

IRISH TRANSPORTATION RECORD OF MARY NEWELL WITH CHILD MARY 10 mths PER HOPE 1842
CRF-1842-N4
LARCENY – STEALING CHILD’S CAP & COTTON SHAWL - SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

To our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God Queen of Great Brittain France & Ireland

The Memorial of **Mary Newel** of Westport in the County of Mayo.

Most Humbly Sheweth that Memst [that Memst *duplicated*] is a poor orphan girl on whose industry five other orphans depended for their Support and Maintenance. Memst has been convicted at a Quarter Sessions held at Castlebar on the 6th January instant for and in said County, Charged with Feloniously stealing a Child’s Cap and a Cotton Shawl and sentenced to Seven Years Transportation beyond the seas, for said offence. The value of said cap & shawl could be no more than about one shilling and sixpence, and Memst is now in hospital in the County Jail of Castlebar and to add to her other misfortunes has had a child about two months old, and the other five orphans having neither father or mother to provide for them but by the industry & little earning of Memst in selling fruit.

Memorialist therefore humbly but respectfully prostrates her Prayer at the feet of your Majesty humbly praying your Majesty will be graciously pleased to in the exercise of your merciful prerogative to grant this unfortunate Memorialist your clemency and mercy by directing a Commutation of the Sentence pronounced and Memst and her five little Brothers and Sister orphans will as if in duty Bound incessantly pray etc. etc. etc.

Westport 22nd January 1842. [unsigned]

The Governor of Gaol will state whether the Prisoner was convicted for any previous crime and what’s her state of health.

Dublin Castle
7th Feb 1842

Stamped CHIEF SECRETARY’S OFFICE DUBLIN 22 FEB 10
W Connor [*crosswise and overstruck*]

Castlebar 9th February 1842

Mary Newel was tried at the Westport Sessions in 1840 and sentenced to six months confinement and hard labour for stealing calico. She is not in the hospital and is in good health.

Tho Gallogly
Governor

[BACKSHEET]

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Mary Newel

Larceny 7 yrs Tr.

The Law must take its course

Feb 11 *Initialled*
1842

Gaoler Inf[orme]^d do AWC
