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Armagh Gaol

18th June 1847

A One of the Bailsmen proposed, was discharged on Saturday last as an Insolvent. I don't believe that he was a householder or that he was sufficient bail –

As to the second paragraph I believe the Statement to be false –

I have the honor

to be Sir

your obedient servant

A. Campbell Governor

The Under Secretary

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To his Excellencies the Lords Justices

The Petition of Margaret Woods a prisoner confined in the Gaol of Armagh

Most humbly Sheweth,

The Petitioner tried at Armagh on the 8th of March last before the honourable Judge Lonens? For Vagrancy and sentences to be imprisoned for three months and at the

expiration of said sentence to be transported for 7 years (provided Petr. will? Find Bail to be of the peace.)

That Petr is a native of Coatstown almost fifty miles for the Gaol where she has been – confined and in consequence of Petr Labouring under the false notion that perhaps the case won? Ia? not be so bad and also trying to keep the secret from her friends the requisite Bail was not offered until Saturday last three days after the expiration of Petrs Sentency and consequently refused by the magistrate.

A That as good and sufficient bail has been offered for petr and is still meeting? Petr hopes Your Excellency's will order Bail to be taken and to direct the Resident Magistrate here to reserve said bail? and thereby allow Petr to Release to her Relations and family for which Petr will ever pray.

Margaret X Woods (her mark)