

Irish Transportation Records Mary Daly CRF 1843D 39

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Mr Connors name in margin

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 23 ins^t enclosing the Memorial of the Parents of Mary Daly, a Prisoner under Sentence of 7 years transportation, in the Gaol of the City of Cork, desiring for the information of His Excellency the particulars of the Case & my opinion whether the Prisoner is a fit object of Mercy? The Prisoner was convicted upon the most satisfactory evidence of stealing a piece of cloth the property of a shopkeeper from his shop in Cork – This was the fifth time she had been tried for similar offences, & I fear she is an incorrigible thief. The effect of imprisonment has been tried in vain – She was no sooner at large, than she appears to have renewed her depravations. She is a young woman, but I think not so young as represented in the Memorial, She appears to be from 22 to 25 years of age, & a fit subject for transportation. The reason of the difference between the Sentence passed on her, & her companion in this offence (Ellen Murphy) was, that so far as I was able to ascertain, the latter had not been before charged with any crime, whereas Mary Daly has been, (as I have already stated), tried for felonies five times - I fear the Parents of this young woman have much to answer for, & that she would have little chance of reformation if left with them.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obed^t Servant

J D Jackson

26 Aug 1843

(L/Sut...) House

Howth

E. Lucas Esq^r Castle

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In margin: W Connor

To His Excellency Thomas Philip Earl De Grey, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland etc etc etc

The Memorial of John and Johanna Daly the Parents of Mary Daly a convict in the City Gaol of Cork

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialists Daughter was convicted at the last Assizes held for this city before the Hon: W^m. Justice Jackson, for stealing a Bit of cloth from the shop of Mr W^m Fitzgibbon of Great Georges Street with a woman named Ellen Murphy (who has been sentenced to 12 mos Imp^t) and sentenced to be transported for 7 years

Your Excellency's Memorialists child is a girl of only 17 years of age, who in consequence of her youth and inexperience and contrary to the advice and discipline of her unhappy parents, has been led into the commission of crime by keeping evil company.

Your Excellency's Memorialists have two very near relations, substantial farmers named Thomas and William Supple living in the Parish of Scull in the West of this county to whom they engaged to take their unfortunate child away from her bad associates, should your Excellency order it so.

May it therefore please your Excellency to consider the extreme youth of their child and the distress of Memorialists and to take into your gracious and merciful consideration the prayers of Memorialists, ...
Remainder of sentence is [.....*indecipherable*.....] pray.

...The prayer recommended by
(?) Tre...
Robert (?)
(?) McNamara
(?)
WM Gallagher M.P.
Daniel Meagher
P Kelly
James Harding
R Ga..(?)

Annotation: W Connor Oct 13/43

The humble Memorial of Hannah Daly of Rose Merry Lane in the City of Cork the legitimate mother of Mary Daly spinster of s^d Lane in s^d City now a confined prisoner in the s^d City Gaol of Cork.-

May it please your most gracious Excellency That I am the afflicted and distressed Mother of the s^d Mary Daly, now a confined prisoner under the sentence of seven years transportation far far from her native land, The s^d Mary Daly has been tried and found guilty on the 5th day of August 1843 – in the s^d City of Cork by the learned Sargeant Jackson presiding at s^d time – City Judge of the s^d City of Cork, May it please your most gracious Excellency that my only daughter and child at present now surviving out of the number eleven, the said Mary Daly aforesaid, has received on the above date the awful sentence of seven years transportation far far from her native land. The s^d sentence was passed on s^d confined prisoner already named in consequence of a small bit of Cloth, stolen from Mr W^m Fitzgibbon: the property of the s^d W^m Fitzgibbon of New Great Georges Street in the City of Cork. May it please your most gracious Excellency although my daughter the s^d Mary Daly - was tried and convicted for the above offence there was in Company with her Ellen Murphy of the s^d City of Cork equally concerned on the above offence and the s^d Ellen Murphy received only the sentence of twelve months imprisonment from the s^d Learned Jackson although equally concerned in s^d charges.

May it please your most gracious Excellency as the afflicted Mother of the s^d Mary Daly already named, who was tried and convicted for the above charge, an appeal with great respect to your most gracious Excellency that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to mitigate the awful sentence, of seven years transportation to any period of Confinement that your Excellency may deem proper of bestowing on My only Daughter out of the Number 11 children Three(?) only surviving and for acquiasating(sic) to the prayer of Memorialist I as an afflicted Mother shall for ever pray etc etc

N.B. That my prayer on your most gracious Excellencys part for mitigating the sentence of seven years transportation to any period of confinement your most gracious Excellency of bestowing on my only Child the s^d Mary Daly – your most gracious Excellency, will [...] my prayer on your behalf – May it please your most Gracious Excellencys [...] only daughter the s^d Mary Daly under the awful sentence of seven years transportation is only fifteen years old. I hope your Excellency will take her youthful age (*indecipherable*)... humane consideration and for such you will [.....].prayer

We the Undersigned persons of the City of Cork – recommend the prayer of this Memorialist, to Your Most gracious Excellency as knowing her to be the afflicted and distressed Mother of the said Mary Daly already named.

Thirteen signatures follow

May it please your Most gracious Excellency, That I Mr W^m Fitzgibbon of the said City of Cork the owner of the said stolen cloth recommend, the prayer of this Memorialist to your Most gracious Excellency hoping that your excellency will ascede to the prayer of her Memorial

Your Excellencys Most faithful
And obedient Servant –
W^m Fitzgibbon at 14Great Georges Street
Cork

May it please your Most gracious Excellency, should you deem proper of taking the prayer of the s^d Memorialist of Mary Daly my only daughter now surviving the s^d Mary Daly – now a confined prisoner in the s^d City Gaol of Cork my [only?] [.....] when redeemed of any imprisonment your gracious Excellency may [....] proper of bestowing on her. Can be provided by Mrs Grannell? of the [beach?] of cove a respectable Lady of the s^d Town of [...] a daughter of Lieutenant in one of her Magestys Regiments, who will provide a respectable livelihood

for the s^d Mary Daly – provided that your most gracious Excellency will accede to the prayer of her afflicted and distracted Mother: the s^d Johanna Daly Memorialist.