

	Been in Newgate.
Eliz th Brown	5 yrs & 2 months
Ann Cartwright	4 years
Mary Howard	4 „
Mary Smith or (Martha Burgess)	4 „ <i>insane</i>
Mary Healey long ill	1 year & 9 months
Sarah Cherry „	2 years
Sarah Wigley } a very hard	2 years & 4 months
Sarah Giles } case.	

Alderman Thompson I think knows all about these two.

I make this representation, not out of tenderness to the prisoners so much as feeling that Newgate is not the proper place for any to be long imprisoned in, and that the effect is very bad having expectations raised of pardon from time to time, and its not being granted, and Newgate is not a fit place for an hospital or a mad house in long cases of disease. I doubt not that our valuable Secretary of State would attend to these cases if represented to him. Pray remember me kindly to thy family and believe me with much regard

thy obliged friend

ELIZth. FRY.

Ald^m. Wood
M.P.

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Sir Matthew Wood (1768-1843), first baronet, was Alderman of Cripplegate Without, 1807, lord mayor 1815-16 & 1816-17, M.P. for the city, 1817-43. (*D.N.B.*)

George Fox's "Journal" Chained at Westminster

There being Three of George ffoxes Journalls brought into this Meeting—
It is Agreed y^t one of y^m be fixed wth A Chayne att Westm^r Meeting house
by Jerem : Clarke & John Lockwood, & anoth^r at y^e Savoy by Ja :
Browne & Rich^d Hawkins & y^e other att Long Acre by W^m Laithwaite,
Hen : ——— & W^m Chamberlaine both to be fixed in like manner as
aforesaid.

7th of 8th mo 1696.

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