

Susan Featherstone per Platina 1837 - ID 1100

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SUSAN FEATHERSTONE

Convicted of stealing a shawl although so young I understand she had been a loose character on the town for two years. She has a father and mother in law the latter the girl says turned her out of doors - she was very recently in the Bridewell as a vagrant all the time in the hospital badly diseased.

ELIZABETH EALES

Convicted from stealing from a neighbours house at Paignton 19 sovereigns, a half sovereign and 6 half crowns . She accomplished the robbery by unlocking the door of the house, with the key of her fathers house door, after having watched the family leave the house.

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30th January 1837

Dear Phillips,

I enclose a memorandum as to three (part of 60) prisoners tried at the last Quarter Sessions for Devonshire.

If there is one [ ] of punishment by transportation more severe than [ ] the first named prisoner [ ] deserves it and, I told [ ] O I would endeavour to produce it for him. The two girls are poor destitutes , but I fear not very promising subjects. The bench here expressing that the should have a chance in the Penitentiary if possible.

Yours truly

Devon

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To Lord Devon

My Lord

I have the pleasure to inform you that in [ ] of the wish to recommendation of the [ ] for securing the prisoners:

EALES to the Pentitentiary

and

SUSAN FEATHERSTONE to be transported.

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My Dear Phillips

I have deferred answering your letter until I could hear from Devonshire.

I now find that SUSAN FEATHERSTONE is quite ready to go aboard according to her sentence and these seems to be no reason against her doing so - with respect to the other ELIZABETH EALES, I find that the sentence of transportation was papered upon her by the Magistrates presiding. [ ] Count which tried her, beg much in the expectation that she would be sent to the Penitentiary and that this [ ] held out to her at the time - under these circumstances Lord John Russell will probably think it right to have this prisoner sent to Millbank

I am

Your faithfully

Devon

10 February  
21 Chapel Street  
Belgrave Square

SUSAN FEATHERSTONE  
DEVON 1837  
LARCENY  
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION  
SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1  
SERIES - HO 17  
PIECE NUMBER - 48  
ITEM NUMBER - GX 11

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ELIZABETH EALES - AGED 15  
SUSAN FEATHERSTONE - AGED 16  
DEVON QUARTER SESSIONS JANUARY 1837  
LARCENY  
GAOL REPORT - BOTH PROSTITUTES. FEATHERSTONE IN PRISON BEFORE AS A  
VAGRANT

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EALES ORDERED TO PENITENTIARY 23 FEBRUARY 1837