To His Excellency Colonel George Arthur, Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Van Diemen Land and its Dependencies.

The Petition of Henry Savery, a Prisoner of the Crown, most humbly sheweth:

That Petitioner having pleaded guilty to an indictment for forgery at the Bristol Assizes April 1825 received sentence of Death; but which was afterwards commuted to transportation for life.

That he was accordingly brought to
supporters of his claim to the
kind and benevolent consideration
of His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor.

S/ Wm. Peck
23rd Jan'y 1832.

I have known Mr. Savery
ever since his landing in the
colony, and having been observant
of his conduct, I fully concur
in the sentiments expressed
by Mr. Stone, and other gentlemen
upon his petition, and as resident
Chaplain.
here to justify my fully corroborating what has been already said of him and I beg leave to recommend him to the highest indulgence that can be bestowed on him.

P/S Robert Stodart.

It may appear superfluous my adding to the testimonies which are so numerous and respectable; especially as it is not my practice, to affix my signature to papers of this description, except in cases where the parties may have claim from
and highly deserving whatever indulgence His Excellency may please to bestow upon him.

R. L. Murray

Having resided upwards of twelve months under the same roof with the petitioner, I consider myself warranted in recommending him as a most deserving character.

J. Piper

I have seen enough of the petitioner since his arrival here.
which having been granted, my expectations have been fully realized. Being thus fully satisfied of the excellent character of the Petitioner, I beg to concur in the general feeling towards him, and to recommend him to the humane consideration of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor for the highest indulgence that can be granted.

P. K. Lewis.

I beg leave most respectfully to submit to His Excellency the
him, connected with his relations in England, in the course of which I had many opportunities of ascertaining his real character which I always found excellent, sober, and moral in habits, loyal in his general expressions and he always seemed inclined to do good. So confirmed was this my opinion of the petitioner that 14 months ago, I entreated of the gentleman to whom he is assigned, permission for him to take charge of the education of my three eldest boys, and which
Having known the petitioner ever since his arrival in the colony, and having had many opportunities of judging of his character and conduct in public, as well as in private matters, they respectfully to recommend his prayer for the most favorable consideration.

W. Fletcher

I have known the petitioner ever since he came into the colony. In 1828 I had various matters of business to transact with him
highest indulgence that can be confirmed.

P/ William Browther.

The petitioner having resided a considerable time in the District of New Norfolk, I have much pleasure in having it in my power to bear testimony of his merits and sincerely hope he may obtain the object of his wishes.

P/ H. Stakes.
the claims of which bore any proportion to the strength of the one now submitted. Therefore I beg to concur in the suggestion of several of the gentlemen who have preceded me, and earnestly recommend petitioner to seek a special mark of indulgence as shall at once reward conduct so universally approved, and encourage other persons similarly situated to a like course of good conduct.

Tho. Wells.

14th Jan. 1832.
of conduct of petitioner, I can fully corroborate all that has been already so handsomely said of him. —

I beg to add that during the late local administration, from the confidential situation which I held under it, almost every application for indulgence came within my immediate observation, and although in many cases the highest indulgence that the government could bestow was conferred as a reward of good conduct, I do not recollect a case
Indulgence that he may feel it in
his power to bestow.

W. H. Gill.

Having been professionally
employed, upon the transactions
with respect to the late Mr. B. B.
Thomas's affairs, referred to by
Mr. Stephen, Mr. M'Lachlan, and
Mr. Lyon, I can bear testimony
to the correctness of petitioner
therein; and, having had peculiar
opportunities, for a very considerable
period, of estimating the general
character and governing principles
pleasure in recommending him
most strongly to the most favorable
consideration of His Excellency
the Lieutenant Governor.

By John Kerr.

Having known the Petitioner
ever since his arrival in this Colony,
during which period I have had
many opportunities of observing
his conduct and principles, and
having always found them perfectly
correct, I beg to recommend him
to His Excellency's most favorable
consideration, as deserving the highest
indulgence.
in consequence of the very favorable reports I have heard of Mr. Savery since my return to Head Quarters I respectfully recommend him for His Excellency's kind consideration.

Pf. J. P. Sampier

12th Jan'y. 1832.

In the language of Mr. Stone, I could, if time permitted, write much in favor of the Petitioner. I have known him upwards of six years, and have had numerous opportunities of marking his good conduct, and I have great pleasure...
in England as well as their petitioners' general good conduct. They beg most strongly to recommend this Memorial to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Dudley, Sunday
12th April 1832

Previous to my going to the final settlements I had frequent opportunities of witnessing petitioners' upright and respectable conduct for which reason as well as in
and beg leave to add my strong recommendation of his prayer to His Excellency's favorable consideration.

By W. A. Bethune

19th June 1832

After nearly twenty-two years experience in the colony, I do not recall to my memory any claim of the nature now brought under my notice, and having observed the conduct and deportment of the petitioner to be such as in my opinion

become
his conduct deserving, and that he is striving to do well.

P/ Geo. Read.

I have had frequent opportunities of observing the conduct of Petitioner and earnestly recommend him to the humane and favorable consideration of His Excellency.

P/ John Beament

I have had frequent intercourse with the petitioner since his arrival in the colony.
I have known the petitioner for many years both here and in England and from his general conduct and the high respectability of his family I beg most strongly to recommend him to Your Excellency's favorable consideration.

J. Fran't. Bryant

Respectfully beg leave to recommend the Petitioner to the favorable notice of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. From the opportunity I have had of knowing
I have known the petitioner some years, and consider that he has been a well conducted man. I also know that he has suffered much from mental distress, and I fully believe that if his application is granted, it will enable him to provide for his wife and son, to whom he is strongly attached. I therefore feel called upon, strongly, to recommend the petitioner to the Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

W. Bedford
Senior Chaplain

11th May 1832.
attention to the duties that devolved upon him, whilst employed in the Secretary's Office. They therefore earnestly recommend him to His Excellency's favorable consideration.

-- T. Smith.

Having known the petitioner from the period of his arrival in this Colony, I have always understood his conduct to be strictly correct and to be worthy of His Excellency's favorable consideration.

-- Fred. Schulze.
the late captain Thomas' accounts which were referred to me. I have much pleasure therefore in joining with the foregoing respectable testimonials, and of respectfully recommending him to His Excellency's favorable consideration.

J. L. McLachlan.

From the earliest period of the Petitioners' arrival in this colony, I have had many opportunities of witnessing his steady and respectable deportment, and also his general attention.
I have known the Petitioner since his arrival in the colony, and have at all times found him steady and well behaved, and beg leave to recommend him to His Excellency's most favorable consideration.

By S. Hobbs.

I have known the Petitioner since his arrival in the colony, now six years since, and have had several opportunities of witnessing his general good conduct—more especially in the investigation of
I have known the Petitioner several years and beg leave to recommend his petition to your Excellency's favorable consideration.

Of Mr. Cook.

I beg to certify that I have known the Petitioner several years, and have much pleasure from the means I have had of observing his conduct, in recommending him to the favorable consideration of His Excellency.

By Sir, the returns,

11th Janr. 1832.
general behaviour, I consider him an object highly deserving your Excellency's indulgence and beg to recommend him accordingly.


I have known the petitioner several years and have always found his conduct highly respectable. Therefore beg leave to recommend him.

J. R. Cleburne.

I have known this Petitioner from the time of his arrival in the
as deserving of Your Excellency's favorable consideration.

S/ J. Gillie.

From the general Report of the Petitioners name I beg have respectfully to recommend him to Your Excellency's consideration.

S/ J. Lightfoot.

Having known the Petitioner ever since his arrival in the colony I beg leave to recommend him to Your Excellency's favorable consideration.

S/ Alex. Buford.
Having known the petitioner since the period of his first arrival in the Colony, I can with confidence affirm his private conduct has been just, honorable, and pious. At these impressions I respectfully beg to recommend him to the favorable consideration of his Excellency.

Sd John L. Roberts.

Having known the petitioner ever since his arrival in the Colony I beg to recommend him as
consistently be granted, and which I hope and respectfully
entreat His Excellency will be
most kindly pleased to extend
to him.

To Joseph Home

10th June: 1832

Having known petitioner
ever since his arrival in this colony:
I beg leave to recommend him
to the favorable consideration
of His Excellency The Lieutenant
Governor.

To Lieut. Hobbs: --
I fully concur in the many respectable testimonials the petitioner has produced to his Character since he has been in the Colony and therefore recommend the memorial to the favorable notice of the Government.

Ph Edw. Abbott
9th January 1832.

I have known Mr. Savery several years and at one time had many opportunities for observing his conduct. I conceive him highly deserving the indulgence he
land Establishments affairs than any other individual, but I have since been convinced of the error of my impressions. —

Of Quap. Bethel Lyons. —

I have always heard Petitioner spoken favorably of, and am therefore induced to sign this Memorial, and to hope that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted by His Excellency. —

Of Mr. Geo. Gregorv. —
of department, truly becoming a gentleman by birth and education when under sentence of the law and therefore beg to recommend his petition for the favorable consideration of His Excellency.

/S/ James Simmons
A. E.

I feel myself called upon to express a similar opinion to that of Mr. Alfred Stephen, having been perhaps more prejudiced against the petitioner on the subject of the Van Demeris Lane.
knowledge of his amiable disposition and most correct and exemplary conduct consider it my duty to recommend him most earnestly to the favorable consideration of His Excellency.

12/ Gilbert King M.D.

I have had various opportunities of observing Petitioner's conduct during the last six years, and have on all occasions found it to be gentlemanly and correct.

I also know his friends and connections.
I have known petitioner ever since his arrival in this State, and had repeated opportunities of witnessing his conduct, which has been good. Therefore respectfully beg leave to recommend him to be favorably considered of His Excellency.

By J. H. Westbrooks.

They beg to recommend this Petition to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

By John Walker
9th June, 1852
it generally good, I therefore recommend to the favourable consideration of His Excellency.

Signed: Rothe O'Farrell

I beg leave to recommend this Petition to the humane consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, having had several opportunities of noticing the conduct of Petitioner and always found it correct.

Signed: Thomas Hewitt
an unfavorable opinion of the Petitioner, that opinion it is just to say, has been removed by the investigations which took place some time ago in Captain Thomas's affairs—and I hope that his application may be complied with.

Signed: Alfred Stephen

From the earliest period of my arrival in the colony I have had an opportunity of observing the conduct of Petitioner and believe it
deal of his conduct in various matters of business; and from what I then had an opportunity of observing, as well as from what I have heard of his general behaviour, I beg respectfully to recommend his petition to the favorable consideration of His Excellency.

R. Robert Planein
Solicitor

I think it my duty to join in these recommendations because at a former period I entertained
I also concur in the foregoing recommendations of the Petitioner to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

[Signature: A. Lorell, J.P.]

I beg to recommend this Petition.

[Signature: William Delgallin]

During part of the time that the Petitioner was in town, I had occasion to see a good deal.
Recommend this Memorial to Your Excellency's Consideration. —
Signed, John Dunn.

I beg to recommend this Petition to the favorable consideration of His Excellency.
Signed, Geo. Cartwright.

I concur in the foregoing recommendations of the Petitioner to the favorable consideration of His Excellency. The Lieutenant Governor.
Signed, W. H. Hamilton.
The opportunities which I have had of forming an opinion of Mr. Savery's conduct during his residence in this colony cause me to recommend him strongly to the favorable consideration of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sincerely, William M. Orr

From what I have observed of Mr. Savery's conduct they cause me to recommend him to the favorable consideration of Your Excellency.

Sincerely, John Y. Soares

9th June 1832
I beg strongly to recommend
this petition to the favorable consideration
of His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor,
signed H. McIntosh.

I have had frequent
intercourse with the Petitioners since
his arrival in the Colony up to
this time and have uniformly
experienced his conduct such as
I trust may entitle him to the
favorable consideration of His Excellency
in obtaining for him the indulgence
prayed for.

[signed] James Ross.
To highly do I estimate the general character and conduct of the petitioner that I was most anxious to have placed my son under his entire charge had circumstances permitted, and from my acquaintance with the feeling that is entertained towards him, I am certain that the universal wish is in favor of the highest indulgence which His Excellency may be pleased to confer upon him.

Signed, A. G. Browns
They leave to recommend the prayers of this petitioner to His Excellence's favorable consideration.

signed F.W. Rowlands

They have to state that I have known the Petitioner ever since his arrival in this Colony and consider him worthy of your Excellence's favorable consideration and indulgence.

signed Michael Neil
to his duty and obedient to the orders I gave him, I beg to recommend him for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

[Signature]

[Date]

They have to recommend to His Excellency the within Petitioner as highly deserving of the indulgence required.

[Signature]
From the peculiar circumstances attending this transaction which led to Petitioner's sentence and the favorable report of his conduct since the period of his arrival in this colony, I am induced to recommend his case to the benevolent consideration of His Excellency.

(Signed) Geo. Meredith

7th January, 1832

This Petitioner was employed as a Clerk under my charge for a period of eighteen months, I always found him attentive to
I beg leave to recommend this Petition to the favorable and humane consideration of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor.

Signed, Anthony Fenn Kemp.

I have the greatest pleasure in joining to the above recommending and as I have had long and frequent opportunities of observing the conduct of the Petitioner both officially and privately, I earnestly recommend him to the most favorable consideration of His Excellency.

Yours, / Mr. A. Lascelles
I have had several occasions, from Henry Savery's first arrival in the Colony up to this time, to observe that his conduct has been good invariably as far as I am personally aware; and I believe him to be very deserving of the indulgence for which he petitions.

If his offence were great in proportion to his superior station in life previously, so has been his punishment since.

Signed: Edward Dumberg
5th Jan'y. 1832

I beg
During the time Petitioner has been in this District, now two years, his conduct has been highly commendable, and I therefore beg to recommend him to His Excellency’s humane consideration.

Signed / R. Officer
5th January: 1832

From the superior behaviour of the Petitioner since his residence in this Colony I strongly recommend the Petition to favorable consideration.

Signed / W. S. Shandland

Signed / John Shandland
6th January: 1832
he deplores those errors, that have driven him from the respectable station in society he once held. And
as in duty bound, Petitioner will ever pray.

January 1832.

I beg strongly to recommend this Petition to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the
Lieutenant Governor.

Signed J. R. Robinson.

New Norfolk
5th January 1832.
his time and energies, which are the consequence of his present situation. Under such circumstances, and strengthened and supported as they are, by the testimonials with regard to conduct, which it is Petitioners happiness to be able to obtain, he very humbly but earnestly implores that, such indulgence may be vouchsafed to him, as may enable him to make some provision for his family, and as may let it also be apparent by his future course in life, how much and how sincerely he
he has conquered unmerited obloquy, may not be without its full effect upon Your Excellency's humane consideration — that the claims of the wife and child may find place in that bosom, where such claims are well known to be ever most highly regarded — and that the only means by which a termination may ever be hoped for, to that painful separation from those ties, which it is now Petitioner's hard lot to endure, may be placed at his Command, by a removal of some of those restrictions upon his
upon Petitioner, their natural protector, and yet, the restraints that necessarily attach to his unfortunate condition, wholly deprive him of the means of rendering them the least assistance. That it has been repeatedly proposed to petitioner by numerous persons of great respectability, to undertake the charge and education of their children; but he has had to explain to them in reply, the prohibitions that attend him; and the effect of which has been, that although in a limited degree, his time has been employed in this manner.
a ground for hope that the high testimonials of character and conduct he is able to offer, comprising the whole period of his abode in this Island, may receive Your Excellency's favorable consideration.

That in early life Petitioner was married to a lady, who has proved herself to be deserving of a happier fate, than now attends her, that they have an only son, who is just approaching manhood, and that both these individuals are now brought by a chain of unforeseen circumstances, to be wholly dependent upon
That Petitioner is very far from underrating the enormity of that species of crime, to which the solitary offence, that caused his being sent to this Colony, but yet he ventures to urge that the severe punishment with which he has been visited in various ways, arising from it, during the seven years that have now been embraced since he was first placed in the hands of justice, may be viewed as some atonement, and as justifying
very circumstances attending which, having removed from any party, even a remote probability of loss—
the manner in which he was induced to abandon a defence, which it was afterwards shown to the Secretary of State, that he knew he possessed and which would have secured him an acquittal, had he taken his trial, conforming, in the language he himself used upon the occasion, to a sense of public justice whilst he appreciated private sympathy—and lastly the irreproachable character he had ever previously maintained.
to this colony by the ship Medway in the month of December in the same year.

That there were some remarkable peculiarities connected with his Case, that principally weighed in obtaining for Petitioner the extension of mercy by which his life was saved; and he presumes to hope that some of them may be again advanced, in now approaching Your Excellency as a humble suitor.

That in this number would Petitioner chiefly lay stress upon the nature of his offence, the ...
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Memorandum of W. H. Hamilton Esq.
Director of the Bank of England, and Member of the Legislative Council.
9th January 1832.

Mr. Lavery called on me this morning and requested I would add my recommendation to many others on his petition for Indulgence... I therefore told him that I could not bring myself to do so until I was satisfied as to the truth or falsehood of reports, currently circulated, of his being the writer of slanderous and personal attacks on individuals of respectability...

Mr. Lavery, protected most solemnly, was offered to make oath at that moment before me, as a Magistrate, that he was not the writer of the paragraphs in question, and that...