

The humble Petition of the friends of MARY ANN PENDRILL

May it please your Lordship

The friends of MARY ANN PENDRILL humbly solicit your Lordship on behalf of that unfortunate girl who has been a prisoner in Newgate since April last, having been committed on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. She was brought up for trial 18th May 1835 but pleaded GUILTY and was strongly recommended for mercy by the Judge on the Bench, Mr Sergeant Arabin likewise by the Prosecutor the witness and other friend present in consideration of its having been her first offence, her previous good character and conduct, and the ill state of her health which has been very bad, even since she has been in prison and still remains so, she had Judgement respited till the June Sessions when a sentence of seven years transportation was pronounced still recommending her to mercy.

The writer of this, under whose care she has been for more than eight years (she being an orphan) and who is deeply interested in her welfare together with other friends most humbly pray your Lordship to extend mercy towards her, and earnestly entreat that the sentence may be mitigated, that she may be allowed to pass the period allotted her in the Penitentiary at Millbrook, from whence whenever she is set at liberty her friends will most willingly receive her, being convinced that her conduct in future will be such as to prove that she is not unworthy of the mercy we most humbly hope your Lordship will extend towards her, and for which as in duty bound we shall most gratefully thank your Lordship.

Thomas Hall and Sons - Prosecutor

Richard Barkland - Gentleman

Joseph Pitt

And another 41 signatures.

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I herby beg to certify that MARY ANNE PENDRILL has been extremely ill since her confinement in Newgate and that at one time she lost the use of her arm and side, at present she is very weak and infirmed and consequently she is not well able to bear a sea voyage.

Gilbert [Mackmanners]

Surgeon to Newgate Prison

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11th September

Newgate

Sir,

I am requested by the Committee of the Ladies Association for Newgate to include the accompanying certificate from the Surgeon respecting the sate of health of MARY ANNE PENDRILL ordered for transportation in the HENRY WELLESBY. The Ladies believe you should not wish her to be removed under the circumstances and will be obliged by your early consideration of her case.

I am also desired to add that Mrs FRY and Mrs PINE have lately returned from extensive tours in which they have visited several Prisons, they wish much to communicate some remarks they have made to Lord John Russell and if you could obtain the favour of an interview with him on Monday next at 1/2 past 2 in the afternoon they would wait upon him at the Home Office.

May I kindly inform Mrs FRY by a line addressed to her at Upton whether this arrangement will suit his Lordship.

I am Sir

Very respectfully yours

[Cath Fraser]

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[Mr] Price, presents respectful compliments to Mr Capper and begs to say that the enclosed is the Petition of the young woman she spoke [ ] Mr C. about when he kindly promised to give it his attention.

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18th September 1835

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MARY ANN PENDRILL

OLD BAILEY 1835

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