

Irish Transportation Records Bridget Egan Tasmania 1845, CRF 1845 E1

Stamped Chief Secretary's Office Dublin 45 May 31

Written up the side W. Hitchens

Unclear note by Heytsbury

To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, general and General Governor of Ireland etc etc etc.

The memorial of Bridget Egan a prisoner confined in Nenagh Gaol

Humbly Sheweth,

That Memorialist has been charged as a Vagrant before Baron Richards, and ordered to give bail in the sum of £2 -10 for her good behaviour for three years, and in case of not procuring the Bail before Three months expired she was Sentenced to Seven Years Transportation.

That Memorialist resided at Borris O'Kean where she was taken, with her mother which is a poor widow having a large family of helpless children for to support. And your Memorialist was taken up, as been in company with other unfortunate females who was led astray from the path of virtue and was unable to find bail.

That memorialist is a eleven months in prison, heartily sorry for any bad act she has done, and is only 17 years of age and for her moral conduct while in prison she refers your Excellency to the Governor of prison who she hopes will certify same.

That memorialist most humbly hopes that your excellency will take the unfortunate into your humane consideration and restore her to her poor Sorrowing mother, as memorialist hs received a lesson that she will think of all the days of her Life. And promise again never for to deviate from the path of virtue, or give herself to vice – And for which memorialist shall as in duty bound for ever pray.

Bridget Ryan

Nenagh Gaol

27th May 1845

Note written across the letter

Referred to the Governor of the Gaol for his report as to the conduct of Prisoner in Gaol – and what prospect there is that (if her Petition be favourable considered) she will not return to her old habits.

The Governor will also report as to the willingness of Prisoner's mother to receive her etc.

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Nenagh Gaol

30th May 1845

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information relative to the attached memorial of Bridget Egan under sentence of Transportation - Her conduct very bad in prison and I see no hopes of her being reformed. I am not aware of any willingness on the part of her mother taking charge of her as I have never seen or heard of her being here.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt Serv^t

J Smith

Gov^r

E. Lucas Esq^{te}

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Bridget Egan - Vagrancy 10 yrs Trans.

Report of Governor of Gaol annexed

May 3/45