

Irish Transportation Records: Mary Jane Isles CRF 1841 I2 (found in J2)

Margin: W Connor

Belfast 18th November 1841

His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland etc etc etc

The humble petition of Robert Isles

Most humbly Sheweth,

That petitioners sister named Mary Jane Isles was tried at the Belfast quarter Sessions of the peace before His Worship Barrister Gibson in the month of July last for having been concerned in stealing a Brush the same being the property of William Wilson of North Street Belfast the prisoner was therefore found guilty and sentenced to seven years transportation. The unfortunate Mary Jane Isles is now in prison Kilmainham. She bitterly regrets having committed a breach of the law, and has entreated her Brother the petitioner to petition His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant most earnestly soliciting His Excellency in His humane and benevolent mercy to mitigate her sentence from that of transportation for 7 years, to such a period of imprisonment in any of her Majesty's penitentiaries as His Excellency may seem meet. And that His Excellency may be blessed with long life and uninterrupted happiness is the earnest prayer of petitioner.

Gov^r of the gaol

what was prisoners previous character?

what has been her conduct in gaol?

Dublin Castle

5th Jan^y 1842

Report of Gov^r of Gaol

on the two enclosed cases

Carrickfergus 11th Jan^y 1842

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Enclosed Petition which I am required to report on.

In reference to the case of Mary Jane Isles her name appears on the books of this Establishment thus-

1st offence Stealing a [Key?]- tried at Belfast Sessions in April 1839 Sentenced three months in Gaol –

2nd offence Stealing a Tumbler - tried at Belfast Sessions the 7th Jan^y 1840 –Sentenced 12 months in the house of Correction

3rd offence -Threatening the life and [wrecking?] the House of one Marg^t Mugarrey- tried at Belfast Petty Sessions- ordered to give Bail to keep the peace – in £5 - £2-10-0 & £2-10-0-

4th offence – Stealing a Brush from Mr Wilson – tried at Belfast Sessions in June 1841 – Sentenced to 7 years Transportation.

As to her conduct in Gaol I beg to say it has been uniformly very good-

In the matter of the Petition of Edward [...] Sefter?_ I am happy to inform you that he never was in Gaol before and that the offence for which he was convicted was some little

domestic affair and from what I have heard I believe the prosecutor is very anxious to get the sentence remitted.

I know the Signature of John Shaw? On the papers to be genuine as to the marks men I can make no remarks,

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships most obedient

Humble Servant

James Erskine Gov of the

County Antrim Gaol

Lord Elliot
Chief Secretary

His Excellency
The Lord Lieutenant
General and General
Governor of Ireland
etc etc etc Dublin Castle
Dublin

Mary Jane Isles
Larceny – 7 yrs trⁿ
Let the law take its course
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