

Ann Smith ID 4694 per *Emma Eugenia* 1841

J Wilton

Belgrave Square

17<sup>th</sup> July 1841

My Lord

At the sessions of the Borough of Birmingham on Saturday last (the 10<sup>th</sup>) a girl of the name of Anne Smith was tried before me as Assistant Recorder. She had been convicted before and I sentenced her to transportation for seven years. It was intimated to me by the Governor of the County Gaol that a similar sentence has been passed on three other girls at the late sessions for the County of Warwick accompanied by a application from Sir S[ ] Wilmot to your Lordship that the prisoners ought to be detained in the Penitentiary. If it must be with your Lordship's approbation I should recommend that a like punishment be inflicted on the girl Anne Smith on whose behalf I make this application. She was charged with stealing a shawl of trifling value and the offence was committed in company with a younger girl named Caroline Saunders.

I have the honour to [ ] myself

Your Lordships most obedient servant

Edmond Clark

(To the Marquis of Normanby)

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Anne Smith aged 16 (alias Johnson)

Birmingham Sessions

July 1841

Stealing a shawl

7 years transportation

Gaol Report Character Bad convicted before

Series – HO 18

Piece Number - 58

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Assistant Recorder recommends Penitentiary

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