

ANNE RAY - Irish Transportation Records CRF 1842 R1

11 Upper Fitzgibbon Street
Jan 31 42

In reply to your letter of 29th Ins^t respecting the accompanying memorial on behalf of Anne Ray, . I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Lord Lieutenant that by the insistence? on the wish of Prisoner it appears that on the night of the 24th Dec she was in company with one Edward Leary/Long? who having put Prisoner's hand in his pocket and a sovereign having dropped on the ground he instantly charged her with having robbed him. This she denied and ran away, she was hence pursued and been over taken, and on being brought to the Police officer some more of the Prosecutor's money dropped from her In Antrim 1838 The Prisoner was convicted of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obe^t Servant
John Gibson

E. Lucas

Belfast Jan^y 13th 1842

Honoured Sir,

This memorial forwarded by a number of your warmest constituents and friends in the Town of Belfast on behalf of an unfortunate though respectable girl, named Ann Ray, who having in her possession a sovereign the property of the prosecutor, was at the last session tried before John Gibson, As^t Barrister, and sentenced to 7 years transportation, this poor convict has had for many years past an infirmity which renders her incapable of doing anything for herself, her right hand being useless from infection of (rase), we pity her distracted mother and friends, and hope that as you have ever acted for our interests, that your influence with the Lord Lieutenant will be the means of releasing the unfortunate prisoner, or of overruling the sentence of Transportation to time in her own Country, where from her delicacy her friends may have the happiness of seeing her remains interred.

Your kind interference on this occasion will merit the prayers of the weeping parents, perhaps restore to well doing the convict, and doubly bind the interest of your warm and numerous friends.

for which we the undersigned remain
Your very humble servants

Sir
You will please when you write Direct
to F Pinkerton 82 Cransac St Belfast

John Potts	Francis Hanna
Francis Pinkerton [.....]	
Wm M Masters	[.] McNiece
George Pinkerton Thomas	McAllen
William Harper	Moses Walker

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Ann Ray
Robbery 7 years Trs

The law must take its course *Initials*

1 AB
11 W (Burkeston) (aus) 4th *Initials*
Gaoler informed
[...] AWL