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To his Excellency

**Thomas Philip De Grey Lord Lieutenant**

**General and General of Ireland &c. &c. &c.**

**The humble Petition of Patrick Carroll of No 7**

Bedford Row Dublin on behalf of his Wife **Mary Carroll –**

**Sheweth**

**That** Petitioners wife was tried before the Right Honorable the Recorder on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May for obtaining money from Mr Terence Brennan for which offence she has received Sentence of Seven years Transportation and is now in Grange Gorman prison Dublin.

**That** Petitioner in humble extenuation of his unfortunate wife's offence begs leave to state that she is a Woman of Weak Intellect which it on inspection by a Medical Gentleman will appear, by which affliction she has been made the dupe of artful designing Villians who have been her ruin and cause of her present awful situation.

**That** Petitioner humbly implores your Excellency's mercy on her behalf and Four afflicted children whom with petitioner are reduced to the most agonizing state by her misfortunate.

**Your Excellency's** condescending attention is anxiously solicited to the recommendation for her Prosecutor as also to the highly respectable signatures on behalf of Petitioners upright Character which Petitioner implores will be mercifully considered by your Excellency and humbly hopes will operate in her favor and prevent her from undergoing her awful sentence.

**May** it therefore please your Excellency to take the foregoing premises to your Merciful Consideration, together with the respectable signatures hereto subscribed, **and** in your Excellency's benevolent humanity be pleased to commute Petitioners Wife's sentence to such Imprisonment in this Country as to your Excellency shall be pleasing.

13<sup>th</sup> June 1844

**And Petitioner will pray**

[Patrick Carroll]

Terence Brennan	44 Middle Gardiner St, Prosecutor	Wm McFarland	Sandymount
Wm A Archer	1 Henrietta St	John Kerr	2 Paradise Place
<i>Illegible</i>		[?]Gibson Young	48 Up Sackville Street
John Sandford	21 Fleet St	Robert Wilson	Clontarf
L M Gishan	Richmond Park Dublin	William Jackson	Merrion
J Daly MD	Henry St		
J Commins	Henry St		
Elisha Bayley	Boot Lane & Georges Hill		
Charles Smyth	35 Up Sackville St		
Thomas[?]	24 [?] Road		
Joseph West	65 Summer Hill		
J M Giesham	Solicitor 27 Upper Temple St		

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Mr Connor [crosswise]

5 Chester St, London  
25 June 1844

Case of            )  
Mary Carroll    )  
                  Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter & the accompanying Memorial with reference to Mary Carroll a Prisoner in the Grange Gorman Penitentiary under sentence of seven years Transportation.

I beg to state for the information of His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant that the Prisoner was, as stated in the Memorial, convicted before me on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May last of having stolen money from the shop of Terence Brennan – that – it appeared she had done so in a way very artful and cunning manner. That she had been five times before tried for, & twice before convicted of felonies of a similar character.

I believe her husband, the Memorialist, to be a respectable man – but I am respectfully of opinion that under the forgoing circumstances the Prisoner is not a deserving object of mercy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> humble serv<sup>t</sup>

Fred Shaw

Rich<sup>d</sup> Pennefather Esq<sup>r</sup> [*foot of page 1 of 2*]

Mr Connor June 27/44 [*crosswise*]

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Mary Carroll

The Law must take

Its course

June 28 ChJ

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The Recorder ans<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> –

Gaoler infor<sup>d</sup> do 9<sup>th</sup> July

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