

Emma Shrub per Hindostan 1839 - ID 6362

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

The humble Petition of Widow Marsh of [Tolworth] Long Ditton Surrey, Grandmother of AMY SHRUB, who was tried at the last Old Bailey Sessions and sentenced to be transported beyond the seas for the term of seven years, to be sent in the ship now laying at Woolege Warren, humble prays Lord John Russell kind interference to remit the sentence to have her sent to the Penitentiary at the Isle of White or to any other place within England to undergo the punishment and sentence awarded her, the girl being only fifteen years of age, Widow Marsh her Grandmother would take her after the sentence is emptied, and reclaim her as far as her means would allow her to do, the father and mother of AMY SHRUB being both dead for two years, and she is left without any protection, we the undersigned beg the kind intolerance of her Majesty the Queen of England through the merciful interference of Lord John Russell hoping and begging her Most Gracious Majesty will be favourable to remit the sentence to the Penitentiary in the Isle of White or to any other place that Lord John Russell would support. We the undersigned will ever pray.

Widow Marsh (her mark) The Grandmother

Witness:

Richard Baker - Church Warren

William Jones - Husband of Sarah Jones - Prosecutor - 84 Crawford Street.

Dated 1st May 1839

EMMA SHRUB

1839

STEALING FROM HER EMPLOYER

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

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EMMA SHRUB - AGED 17  
CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT MARCH 1839  
STEALING FROM HER EMPLOYER  
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION  
GAOL REPORT - CONVICTED BEFORE  
EMBARKED IN THE HINDOSTAN FOR VAN DIEMENS LAND