

Priscilla Pike per Edward 1834 - HO17/114/31

PRICILLA PIKE - AGED 19

OLD BAILEY FEBRUARY SESSIONS 1834

SEVEN YEARS TRANSPORTATION

GAOLERS REPORT - IN PRISON TWICE BEFORE

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PRISCILLA PIKE

STEALING A SHEEP

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1

SERIES - HO 17

PIECE NUMBER - 114

ITEM NUMBER - WS 31

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To the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Melbourne His Majesty's Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Humble petition of PRISCILLIA PIKE aged 19 years a prisoner in Newgate.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner was tried and convicted at the last Old Bailey Sessions on a charge of stealing a sheep the property of James Pike and received the sentence of transportation for seven years.

That your petitioners MOTHER was the prosecutrix in this case, for which she now feels truly sorry, she being ignorant at the time thgat your petitioner took the sheep by the order of her husband the aforsaid James Pike who has not lived with your petitioners mother for some time.

That your Petitioner was never before in any trouble of this description which can be proved by the signatures of several most respectable witnesses to that effect.

That your Petitioner mother has said that she will never know a moments peace of mind until she has stated to your Lordship her feelings on the subject and to beg of your Lordship to use your high influence on her behalf that the sentence of your Petitioner may be commuted or that your Lordship will be pleased to afford her such other relief as shall seem to your Lordship most proper.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

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