

ELIZA ROBERTS - HO 17/59/95
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Lord Melbourne HM Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department:

My Lord,

We the undersigned Housekeepers most respectfully beg leave to approach your Lordship on behalf of ELIZA ROBERTS who was convicted with ANN SMITH last sessions and sent to be transported for the term of fourteen years for robbing Mr [Sconst] of Barthlowman Close.

My Lord we are most willing to believe the poor unfortunate girl was decoyed by others into the commission of an offence which has nearly broken the hearts of her greatly affected parents and which parents we know to be honest sober and industrious people, with a family of six children and one other in embrio and we are fully aware the girl ELIZA was never before charged with any offence.

We therefore my Lord humbly pray your Lordship will be pleased to commute the punishment to a less term of years or send her to the Refuge for the Destitute.

We have the honour to remain your Lordships obdient and humble servants.
