

Christian Nish ID5004 per *Emma Eugenia* 1846

Christiana Nish aged 38

Glasgow Circuit Court 23rd September 1842

Uttering counterfeit coin

Transportation for Life

Received in Millbank Prison from Glasgow Jail on 18th November 1845

Gaol Report – 4 times convicted before.

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The prisoner has been detained in Glasgow gaol until recently on account of ill health. She expresses contrition for her offence and prays that she may not be transported.

To the Right Honourable Sir James Graham Her Majesty's Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Petition of Christiana Nish a prisoner in Millbank Prison.

Humbly Sheweth

Honoured Sir

I here lie under the sentence of transportation for life for the crime of basecoin I received that woeful sentence in 23rd September 1842.

I was detained in Glasgow Prison for bad health unto the 115th November 1845 and since | I was committed to prison I have been Petitioning the Almighty for forgiveness and I trust he will have mercy on me, I consider it my duty to petition now for pardon and I humbly beg Her Majesty's pardon and I hope she will have mercy on me and save me from being sent out of my own country.

I should be heartly thankful to receive by her direction any term of imprisonment , I also beseech your Honour to consider the long [] confinement I have suffered and the weak state of my body. My widow mother and other relations would be happy to receive me to their home on condition of good behaviour which I trust with the help of God never to commit crime again for I have seen what this has brought upon me.

So I conclude wishing the Lord of Heaven and earth bless your Honour with many happy days that is the humble prayer

Of your obedient servant

Christiana Nish
