

Irish Transportation Record 1843 CRF 41 Film 51 - Denis Herrick (includes his sister, Catherine Hoare)

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin

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Harcourt St July 12th 1843

Sir,

L beg to [...] to you for His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Information that Denis Herrick & his sister Catherine Hoare were tried before me at the april assizes of the Kings County for receiving a [.....] a sheep's skin & some mutton & having been found guilty were Transported for 7 years. At the trial it as found the Police having rec^d information went to search P's House found some mutton concealed in a pot & also a few pounds in the pocket of the female Prisoner they also found a side of mutton & a sheep's skin in the Dunghill of the [male?] Prisoner covered up as also the udder of a sheep carcase in the House. I feel bound to state that the parties were old offenders & are members of an unfortunate Family nearly all of whom have been sent out of the Country.

I have the honor to be your ob^t humble

Serv^t

Wm N Barron?

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W. Connor written up the side

To His Excellency Thomas Philips Earl De Grey Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland etc etc etc

The humble petition of Denis Herrick now a prisoner in Kilmainham

Most humbly sheweth that he was tried and Convicted at the April Sessions of Birr in the King's County for having 4 pounds of mutton having been found in petitioner's house which your Humble Petitioner could not account for in consequence of the before mentioned belonging to a woman who lodged with him and the woman stated that She purchased the same but not being at liberty nor able to find the person that she got it from, was transported for 7 years and in consequence of the, Woman being a near relative of your humble petitioner your Lordships petitioner is doomed to 7 years transportation through knowing nothing about the matter, and as he is destitute of friends or relatives who would be of any Service to his forlorn children he begs of your Excellency to take his case in to your Gracious consideration, as your Excellency has been at all times Given to acts of humanity to the destitute. I hope that your Excellency will Extend your bounty to a poor disabled [...] who can be of little service to any colony that he may be sent to as he is totally deprived of the use of one of his legs – your humble petitioner relies all together on your Excellency and Begs that you will Grant his prayer and your Humble petitioner shall as in duty bound for ever pray.

Denis Herrick convict

Kilmainham

Envelope stamped 7 Jul 43

To His Excellency Thomas Phillip
Earl De Grey Lord Lieutenant

General and General Governor of Ireland etc etc etc

Dublin Castle

H 41 1843

Denis Herrick

Cath^e Hoare

7 yrs trⁿ

The law must take its course

Jul 14 initials

ass. Barr. Ans^d 15th

Gaoler infor^d do

AWC