

Elizabeth Lock per New Grove 1835 - ID 9908

To His Most Gracious Majesty William the Fourth of Great Britain and Ireland King
Defender of the Faith.

The humble Petition of SUSANNA LOCK of Churston Ferrers in the County of Devon.

Most humble sheweth

Thatr your Petitioner is a poor woman and has been a widow nearly these ten years
and is now aged sixty seven years, - that her daughter ELIZABETH GIBBS LOCK was
convicted at the last Quarter Sessions held in Exeter in July 1834 and sentenced to
seven years transportation for taking a small quantity of spirituous liquors viz, a
bottle of brandy and about a pint of gin, from her Master Mr WILLIAM MAUNDER od
Exeter Spirit Merchant and who strongly recommends her to the mercy of the
Court.

Your Majesty's most humble Petitioner prayeth that her daughter may not be sent
out of the country away from her aged and widowed mother perhaps forever -
should your Majesty be graciously pleased to interfere and mitigate her sentence,
your Majesty's most humble Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Susanna Lock (her mark)

Witness:

Thomas King of Brixham in the County of Devon.

Lupton House
near Newton Abbot Devon
2 August 1834

My Lord,

I am inducted by the long knowledge I have had of the family of ELIZABETH LOCK
to forward the enclosed Petition to your Lordship, her father and a brother died in
my service, I have at this time another brother who is a married man with an
increasing family in my service and therefore unable to apply any of his earnings to
the support of his mother. These poor people are in their [] respectable and the
wish of (thro' your Lordship) his Majesty's Petitioner is that the culprit ELIZABETH
LOCK may be placed in a Penitentiary in this country rather than be sent beyond
the seas. Hoping that your Lordship will excuse the liberty I have taken.

I am

Your obedient servant

John [Yande Buller]

ELIZABETH LOCK
EXETER 1834
STEALING FROM HER EMPLOYER
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION
SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1
SERIES - HO 17
PIECE NUMBER - 74
ITEM NUMBER - NT 8

ELIZABETH GIBBS LOCK - AGED 28
DEVON QUARTER SESSIONS EXETER JULY 1834
STEALING FROM HER EMPLOYER
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION
GAOLER REPORT - CHARACTER - DISHONEST - CONVICTED BEFORE