

Mary Ann Cunningham ID11852 per *Tasmania* 1844

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John Flinn

York lent Assizes March 1844

Robbery

15 years transportation

Series – HO18

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Mr Baron Rolfe recommends 10 years transportation

10 years transportation dated 23rd March 1844

York

21st March 1844

Sir

John Flinn and Mary Ann Cunningham were convicted before me at the present Assizes of robbery in company.

I thought the case one of which I ought to order the prisoners to be transported and accordingly sentenced them to be transported for 10 years. This I did inadvertently for the statute in such a case does not allow of transportation for less than 15 years. I therefore on a subsequent day had the prisoners recalled and altered the sentence to 15 years but at the same time indicated to them that I was recommending a commutation of the sentence to 10 years according to what I have previously stated

therefore beg leave to recommend that the sentence should be modified accordingly.

I have the honour to be our obedient servant

R Rolfe
