

Esther Crutchley ID 13103 per *Woodbridge* 1843

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The prisoner's parents pray for her removal to the Penitentiary stating that this is her first offence.

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Transport

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To the Right Honourable Sir James Graham

The humble Petition of Henry and Mary Crutchley

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That your petitioners are the father and mother of Hester Crutchley now a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate under the sentence of transportation for seven years.

Your petitioners are respectable honest and Industrious and upright persons which the undersigned have had a thorough knowledge of their character and integrity for many years will most gladly testify to.

Your Petitioners hope as this is the first time their daughter has departed from the paths of Rectitude and Honesty that you will be pleased to take her case into your kind consideration and grant the prayer of this Petition which is that her sentence may be mitigated to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for such a term as you may deem an adequate punishment for her crime and which they truly may be the

means of bringing her to see her errors and make her a useful member of society.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

No 5 Kensington Terrace

Kensington Gravel Pit

Late of Gaswell Road.

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James Fairhead – Surgeon – Islington

I have known the above petitioners many years to be most worthy excellent character.

John Vollum

Henry Vollum

Richard Price

Elizabeth Shaw

And 20 other signatures.

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Esther Crutchley aged 23

Central Criminal Court May 1843

Larceny (2 inditments)

7 years transportation

Gaol report – Character not known

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