

Mary Savill ID5196 per *Emma Eugenia* 1851

Mary Savill aged 34

Chelmsford Sessions 4th March 1850, Maliciously firing a stack –
Arson, Transportation for 7 years, Before convicted

Received into Millbank Prison from Springfield on 6th August 1850

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Pleads not guilty and prays for a mitigation

To the Right Honourable Sir George Grey Her Majesty's Principle
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Petition of Mary Savill a prisoner in Millbank Prison

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner is not guilty of the crime laid to her charge. She begs to state that she is a widow and gained a livelihood by hawking and often took up her nights lodging at a public house called The Coach and Horses in Chishall Essex. On the evening of the day the stack was fired she was at the above public house and there were several other persons there, beside the three young men who with herself were afterwards taken into custody on suspicion of firing a stack of oats.

Your Petitioner protests that she did not fire the stack, she humbly solicits a mitigation of her sentence and she will ever pray.

The mark of Mary Savill

Witness – A Maclesh

