

he may be permitted to return to his native Country
 any Friends - I will second any Representation or
 Recommendation here with the Governour and use
 any Interest I may possess at the time for his Pardon
 The young man is very usefully employed for the ship
 at New Zealand, and I agreed to allow him his clothes
 & Provisions on the Society's Account - be so
 kind as to bear this in mind -

I have also another request to make on behalf of
 an unfortunate man here, but a man of very
 good Character, and one who wishes to join the
 Settlers at New Zealand. His name is William
 Roberts - he was transported to this Colony for 14 years
 which he has served. William Roberts was tried
at the old Bailey in Sep^r 1802. and sentenced for
14 years Transportation. On examining the Records
 or Indents of the terms of years for which every
 Convict is sentenced to serve, Roberts is entered down
 in these Records for life, and he must remain in
 Bondage all his Days unless some Friend will
 take the trouble to obtain proper Documents to satisfy
 the Governour of this Colony that his term of Exile