

To the Honourable - The Secretary of State.

The Petition of WILLIAM HOONE

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners daughter having been recently been convicted at the Quarter Sessions in Nottingham of feloniously taking the sum of ten shillings from her Master and having been sentenced to transportation for life - your Petitioner in consequence wishes humbly to lay the case before you. - - his daughter is only 17 years of age , her mother died in January when the unfortunate subject of this address was only four years old, being deprived so early of maternal care - she could not [] have that attention paid to her education, which required at that tender age- like a tender [plant] which deprived of the parent stem languishes and dies and [] of growing up a lovely tree becomes a useless weed. Your Petitioner having been a soldier a considerable part of his past life could not possible pay that strict and constant attention to his child which he could have wished. Your Petitioner is sorry to say that his daughter labours under a degree of mental imbalance which has been the principle cause of her misconduct.

Under these appalling circumstances your Petitioner addresses you in behalf of his only child, that you would condescend to interfere in her behalf for an instigation of her sentence in any way you might deem [expadicient] He is a prey to the greatest distress of [sorrow] in consequence of his daughters expatriation for life - he humbly hopes that his deplorable case will meet with commiseration - she has conducted herself with propriety and seems deeply to feel her situation - the gaoler will testify the truth of this.

Your Petitioner now having laid this case before you - leaves it with you humbly hoping you will condescend to notice his application - for which act of clemency and benevolence your Petitioner will ever feel bound to pray for your happiness here and thereafter.

Your obedient humble servant

William Hoone

Nottingham

9th July 1839

A line addressed to:

Samuel Hoone

Schoolmaster

13 St Johns Street

Nottingham

in answer to the above will confer a lasting obligation.

Signatures of the Prosecutors:

George Tansley

Julia Tansley

MARY ANN OWEN or OLDHAM or HOONE

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 1836

STEALING MONEY

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS SERIES 1

SERIES HO 17

PIECE NUMBER - 90

ITEM NUMBER - QW 43

MARY ANN OWEN alias OLDHAM, alias HOONE - AGED 17

NOTTS QUARTER SESSIONS JUNE 1836

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GAOL REPORT - CHARACTER - BAD, CONVICTED BEFORE OF 2 FELONIES AND
IMPRISONED BEFORE