

Pardons for Burglary and Breaking and Entering, 1726-1775
Reasons Given
All Classes

Reasons	Free Whites	Ser-vants	Convict Servants	Slaves	Totals
Object of mercy	3	0	0	0	3
Object of mercy; justices say extenuating circumstances	0	1	0	0	1
Turned evidence; could not become evidence because sick; justices requested pardon; justices say induced to crime, promised pardon for confession, had a "fair character" before crime, probably will become useful citizen; petitions of victim of crime, another respectable person	0	0	1	0	1
Confessed or pleaded guilty	2	0	1	0	3
Confessed					
after whipping	0	0	1	0	1
after whipping; only sixteen years old at most; petition of master; master says simple-minded, induced to crime; former-master says he's honest	0	0	1	0	1
so magistrate would intercede	0	0	1	0	1
Young					
mistress instigated crime	0	0	0	1	1
first offense; recommendation of justices; probably will reform	0	0	0	1	1
first offense; sorry; probably will reform	0	0	0	1	1
sixteen years old	1	0	1	0	2
about sixteen years old; pleaded guilty; petitions of master, prosecutor (victim?), convict; evidence full and sufficient	0	0	1	0	1
petition of inhabitants; valuable slave; influence of older Negro	0	0	0	1	1
first offense; petition of inhabitants	1	0	0	1	2
first offense; petition of "Sundry Gentlemen" (twenty-two gentlemen)	1	0	0	0	1
Not a notorious offender	1	0	0	0	1
Good character					
first offense	0	0	0	1	1
doubt about guilt; petition of victim; valuable slave	0	0	0	1	1
Petition of					
justices, preacher	0	0	0	2	2
justices; first offense; sorry, valuable slave	0	0	0	1	1

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twelve men; had helped against Indians and French in 1755; object of mercy; justices say evidence full and sufficient	1	0	0	0	1
Justices of Queen Anne's and oyer and terminer say he is sorry	2	0	0	0	2
Doubt about guilt; petitions of victim, master (also condemned for rape)	0	0	0	1	1
Pregnant; poor silly woman; accomplice was evidence	1	0	0	0	1
Poor simple fellow; evidence full and convincing	1	0	0	0	1
Disordered in head; evidence full and convincing	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	15	1	7	11	34
No reasons given	10	0	6	0	16
Not included in totals					
Turned evidence; not tried; Ogle had promised pardon to any accomplice who would turn evidence	1	0	0	0	1
Turned evidence; never indicted	0	0	1	0	1
Confession; witness against accomplice; probably never tried	1	0	0	0	1
Gave evidence against another; probably never tried	1	0	0	0	1
Never sentenced	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	3	0	2	0	5