

CRF 1852 R5 Maria Rourke Midlothian

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33 Kildare Street, Dublin

March 3 1852

Sir,

With reference to the case of Maria Rourke a Prisoner in the Gaol of Mullingar, I have to report for the information to the Lords Justices that as the Prisoner's health appears from the Governor's statement to be good there are in my opinion no circumstances of mitigation in her case.

There could not be any doubt of the Prisoner's guilt & she was a person of very bad character and had been convicted before.

I have the honour to be your obedient servant.

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Athlone Mulgrave(?) Medical &

all

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1852

Sir,

A poor woman named Maria Rourke or Rupell(?) is at present a Convict in Mullingar Gaol under sentence of seven years Transportation for an alledged robbery tried before the Assistant Barrister at Moate in December last, this poor Creature is subject to frequent attacks of Epilepsy and I would confidently hope her sentence would be commuted to imprisonment as she is rather a foolish person might respectfully will you to make inquiry with the case before leaving office as it is a Cansneat(?) Charity.

I have the honour to remain your obedient servant

Joseph Wolacen(?)

Apothecary to His Excellency

the Lord Lieutenant