

Phoebe Patrick ID13214 per *Woodbridge* 1843

Phoebe Patrick aged 19

Warwick Quarter Sessions January 1843

Larceny

7 years transportation

Gaol report – Character bad, convicted before.

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The prisoners mother represent the responsibility of her family and the contrition of the prisoner for her offence into which she was led by bad company, she prays for a mitigation of punishment.

Birmingham

20th March 1843

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

The humble Petition of Elizabeth Patrick of No 23 Cardigan Street Birmingham, in the County of Warwick – Brace manufacturer.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the unhappy mother of Phoebe Patrick a girl of only 17 years of age and who was convicted at January Quarter Sessions for the County of Warwick of having on her person a silk handkerchief which she received from a companion altho' your Petitioner was too poor to employ Council or convey witnesses to Warwick from Birmingham the distance being so far whereby the prisoner received the severe sentence of 7 years transportation . Your humble Petitioner had been very respectable brought up her brothers for many years,tenancy of Sir Robert Peel at Tamworth and the aunt of the prisoner Mrs Middleton is now a domestic residing with Squire Harding and joins in the prayer of your humble Petitioner hoping you will take her case into your consideration and kindly recommend her to the clemency of her most Gracious Majesty she having been deprived of a food father early in life and left without an instructor or protector which under poverty led her into bad company of which she manifests the greatest contrition and hopes by her repentance and future good conduct to merit a remittance of her severe sentence and that she may be placed in some Penitentiary or Asylum and not banished from her native land but ultimately may become a worthy member of society.

Your humbler servant therefore prays your Honour will be graciously pleased to take the prisoners tender years under consideration and likewise the promises above alluded to and kindly grant some remittance of her sentence

And your humble Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Elizabeth Patrick

Josiah Allport Minister of St James's respectfully concurs in the Petitioners plea.
