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To the Right Honourable Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of URICK and MARY JACKSON

## Sheweth

That they are the distressed parents of the unfortunate ISABELLA JACKSON who was tried at the last Quarter Sessions holden for Manchester and Salford for felony and sentenced to seven years transportation.

Your Lordship's most humble Petitioners are aware that nothing more than justice has been done, but they would hope that according to circumstances there is room for mercy.

They trust that if your Lordship shall feel satisfied with the character of the family and the former character of the subject of this Petition and of this being her first offence against the law, that your Lordship's clemency will now be extended in a mitigation of sentence in suffering their daughter to be sent to the Penitentiary in London for her sentence or for such period of her sentence as her future conduct may warrant , as Petitioners are sensibly aware that there is nothing bad grounded in their unfortunate child.

Your Lordship's most humble Petitioner's have brought up a family of two sons and six daughters without a blemish except what is now before your Lordship, they are now between the age of 60 and 70 years and this is their first serious trial - yet they will hope that your Lordship will not reject this humble supplication. Most Noble Lord Russell do cast a glance of compassion of sympathising pity upon the misery of your Lordship's most humble Petitioners and in duty bound will ever pray.

We the undersigned have examined this Petition and have most just reasons to cettify its truth and to recommend its prayer to your Lordship's consideration and mercy

Richard Edge
Benjamin Clavering
George Butcher
William Burch
Thomas Roberts
Richard Fletcher - Minister of Grove Street Chapel Manchester

I do certify that ISABELLA JACKSON has conducted herself during her imprisonment in the New Bailey Prison entirely to my satisfaction and, believing the facts stated in the Petition to be true I do not hesitate to recommend its prayer to your Lordship's favourable consideration Charles Frederick Basshaw Chaplain to the New Bailey Prison Salford Manchester 29th November 1835

## My Lord

Believing that the Petitioners are very worthy honest persons, and from the representation made to me it appears that this is the first offence with which the prisoner had been charged, I therefore beg leave to recommend her case to the merciful consideration of your Lordship.

I have the honour to be

My Lord

Your Lordships Most obedient servant

W Brotherton

MP for Salford

ISABELLA JACKSON
LANCASTER 1835
STEALING WEARING APPAREL
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1

SERIES - HO 17

PIECE NUMBER - 130

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GOAL REPORT - TILL WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD - HONEST, SOBER AND WELL
DESPOSED. VERY RESPECTABLE CONNECTIONS. SINGLE ONE CHILD

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