

Pardons for Burglary and Breaking and Entering, 1726-1775  
 One Reason Only  
 All Classes

Reasons	Free Whites	Ser-vants	Convict Servants	Slaves	Total
Object of mercy	2	0	0	3	5
Young					
sixteen years old	1	0	0	1	2
only sixteen years old	0	0	1	0	1
Confessed or pleaded guilty	2	0	1	2	5
Confessed					
so magistrate would intercede	0	0	1	0	1
justices say that evidence is full and clear	0	0	0	2	2
after being whipped	0	0	1	0	1
Justices recommend mercy	0	0	0	1	1
Justices of Queen Anne's and oyer and terminer say he is sorry	2	0	0	0	2
Not a notorious offender	1	0	0	0	1
Disordered in head; evidence full and convincing	1	0	0	0	1
Poor simple fellow; evidence full and convincing	1	0	0	0	1
Ignorant — not aware of penalty	0	0	0	1	1
Master requested pardon	0	0	0	1	1
Insufficient indictment — indictment does not justify death penalty	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	10	0	4	12	26
No reason given	10	1	6	36	53