

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS - Providence 1825 - HO17/34/125

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CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS

OLD BAILEY JUNE SESSIONS 1825

SENTENCE COMMUTED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE.

The humble petition of CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS a prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate

To the Right Honourable Robert Peel

The humble petition of CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS now a prisoner under sentence of transportation got LIFE in His Majesty's Gaol at Newgate.

Sheweth

That your petitioner was tried and convicted at the last June Sessions holden at the Old Bailey before The Honourable Mr Baron Garrow (with another person named CHARLOTTE GROVES) for feloniously stealing, taking and carrying away from the person of Samuel Cohen one purse, valued two pence, twenty six sovereigns, two half sovereigns, one half crown and four shillings his property and received sentence of DEATH for the same but afterwards commuted to transportation for LIFE.

That your petitioner is the age of twenty one years, but begs leave to inform your Honour that when apprehended and taken to the Public office Whitechapel your petitioner was discharged by the sitting Magistrate for the offence alledged against her, and at the session a bill of Indictment being preferred and found surrendered herself in open court.

That your petitioner acknowledges the justice of her conviction but at the same time most humbly begs leave to state to your Honour that up to the commission of this offence had bound an irreproachable character for honesty, sobriety and industrious is testified by the respected signatures hereunder written.

Your petitioner with all due humility most humbly prays your Honour will be pleased to take her distressing case into your humane consideration and commute such part of her said sentence as in your Honours breast may deem [meet] so that your petitioner may once more have an opportunity of retrieving that character which she had so justly lost .

And your petitioner in duty bound will ever pray

Charlotte Williams

We those names are hereunder written most earnestly beg leave to recommend the above named petitioner to your Honour as an object considered by us worthy of mercy.

Joseph Adking

Robert Smith - No 56 Crisping Street

William James Screiven - No 16 Princes Street New Town

William Robinson - Crisping Street

Robert Smith - No 4 Dorset Street

Henry Gadsdon - Spitalfields

Elizabeth [Bihel] No 2 Swithen Court Dean Street Soho

James White

James Needham - Chrispen Street Spitalfields

Thomas Marten

James Battaill - 34 White Row Spitalfields

Thomas Taylor

Joseph Rose

Thomas Scott - No 10 Sion Square Whitechapel

Edward Golland - Blackfriars Road

Thomas Flack

James Holley - Hatter - 33 Rose Lane

John Wisher - 23 Fashion Street Spitafields

William Master - Duke Street Aldgate