

Margaret Fitzgerald IDF1874EH per *Elizabeth and Henry* 1847

Margaret Fitzgerald aged 30

Liverpool Sessions May 1846

Stealing from the person

10 years transportation

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Gaol report – Several times in prison – thief and prostitute

Presented by Viscount [Sandon] MP

This Petitioner prays that the prisoner may on account of her children be detained in this country,

To Sir James Graham Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble petition of us the undersigned for and on behalf of Margaret Fitzgerald now a prisoner at Millbank.

Liverpool

6th June 1846

Sheweth

That the prisoners was tried at the last Sessions for the Borough of Liverpool and sentenced to be transported for ten years.

That the prisoner is a poor woman with two children solely dependant upon her exertions for support.

That your Petitioners beg your Honours serious consideration and that your Honour may be pleased to commute the very heavy sentence and allow the prisoner to remain in England so that she may be able at intervals to communicate to her friends and her destitute children (the latter of whom at present reside with her friends who are very poor and cannot long support them, therefore the children are likely to be thrown upon the Parish. We therefore hope that this our appeal to your Honour may be appreciated, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Richard Scott

John Davies

Robert Brew

John Bulmer
