

Margaret Pattinson ID 10993 per *Sea Queen* 1846

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

The Petition of Margaret Pattinson a prisoner in Millbank
Prison .

Humbly Sheweth

That this is to sertify that i am innocent of the crime that is
laide to my charge if you will be so kind as to look at the
persecutors depdditions you will se that he says noting
against me any further then i was drinking with the party
wich i don't deny i was and i think my lord has been too
severe with me as i never hase been in court of justice before
i did think my lord would punish me for being in their
company but i did not think that he wold have pass so sever a
sentence on me sir i have a mother nerly seventy years of age
broken harted and i hope for the sake of her that you will
extend your benevolent feelings towards me and further
mitigate mu sentence as i do ever as in duty bound pray for
you while life remains

Your humble servant

margaret pattinson

Margaret Pattinson aged 27

York Winter Assizes 6th December 1845

York Special Delivery

Stealing from the person

15 years transportation

Received into Millbank Prison from York Castle on 2nd January
1846

Gaol report - - In prison before for an assault.

Mitigated to 10 years on the recommendation of the Judge
before who she was tried

No further mitigation

The prisoner declares her innocence