

**Pardoned — 1  
Free Whites by Name  
1726-1775<sup>1</sup>**

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Armiger, William	fw	Talbot	Horse-theft (bay mare)	13 Apr. 1734	Thomas Wilds	Assizes				7 May 1734													CR (1733-1773)-18-19 Trial recorded PC, EI 1, pp. 99-100		Pleaded guilty Object of mercy
Atkinson, Francis	fw	AA				Assizes	- Apr. 1737			10 May 1737													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 120-121		Object of mercy
Austin, William	fw	Talbot	Horse-theft	10 May 1736	James Virgin	Assizes Prov. Ct.				9 June 1740													CR (1733-1773)-82-83 Trial recorded PC, EI 2, pp. 314-315		Tried assizes Sentenced Prov. Ct. Oct. 1736
Ball, Peter	fw	Kent	Murder		Negro boy	Special	15 Nov. 1752			bef. 28 Dec. 1752					19 Dec. 1752								CR-108 <i>MG</i> , 7, 28 Dec. 1752		Sentenced to hang 29 Dec. 1752 Death warrant, then pardon Petition of inhabitants On charts as pardon
Barrett, Benjamin	fw	Calvert	Breaking & Entering & Theft		John Gray	Assizes	last			5? May 1756					6 May 1756								CR-123 <i>MA</i> , XXXI, 119 <i>MG</i> , 6, 13 May 1756 BB, IV, 169, 175		Sentenced in England, Summer 1755 Coldham, p. 43 Death warrant issued 6 May 1756 — CR (orig.)-152 To hang 14 May 1756 Pardon ordered 5 May 1756 — <i>MA</i> <i>MG</i> says reprieve Justices say evidence full & sufficient Petition of 12 men Inhabitants say he helped against Indians & French. in fall of 1755 Object of mercy Included as pardon Not included as convict servant
Basnett, John (Robert)	fw	AA	Counterfeiting	30 Sept. 1743		Prov. Ct.	- Oct. 1743			10 Dec. 1743													CR (1733-1773)-106 Trial recorded PC, EI 7, pp. 298, 317-318		Convict servant earlier Coldham, p. 47
Becraft, George	fw	Fred.	Murder (with a club)	25 Apr. 1772	Thomas Buckingham	Special	18 June 1772			8 July 1772	●				4 July 1772								CR-187-188 CR (1733-1773)-282-283		Was to be hanged 24 July 1772 Death warrant, then pardon
Benson, Fleetwood	fw	Fred.	Horse-theft (dun gelding)	12 Sept. 1764	Hugh Terrence	Special				12 Sept. 1765					31 Aug. 1765								CR-159 <i>MA</i> , XXXII, 105-106, 107 CR (1733-1773)-172		Sentenced to hang 18 Sept. 1765 Death warrant, then pardon Petition of inhabitants of AA and Fred. Cos.
Bevers, Sarah (or Beaver)	fw	Cecil	Murder		bastard child	Special				15 Apr. 1751													<i>MG</i> , 6 Mar., 10 Apr. 1751 CR (1733-1773)-148		Convict servant earlier Coldham, p. 55 Coroner's jury said child stillborn
Bullingnee, Ann	fw	AA	Breaking & Entering	10 Sept. 1739	Robert Langford	Assizes				11 Apr. 1740													CR (1733-1773)-79-80		Object of mercy
Butler, Edward	fw	Chas.	Breaking & Entering (robbing a church)		Trinity Church	Assizes				13 May 1754													<i>MA</i> , XXXI, 32 BB, IV, 125		Evidence full & convincing Disordered in head
Carr, Moses	fw	Fred.	Horse-theft (mare)	11 Mar. 1770	Philip Sailer	Prov. Ct.	- Apr. 1770			- Apr. 1770													CR (1733-1773)-240 Trial recorded PC, DD 16, p. 404 (summary only)		Pleaded guilty
Carr, Paul	fw	Fred.	Horse-theft (black gelding)	23 Dec. 1771	Conrad Dutterer	Special	20 Mar. 1772			18 Apr. 1772													CR (1733-1773)-276		
Cheney, Joseph Burgess	fw	AA	Horse-theft (2 indictments) (black, dark bay)	1 Aug. 1772 1 Sept. 1772	Nicholas Gassaway Thomas Cavey	Co. Ct.	14 Nov. 1775			21 Dec. 1775	●												CB, JB 1, pp. 36-37		

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Compton, Thomas	fw	Chas.	Horse-theft			Assizes	- Apr. 1749			16 May 1749 or 19 May 1749	●												<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 446-447 BB, IX, 24 CR (1733-1773)-140		Convict servant earlier Coldham, p. 175 Confessed Pleaded guilty Justices point out extenuating circumstances Ill-nature of woman's master Tried to carry off girlfriend whose master would not sell her or permit marriage Justices say people want pardon
Coleman, Thomas	fw	Balto.	Burglary	1 Nov. 1774	Archibald Buchanan	Co. Ct.	- Feb. 1775			17 Feb. 1775													CB, JB 1, p. 21		
Constantine, Patrick	fw	Balto.	Murder (with a club)	4 Sept. 1768	his son, Joshua	Assizes	- Sept. 1768			11 Oct. 1768													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 249-250 <i>MG</i> , 15 Sept. 1768 CR (1733-1773)-216-217 Trial recorded PC, DD 15, pp. 9, 12-13; ExP		Justices say no positive proof Petition of neighbors — they say probably out of his mind when he killed his son Had always been kind
Dicke, Thomas	fw	AA	2 Burglary 3 Breaking & Entering		several	Assizes	- Sept. 1769			16 Sept. 1769	●												<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 314 CR (1733-1773)-228-229 Trials recorded PC, DD 16, pp. 16-17, 17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20; ExP		Pleaded guilty, but no indication that is the reason for pardon
Duffey, George	fw	Worc.	Breaking & Entering	12 Jan. 1771	William Merrill	Special	6 Apr. 1771			5 June 1771	●												CR (1733-1773)-257-258		
Dunning, William	fw	PG	Burglary	3 Mar. 1771	Elizabeth Hawkins	Special	29 Mar. 1771			12 Apr. 1771	●												CR (1733-1773)-256-257		Convict servant earlier? Coldham, p. 246
Fitzgerald, Nicholas	fw	Fred.	Burglary	4 May 1773	Mary and Sarah Luck	Co. Ct.	17 Aug. 1773			11 Oct. 1773													CR (1733-1773)-326 Trial recorded ExP		Confessed, but no indication that is reason for pardon
Fleming, John	fw	Talbot	Theft							7 July 1747													CR (1733-1773)-130		
Fowler, Elexis	fw	Fred.	Breaking & Entering	11 Jan. 1773	Ludowick Harbaugh	Special	19 Mar. 1773			6 May 1773													CR (1733-1773)-317		
Garvey, John	fw	Balto.	Burglary	4 Nov. 1773	Samuel Burless	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1773			3 Dec. 1773	●												CR (1733-1773)-330-331 <i>MJ</i> , 6-13 Nov. 1773 Trial recorded Pforz., 3 Dec. 1773		Had to leave province within 20 days
Gordon, Samuel	fw	AA	Burglary	23 Dec. 1738	Stephen West Ann Peed					31 Jan. 1738/9													CR (1733-1773)-68-69		Turned evidence — not tried Ogle had promised pardon to any accomplice who would turn evidence Not included in totals
Griffith, William	fw	Balto.	Breaking & Entering	29 Sept. 1772	Thomas Harrison and others	Special	19 Oct. 1772			30 Jan. 1773													CR (1733-1773)-293		Convict servant earlier? Coldham, p. 337 A Wm. Griffith ran away <i>MG</i> , 6 Oct. 1774
Hall, Ralph	fw	PG	Breaking & Entering	2 Mar. 1734/5	Joseph Belt John Hodson	Assizes				17 June 1735													CR (1733-1773)-31		Object of mercy
Hanmash, John	fw	Balto.	Horse-theft (gray gelding)	10 Aug. 1770	Daniel Barnett	Prov. Ct.	- Sept. 1770			17 Jan. 1771	●												CR (1733-1773)-251-252 Trial recorded PC, DD 17, pp. 2, 7; ExP		Petition of culprit

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Holt, Susanna	fw	Chas.	Murder	8 Sept. 1734	female bastard child	Assizes				11 Dec. 1734													CR (1733-1773)-23-24		Pleaded guilty Object of mercy
Horner, Elizabeth	fw	Som.	Horse-theft (dark bay mare)	30 Apr. 1769	Levin Ballard	Assizes	- Sept. 1769			3 Nov. 1769	§												MA, XXXII, 315 CR (1733-1773)-230 Trial recorded PC, DD 16, pp. 43, 59-60		§ Transported if could not give security Justices say doubt about guilt, but still recommended transportation
Ijams, John	fw	AA	Breaking & Entering & Theft		John Brashear		- July 1752			20 Sept. 1752													MA, XXVIII, 568-572		Gave evidence against another — probably never tried Not included in totals
Ijams, Richard	fw	Balto.	Horse-theft (roan gelding)	3 May 1770	4 men	Prov. Ct.	- Sept. 1770			26 Sept. 1770		20											CR (1733-1773)-249-250 Trial recorded PC, DD 17, pp. 1, 3; ExP		Evidence full & sufficient Only 20 years old Petition of neighbors Neighbors say from good family
Jackson, Richard	fw	QA	Burglary	24 Sept. 1738	Richard Wells	Assizes	- Apr. 1739			18 May 1739		16											MA, XXVIII, 162 CR (1733-1773)-73		Youth 16 years old
Kennelly, Jeremiah	fw	St. M's	Horse-theft	30 Apr. 1775	Ignatius Craycraft	Co. Ct.	30 Aug. 1775			6 Nov. 1775	●												CB, JB 1, pp. 31-32 Trial recorded Pardon Papers, 1777-1781		
Knowles, Samuel alias Knoller	fw	Chas.	Breaking & Entering			Assizes	- Apr. 1754			28 May 1754					13 May 1754								CR-114 MA, XXXI, 32, 33 MG, 16 May 1754 BB, IV, 120, 125		Sentenced to hang 24 May 1754 Death warrant, then pardon Young First offense Petition of "Sundry Gentlemen" (22 gentlemen)
Ledstone, Thomas alias Ledsom	fw	Fred.	Horse-theft (bay gelding)	5 June 1756	Elias Delashmeet	Prov. Ct.	15 Sept. 1758			28 Oct. 1758													MA, XXXI, 296-297 MG, 21 Sept. 1758 Trial recorded PC, BT 3, pp. 557, 564-565		
Macdowell, James alias John Nicholson	fw	Chas.	Breaking & Entering & Theft			Assizes				13 May 1754													MA, XXXI, 32 BB, IV, 125		Convict servant earlier? Coldham, p. 584 Evidence full & convincing Poor simple fellow
Marr, John alias Thomas Soper	fw	AA	Horse-theft (sorrel mare)	10 June 1773	Jeremiah Crabb	Prov. Ct.	14 Sept. 1773			29 Oct. 1773	●												CR (1733-1773)-327 PC, DD 19, p. 379 (note of indictment only)		
McDonald, Enoch	fw	Balto.	Murder (with a club)	23 Sept. 1774	Charity Stoble	Co. Ct.	- June 1774			18 Oct. 1774													BB, IX, 15 CB, JB 1, pp. 11-12 Trial recorded BB, IX, 16		Petitions of inhabitants and culprit Sorry; never intended to kill Justices and jurors say fit object of mercy
McDonald, Rebecca	fw	Balto.	Murder (with a club)	23 Sept. 1774	Charity Stoble	Co. Ct.	- Oct. 1774			18 Oct. 1774													BB, IX, 15 CB, JB 1, pp. 11-12 Trial recorded BB, IX, 16		Petitions of inhabitants and culprit Sorry; never intended to kill Justices and jurors say fit object of mercy
Minskie, Emanuel	fw	AA	Burglary & Robbery							2 Sept. 1748													MA, XXVIII, 430 CR (1733-1773)-135		Confession Witness against accomplice Object of mercy Probably never tried Not included in totals

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Parker, Jane	fw	AA	Theft (above 40s)	22 July 1751	Henry Ainsley	Prov. Ct.	- Sept. 1751			24 Oct. 1751													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 524 <i>MG</i> , 25 Sept., 30 Oct. 1751 Trial recorded PC, EI 13, pp. 797, 824-825		Pregnant
Reardon, Sarah	fw	Kent	Murder		bastard child	Special	4 June 1761			15 Aug. 1761													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 15 <i>MG</i> , 19, 26 Feb., 2 July 1761 BB, VI, 27; IX, 76		Justices recommend mercy Justices say evidence uncertain Letters from justices sheriff Other papers making her an object of mercy
Reyly, Nicholas	fw	Balto.	Burglary	1 Nov. 1774	Archibald Buchanan	Co. Ct.	- Feb. 1775			17 May 1775	●												CB, JB 1, p. 26		
Scott, Absalom	fw	QA	Breaking & Entering (store)	20 Jan. 1770	Joshua Clarke	Special	24 Feb. 1770			16 Apr. 1770	●				2 Apr. 1770								CR-179 <i>MA</i> , XXXII, 335, 345 CR (1733-1773)-237-238		Death warrant says to be hanged 2 May 1770 Death warrant, then pardon Justices of QA on O & T say he is sorry
Sheredine, Francis	fw	Cecil	Breaking & Entering		John Ward					15 Jan. 1742/3	●												CR (1733-1773)-100		
Spearman, Mary	fw		Burglary			Assizes	- Apr. 1740			24 May 1740													<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 210-211		Convict servant earlier Transported for 14 years to MD at age of 17 Arrived 21 May 1721 Coldham, p. 751 "not . . . a notorious offender" — <i>MA</i>
Stallands, Jacob	fw	Fred.	Horse-theft (black stallion)		James Ray	Co. Ct.	16 Nov. 1773			3 Dec. 1773													CR (1733-1773)-329		
Sumerfield, John	fw	Balto.	Horse-theft (mare)	10 July 1771	Joseph Hook	Prov. Ct.	10 Sept. 1771			3 Oct. 1771													CR (1733-1773)-271 Trial recorded PC, DD 17, pp. 585, 586-587 (summary only)		
Tealby, John	fw	AA	Burglary	3 Nov. 1770	Valentine Brown	Special	10 Jan. 1771			26 Jan. 1771	●				17 Jan. 1771								CR-183 <i>MG</i> , 17 Jan. 1771 CR (1733-1773)-252-253		Death warrant, then pardon Was to hang 23 Jan. 1771
Tucker, Benjamin	fw	Calvert	Breaking & Entering & Theft		Mr. Ireland	Assizes	- Sept. 1748			18 May 1749	§												<i>MA</i> , XXVIII, 446-447 CR (1733-1773)-140		§ Transported if could not give security for 3 years Young First offence Petition of inhabitants CR says Sept. 1748 assizes, possibly Apr. 1749
Turner, Jane	fw	Chas.	Breaking & Entering & Theft	29 Oct. 1768	David Rawlings	Assizes	24 Apr. 1769			2 June 1769													<i>MA</i> , XXXII, 273-274 Trial recorded PC, DD 15, pp. 324, 325-326; ExP		Pregnant (but not reason for pardon) Justices say a poor silly woman accomplice was evidence
Vallence, George Tully	fw	PG	Horse-theft (roan gelding)	15 Jan. 1775	Peter Cearns	Co. Ct.	- Mar. 1775			8 Apr. 1775													CB, JB 1, p. 25 Trial recorded PG, 1774-1775, pp. 365, 371-372		
Vermillion, William	fw	Fred.	Horse-theft (2 sorrel geldings) (2 indictments)	1 Nov. 1774	Thomas S. Wooten Richard Crabb	Co. Ct.	- Nov. 1774			13 Dec. 1774	●												BB, IX, 8 CB, JB 1, pp. 16-17 Trials recorded BB, IX, 9, 12		Justices say inadequate evidence respected family

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Williams, Stockett	fw	AA	Breaking & Entering & Theft				- Sept. 1752			20 Sept. 1752													MA, XXVIII, 564-568, 572		Gave evidence against another — probably never tried Not included in totals

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