Ann Moore per Lord Sidmouth - HO17/6/51

ANN MOORE
GLASGOW GAOL
14 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

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To His Most Gracious Majesty George the 4th King of Great Brition and Ireland

The Petition of ANN MOORE a convict in Glasgow Gaol Scotland lately resputed from an untimely DEATH by the humane and gracious interposition of your Most Gracious Majesty.

Sheweth,
        That Petitioner being a native of Ireland had occasion to go to Glasgow to dispose of some articles, being in the habit of dealing between the two countrys, in order to support a helpless family 5 in number, and having unfortunately fell in with a woman who purchased part of her little stock who paid her in notes of the Belfast Bank.
        That Petitioner having made a purchase of some small articles to bring home in return paid said notes - when on examination turned out to be forgeries. Your prisoner was immediately apprehended and notwithstanding the most diligent search after the persons from whom your Petitioner received the said notes proved fruitless.
        That your petitioner was hurried away without getting time to prove her innocence, tryed, found GUILTY and sentenced to DEATH for uttering the said notes. That in the intrim the gracious respute of your Majesty's interposed during pleasure, which saved an innocent woman from an untimely and ignominious DEATH at the coming of her day 50 years of age.
        May it therefore please Your Gracious Majesty to order your Petitioner to be released, so as to be restored to a helpless and starving family 5 in number thrown on the World without the means of any support except what they derived from the industry of your petitioner and prisoner as in duty bound will ever pray

Ann Moore

I have know the Petitioners husband to be an honest and industrious man and until now never heard anything to the disconduct of ANN MOORE at present confined in Glasgow Gaol.

[C M Minner]