

Elizabeth Tuttiett ID 5214 per *Emma Eugenia* 1850

Elizabeth Tuttiett aged 19

Somerset Quarter Sessions at Bridgewater July 1850, Larceny from a person, Transportation for 10 years, Gaol Report – Once before convicted of felony and once for trespass

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The prisoner's father prays for a mitigation on the grounds of her youth, and the recommendation of the Prosecutor whose signature is annexed.

To the Right Honourable Sir George Grey Her majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The humble Petition of John Tuttiett of Taunton in the County of Somerset – Labourer.

Sheweth

That your humble Petitioner has a daughter named Betty Tuttiett who was tried (together with Alfred Marrs) at the last Bridgewater Sessions and convicted and sentenced to ten years transportation (Alfred Marrs was acquitted) the whole punishment falling on my daughter although there is no doubt both were parties to the offence, and on conversation with the prosecutor who has consented to attach his name to this Petition (believing as he does that the man might have been the Guilty party, and wishes to do all in his power to get her a pardon or a mitigation of her sentence.

Your humble Petitioner is only a working man and has worked hard to support a wife and family of 13 children, 10 of which are still living and had had very little Parochial relief unless when illness compelled

him to do, and although your Petitioner cannot say anything to palliate his daughters offence except her age, and the doubt of the Prosecutor as to which was the guilty party.

Your Petitioner humbly implores your Lordship to mercifully take the case of his unfortunate daughter into your consideration and should you think fit as top recommend such a favourable attestation in her sentence to her Majesty as may induce her as to mitigate her sentence as to prevent her from leaving this country, which will leave your Petitioner some hope he may see her again your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

The mark of John Tuttiett.

We the undersigned inhabitants of Taunton do hereby testify that John Tuttiett is a honest a hard working man and earnestly recommend this case to your merciful consideration.

William Henery – Prosecutor

John Parson

Charles Smyth

And 10 other signatures.
