered to examine into her situation, to be now removed, his Lordship is not at liberty to obstruct the regular course of the Law.

I am

Sir

Evan Nepean

CATHERINE HEYLAND
MIDDLESEX APRIL 1788
LARCENY
TRANSPORTED
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