

Irish Transportation Records Ellen Hanly CRF 1844 H 12 Film 44

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin 41 Jul 27

W. Connor written up the side

46 Lower Baggott St

27th July 1841

Sir

I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 26th Inst. Enclosing a memorial on behalf of Ellen Hanley, prisoner in the Gaol of the City of Limerick under sentence of Transportation.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd October 1111840, I have had the honor of sending my Report on her case, for the information of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, dated same day, to which I beg leave to refer.

On the 4th March 1841 I had the honor of receiving from you another letter, enclosing another Memorial on behalf of the same prisoner to which I replied on the 5th March 1841, for the Lord Justices information, and stated that on several subsequent trials, the prisoner appeared connected with a most nefarious gang.

If the gentlemen who signed this memorial would take the trouble of enquiring from the Chief officer of Police, the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, the City Gaoler, & the Governor of the House of Industry, they would learn in what numerous felonies this young person was concerned, & what efforts were made to correct her bad habits without bringing her to trial.

From every thing I can learn, I have no doubt that the several respectable individuals who from time to time have signed Memorials on the Prisoners behalf, have been importuned to do so by a wicked relative, who as well known to profit extensively by the prisoners villainy.

I beg again to state for the information of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that in my opinion there are not any mitigating circumstances which would render the prisoner a proper object of Mercy – and that it would be much bother for the community that she should be sent out of the country, than that she should be allowed to return to Limerick.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Carew Smyth

N.?. McDonald Esq^r

To His Excellency Lord Vicount
Elrington Lord Lieutenant governor
And general Governor of Ireland

The Humble Memorial of
Richard Hanly of Cornwallis Street in the City of Limerick Day Policeman

Humbly Sheweth

That your Memorialist has a daughter under the age of fourteen years and in her youthful Innocence was induced by some designing persons to steal an umbrella for which crime this unfortunate child was sentenced by the recorder of Limerick last Oct^r to seven years transportation.

That from her youth and this being her first crime your Excellency in your humane wisdom ordered her to be confined in the penitentiary of the City of Dublin.

Memorialist and his sorrowful wife most respectfully implores your Excellency to extend Mercy to his child and he and family in duty will ever pray.

Richard Hanly

John BV. Nolan V.P. & vice chaplain to the city Gaol

Wm J McD..... O.T.D.

Patrick [D'A...y] V.P. St Michael's

Matthew O'Connor P.P. St Patricks

This case is one which in my opinion is deserving of the consideration & to have the clemency of his Excellency extended to it.

David Roche

the P. For Limerick

I beg leave to recommend respectfully to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant the Prayers of the above Memorialist.

John O'Brien

M.P. for Limerick

I beg to concur in his recommendation of Sir David Roche upon the above assurances [.....] that it is a case deserving of his Excellencys humble consideration.

William S. O'Brien MP for the [...] of Limerick

Upon representations made to me by competent persons I entertain in regard to the accompanying memorial an opinion similar to those expressed by Sir David Roche & W. S. O'Brien

Caleb Powell M.P. for the County of Limerick