

IRISH TRANSPORTATION RECORD OF MARY CONNELLY PER PHOEBE 1845
CRF-1844-C43-FILM 54
LARCENY – STEALING POTATOES – SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

To His Excellency the Earl De Grey
Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland
&c. &c. &c.

The petition of **Mary Conolly**
now a Convict in Athy Jail

Most humbly shew-

That pet^r is confined in said prison for stealing potatoes since 12th December 1843- was tried before the Assistant Barrister on the 29th of said month, and sentenced to Seven years Transportation.

That pet^r took none of the potatoes for which she is now to suffer; but was discovered going towards the place:- and supposed that in consequence of being before confined for similar offences, that she received the above sentence.—

Petit^r is young and inexperienced, and humbly throws herself on your excellency's humanity, and in the event of her melancholy case being taken into consideration, and that her sentence be commuted to Imprisonment, promises faithfully to lead an honest life hereafter, and be of no further trouble and pet^r will forever pray as in duty bound.

&c. &c. &c.

July 7th 1844

Mary Conolly

John Lawler PP & Chaplain
Mr Connor 8 July/44 [*crosswise and overstruck*]

What had been the Prisoner's previous character?
What her conduct in Gaol?

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10 July 1845

Athy Gaol
19th July 1844

E Lucas Esq^r
Sir,

In reference to the queries relatin[g] to **Mary Conolly's** character & conduct, I beg to say, that she has been five times convicted before, four times for Larceny and once for a wilful & malicious trespass & Injury.

As to her conduct in Gaol, I am sorry to say that it has not been as good as I could wish.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Ob^t Serv^t
Patrick Drill

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Mary Connolly

20th July AWC

The Law must take

its course

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Gaoler infor^d do

23^d July AWC
