

Sarah Moore per Majestic 1838 - HO17/5/119

SARAH MOORE - AGED 34
WARWICK LENT ASSIZES MARCH 1838
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION
GAOL REPORT - CHARACTER NOT KNOWN
PRESENTED BY Mr COLLINS Esquire
ANSWER 1st JUNE 1838

To The Right Honourable Lord John Russell Her Majesty's Principle Secretary of State for The Home Department

The humble petition of the undersigned prayeth.

That your Lordship will be pleased to examine the evidence given against SARAH MOORE a prisoner tried at the Warwick Spring Assizes held in the County Court on the 30th day of March 1838 before John Balguy Esquire Q.C. sitting as one of Her majesty's Judges on that day and sentenced to seven years transportation for the following reasons:

That it did not appear in evidence the prisoner was the mother of more than one child who was a prisoner at the same time by her side whereas she had four others one an infant one year old which had been in the prison with her during her imprisonment previous to her trial a period of three months and three others of the ages 3 years, 5 years and 13 years old.

That the child had been provided by the mother with a long cloak to conceal property taken was inferred from the evidence adduced by the prosecution and not contradicted which was not true as it was a cloak given to the child by the Govenours of a Public Charity School she was in the habit of going to.

That the said SARAH MOORE has been known for a long period by the petitioners signing to that effect and that no charge of dishonesty has ever been brought against her or known by them during that time./

If the forgoing circumstances added to the accomendation given by the Jury on her trial for mercy with the loss her infant family must sustain from the full period of her punishment being carried into effect, can be used in mitigation of her punishment and the ends of Justice satisfied your Lordships compassionate consideration of the same will be a blessing to her children and a gratification to your Lordships humble petitioner.

Who will ever pray

Leamington prior

14th May 1838

Edward Owen

Prosecutor

Henry Jepson - Surgeon

P Hill - Surgeon

John Williams (late of Regent Hotel)

Joseph Sanders - Major of Warwick

William Woodhouse - Draper

Charles Knight - Upholsterer

Thomas Lloyd - Poor Law Guardian

William Green - Town Councillor

James Hughes - Town Councillor and has known the prisoner for 12 years.

George Smith - Wine Merchant

Percival Brice - Chemist

John Page - Commissioner

John Cullis - Poor Law Guardian

Charles Elston - Music Seller

George Letts - Builder

[J Culliford} - Coal Merchant

Thomas Smallbone - Solicitor

[Mall] Loudon MD _ Surgeon
