

To the Right Honourable Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of ANN WEATHERLEY late of the Parish of Putney in the County of Surrey Singlewoman but now a prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol AT Guildford in the County of Surrey.

Most Humble Sheweth

That your petitioner was tried at the summer assizes held at Guildford on the Thirty First day of July now last past on an indictment which charge your Petitioner with stealing the sum of £22 in the dwelling house of William Fennell at the Parish of Putney and your Petition was convicted of the said offence and was sentenced by the Honourable Sir Joseph Littledale Knight to be transported for life but to be imprisoned in His Majesty's House of Correction for the space of one month previous to such transportation to enable your Petitioner to memorialise your Lordship in order to obtain a mitigation of such sentence, as the Learned Judge before whom your Petitioner was tried had it not in his power to pass any other sentence on your Petitioner.

That your Petitioner is now of the age of twenty three years and have always supported a good and unrepachable character up to the present unfortunate circumstances.

That your Petitioner has an aged mother with a family who are now rendered to the utmost distress of mind in consequence of the unfortunate situation into which your Petitioner is plunged.

That your Petitioner most earnestly beg leave to express her contrition for the offence she has committed.

That Mr William Fennell your Petitioners prosecutor and the Jury most humanely and kindly recommended your Petitioner to mercy but the Learned Judge had it not in his power to mitigate the sentence so passed on your Petitioner.

Your Petitioner therefore most earnestly employe that your Lordship will be pleased to take the circumstances of her unfortunate case into your Lordships humane consideration and that your Lordship will be pleased to mitigate your Petitioner sentence to such period of imprisonment as in your Lordships humane discretion shall please to direct.

And your Petitioner as in duty will ever pray.

Ann Weatherley

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We whose names are hereto set and subscribe do hereby earnestly beg leave to recommend the Petitioner to your Lordships humane consideration.

William Fennell - The Prosecutor  
Charles Webb  
William Stevens  
William Phillips  
And another 33 signatures

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ANN WEATHERLEY  
SURREY 1834  
STEALING £20  
TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE  
SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1  
SERIES - HO 17  
PIECE NUMBER - 90  
ITEM NUMBER - QT 6

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ANN WEATHERLEY - AGED 23  
SURREY SUMMER ASSIZES GUILDFORD JULY 1834  
STEALING £20  
ONE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT AND THEN TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE  
GAOLERS REPORT - NOT KNOWN