

Elizabeth Quamby ID 11002 per *Sea Queen* 1846

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

The Petition of Elizabeth Quarmby a Prisoner in Millbank  
Prison

Humbly Sheweth

Honoured Sir

This is to certify of my being not guilty of the crime led to my charge, I have received the sentence of ten long years for the sum of 20 pounds George [Brothermayal] your Honour was the mans name that lost the money. He lost the money upon Saturday night and I was tooke prisoner upon Sunday evening the reason of me being taken prisoner was because I was in company with sum girles that had been drinking with him upon Saturday night. The sead George [Brothermayal] did not charge me with his money and the day of being taken to tril he sade he new nothing at all about me and the night day of my trial he said he belived me to be one of the gals that twas in company with him but not the gal that took his money. I hope sir your honour will look into this unjust case and pleas to grant a little mercy to your humbly  
Petitioner your honour I never was in Prison before had I now suffer innocent ten years your Honour is a long time for now offence.

So I now leve off

With remaining your most obedient humble servant while life remains.

Elizabeth Quarmby

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Elizabeth Quarmby aged 22

York Winter Assizes 6th December 1845

York Special Delivery

Stealing from a person

10 years transportation

Received into Millbank Prison 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1846 from York Castle

Gaol Report – Not known

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The prisoner states that she is not guilty

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