

Catherine Oliver ID13209 per *Woodbridge* 1843

Catherine Oliver aged 21

Central criminal Court July 1843

Coining

15 years transportation

Series – HO 18

Piece Number – 111

Gaol report – Character not known

The prisoner's parents represent her good character and state that she is innocent and pray for mitigation

Refuse and transport

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To The Right Honourable Sir James Graham The Home Secretary of State

12th July 1843

The humble Petition of John Oliver and Catherine Oliver of Ebenezer Place, Lambs Passage, Chipwell Street, Finsbury on behalf of their daughter Catherine Oliver who was tried at the last Old Bailey Sessions and convicted for 15 years transportation for coining her age is but 20 , the unfortunate girl never had a charge against her before. She, Honoured Sir was in the room when taken but not knowing anything what was going forward at the time and never being in trouble 2nite innocent of the charge although the Laws of

the country against her hoping for the sake of her poor father and mother that she may be kept in this country so that she may be restored to society once more and that your humble Petitioners will ever thank you for your kindness.

The unfortunate father and mother have been living the whole of their life time in the neighbourhood and never had a blemish on their characters hoping that you will Honoured Sir take it into your most merciful consideration on behalf of the unfortunate girl for which her unfortunate parents will ever pray hoping through your kindness that she may stay and not leave England.

We are your obedient and humble servants

John and Catherine Oliver

(Note 2nite is as it appears on the petition)