Hickman County Kentucky July 17
1824

Sir

You will please accept this as
my resignation of the appointment
of associate Judge for the County of
Hickman

Your Obedient Servant

His Excellency Genl Thomas James
John Adair

I John E Taylor Clerk of the
Hickman Circuit Court do hereby
Certify that the above letter of resig
-nation is a true Copy of the one filed
in my Office by Thomas James Esqr
late associate Judge on the 17th of July
1824

John E Taylor clcc

DB-70

Hickman Ky Nov 9th 1824

Dear Sir

Again We have forwarded a recommendation of Thomas James Esqr to your Excellency but I have heard it has not been attended to for want of an Official account of his resignation last summer. I write on account of the great urgency that now exists in our County for a associate Judge. There is a Prisoner in our Jail which from its insufficiency requires a guard of four persons continually. which should there be no associate Judge appointed by the next regular term will amount to large amount a burden which our County is very unable to bear. With great respect

Your Obt servant

John C Taylor

Gen Joseph Desha

To his Excellency Joseph Desha Esq

Governor of the State of Kentucky

Your Petitioners would suggest that some time in the Month of March 1823 a Certain George Williams of Grant County Labourer, had an unavoidable dispute with one of his neighbours and having been taken under the Rioting act by a warrant from a Justice of the peace, the said Williams was fined about Six Dollars & Costs and the said Williams considers himself aggrieved by the same and being unable to pay the same without Essential injury to his family, together with the [illegible] Bodily impediments we your Petitioners would therefore solicit your Excellency to remit the said fine &c and your Petitioners will ever pray.

George Williams

George Pirce

J. J. Woodyard

Jesse Crook

William Woodyard

Ambrose Woodyard

Richard Owens

Daniel Sewell

Amery Wheeler

N. Henderson

John Clark

John Ferguson

William Crook

Bennet Crook

J. Woodyard

Morgan Simson

Robert Crook

Bayton Woodyard

John McFaster

Henry Ferguson

William Whitlers

J. Chur

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George Williamson
Petitioner
Rejected
Nov. 15. 1824

Louisville Nov. 19th 1824

To his Excellency

Gov. Desha

Dear Sir

Without intending on your patience the form of a petition I beg leave briefly to say that I am dunn'd for a fine of 18 dollars for not doing military duty, in Capt. Diller's company in the first regiment of Kenty Militia in the year 1820 Which I am unwilling to pay because I was then enrolled in Capt. Vanwinkle's company of the same regt. and required to muster under him I have performed my share of duty both in peace and in war and think it hard to be fined at this late period under such circumstances

The want of other means of redref must apologise for troubling your Excelly on so trifling a subject

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

R. Wallace Jr.

D8-72

Com^th of Kentucky Jefferson County towit

Robert Wallace Jr. made Oath before me a Justice of the Peace for said County that the Statements within are just and true witness my hand and Seal the 20th day of November 1824

John Bell J.P.J.C.

Robt. Wallace

Petition

1824

Louisville November 20th 1824

To His Excellency The Governor of Kentucky

Sir

I beg leave to inform your Excellency that (in consequence of my not being at home when the Court of assessment met. for the purpose of fining those who did not attend muster,) I have been fined Twelve Dollars. I have been at considerable expence and used every exertion in my power to promote the interest of the Company which I command, and never absent my self when I can avoid it. If there is no way in which I can get off without paying it except through your Excellency - and hope you will be pleased to remit it - Col Chambers to, whose Regt I belong can inform your Excellency. What I am punctual in the performance of my duty -

I am Sir

Your Excellency. most Obt

Humble Servant

Hugh F. Feeny

D8-74

His Excellency Joseph Desha

&c &c &c

Frankfort

p favour
Col. Chambers

Lexington November 20th 1824

To his Excellency

General Joseph Desha Gov. of Kentucky

The petion of Hiram Steel was handed to me this this morning to Sign. But Declined Doing so not being Aquant with the Particulars Set forth in said petion

I have known yaur petioner for I think about Eleven years I have had Dealings with him Several times. and heard his Neighbours and Aquentance Speak of him. Repeatedly. I never heard any person Speak a disrespectful word of him in my life. untill this unfortunate occurrence. from what I know of the yaung man I feel no hesitation in saying that if he has been Guilty of the Crime he is Charged with. it was not intentional on his part but Accidental. this I Believe to be the fact for this reasan. I have often Seen him in publick Company. and in one or two instanas have known him to bear insult Rather than fight.

I am Sir with Respect yaur Excellencys most obedient very humble Sert. Francis M. Lear

D8-76

To his Excellency
General Joseph. Desha
Govr. of Kentucky

His Excellency The Governor of Kentucky

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that I have been fined for not attending Muster. I am engaged in business which obledged me to go to Philladelphia in consequence of my being absent last fall I have been fined. I was not here when the court sat, therefore had not an opportunity of making my excuse. the amount is $12 which I hope your Excellency will be pleased to remit. I never absent myself when I can avoid it. the fine was incurred when I was Lieut. of the Company.

I am Sir your Excellency

Louisville November 3 1824

Most obt. Servt

Hugh F. Feeny

Captn. Artillery 1st Regt.

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Elijah Feeny
Petition

Rejected
Nov. 6. 1824

Agreed
Nov 26. 1824