

**Bridget Conway Irish Transportation Database CRF 1842 C60**

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In margin "W Connor"

Notes written at right angles to statement read as follows: The Lords Justices do not possess power to comply with the Prayer in this memorial

Signature indecipherable  
22 Aug 42

Gaoler informd d<sup>o</sup>  
AWL

Bundoran Bally Shannon  
15 Aug 1842

Sir

I have the honor of receiving your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> enclosing [.....] of Lord Justices this petition of Francis Conway husband and Bridget his wife

The petitioners were convicted at the last Omagh Quarter Sessions for having received [.....] Bank notes knowing them to be stolen. And Bridget, Mary and Isabella Conway, daughters of Petitioners were convicted for having stolen same from this person

The petitioners & their two eldest daughters, namely, Bridget aged 20 and Mary aged 17 years, were sentenced to Transportation and Isabella in consideration of her tender age (having been returned on this [.....] aged 12 years) was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months.

The petitioners pray that their [Justices?] will be pleased to order that the prisoner Isabella should be sent to the same destination with them

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
*Signature (indecipherable)*

E Lucas Esq  
etc etc

There is no reason of a conviction of Mary Anne Conway

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In Margin: Signature of W Connor

To his Excellency the Most Noble Earl De Grey Lord Lieut General and General Governor of Ireland

The petition of Francis Conway and wife Bridget

Most Humbly Sheweth

That at the late General Quarter Sessions of the peace held at Omagh in the County of Tyrone Petitioners wife and three daughters was arraigned for assisting in concealing Bank Notes the property of a stranger. That petitioner on the day in Question was at d..(?) labour was in bed with his wife Bridget Conway at a time the police entered and found in some part of petitioners Cabin two pound notes, was arrested and tried before a respectable Jury wherein Richard Numm? Esqre was Chairman and received the Sentence with my wife and Daughters of transportation. Our prosecutors were a Caty Burnett a defamed character and a Sweep of the name of Dougherty that petitioner at trial was moneyless not able to fee Lawyers to plead Our Cause of Innocence. That petitioners forgives our prosecutors and what seems strange that the female who took the money of the name of Kelly was Sentenced to six months confinement in the Gaol of Omagh as petitioners are Informed and believes.

That petitioners has a daughter named Isabella aged nine years and a younger daughter named Maryann aged seven years and dreads if left Behind on the World will become a pray to destitution and destruction having no relative or friend on whom the [...] rely. Offers this apeal in the humble hope that your most Noble Excellency will be Graciously pleased to commiserate by Ordering and Granting permission to the said Isabella and Maryann Conway to be sent to same Destination with petitioners and family Or in any other way for their safety may seem meet and in duty bound will fervently ever pray.

The Petitioners wish humbly and respectively request an answer

Omagh Gaol  
5<sup>th</sup> August 1842

Francis Conway and  
Bridget his wife

Petitioners begs leave to refer to the truth of the above to Alexander Campbell Esqre Governor of Omagh Gaol

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Addressed to:

His Excellency the most polite Earl Degrey Lord Lieutn General and General Governor of Ireland  
Castle Dublin

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Francis Conway & others –  
Concealing money

See my note on Mr Num's? report. It is It is possible, tho' I am not aware of the fact that in cases like this, Govt has enabled one of a family, when several of its members have been sentenced to transportation o go abroad with them. If this is so W<sup>m</sup> Connor? should appraise their Excellencies of it, and they probably think this is fit case to comply with the application

*Signature indicepherable*

23 Aug 42

*Stamp Omagh Aug 5 1842*