

Irish Transportation Records CRF 1842 M15 Film 49 Margaret Madden

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office (date faded)

Mr Connor written up the side

To His Excellency Earl De Gray, Lord Lieutenant Governor and General Governor of Ireland
The memorial of Margaret Maddan now a prisoner in Grange Gorman Lane Penitentiary Dublin

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialist was tried before John Scholes Esq^{te} assistant barrister for the Queens County at the October Quarter Sessions 1841 in Maryboro' for having in her possession a Book which had been stolen value four shillings and sentenced to be transported for the term of seven years.

Your Memorialist is the only support of her age Grand father and Grand Mother, whose four sons are all in the army, viz, Michael Maddan private in the 97 Regt. Foot, John Jackson in the 64 Regt. Foot and James & Peter Maddan in two other Regts. whose number Memorialist does not know and your Memorialists aged parents must either Beg, starve, or go into a poor house if she is transported.

Your Memorialist humbly prays that your Excellency will take her into your consideration and commute her sentence to any period of Imprisonment your Excellency pleases and she sincerely promises to betake herself to an honest line of life for the future,

and your Memorialist will be bound in duty to ever pray

Marg^t Maddan

What as the Prisoners previous character?

What her conduct in Gaol?

DC. 14 March 1842

The prisoner was three time in prison previous to this

1st Twice convicted & Imprisoned with Hard Labour (time, 3 & 6 Months)

The character in Mountmellick is that she was very badly conducted person.

2nd When first committed to gaol she as badly conducted but latterly very well conducted –

16th March 1842

Arch. Wilson Gov.

M 15 1842

Margaret Madden

Larceny 7 yrs Tⁿ

The law must take its course

Mar 21 1842

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Gaoler infor^d AWC