Mary Ann Jones ID 2385 per Aurora 1851

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The humble Petition of MARY ANN JONES now a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol of Newgate.

Sheweth

That your petitioner was tried and convicted with two other females at the Central Criminal Court in the Old Bailey, the March Sessions in the years of our Lord 1851 for felony, and sentenced to seven years transportation, that your Petitioner is now only in her 16th year of her age and the Prosecutor in this case, I most humbly beg leave to call your serious attention to, his name is Mr ROWSELL and resides in York Street City Road, and is by trade a Linen Draper, who has since her convicted expressed his deep regret, at the severe sentence passed upon a child of so tender years, and now most humbly prays that you will be pleased to take her case into your kind consideration and remit, that heavy sentence, to a small imprisonment as I honestly believe that your Petitioner has totally been dupe of the other prisoners, particular the prisoner SULIVAN, and the prosecutor further prays, that whatever punishment she may have to endure that you will be pleased in consequence of her young age, not to banish her from this country and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Thomas Smith Linen Draper

10 Pitfield Street

[Hapton]

Walter Rowsell Linen Draper

38 York Street

St Lukes.

12th March 1851

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Mary Ann Jones aged 16

Central Criminal Court March 1851

Larceny

7 years transportation

Gaol Report – Convicted before of felony jailed for 3 months in Millbank

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A mitigation is prayed for an the ground of the prisoners youth