

Susan Featherstone per Platina 1837 - ID 1100

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.

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

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.

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

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

EALES ORDERED TO PENITENTIARY 23 FEBRUARY 1837