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Mr Connor written up the side

70 C Mount St

27 April 1841

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 26th Inst. Enclosing the memorial of Anne Mullans Prisoner in the jail of Co. Tyrone under sentence of transportation.

The prisoner was convicted at the last Dungannon quarter Sessions for stealing from the person of John Grogan Bank notes to the amount of 12£ and sentenced to be transported for 15 years.

The prisoner accompanied by another woman, had induced Grogan to accompany them to a house of ill fame in Dungannon on the evening of Wednesday 31 March last, where the two females assisted by two men robbed Grogan of the sum of 12£. The prisoners & the two men were arrested on the same night in the house by the Constabulary & the greater part of the money taken from their [purses?]

The house is notoriously of ill fame and at the preceding Sessions held at Dungannon in January last two members of the family by whom it is kept, a young man & a young woman, were convicted of a like offence & sentenced to be transported for 7 years. And I beg to state that in my opinion there are not any mitigating in this case which would render the prisoners a proper object of mercy.

I have the honor to be
Sir your most obedient servant
Richard Nunn

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To His Excellency Lord Viscount Ebrington
General and Governor General of all Ireland

The Humble Petition of Anne Mullen late of Eglis in the County of Tyrone now a prisoner in the Jail of Omagh under sentence of transportation for the period of 15 years.

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner was in the Town of Dungannon in Said County on the evening of Wednesday 31st March last and that she met with a woman of the name of Kerr who formerly resided near your petitioners father. Said Kerr induced your petitioner to convey her home and when there a man came in named Grogan, who wished for some drink and stopped there for some time, when he lost the sum of £12. He prosecutor got the police and had your petitioner arrested with others and put into Jail where your petitioner was tried and convicted of aiding in said Robbery before Richard Nunn Esq. Assistant barrister for said County at the March Dungannon Sessions, and received the said Sentence of Transportation for the term of 15 years – which your petitioner thinks is rather too hard.-

Your petitioner submits to Lordship that she was never in Jail before the present or ever committed the slightest crime – and as induced by said Kerr to drink some Spirits which took from petitioner her senses.-

Your petitioner is a single young woman aged about 19 years and of respectable parents and connecting, and can procure testimony of the facts and also as to her character.

Your petitioner therefore humbly implores your Lordship that you will take her case into your kind consideration and commit said Sentence from that of Transportation to whatever time your Excellency may seem requisite.

That your petitioner admits that Kerr house is one of ill fame but yr petitioner was not aware of this until she heard so in Jail and from the General report believes it to be true – and therefore implores your Excellency thro' the tender mercies of the almighty to change said Sentence particularly as your poor petitioner was innocently decoyed by a woman whom she thought her friend.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Anne Mullen

Dungannon

April 6th 1841

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Anne Mullen

Stealing money

Tn 15 yrs

Commute to 8 years

I. A.B. ans^d 1 May 1841

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