

Irish Transportation Records: Mary Moody CRF1841 M12 Film 45

To His Excellency Lord Viscount Elrington, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland
The Memorial of the undersigned inhabitants of Morneen and its vicinity in the Parish of
Taughboyne and County of Donegal –

Humbly Sheweth,

That memorialists have been acquainted with Mary Moody now under Sentence of death in the Jail of Carrickfergus, Since her infancy, and that she has always supported an unblemished character up till the time of he being charged with the present wicked transaction –

Memorialists are led to impute her guilt to her ignorance and youth rather than to any wicked principle –

Memorialists would humbly intreat your Excellency to take her case into your serious consideration and to pardon the unfortunate girl to have her sentence transmuted into transportation –

And memorialists will ever pray

John Leeky Priest [...] of Ballylennan
John Moody
Dermot Moody
Many signatures

Hugh Stephenson Church [...] of the Parish of Taughboyne