

MARY GRAHAM - HO17/40/34

SOURCE - HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITION - SERIES 1

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To the Right Honorable Robert Peele Secretary of State.

The humble petition of MARY GRAHAM a prisoner confined in His Majesty's gaol at Newgate under sentence of transportation.

Most humbly sheweth to your Honor;

That your petitioner is a poor fatherless child whose widowed mother is in the greatest distress being old friendless and poor - your petitioner was - brought up as a winder to the weaver but had been long out of employ - (the [] being to bad) and was thereby driven to the greatest distress - your petitioner begs to acknowledge her guilt and the just[] of her sentence but most humbly imploys your Honor in pity to her aged mother not to send her out of the country - but to allow her to expiate her crime by penitance and imprisonment in her native land - to that she may have a hope of being once more restored to society and the arms of her aged parent, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Mary Graham