

Mary Ann Palmer per Gilbert Henderson 1839 - HO17/126/50

MARY ANN PALMER

TRANSPORTATION 10 YEARS

SOURCE HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS - SERIES 1

SERIES - HO 17

PIECE NUMBER - 126

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The Right Honorable Lord J Russell Her Majesty's Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Petition of the afflicted mother of MARY ANN PALMER who was sentenced to ten years transportation at the Old Bailey on the 2nd inst.

Humbly Sheweth,

That the crime she was convicted of that of taking from the person of a Gentleman a sovereign - she was previous to this sad circumstance a mild industrious good girl and procured a living by artificial flower making, but it appears that in one unlucky hour she was led into commissioning of a crime which will without your Lordships merciful interruption banish her to distant climes - she was much ashamed about her situation that she suffered her imprisonment and her trial to take place without informing her mother or any one else of the sad circumstances until rhw trial was over and she appeared in Court to be wholly undefended, uprepresented and destitute of any respectable person to speak to her former good character, but your Lordship Petitioner entertains the fond hope that the signatures on the other side will operate in the unfortunate girls favour to have her confined where she is at present for such time as to Her Most Gracious Majesty's mild and merciful government may seem [].
And your Petitioner will in duty bound for ever pray

Lucy Shephard

25th July 1839
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