

Mary Ann Davenport ID 7255 per Lloyds 1845

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

The Petition of MARY ANN DAVENPORT a prisoner in Millbank Prison

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the daughter of honest parents and that she left their home to visit an uncle and during her visit she made an improper acquaintance which has brought her into her present circumstances, her mother on hearing of her misconduct fell sick and died of a broken heart on the day she received her sentence her father is left with a family of five children and she fears that he to will break his heart should she be banished , she therefore prays for his sake that you would be pleased to recommend a mitigation of her sentence as her father will gladly rescue her and she promises to amend her life and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Mary Ann Davenport.

Mary Ann Davenport aged 23

Manchester Borough Sessions 26th December 1844

Larceny

7 years transportation

Gaol Report – Character – Bad – convicted before and 3 times in
prison

14th January 1845 from Salford Goal to Millbank Prison

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The prisoner attributes her offence to the evil influence of bad company and prays for mitigation on account of the death of her mother and the affliction of her friends.