

Catherine McCrine ID5422 per Garland Grove 1841

Catherine McCrine aged 19

Central Criminal Court April 1841

Stealing from a dwelling house

14 years transportation

Gaol Report – Character not known

Series – HO 18

Piece Number – 50

It is alleged that part of the stolen money was restored – that the prisoner had previously borne a good character – and that much temptation was thrown in her way by the improper exposure of the money – the Petitioner prays that she may be removed to the Penitentiary.

To The Marquis of Normanby

Re- Catherine McCrine - a convicted felon.

My Lord

I have the honour to address you on the part of this convict and humbly request your Lordships answer to the Petition enclosed, addressed to me which liberty I trust your Lordship will pardon , another Petition is ion the course of signature to your Lordship.

I am My Lord

Your most humble servant

J Pelham

Old Gravel Lane

16th April 1841

To The Most Noble the Marquis of Normanby Her Majesty's
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The humble Petition of Thomas MacCrine of No 8 Middle Grove
Street Commercial Road East – Labourer.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the brother of Catherine MacCrine now a
prisoner in Newgate and who has just been convicted at the present
Sessions of the Central Criminal Court for felony in having stolen
certain bank notes and sovereigns from the drawer of Mary [Imart]
to whom she the prisoner was a servant.

That she was tried for this offence before the Baron Gurney by
whom she was sentenced to fourteen years transportation.

That nearly thirteen pounds of the stolen money was recovered by
the instrumentality of your Petitioner and his wife and had been
handed over to the Prosecutrix.

(By Keith the Transcriber: The letter ends abruptly , with no more
pages of the Petition)
