

Ellen Fraser per Harmony - ID F68H

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To the Right Honourable Robert Peel Secretary of State.

The humble Petition of ELLEN FRASER aged 19 a prisoner in Newgate under sentence of transportation for 14 years.

Your unfortunate Petitioner humbly prays that her hard case may be taken into consideration your Petitioner overcome by the awfulness of her dreadful situation had not time to produce friends to her assistance upon her trial, or power to offer anything in extenuation of her crime or mitigation of her punishment.

The crime for which your Petitioner is convicted is the first she is guilty of, up to the time of her last service she had borne a good character for honesty and industry in testimony of which all her employers sign their names to this her earnest prayer.

Your Petitioners last employer also convinced of her deep sorrow, and full repentance of her crime and aware of the above stated facts joins in this Petition for the merciful abatement of her punishment.

Your unworthy Petitioner tho sinking under her sad situation fears her prayer has already too long troubled the person whom with awe she addresses and only further prays that she may be sent to the Penitentiary.

Thomas Bates - her Master with whom she lived with for 3 years

Thomas Collins - 4 Piccadilly

And 23 other signatures

ELLEN FRASER

OLD BAILEY 1828

STEALING FROM AN EMPLOYER

14 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1

SERIES - HO 17

PIECE NUMBER - 50

ITEM NUMBER - HN 38

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OLD BAILEY MAY SESSIONS 1828

GAOLERS REPORT - BAD CHARACTER