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Merrion Square

April 22, 1847

Sir,

I beg to state for the information of the Lord Lieutenant that at the last Assizes for the county of Donegal Samuel C. Crummer and Peggy Crummer his wife were tried before me for the murder of Samuel Crummer the elder, father of the male prisoner.

The evidence was I may say entirely circumstantial no other person having witnessed the actual homicide, but it was sufficient to convince the jury of the guilt of both prisoners and the brought in the verdict according – I pronounces sentence of death on them and appointed, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April Mislant? for their execution.

I have not any reason to find fault with the verdict of the jury I think

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In the case of Samuel Crummer – Let the law take its course. In the case of Peggy Crummer commutation to transportation for life. B.

Samuel and Peggy Crummer – to hanged on the 30<sup>th</sup> April – Murder.

Baron Pennefather recommends that with the case of Samuel Crummer the law shall take its course.

But that the sentence passed on Peggy Crummer be commuted to transportation for life.

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