

Mary Needham per Borneo 828 - ID2987

To the Right Honourable Marquis of Lansdowne Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of THOMAS CORBAN

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners daughter MARY NEEDHAM was committed to the gaol of the Borough of Portsmouth on the 26th day of July 1827 tried and convicted on the 11th day of October in the same year for stealing the sum of eight pounds and was sentenced to 7 years transportation.

Your most humble Petitioner begs leave to state that he is between seventy and eighty years of age has been a Boatswain in His Majesty's Navy during the whole of the former American War, and all the late French War,, is now superannuated , have had eighteen children and not one of to bring a stain on their charact5er but this unfortunate child, your Petitioner have lost two sons in the Navy who were Midshipmen and have one son at present in His Majesty's Service.

Your most humble Petitioner begs leave to state that his said unfortunate daughter is a widow and about thirty years of age , she is most sincerely sorry for her past faults, therefore your Petitioner humble beg your Lordship will considered to take into your benevolent consideration the distressed feelings of an aged parent on this melancoly occasion and also be pleased to take into consideration his services in His Majesty's Navy, and also that his family, and condescend to hear his pleadings on behalf of his now unfortunate daughter, that she might not be sent out of the country, but that she might be placed in some Penitentiary or remain in some place in this Kingdom which should your Lordship in your wisdom see fit to grant.

Your most humble Petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray.

No 2 Little Southsea Street
Southsea
Near Portsmouth
25th Octob

MARY NEEDHAM
PORTSMOUTH 1827
TRANSPORTATION FOR 7 YEARS
SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1
SERIES - HO 17

PIECE NUMBER - 93
ITEM NUMBER - RM 5

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PORTSMOUTH BOROUGH MICHALMAS SESSIONS 1827
STEALING MONEY
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION
CHARACTER FROM GAOL - BAD, HAVING BEEN SEVERAL TIMES IN PRISON FOR
FELONYer 1827