

Susan Corfield per Mary 1823 - ID 8545

To The Right Honourable Robert Peel Secretary of State for the Home Department

The humble Petition of ANN CORFIELD widow.

Most Humbly Sheweth

That she is the widow of RICHARD CORFIELD who was upwards of 20 years an Officer of Excise and died in the service. that her daughter SUSANNAH CORFIELD aged 22 years was tried and found guilty of being in company of two other girls who stole a gown piece from Me William Phillips in Castle Street in the City of Bristol and was sentenced to seven years transportation at the Session held for the said City on the 18th day of July 1822

That your Petitioner has had a large family and always bore a good character none of which ever committed anything against the |Laws of the Country previous to this unhappy circumstance. Your Petitioner most humbly pray that your Honour of your Great humanity will be please to take the distressed feelings of a distressed widow and the deep contrition of her daughter into consideration and admit her daughter into the Penitentiary at Millbank London instead of sending her out of the country or some punishment as seem fit.

And as in duty bound will ever pray
Ann Corfield

7th August 1822

Recommend by:

William Hartland
John Brooke - Thomas Lane - Printer
Joseph Richards
Isaac Clifford
William Lane
And another 12 signatures

Dear Sir

I am requested to apply for the removal of SUSANNAH CORFIELD into the Penitentiary at Millbrook. I am not acquainted at all with the facts of this case and I

have only the hope that such favourable comments will be laid before you as to induce your consent to the Petition.

I am your faithful and obedient servant

R Hart Davis

38 Conduit Place
31st August 1822

To The Right Honourable Secretary of State Robert Peel.

11 Redcliffe Buildings
Bristol
26th August 1822

Honourable Sir,

I humbly beg to return to you my most grateful thanks for your great kindness and humbly beg to inform you that I have by the same post sent a Petition to Mr Secretary Peel to solicit that my daughter SUSANNAH CORFIELD may be admitted into the Penitentiary at Millbank , the Petition is signed by several respectable gentlemen and I humbly pray your Honour will please to use your influence in my behalf and you will forever oblige.

Honourable Sir

Your Humble Servant

Ann Corfield

To:

R Hart Davis M

SUSANNAH CORFIELD

BRISTOL 1822

SHOPLIFTING

7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION

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SUSANNAH CORFIELD
BRISTOL QUARTER SESSIONS JULY 1822
SHOPLIFTING
7 YEARS TRANSPORTATION
BAD CHARACTER