

Mary Ann Hastings ID3273 per *Cadet* 1848

Mary Ann Hastings aged 27

Liverpool Borough Sessions February 1847, Stealing a ring, 10 years transportation, Gaol report – twice before convicted. A prostitute and systematic thief.

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The detention of the prisoner in this country is prayed for but no grounds are stated,

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To the Right Honourable Sir George Grey Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The humble Petition of Patrick Doherty, No 12 Dunning Street ,  
Toxteth Park Liverpool.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Honour's petition is a particular friend of Mary Ann Hastings who formally resided with him as one of his own family, was tried and committed at the Liverpool Borough Sessions charged with stealing a gold ring the property of Clara Connor the wife of Philip Connor and sentenced to ten years transportation and now in Mill Bank Prison.

Your Honour's said Petitioner never knew her to be guilty of any dishonesty while she lived in his family added to which she had a child named Catherine eight years of age, and now most humbly crave your Honour will be pleased to take her case with that of her child into your kind consideration and cause her sentence to be mitigated allowed to remain in England to be restored to her helpless (Petition ends abruptly).

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Honoured Sir

We the undersigned beg leave most respectfully to recommend the annex Petitioner Patrick Doherty to your Honours notice in behalf of Mary Ann Hastings and her child and believe him worthy of having his request granted.

We are with due respect

Sir

Your most humble servants

Philip and Clara Connor

James McCaffey

James Seddon

And 9 more signatures.

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