

Irish Transportation Records Anne MacNally CRF 1841 Mc58 Film 45

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Cypress Grove Templeoge

Aug^t 18th 1841

Sir, I had this day the honour of receiving your's of yesterday's date, with the Memorial of Anne McNally. She was one of a gang of thieves, (the sister of one of whom, fortunately for the ends of justice turned approver) the Mem^t, her brother & another being found guilty of stealing potatoes from sev^l persons in the near neighbourhood of Moate.

Their depredations were of course committed by night & while by day they carried a trade of selling tobacco & other small articles which they trucked for potatoes, [.....] selling these & the stolen potatoes[ab...] & having an ass & cart or two for the purpose of their double trade.

The three were sentenced to transportation for seven years of these, Anne who certainly is the youngest may possibly be the least guilty, & was from her age & sex, probably the least actively employed –

This - & the state of her health, of which I am now, for the first time informed, & which if taken into consideration by His Excellency, ought, & would presume to say ought to be strictly enquired into, by the medical Officers of the Prison & clearly avouched, as the only mitigating circumstances I can find in her case, I have the honor to be Sir Your Ob^t Servant

W.H.Ellis Ass. Bar. W'Meath

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41 Aug 16

To His Excellency The Viscount Ebrington Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland etc etc etc

The Humble Memorial of Anne MacNally formerly of Jones Lake in the County of Westmeath Spinster and now a prisoner in Mullingar gaol.

Sheweth,

That your Memorialist was tried and convicted at the last June Quarter Sessions of Moate in said County for Larceny of some potatoes and sentenced to Seven years transportation for said offence:-

That Memorialist was never charged or convicted of any crime or offence except the present (as by the accompanying and following certificate will appear) for which Memorialist is truly sorry and penitent.

That your Memorialist is a poor orphan and [only?] sixteen years of age, unhealthy, and subject for several years past to hysterics or dead sickness, and if subject to the penalty of the sentence passed upon her it is supposed Memorialist will not exist to see her destination.

May it therefore please Your Excellency to take
Your Memorialists case into your Excellencys
humane consideration and direct that her sentence
may be commuted or mitigated

The Memorialist will Pray

Anne MacNally

We the undersigned clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of Moate, which adjoins Jones lakes, Do Certify that we believe are true and hope your Excellency will take the prayer of this Memorial into your Excellency's consideration and commute such sentence.

Dated this day of July 1841

Mark Ferrell C R.	Moate	James Adamson
Wm M. Carr [L...] Aphy	Moate	L Adamson
Daniel O'Neill	Moate	Thos Grind?
Signature	ditto	J. O'Flynn C.C.
John Coote	ditto	John N. Connor C.C.
Samuel Moore	ditto	George G.....
Mick Balfe	ditto	James Ryan
? Ryan	ditto	

We the undersigned who were and composed the Jury that tried Anne MacNally as stated in the foregoing Memorial and found her guilty as therein mentioned Do recommend the Matter of this her Memorial to your Excellency's humane and merciful consideration and hope that your Excellency will direct her sentence to be commuted Dated this 26th day of July 1841

Geld? Smith	foreman
Robert Whyte	Moate
Jn Parsons	"
George Dixon	[Balnagarbry?]
Francis Green	Banogues
William Green	"
Matthew Stone	Banogues
Robert Robinson	Castletown

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W. Connor written at side

[...duty} of Westmeath

To whit

I Joseph Ferguson M. D. do Solemnly and Sincerely declare that I have examined Anne McNally a Prisoner in the Gaol of Mullingar and find that she is in excellent health- and I make the solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provision of an Act made and passed in the 6th year of the Reign of his late Majesty W^m the 4th entitled an Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament entitled an Act ~~to repeal~~ for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and affirmations taken and made in various departments of the State and to substitute declaration in law thereof and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra Judicial Oaths and affidavits and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary oaths –

Declared and acknowledged before me the 27th day of Aug^t 1841

Joseph Ferguson M.D.
Surgeon to the Prison of Mullingar

Wm Hodson
J.P.

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Anne MacNally

Larceny 7 yrs Tⁿ

Enquire [...] M.J.

As to A.

Aug 19 J.

[...]

The law must take its course

Aug 30 J.

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