

Esther Tiers ID7632 per *Lloyds* 1845

Esther Tiers aged 23

Burt St. Edmonds Quarter Sessions 6th January 1845, Stealing from the person, 10 years transportation, Gaol Report – Character not known, Received into Millbank Prison from Bury St. Edmonds gaol on 17th January 1845

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Refer to the Recorder who, tried this prisoner.

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This application is supported by the Mayor of Bury St. Edmonds and states that the prisoner conducted herself in the propriety during the stay in that town and that she had no means of providing for her defence.

1st Application

To The Right Honourable Sir James Graham Her Majesty's Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department

The Petition of Esther Tiers/Tyers a prisoner in Millbank Prison.

Humbly Sheweth

That early on the day of her apprehension she went with her husband to Bury St. Edmonds intending to hire ground for the purpose of exhibiting a Show at a fair held in that place. The ground being preoccupied, her husband left her for some hours and on his return sent her to procure something for his supper, while endeavouring to pass through the crowd collecting, a man was knocked down who said he was robbed and having seized your

Petitioner insisted upon apprehending her as the thief. Your Petitioner protests her innocence ad humble solicits your kind consideration of her case and that you will be pleased to recommend her pardon and your Petitioner will ever pray.

The x mark of Esther Tiers.

Witness [].

Kings Lynn

30th April 1845

Honourable Sir

In the sincere hope that a mothers feelings will plead mu excuse for troubling you, I take the liberty of soliciting your kind attention to my application. An unfortunate daughter of mine named Esther Tyers was sentenced at Bury on 6th January last to 10 years transportation and is at present confined in Millbank Prison. A Petition in her behalf, signed by the Major of Bury St. Edmonds and Kings Lynn was forwarded to you, and Mr James Towell of this place addressed a letter to you respecting her, but no reply had been received to either. I respectfully beg that you will do me the favour of informing me if her sentence can possibility be mitigated. That this may meet with your favourable consideration and that she may not be sent out of this country but be restored to her afflicted parents and relations in the earnest though humble prayer of her disconsolate mother.

The favour of an answer will be most thankfully received.

Honourable Sir

Your humble and obedient servant

Elizabeth Daisley her mark

Lines Yard

Queen Street.

To the Right Honourable Sir James Graham Her Majesty's Principle
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

I the undersigned Thomas Bridgman Esq. Major of the Borough of
Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid do, for the reasons set forth in the above
Petition beg most respectfully to recommend the case of the said
Esther Tiers to your favourable consideration with a view to a
mitigation of the sentence passed on her.

Signed: Thomas Bridgman

Mayor of Bury St. Edmunds.

Application signed by George Howe The Landlord of the Swann
Public House Bury St. Edmunds word for word with the 1st
Application

Lynn

10th January 1845

We the undersigned inhabitants of Kings Lynn deeply sympathizing
with Robert and Ann Elizabeth Daisley his wife the parents of Esther
Tiers now under sentence of 10 years transportation for felony
would respectfull pray for a mitigation of punishment. The said
Robert and Elizabeth Daisley and the parents of as well six other
children who are brought up with decency and honesty, and that one
of the children is subject of idiotic and deformity and the subject of
great anxiety to the parents, this added to the afflicting
circumstances of their daughters present most perilous situation
forms a burden too heavy for them to bear and [] in our
minds an earnest desire that some mitigating circumstances may be
found in the case of the said Esther Tiers.

Robert Pitcher – Major

Edward Edwards – Clerke

Josiah Greene – Ship Owner

William Sutton Junior – Merchant

And a further 8 signatures

Esther Tiers was an apprentice to me for 12 months and during that time conducted in an honest and industrious and diligent manner and could she be reprieved would be most happy to employ her.

S Lock

Dress Maker.
