

Eliza Cleveland ID1502 per *Angelina* 1844

Eliza Cleveland aged 28

Central Criminal Court November 1843

Larceny

7 years transportation

Gaol report – Character not known

Series – HO 18

Piece Number – 120

The prisoner is stated to have borne a good character and to have been led into the offence by another person when out of employment.

Transport

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To Sir James Graham Secretary of State

We your humble Petitioners in behalf of Eliza Cleveland now under sentence of seven years transportation for pledging property for a servant being the property of her employers , do most feverently beg your kind consideration .; We can assure Sir James that up to the hour of her apprehension she wore a most undeniable character and as ever been the support of an aged mother by her own hand labour at the time of the unfortunate occurrence she being out of work and was by the servant employed to assist her and by her [] and telling her that there was nothing wrong induced her to do what she did merely for the sake of the employment she then gave her [] where getting friends and counsel for her [thinking] her trial

bound not to come on until Thursday which unfortunately cam on two days before as we could have thrown such light on the subject . That we are fully aware that her punishment would have been much lighter knowing your kindness in doing goof for Mary we her distressed relatives and friends beg Sir James will list to out Petition hoping that you will mitigate her sentence which if could enter into the details we are sure you would we shall be ever bound to pray for you and beg the hour that prompted you to be kind and out of mercy she has a young baby with her all of which claims your sympathy and pity.

Mrs Cleveland

No 3 Romsey Terrace

Westminster.

John Smith – Covent Garden

Mr Stephenson – Gentleman – Westminster

Mr Ballard – Clerkenwell – known her for 17 years.

Mr Henry Cleveland – Engraver

William Markham – Landlord to the prisoner.

And 16 other signatures
