

Eliza White ID11041 per *Sea Queen* 1846

Eliza White aged 13

Central Criminal Court December 1845

Larceny

7 years transportation

Gaol report – Convicted before.

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The prisoner's parents pray in consideration of her youth, that she may be kept in this country.

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1 White Lion Court

High Street

Vauxhall

Honoured Sir

Trusting you pardon the intrusion. I have ventured to solicit your kind assistance in the behalf of my poor unfortunate child now an inmate in MillBank Prison under sentence of transportation from early life I have strove to keep her in the paths of rectitude and virtue, but alas in an evil hour her mind became through the advice of those older than her in years she being but thirteen, contaminated which had led to the position under these trying circumstances. I implore you to endeavour to prevent at all events her leaving this country for I am satisfied that sorrow and repentance will ere long convince her of that degraded state that she now stands in, as to cause her to abandon that society which has been her present ruin

should you Honoured Sir thus far [       ] to accede to my  
solicitations you will confer a lasting obligation.

Your Most truly devoted but unhappy Petitioners

James and Mary White.

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