

Agnes Ogilvie per Hector 1835 - ID 6107

Camelon
Falkirk
Stirlingshire
North Britain
6th December 1834

Sir

I have it in command from the [] Freeholders, Tenants and inhabitants of this place and in Open Assembly [1st cut] to transmit you their Petition to the King for presentation and to request that you will lay the same before His Majesty at your first convenience

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Geo McNair
Chairman

Unto the King's Most Excellent Majesty

The Petition and representation of the Heritors, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of Camelon in the Parish of Falkirk Stirlingshire North Britain.

May it please your Majesty,

We would approach your Royal ear with those sentiments and feeling of respect and gratitude which we owe to the best of sovereigns under whose auspicious government we enjoy so many inestimable blessing . Nothing can do more honour to us, than that your Majesty is often graciously pleased to take notice of the comfort, welfare and liberty of you subjects.

Your Majesty, in the present critical juncture, hath given such signal proofs of your fortitude and steadiness in the support of the privileges of the Crown of Britain , and of all it subjects, against the inroads of faction and lawless power, that we consider ourselves as called upon, in a particular manner, to lay at your royal feet our offer of Aid and Welfare in defence of your Majesty' sacred person, and in support of that constitution and government, which is dear to us as Men and Britains. At the same time we respectfully beg permission to lay before you your Majesty the case of an unfortunate woman lately tried at Stirling before the assize for the first time, for Royal Mercy AGNES OGILVIE aged 64 years was placed at the bench for a petty theft and upon confession being urged by her friends to do so in order to secure only a few months confinement, was sentenced to seven years

transportation. The case is distressing considering the result - she has left a family behind her - the husband is a poor and aged and very infirmed man and your Petitioners from a well grounded conviction that she has seen the error of the unfortunate stop which has subjected her to the exercise of law, and that her soul is humbled to the lowest dust of debasement and contrition - and yet that she may prove a useful and exemplary member of society, do earnestly recommend her as a fir person to receive your Majesty's mercy and pardon - or such a mitigation of her sentence as may seem fit.

Mercy is one of the darling privileges attached to the British Crown and although your Majesty has ever had an affectionate regard of the dignity of the Law, and the presentation of personal rights, yet the illustrious House of Hanover have again and again sealed the pardon of those, whose crimes arise not from studied wickedness but from a temporary efferesence of passion. With hearts and hopes fixed, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant a free pardon or mitigation in favour of the said AGNES OGILVIE presently in Stirling Jail your Petitions do recommend her to your Royal consideration.

That mutual love and confidence may still subsist between your Majesty and your subjects; that the Crown may long flourish upon your sacred head, and your precious life be preserved for a blessing to these Realms; that God may abundantly bless your Royal Consort, the Queen and all the braches of your illustrious House are and shall be the sincere and hearty prayers of.

May it please your Majesty your Majesty's most faithful most obedient and royal subjects of Camelon met in open assembly

Signed in our name in our presence and by appointment by
George McNair - Chairman

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To the Right Honourable The Secretary of State for the Home Department

Camelon
6th December 18

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
George McNair
Chairman

AGNES OGILVIE

STIRLING 1834

THEFT

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1

SERIES - HO 17

PIECE NUMBER - 22

ITEM NUMBER - BI 3

AGNES OGILVIE

STERLING CIRCUIT COURT SEPTEMBER 1834

THEFT (HABIT AND REPUTE)

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

GAOLERS REPORT - CHARACTER - NOT KNOWN - MARRIED - 4 CHILDREN