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CHARLOTTE ATKINS
OLD BAILEY 1830
STEALING A GOWN
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION
SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS SERIES 1
SERIES - HO 17
PIECE NUMBER - 93
ITEM NUMBER - RO 17

To The Right Honourable Robert Peel Secretary of State.

The Petition of CHARLOTTE ATKINS

Most Honourable Sheweth

That Petitioner was convicted in February last at the Old Bailey Sessions for pledging property belonging to Mrs Taylor to the amount of fifteen shillings which your honours petitioner fully intended to restore having given up Mrs Taylor the duplicates and mentioned the circumstances.

That your honours Petitioner has been deserted by her husband with the charge of her children and frequently reduced to the most severe distress that the present instance in the only crime that Petitioner has ever been charged with and most earnestly solicits that your Honour may be pleased to commute the sentence of seven years transportation .

And the Petitioner will ever pray

Charlotte Atkins

(By Keith: At the bottom of the letter it says "subscribers over", there is no "over".)