

Irish transportation Records Ellen Kane CRF 1843 K45

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Kilburn Clozne

Sir,

Respecting the accompanying memorial on behalf of Ellen Kane, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Lord Lieutenant the prisoner was convicted of larceny with others having [] the Prosecutrix Eliza Winchcliff to enter the house of the Petitioner, knocked her down and robed her.

In the year 1829 the Prisoner was tried three times for Felony and each time acquitted, she has been frequently before the magistrates for drunkenness and Rioting –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your ob^t humble sv^t

John Gibson

E. Lucas Esq.

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To His Excellency Earl De Gray

The humble petition of Rose Anne Kane of Pinkertons Belfast in the County of Antrim widow –

Most Humbly Sheweth

That Petitioners daughter and, only child, Ellen Kane was tried and convicted at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Belfast in said County on the 27th of June last for stealing a shawl value one shilling and sentenced to ten years Transportation.

That Petitioner is the widow of the late Henry Kane who was a private in the 7th Battalion of the Royal Artillery in which he served for upwards of twelve years and was discharged on a pension of 5^d per day owing to the reduction in the force.

That petitioner's said husband died about nine years ago since which time your petitioner has supported herself by honest industry.

That about two years before the Commission of the offence of which her daughter was so convicted and for which she received such sentence your petitioner went to Glasgow in Scotland where she resided up till the time of her daughter's [arrest and?] previous to her going hither she left her said daughter working in a Mill in Belfast - for her labour there she was receiving sufficient wages to support her honestly but petitioner with great grief learned upon her return to Belfast that owing to her said daughter moving with bad company and not having the protection and care of a parent strayed from the path of virtue and became an outcast and a wanderer.

That petitioner has been bowed own with grief since her daughter misdeeds became known to her but [said?] she thinks that if she had her once more under her own care she could induce her to return to the proper path; and conceiving this she is aboldened to approach your Excellency in hopes that you will be graciously pleased hearken unto the prayer of the petitioner.

May it therefore please your Excellency to mitigate the sentence ordered against her unfortunate daughter to a term of imprisonment in this country and thereby afford petitioner an opportunity of saving from eternal ruin the soul of one so dear to her and she as in duty bound will ever pray.

Rose Anne Kane

Belfast

Pinkertons row 21st Sept^r 1843

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Ellen Kane

Larceny 10 yrs Tn

The law must take its course

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