

**1607 A.D.**

Transportation first used as a correctional sanction

**1692**

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William Penn instituted his Great Law, which de-emphasized the use of corporal and capital punishment

**1764 A.D.**

Cesare Beccaria wrote *On Crimes and Punishments* proposing that punishment should be swift, appropriately severe, and certain

**1764**

**1773**

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Newgate Prison in Simsbury, Connecticut, opened

**1775 A.D.**

John Howard wrote *The State of the Prisons in England and Wales, With Preliminary Observations, and an Account of Some Foreign Prisons*, advocating for prison reform

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**1789**

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Jeremy Bentham proposed the building of a special type of prison, the panopticon

**1607**