

Elizabeth Lewis per Midas 1825 - ID9282

To the Honourable Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of ELIZABETH LEWIS now a prisoner confined in His Majesty's Gaol at Newgate.

Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioner is now advancing in years and in a state of inebriation committed the deed. She is now suffering [] was driven to it by real neglect and distress through a quarrel that [] with her partner whom she has lived 22 years with, but from family reasons had not the legal claim of husband these family facts are now obviated and respectable witnesses, will come forward to testify the fore mentioned assestions like wise respectable trades now will receive your humble Petitioner into thjeir company, whom she has been in the habit of working for immediately likewise her partner will come forward and marry your Petitioner who is a man in constant employ and earns a sufficient sum to support her.

Your humble petitioner will for ever pray and future conduct will convience the true contrition she feels and would become a useful member of society if the Honourable Secretary of State will lessen her punishment to some a period of time at the Penitentiary for which in duty bound will ever pray.

Elizabeth Lewis

Newgate Prison
14th August 1825

Names of them to testify

Mary Rawlins has rented the Petitioner a room for the last ten years and prays that she may be granted a commutation of her sentence she has lived at 21 Dorset Street , Spitalfields , her partner is a honest man.

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John Macklin, No 124 High Street Whitechapel, knows the Petitioner for 20 years believes she would become a useful member by mitigation of punishment

James Wilson, No 4 Castle Street Whitechapel has known the Petitioner ,many years humbly recommends her as worthy mitigation of sentence.

John Wepen, 49 New Compton Street Soho knows the Petitioner several years and believes she would become a good member of society by mitigation of sentence.

Robert Anderson, No 33 Lemon Street, Goodmans Fields is of the above opinion.

John Frost, 41 White Road Spitalfields knows the Petitioner 12 years and prays her sentence may be mitigated

Robert Guess, 16 New Lion Street recommend her to mercy.

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ROBBERY
TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE
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