

Jane Cree ID2153 per *Asia* 1847

This petition refers to an earlier offence

Jane Cree aged 18

Notts Quarter Sessions Newark January 1845

Larceny

7 years transportation

Gaol Report – Before summarily convicted.

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The Deputy Clark of the Peace states by desire of the Magistrates that the sentence of transportation not passed upon the prisoner with the slightest view of its being carried into effect, but in the hope that she might be placed in the Penitentiary.

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Commute sentence to one year's imprisonment in her County Gaol.

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One year's imprisonment from 17<sup>th</sup> July 1845

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Worksop

29<sup>th</sup> March 1845

My Dear Sutton

At the last Quarter Sessions at Newark a girl of the name of Jane or Martha Cree was sentenced to transportation, under peculiar circumstances, in the Clerk of the Peace was to represent to Sir James Graham.

She had been in the House of Correction for previous offences. Every effort had been made by her parents, and by the Clergyman of the Parish for her reformation.

But in vain.

The Magistrates consulted the Clergyman of the Parish about her and he recommended a removal from the neighbourhood as the only chance of effecting any reform in her habits.

It was hoped by the Magistrates that with the explanation of the Clerk of the Peace, the sentence would have been commuted to confinement in the Penitentiary, but I understand from the Clerk of the Peace, that Sir James Graham commuted the sentence to a year of imprisonment in the County Gaol. Now there is no machinery for proper discipline or [ ] in the gaol.

The only proper place for her confinement in the County is the House of Correction. Would you be good as to refer to this case. She certainly ought to be removed to the House of Correction from the Gaol.

Yours very sincerely

E Denison

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Mr Evelyn Denison applies for the removal of this prisoner  
from the gaol to the House of Correction

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Remove to the House of Correction at Southwalk 4 April 1845

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