

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin 42 Jan 26

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His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant General; and General of Ireland etc etc etc

May it please His Excellency the humble petition of Mary Adams That the daughter of petitioner Viz – Nancy Adams was tried at the Belfast quarter sessions of the peace on Thursday the 13th Day of January Inst. for having four Candlesticks in her possession, the same being the property of Mr Moore Falls Road Belfast. She as therefore found guilty and Sentenced to ten years transportation.

The unfortunate girl is fifteen years old on the 23rd June last and on her being tried on an indictment for three shillings and two pence halfpenny; she got nine months imprisonment for the same.

Petitioner is a poor indigent widow, who being left with four small Children without any means of support 2 of which Children is now incumbent on her, She is left in a deplorable state without friends to do anything for her or Children.

Petitioner most humbly Solicts(sic) His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant in His humane goodness to take Compassion on her unfortunate daughter and please mitigate her sentence from that of transportation for 10 years, to whatever imprisonment in any of Her majesty's Penitentionys or prisons as His Excellency May seem Meet. And petitioner as in duty bound will pray. Mary Adams McMaster's Court Belfast 14th January 1842

Mary Adams

Larceny 10 yrs

The law must take its course Jan 27 1842 initials

Gaoler inform^d 23 Jan^y AWL