

CHARITY HOGG - per Garland Grove 1843 - HO 17/41/162

This petition is for her first sentence to transportation in 1833

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CHARITY HOGG
23 OCTOBER 1833

To The Right Honorable Lord Melbourne Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Memorial of DAINIEL HOGG aged eleven years, WILLIAM HOGG aged six years and ELIZABETH HOGG aged three years infant children of CHARITY HOGG a widow now in confinement for two years in the Penitentiary House.

Sheweth

That you memorialists and their mother are natives of Thornbury in Gloucestershire and that your memorialists mother is upward of 45 years of age is a widow and the most tender, affectionate mother and supported your memorialists by selling nuts and washing for some of her neighbours , that she rented a small tenement in Thornbury and her two neices (your memorialists cousins) HANNAH DAVIS and HARRIET DAVIS lodged in her house.

That your memorial grandmother who resides in Thornbury was in July last robbed in her house of ten sovereigns and four half guineas and she having suspected that one or both of her granddaughters (Hannah and Harriet Davis) committed the robbery a warrant was issued to search your memorial mothers house.

That your memorial mother (as they understood) having from information given her by Hannah Davis that she Harriet davis had secreted the money in her memorial mother house (about this time in consequence of an [utery] being made about the robbery your memorial mother, their aunt Hannah Woodward their two cousins, Hannah and Harriet Davis and a number of other persons were in and about their grandmother house), accompanied her sister (your memorial aunt Hannah Woodward) , Hannah and Harriet Davis to her memorial mothers house and found 4 sovereigns and four half guineas which your memorial mother immediately handed over to her sister Hannnah Woodward and requested her to deliver the same to her mother after which your memorial mother (as also

Hannah and Harriet Davis) was committed to Gloucester County Gaol for having received as stated in the communication, the stolen property knowing it to have been stolen.

That your memorial's mother and Hannah and Harriet Davis were tried on the 12th August last before Sir John Gurney Knight = Hannah Davis was ACQUITTED = your memorial's mother and Harriet Davis were convicted and each of them sentenced to 14 years transportation but your memorialists' mother's punishment was commuted to 2 years imprisonment in the Penitentiary House.

That Hannah Davis now most solemnly declares and protests that altho' she was acquitted she was the only GUILTY person = that she went to her grandmothers house and got under the bed and then picked her grandmothers pocket of £13.13s.0d. and secreted the same in your memorialists house unknown to any one = and that no person whatever was in any way accessory thereto = and to this she is ready and willing at any time to make an affidavit.

Your memorialists therefore most humbly implores that your Lordship will be pleas'd to take their tender and affectionate mother's deplorable and unfortunate case into your Lordship's most serious consideration and in consequence of their infant state and for other obvious reasons be graciously pleas'd to grant their mother a further commutation of punishment and her to be restored to liberty and as in duty bound they will pray so forth

the mark of Danial Hogg
the mark of William Hogg
the mark of Elizabeth Hogg

Thornbury October 7th 1833

I most humbly recommend the memorialists to your Lordship's notice and that your Lordship will be pleas'd to grant them the prayer of their memorial.

SARAH GOUGH by mark the grandmother to the memorialists and also the mother and Prosecutor of CHARITY HOGG.

Harold Hall
near Bedford
August 25th 1833

My Lord

I have forwarded the enclosed memorial for your Lordship's consideration from a convict now under sentence. It is signed by many respectable persons. I have the honor to remain your Lordship's most humble servant.

Hon.[Hartley] Berkeley

Thornbury October 7th 1833

My Lord

By advice I have enclosed and send your Lordship the memorial of the infant children of CHARITY HOGG and I humbly hope your Lordship will condescend be pleas'd to take the prayer of such a memorial into your Lordship humane consideration. Your Lordship will probably condescend to give instructions to your Lordship Un Secretary to inform me of the result of this application = in doing so your Lordship will confer, on me, an infinite favor.

I am my Lord

(with all due respect)

your Lordships most obedient and very humble servant.

William Barton.

To our most gracious and well belov'd sovereign William the Fourth of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland King Defender of the Faith.

We whose names are hereto subscribed residents in Thornbury and its vicinity do hereby humbly certify to your Royal majesty that we have known CHARITY HOGG late of Thornbury but now a convict in Gloucester County Gaol (under sentence of transportation for 14 years) for many years past, and some of us have known her from infancy = that she has three young children who were dependent upon her for support. That she was principally in the habit of carrying nuts for sale and at times employed by some of the inhabitants to attend at their houses to wash. That we do solomnly believe that she is innocent of the crime for which she is now under sentence of transportation = that she had been frequently employed by several of us for some considerable time and very frequently intrusted with valuable property and money, and that in execution of such employment , we (each of us speaking for ourselves separately) always found her to be strictly correct, just and honest, and would at any time again intrust and employ her.

Thornbury August 24th 1833

Benjamin Baylis - Confectioner - Thornbury

Joseph Walker - Butcher - Thornbury

Thomas Walker - Butcher - Thornbury

The mark of Elizabeth Benden - Publican - Thornbury

Joseph Witter - Boot and Shoe maker - Thornbury

George William Parker - Plumber - Thornbury

James Williams - Publican - Thornbury

The mark of Ann Reed - Publican - Thornbury
The mark of Thomas Screen - Publican - Thornbury
Mark Williams - Taylor - Thornbury
John Morgan - Tailor - Thornbury
Mary Luce - Widow - Thornbury
John King - Farrier and Smith - Thornbury
William Harris - Wheelwright and Carpenter - Thornbury
Jeremiah [Pine] - Tyler and Plaster - Thornbury
Jabez Weeks - Guard of the Thornbury Mail
Elizabeth Groome - Alvestone near Thornbury
Betty Davis by mark - Widow - Thornbury
Martha King by mark - Widow - Thornbury
George [Mills] - Baker - Thornbury
Daniel [Iles] - Twine and sacking manufacturer - Thornbury
George Williams - Wheelwright and Carpenter - Thornbury
George Iver - Confectioner - Thornbury
Thomas Barnett - [Van] Proprietor - Thornbury
[William Smith] - Farmer - Thornbury
Emma Mounsell by mark of Thornbury
Sarah Davis by mark of Thornbury
Sarah Barge by mark of Thornbury
Samuel Barge by mark of Thornbury
Isaac Lawson - Gentleman - Thornbury

Harold Hall
near Bedford
August 31st 1833

My Lord

I should not have troubled your Lordship again on this subject but for a discrepancy which appears in the reply which I received, as to the period of sentence of CHARITY HOGG.

I have therefore thought it my duty to forward the accompanying certificate and the reply received from your Lordship.

I have the honor to remain your most obedient and humble servant
[Hartley] Berkley

To our most gracious and well lov'd Sovereign William the Fourth of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland King Defencer of the Faith.

The memorial of CHARITY HOGG a female convict in Gloucester County Gaol

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your memorialist is a native of Thornbury in Gloucestershire = is upwards of 45 years of age = is a widow and has three infant children = that she has been in the habit of getting a living for herself and family by washing for a few neighbours and in selling nuts.

That your memorialist rented a small tenement in Thornbury and her two nieces Hannah and Harriet Davis lodged in her house.

That your memorialist on the 8th July last was about (as she was accustomed to do) with her basket of nuts and at 7 or 8 o'clock on the same evening she was at an Inn called The Ship at Alveston a mile from Thornbury, at which time her mother, who resides in Thornbury was robb'd, as she was after informed of two sovereigns, one guinea and four half guineas.

That on your memorialists arrival in Thornbury and near to her house, she there saw several persons collected together and on inquiring of the cause of such an assembly was informed that some person, or persons, had robb'd her mother she being on this information almost paralyzed exclaim'd, "**MORE DAMN SHAME ON THEM**".

That your memorialists mother having suspected that one or both of her Granddaughter, Hannah and Harriet Davis committed the robbery a warrant was issued to search your memorialist house.

That your memorialist having, from information given her by Hannah Davis, found in her house four sovereigns and four half guineas immediately handed over the same to her sister Hannah Woodward, and requested them to take the same to her mother, at which time your memorialist remarked to her sister, " it appear'd to be true enough that the her mother was robb'd" and immediately ordered her two nieces to quit her house that they should remain no longer as they had robb'd her poor mother.

That your memorialist understood on her house being search'd six sovereigns and one guinea were found - she was then apprehended and committed to Gloucestr County Gaol for having receiv'd as stated in the commitment, the stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen.

That your memorialist most solumnly protests that she was innocent of the robbery , innocent of receiving the same, and not in any way accessory thereto.

That your memorialist was tried at Gloucester Assizes in the 12th instant before Sir John Gurney Knight and upon the evidence as will be shewn in the Gloucester paper, she was convicted and sentenced to 14 years transportation.

Your memorialist therefore most humbly imployes that your Gracious Majesty will take through the medium of The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, her case into consideration and in

mercy be graciously please'd to pardon and order her to be restored to her infant family and friends and as in duty bound she will pray and soforth.

CHARITY HOGG by mark

We the undersigned your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects do most humbly recommend the memorialist to your Majesty's gracious clemency;

The mark of Sarah Gough the Prosicutix and mother of the memorialist.

R Adams - Farmer - Oldbury near Thornbury

Eli [Bruton] - Carpenter - Thornbury

Charles Wick - Coal Merchant - Thornbury

Sampson Barnard - Publican of Kington - near Thornbury

Fredrick Biddle - Shopkeeper - Oldbury

John [Prescott] - Copyholder - Oldbury

William Whitechurch - Clerk of Oldbury Church

Mack [Prenett]- Thornbury

Edward Trayless - Carpenter - Oldbury

William Lyddial - Sawyer - Thornbury

Edward Saniger - Freeholder - Knighton

Edward Bartholemew Saniger - Gentleman - Kingtondavis - Gentleman - Oldbury

John [Gorshell] - Cooper - Thornbury

Thomas Smith - Carpenter - Thornbury

William Hartnell- Shopkeeper - Thornbury

Edward Williams - Pork and bacon factor - Thornbury

Mary Olive - Shopkeeper - Thornbury

William Snook - Gentleman - Thornbury

Jonathan Thurston Esq - Kington

George [Molley] - Gentleman - Thornbury

William [Brind] - labourer - Kington

William [Marman] - Gentleman - Oldbury

James [Smart] - Butcher - Kington

Thomas Allen - Coal merchant - Oldbury

William [P] - Farmer - Oldbury

G [Wallen] Butcher - Oldbury

Thomas Coventry - Farmer - Oldbury

Joseph Barton - Farmer and Freeholder - Kington

E Weeks - Copyholder and Farmer - Kington

[M] Cox - Gentleman - Oldbury

John Robinson - Farmer - Oldbury

John Taylor - Copyholder and Farmer - Oldbury

John Childs - Freeholder - Oldbury

George Motley - Gentleman - Thornbury
Nat Shield - Freeholder and Farmer - Kington
James [Trevett] - Vann proprietor - Thornbury
W [Knapp] Farmer - Moreton
James Bevan - Carpenter - Thornbury
Thomas [Watmore] - Taylor - Thornbury
William Knapp - Innkeeper, Freeholder and Copyholder - Thornbury
George jackson - Thornbury
John Kingdon - Thornbury
William Walker - Butcher - Thornbury
William Thorne - Thornbury
John Silkin - Thornbury
Daniel Nedle - Gentleman - Thornbury
Edward Hicks - Butcher - Thornbury
Thomas Walker - Butcher - Thornbury
Hannah Woodward by mark - Thornbury
James Barnett - Van Proprieter - Thornbury
Mary Ann Tracey - Shopkeeper - Thornbury
William Hughes - Taylor - Thornbury
Robert Hawkin - Schoolmaster - Thornbury
Thomas [Nelmes] - Shopkeeper - Thornbury
William [Knapp] - Farmer - Thornbury
William Price - Farmer of the Poor - Thornbury.

CHARITY HOGG aged 45
GLOUCESTER SUMMER ASSIZES AUGUST 1833
RECEIVING STOLEN MONEY
2 YEARS IMPRISONMENT
