

Ellen Heath, St Vincent 1850, ID 421.

To Her Gracious Majesty

The Petition of John and Ann Newland in behalf of her daughter Ellen Heath now in Winchester Jail awaiting her sentence from the trial Judges when her mother humble hopes and prays through the mercy of Your Gracious Majesty that her sentence may be commuted she is only 20 years of age with an helpless infant at her breast she has previously borne a good character but through being tempted to associate with bad companions she was driven to commit the crime of which she now most seriously repents, her husband is quite willing to live with her again should she through your Majesty's interception be restored to him, her father John Newland who admitted an out Pensioner of Her Majesty's Royal Hospital Chelsea on the 15th December 1819 from the 39th Regiment of Foot commanded there by Sir C Green served 7 years was then discharged in consequence of being wounded in front of the enemy in Holland and now receives 6d a day pension.

The above also has two sons named William and Arthur Newland serving in Her Majesty's 3rd regiment of Foot Buffs in the 2nd Company.

Signed

Mrs Smith

Mrs Hobbs

Mrs Parsons

Mrs Wheeler

Mrs Marshall

Ellen Heath aged 20 years

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Administering a poison

Sentence commuted to transportation for life

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The prisoner's mother represents her youth states that she was led into her offence by bad company and prays that her sentence may be mitigated.
