

Susan Mullan CRF 1842 M87 (amidst other files) Film 49

Mr Connor 16 Dec^r/42 (written up the side)

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16 Dec^r 1842

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 15 inst. enclosing by command of the Lord Lieutenant the memorial of Susan Mullan in jail Co Tyrone.

The prisoner had been committed on 3rd July last for trial at the Assizes of Omagh for larceny, & thence transmitted for trial for that offence to the last October Sessions at Strabane. She pleaded guilty & [couldn't?] produce any evidence of character.

The prisoner was returned in the last calendar as having been once before convicted of larceny, and [committed/commuted?] on another occasion for want of Justices of the peace - Her age 22 years.

She was sentenced to be transported for 7 years and I beg to state that in my opinion there are not any mitigating circumstances in her case which render her a proper object of mercy.

I have the honor to be

Sir your most humble serv^t

E.Lucas Esqre

Signature

To His Excellency The Most Noble Earl de Grey
Lord Lieut. General and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble petition of Susan Mullan

Most Humble Sheweth

That petitioner is an Inhabitant of the Town of Omagh in the County of Tyrone Since her Infancy her Mother dying was left motherless and [destitute?] of friends had to look for Service in the Town of Strabane it distance of 14 miles from the Town of Omagh the place of her Nativity. That the house where petitioner lodged lost a sheet value one shilling That petitioner was some time after [arrested?] and [...] trial before a respectable Jury and A. Nunn presided Chairman.

That petitioner having no friends to give her aid to fee an attorney Submitted by advice although no prosecutor Could be found knowing the sheet was found at prosecutors Residence. That petitioner feels the Greatest pittance for not Submitting herself to the poor house but preferring to Earn Bread by Industry. That petitioner Being tried 14 miles from her native Town Knowed no person to Vindicate her Charactor Received the Awfull Sentence of Seven Years Transportation

That petitioner most humbly Implores your Most Noble Excellency through your Clemency Benign Goodness and Benevolent Charity towards the Orphant and distressed That you will be Graciously pleased to Commiserate By Ordering a Mitigation of Sentance of transportation to Imprisonment in Any of her Majestys Gaols of Ireland Or in any other way that to your Most Noble Excellency May seem Meet and in duty Bound will ever pray

Susan Mullan

Petitioner begs leave to refer To the truth of the above to

A—Nunn Esqre

Chairman of Tyrone Omagh Gaol 13th December 1842

Petitioner also begs leave to state That she can [*indecipherable*] to be Guilty