

To the Queens Majesty

The humble Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Bromyard and its vicinity

Sheweth

That SARAH SMITH heretofor of Bromyard in the County of Hereford Widow was convicted at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Hereford in January last and sentenced to 7 years transportation.

That the Prosecutor is extremely desirous that she should not be sent out of the country for committing such a trifling offence.

That during the time the said SARAH SMITH was in prison she behaved herself in a decent and becoming manner to the entire satisfaction of the Governor and Visitors.

We therefore hoping that the said SARAH SMITH from the punishment she had already received may yet become a useful member of society, humbly implore your Majesty that you will be pleased to grant her your Royal Pardon, or substitute some milder punishment for that of transportation, so that she may not for this her first offence be sent beyond the seas.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Benjamin Hook - Prosecutor

William Oseman

Vincent Weeks

Philip Taylor

Samuel Cooper

John Bennett

Thomas Pitt

James Bowers

---

----- SARAH SMITH

HEREFORD 1839

PRISONER LOCATION - VAN DIEMANS LAND

LARCENY

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATON

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONER - SERIES ONE

SERIES - HO 17

PIECE NUMBER - 116

ITEM NUMBER - WZ 24

---

SARAH SMITH - AGED 28  
HEREFORD QUARTER SESSIONS JANUARY 1839  
LARCENY  
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION  
GAOL REPORT - OF PROFLEGATE HABITS  
EMBARD FOR V.D.L.