

4th September, 1987

Her Majesty's Attorney General

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Hilton Sidney

Statement of Offence

Fraudulent Conversion

Particulars of Offence

Hilton Sidney, between the 19th August, 1983, and the 3rd July, 1986, in the Parish of St. Helier, criminally and fraudulently converted to his own use and benefit the sum of £18,156.47 the property of Marguerite Maire Collin, née Sidney.

The accused pleaded guilty to the indictment.

BAILIFF: " As the Attorney General has said, this is a quite appalling story of greed and deceit. You pillaged your sister's money and if it were not, and only for the medical report not because of your age but because of your medical condition you would have gone to prison for a considerable period. The Court has no sympathy with what you did, but we are constrained and with the greatest reluctance, after the most serious consideration, we feel we have no option but to grant the conclusions which are therefore granted (1) but I want you to be under no misapprehension that you deserved a long prison sentence and it is only your health that has saved you."

(1) 240 Hours Community Service.