## Pardons and Reprieves, 1726-1775 Reasons Given Servants

Reasons	Pardoned	Reprieved	Transported
Object of mercy; justices say extenuating circumstances	1	0	0
Justices say theft not really intended — wife in danger; evidence justified verdict	1	0	0
Justices say evidence incomplete — one of the witnesses might not have told the whole truth	1	0	1
Claimed innocence in spite of confession; promised to reform; apparently promised mercy if confessed	0	1	1
Totals	3	1	2
No reasons given	2	3	3