

Sarah Hamilton aged 25 per Anna Maria 1852

Cambridge Quarter Sessions Ely April 1851, Received stolen good (2 convictions), 7 years transportation, Gaol Report – Not known at this prison

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The prisoner parents pray a mitigation of the sentence in consideration of her youth and previous good character.

13 Finch Street

Liverpool

19th September 1851

To Her Most Gracious Majesty

The humble Petition of Charles and Catherine Andrews.

Your Petitioners most humbly sheweth that they are the unhappy Father and Mother of Sarah Hamilton who was convicted of felony about March last and sentenced to seven years transportation and removed on the 8th instant from Wisbeach Prison to the Millbank Prison London, and your petitioners humbly solicit your Majesty will be graciously pleased to order the sentence of their daughter to be mitigated to a further short period of imprisonment in consideration of her youth and this being her first offence, as well as being lead away by bad company and she being now very penitent and as in duty bound they will ever pray that Almighty God may visit your majesty with all temporal and spiritual blessings .

Liverpool

17th September 1851

Sir

We the undersigned householders most respectfully beg to state we know Charles and Catherine Andrews to be well conducted and industrious and we most earnestly solicit you will be kindly pleased to recommend their daughter Sarah Hamilton now under sentence of transportation to the merciful consideration of Her Majesty.

We are

Sir

Your very humble servants

John Phillimore

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