To his Excellency Gaberal Slaughter Esquire Govenor
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Whereas at the last
June Term of the ~~present~~ Bath Circuit Court Elener Gala-
spie aged about Sixty was Convicted for the Murder
of Benjamin Taylor. and to be executed on the Twenty
sixth of July at the we believe from the evidence
the verdict was Correct. Never the less we Conceive that
no publick good would result from the Carrying into
effect the sentance of the Court — as the objects of publick
Punishment is to prevent the commission of Crimes not
to avenge the violation of the laws (the infliction of the
penalty attached to her offence as a person of her
age & sex will excite the sympathy of the Citizens
instead of deterring them from Committing similar acts)
We the undersigned, therefore respectfully solicit your
excellency to remit the pains & penalty attached
to her offence by the granting said Elener Galaspie
pardon. & We in duty bound will ever pray &c

Thomas Tibbatts

E. O'Riley
Charles Whitington
Jacob Warner
Thomas Purdom
John Cooksey
John Polland
David Teaha

Juror names

Thomas Porter
Travis Warner
Jacob Bacall
Gabriel Hayes

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Petitioners Names

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Benjn Hall

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Moses Botts

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