

MARY HERITAGE per Majestic - HO17/71/52
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MARY HERITAGE - AGED 35
CONVENTY JANUARY SESSIONS - 1838
14 YEARS TRANSPORTATION
GAOLERS REPORT; CHARACTER - BAD

To the Queens most gracious Majesty.

The honourable petition of THOMAS HERITAGE of this City of Coventry - Horse Dealer

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioners wife MARY HERITAGE was convicted at the Quarter Sessions held at this said city of Coventry on the first day of January for felony and sentenced to fourteen years transportation. That your petitioner who is 47 years of age has been married to his said wife (who is 36 years of age) about 15 years. That your petitioner duly and truly served in the 9th Regiment of Lancers from the 21st day of April 1812 until the 8th day of September 1830 - being a period of 18 years and 149 days, was discharged at his own request and received from his Commanding Officer Lieutenant Col. A Campbell a written character of good behaviour during the whole time.

That your petitioners said wife was with your petitioners servitude and your petitioners said wife all through life up to the porent charge has always maintained a good character.

Your petitioner therefore most humbly prays that your most gracious Majesty will be graciously pleased to extend the Royal mercy to your Majesty's petitioner and wife - by granting a commutation of her sentence so far as to direct that she may not be sent out of her mother country.

And your Majesty's petitioner as in duty bound will pray forever.

Thomas Heritage.