

Susanna Abrahamson

Verdict No: 71 / 1882

Prisoner No: 151 (Fp 619)

According to

The highest rescript of Sept. 3rd 1881 which conveys the

Verdict of November 23rd 1881

Sentenced to *death*

Hard labour in Prison¹ at the King's mercy

for Life

Sentenced by the Court of first Instance by *The Commission Verdict of September 2nd, 1880*

The sentence expires

Handed over to Christianshavn's Prison on *July 19th, 1882*

Initiated the sentence on St. Croix

Arrest September 20th, 1881

departed *April 8th 1886 as reprieved according to the royal resolution of 26/3 86*

Description	Height:	Conscripted
	Figure:	
	Limbs:	or
	Hair:	enrolled in the Navy
	Eyes:	
	Nose:	

¹ The Danish text says "forbedringshus" (correctional house). In the prison records of Mary Thomas, Agnes Salomon and Mathilde Mc Bean, it says "tugthuset" (penitentiary). Both are abbreviations of the full name of the prison, to which all 4 women were sent, namely "Christianshavns tugt-, rasp- og forbedringshus".

	Hue: Speech: Special features:					
Generalia	Place of birth: <i>St. Croix</i> Place of maintenance: Last place of residence: Livelihood: Age: <i>48 years</i> Religion: <i>The English church</i> Confirmation: Can read: Can write: Is <i>un</i>married and has 9 children, is separated: Health status at arrival:		Previously punished: <i>96 days' forced labor for theft (1853)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>brawling with a fine of 2 daler² (1857)</i> - <i>theft with 5x48 hours' water and bread (1857)</i> - <i>disobedience with 4 days' prison (1859)</i> <i>with 60 days' prison (1865)</i> - <i>90 days' forced labor (1867)</i> - <i>120 do. (1871)</i> <i>For loitering with 60 days' forced labor (1872)</i> - <i>Handling of stolen goods with 8 months' prison (1876)</i> - <i>Illegal handling of lost property with 60 days' forced labor (1878)</i> 			
The crime of which the prison is convicted: <i>Participation in looting and arson in Frederiksted during the revolt 1878.</i>		Information about the prisoner's former way of life:				
Brought to the prison	Money or valuables: <i>1 pair of earrings</i>		Clothes and suchlike:			
Behavior	Punishment	Been on the list of laziness	Earned overtime	Been to the hospital		Remarks
				Date	Illness	
				1882		

² Daler: a silver coin

				From 26/7 To 29/7	<i>Headache</i>	
				From 9/1 84 To 21/1 84	<i>Bronchitis</i>	
				From 11/1 82 To 19/1 82	<i>Athralgie³</i>	
				From 5/5 84	<i>Hydratherax⁴</i>	

Permission to write letters and speak to relatives:
16/9 83: Master Lindholm, overseer at Frederiksted prison, St. Croix

Monthly grades for behavior: 2

Monthly grades for diligence during work is: 2

No monthly grades for diligence in school are noted.

Class of constraint

Class: 3, 19/7 82 (g-g)(g-g)(g-g)

³ Athralgie: Joint pains

⁴ Hydratherax: a noninflammatory collection of serous fluid within the pleural cavities

Class: 4, 19/11 (g-g)(g-g)(g-g)(g-g)(g-g)(g-g)(g-g)(g-g)(g-g)
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Class: 5, 19/5 84, (g-mg)(g-g)(g-g)(g-g) 29/5 fight with no. 74, reduced to

Class: 4, 29/5 85 (g-g)(g-g)

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⁵The Danish grading scale system at the time (The "Ørsted scale") was: **ug** (excellent), **mg** (very good), **g** (good), **tg** (rather good), **mdl** (mediocre), **slet** (bad)