

Elizabeth Wilson per Platina 1837 - ID 10284

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To the Right Honourable Lord John Russell His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of ELIZABETH WILSON a prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate.

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That your Petitioner was tried at the last March Sessions at the Old bailey with four others for coining was found GUILTY and sentenced to be transported for the term of her natural life.

That your Petitioner is an unfortunate girl and took lodgings at the house of the other parties at No 2 Charles Street Drury Lane but had no connection with them beyond that of living in the same house.

That your Petitioner was taken into custody with the other prisoners and was convicted and received the above sentence.

That your Petitioner was never before known in the gaol of Newgate

That your Petitioner is friendless without father or mother and only an elderly and infirm Grandmother who so deeply feels the situation of your Petitioner that it will no doubt shorten her natural days.

That your petitioner most humbly prays that under the circumstances you may be pleased to take her case into your merciful consideration and lessen the term of her banishment as you may think fit.

And your Petitioner will for ever pray.

Elizabeth Wilson

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No 3 Provedence Place

Wallworth Common

10 April 1837

To the Right Honourable Lord John Russell Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The humble Petition of Joseph Slade.

That his niece ELIZABETH WILSON an orphan nineteen years of age was found in company with coiners and found guilty at the last Sessions in the Old Bailey and sentenced to be transportation for life, and your Petitioner being thereby greatly troubled in his mind, begs most humbly and respectfully to express his earnest hope that His Majesty's Government may judge her to be a fit object for the

exercise of the Royal Clemency so far as to grant some mitigation of the sentence in consideration of her youth, and of her never having been charged with any crime before, and if your Lordship will be pleased to condescend to attend to his wishes on behalf of his said Niece.

Your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

We the undersigned known JOSEPH SLADE to be a man of strict integrity

D Denham - Minister of Unison Gaol Chapel Tooly Street

S Couter

Thomas King

John Parker

And 12 other signatures.

ELIZABETH WILSON

OLD BAILEY 1837

HAVING MOULD IN POSSESSION FOR COINING

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE

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OLD BAILEY FEBRUARY 1837

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GAOL REPORT - NOT KNOWN

Embarked on the PLATINA for V.D.L.