

Mary Thickbroom ID 7628 per Lloyds 1845

To the Right Honourable Sir JAMES R J GRAHAM Baronet Her Majesty's Principle Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Petition of MARY THICKBROOM a prisoner in Millbank Prison

Humbly Sheweth

That you Petitioner had been a widow 16 years and that she was left with 5 children when she was brought up by her own industry, and who all bear good characters, her youngest son is a cripple, and is supported by his brother. She pleads innocent of the crime laid to her charge tho' she owns the circumstances were very suspicious she having let part of her bed to a woman whom she had known by sight for several years, and who always appeared to be an honest decent person and in whose company she was seen in the shop on the morning the theft was committed. Your Petitioner can obtain a good character from the following respectable inhabitants of Wisbeach who have known her from her childhood.

Doctor Stains

Mr Watson – Sheriff

Mr Farvett and Mr Robert Wales – Surgeons

Mr Foulcker – Brewer

Mr Rper – Master bricklayer

Your Petitioner humbly solicits your kind consideration of the circumstances of her case and that you would be pleased to recommend her pardon and your Petitioner will ever pray.

The mark of Mary Thickbroom

Witness – A Maclesh

AGED - 56

1845

PLACE – ELY

SENTENCE – 7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

SERIES – HO 18

SOURCE – HOME OFFICE CRIMINAL PETITIONS – SERIES II

PIECE NUMBER – 162

GAOL REPORT – CHARACTER – BAD.

CONVICTED - 9 APRIL 1845

RECEIVED INTO MILLBANK PRISON 28 APRIL 1845 FROM ELY
GAOL

THE PRISONER DECLEARED HER INNOCENCE
