

as copied. By an Application to the Keeper of Newgate
 the Records of his Trial and Conviction can be examined,
 and if it should appear that William Roberts was
 only sentenced for 14 years, a Certificate of this from
 Mr. Sheltor, or whoever is the Head of that Office
 signed by him, and transmitted to this Colony will
 obtain this poor man his freedom. This fatal Error
 may have been committed by a Clerk thro' mistake
 in copying the Records. I believe William Roberts
 was tried before the Recorder of the City of London
 Mr. Silvester - Should his Sentence be only 14 years,
 Mr. Silvester's signature to the Certificate would have
 great weight with the Governor here. The young man
 Eves, whom you mention I shall notice - George
 Garrett is well - but lives at Sydney along with an
 officer there - I believe his Conduct is very good -
 I am intimate with his master, and have never
 heard him complain of his Conduct. The Rev. Mr.
 Wilson was his friend -

I am
 Rev! Sir

Yours very truly

Saml. Manner

Rev. J. Pratt