

an half's Servitude, with utmost and most punctual Honesty, to the great Satisfaction of Your Petitioner and his Family. That the said Lad is naturally very Simple, not having that reflection necessary to draw Consequences, whereby he was unfortunately worked upon by the Persuasions of Villainous People, so that he Climbed down Your Petitioner's Chimney and Stole out of the Drawer One Dollar, of which Crime the Grand Jury became acquainted, and he was thereupon Tried Convicted and Sentenced to be Hanged at Our last Assize Court. That your Petitioner Conceives it was easy for him to perfect the aforesaid Crime, as he was a Chimney Sweeper, and had Orders from your Petitioner to perform that Service as often as should think necessary.

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That the Simplicity of the said Thomas may clearly appear from his Tryal, for when on Trial, when he was to have made his Defence, and no Witness Sufficient against him he, out of his great Simplicity, Confessed the Fact without any Hesitation.

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Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays Your Excellency will be pleased to take the Simplicity of the said Boy, his tender Age, and the Effect of Evil Persuasions to an unthinking Youth, into your Wise Consideration, and out of your great Clemency alter the Sentence of Death, under which he now lies, to Banishment or any other that Your Excellency in your great Wisdom shall seem meet.

And your Petitioner will pray &c:
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On Consideration of the foregoing Petition, His Excellency, with the Advice of this Board, was pleased to Order that a Pardon issue for the said Thomas Robinson, on Condition of his leaving the Province within ten days from the time of his delivery out of Goal, and never to return again, which Issued accordingly.

Read the Transcript of the Conviction of Edward Power, late of Baltimore County, Condemned at the last Court of Assize held in the said County, for a certain Burglary by him Committed.

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor, with the Advice of this Board, that a Pardon Issue for the said Edward Power, on Condition of his leaving the Province within ten days from the time of his delivery out of Goal, and never to return again, which Issued accordingly.

On resuming the Consideration of the Complaint of Edward Talbot against William Ireland, It was Ordered that a Hearing upon this Affair and final Determination be had, by