

To the Right Honourable Lord John Russell Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of MARGARET LEWIS of No 18 Shire Land Temple Bar

Humbly Sheweth

That your unfortunate Petitions daughter MARY LEWIS was tried at the sitting of the last Central Criminal Court charged with obtaining money under false pretences upon which occasion she was found guilty and sentence to be transported for seven years.

That in pursuance of the sentence passed upon your unfortunate daughter she has been removed and is now a prisoner in the Penitentiary.

Your Petitioner humbly trusts that your Lordship will be pleased to consider the circumstances of the case as well as the recommendation of the signatures hereto and be pleased to instigate some portion of the sentence passed upon your unfortunate Petitioners daughter.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

Margaret Lewis (the mark of)

John Dias Pitt - 17 Petter Lane
P S Corant - 15 Buck bridge Street Bloomsbury
John Newton - 1 Pleasant House Islington
Thomas Scoth - 5 Buck bridge Street
Mrs Elizabeth Lindo - 36 Task Street Greys Inn
And another 10 signatures

MARY LEWIS
CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT LONDON 1839
OBTAINING GOODS
TRANSPORTATION FOR 7 YEARS
SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1
SERIES - HO 17
PIECE NUMBER 80
ITEM NUMBER - OZ 11

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MARY LEWIS - AGED 25
CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT FEBRUARY 1839
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7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION
GAOL REPORT - TRIED BEFORE AND ACQUITTED.