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To His Excellency the

The petitioners Peter Byron and Mary Byron confined in Athy Gaol, Co. Kildare.

Most humbly shews,

That petitioners are confined in said prison since the 8th of October 1846 were tried before the Assistant Barrister on the 23rd of October for Stealing Clothes and each sentenced to seven years transportation.

That petrs. have three children.

1 male aged 11 years. Destitute of friends in the neighbourhood of Naas.

1 male aged 8 years.

1 female aged 2 years.

And under the circumstances petrs. most humbly hope that your Excellency will be pleased to take their distressing case into your humane consideration and order that the children may be allowed to proceed with them – Otherwise they will be left destitute –

An petrs. will ever pray as in duty bound.

January 1847

Peter Byron & Mary Byron