To his Excellency Joseph Desha Esq. Governor
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
your petitioners Jeremiah Hagan & Jonathan
S. Hagan would most respectfully represent
unto your Excellency that a few days since
they ware travelling torrards home with their
farther, that it was a verry cold evening &
about dusk, their father called at a certain
Joseph Steens to warm himself, that Steen &
his family refused the old man admittance
to warm, (he being very cold,) which somewhat
agravated yr petitioners and they may have
made use of some harsh expreshions, That
Steens wife threw a stick at one of yr petitioners
viz Jeremiah that he then without thinking
of the consequences threw a small stick at
her, yr petitioners further state that the
children of Steen commenced throwing at them
before they reached the house, but that
they had no intention of makeing any distur
bance, with Steen or his family, yr petitioners
further state that Sd Steen went before R.
Maxey a Justice of the peace and sued
out a warrant against yr petitioners
and their farther Arthur R Hagan Sr.
that the warrant was returned before
R. D. Steenbergen Esqr, that a jury was
summoned, Steen & his family were
introduced as witness, and upon

the trial, the Jury fined Jeremiah Hagan $14.50, and fined Johnathan S Hagan in the sum of $10, Yr petitioners state that they are poore and wold have had to have gone to Jail had they not have pledged their only horse for the payment of the money in April next, and they fear that they cannot raise the money and that thereby they will loose their horse, Yr petitioners therefore pray Yr Excellency to remit the fine and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c Feby. 7th 1825

Jonathan S Hagan
Jeremiah Hagan

The undersigned believe that the facts above stated are true, and would hartily concur in the remittance of said fine

Attest William M Neff

S C Harlan	T Watson Bennett
H W Stephens	Adam Freiley
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William Wilson	Thomas Wall
John J. Mamartin	John Ingram
Benjamin Frazier	Levi Bennett
John Bart	Bin Osborn
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To His Excellency
Jos Desha Esqr.
Governor of Kentucky
Frankfort

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Petition
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Reprint

To His Excellency J Desha governor of Kentucky the petition of the subscriber William Palmonteer respectfully shews.

That your petitioner is a citizen of Lexington and has for many years maintained a good character as a peaceable citizen. That residing near your petitioner there is a disorderly family of the name of Closier a son belonging to said family has been in the habit of practising small tres pass on your orators family and on yesterday this boy threw stones at the family and hit ~~some~~ a servant and cut his arm your petitioner went to the habitation of said Closier to complain to his father they ~~[illegible]~~ parents were not at home - shortly afterwards the wife came into the yard of your petitioner, under pretence of getting water, when she commenced abusing your petitioner in a most indecent manner. And when your petitioner asked her to go away she attempted to throw her pigeon of water on your pete which your petitioner pushed away

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and some of the water fell on her and some on your petitioner. She then picked up a piece of scantling about three inches square and attempted to strike your petitioner over the head, your petitioner warded it off, and not being willing to strike a woman and fearful that she would do him some injury your petitioner entered into the house and left her in possession of the field. On this morning a warrant was served on your petitioner to appear immediately before a magistrate your orator went in pursuit of a Bishop a young man who was present and saw the whole transaction; but before your petitioner could find him the woman went to the justice and was admitted to swear and your petitioner being absent and no other testimony heard your petitioner was fined to the great amount of 20$ and costs to be recovered by the magistrate on the

jury were discharged just as your Petitioner was going to the place of trial.

Your Petitioner can prove by the young man present that ~~he~~ the woman behaved in a manner too bad to describe; and that your ~~[illegible]~~ Petitioner not only did not assail her, but actually fled to avoid her. Never thelesse the base woman swore that your Petitioner struck her.

Your Petitioner believing that he was guilty of no fault prays your excellency to remit the fine as he is illy able to pay it even if he had been justly punished.

Your Petitioner will
Pay &c

Wm Palmerton

Fayette County Set 17th Feby 1825

This day Wm Palmerton whose name is subscribed to the above Petition personally appeared before me & made oath the matters contained therein are true.

James E. Davis JP

Fayette County Set

This day John Lucas appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid & made oath, that he had heard the above petition read, & was present when the affair alluded to happened; & says the facts therein stated are true.

J. E. Davis JP
17 Feby 1825

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I do hereby certify that William Palmateer is a peacible respectable citizen long resident in Lexington

D Humphrey

~~I as a juror~~ John R Shaw as juror I was asked to hear the evides given in against W. I have been accwainted with him for fifteen years & awllway found him to be a very correct man in ever respect

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James R Shaw
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I have considered William Palmateer a peacible man & good Citizen

Jas E. Davis
Thos R Wallace
C W Clegrd
T. M. Hickey
Harry J. Bodley
J. B. Lanman

we the undersined Doe Consider Wm Palmateer A peacible citizen

Wm Raney
Jas Chobb
Wm Cirdle
Harry Babcock
F. J. Bridwell
Benjn Ayres

Daniel M. L. Payne
Mathew Dennis Jory man
Edward Pallom Jury man
John Morwood
Day watch
Abraham Smith

Warren County 18 Febry 1825.

Dear Sir

The bearer of this Mr Walker J. Boughton my friend & neighbour is also the bearer of a petition for the purpose of easing the present sufferings of a man now confined in the penitentiary by the name of Moon, the petition I think gives a fair statement of the facts

This man was unable to employ Council and the Hon.l Gudge Broadnax assigned him a mere Cypher in Law matters.

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Yr fr.d & obt. Sr

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Jos. Desha Esqr.

Frankfort

Kentucky

To his excellency Joseph Desha Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

We the undersigned Citizens of the County of Shelby respectfully shew and represent that at the present Term of the Shelby Circuit Court Am John Hardin was indicted for Stealing a Negroe boy the property of Henry Kuykendall and found Guilty by the Petit Jury, that the first Jury sworn and impannelled on his trial Could not agree on a Verdict of Guilty being divided 8 for Acquitting and 4 for Convicting, the pannell being broken by three of the Jurors leaving the Jury room, a second pannel was had, and a Verdict after the Jury had retired from the bar about 12 hours was found against the Prisoner. We further represent that the said Hardin is a Young Man, is poor and has a wife and 3 small children dependant upon him for a support, that the said Hardin is a Very Ignorant Man, and it is probable he either Mistook the rights of the Owner of the Slave or was over persuaded to perpetrate the Act We therefore think the said Hardin

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is a proper subject for the exercise of your Excellencys clemency in granting him a reprieve Given under our hands this 19th day of February 1825.

Le Grand, F. Rucker

Edward B. Swell Jurymen

R. L. Owen } one of the 1st jury for acquital

William J. Staples

Ezekiel Thurston Jur

Samuel Carson jurymen

William Dulin being one of the last venery are willing for him to be pardoned if your oner please

Henry Barnett

As one of Jury in this case

James Fegg grand juror

D. Ahern Balle jurymen one willing

Hedgemon Russell jury man

To see him acquited

Benj. Applegate Juror

Henry Anderson on of the first jury

Jno. Westerfield

Wm. P. Weaver Juror

Thos. B. Darrell

Thos. Allen juror

Jesse Boston

Thomas Griffith

Daniel Martin

Wroolfolk

David Wood

Geo. P. Miller

Robt. Brinkerm

one of the Jury

Wm. Shipman

Jo. Strattan one of the jury

Geo. W. Johnston

one of the first jury

C. R. Greene

Benjamin Ackley worn of the jure

William Allen

Wm. K. Patterson

Henry Kirkendall

Isaac Greathouse Senr.

Prosecuter

Jos. Collin one of the jury convicting but willing for a pardon

David Shipman guar

I prosecuted the acquised by the attorney
the commonwealth was not present — I should be
glad to see him pardoned

Tho Triplett

Bland Whitecar
one of the first jury

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Walker Thurston
Charles Rosebery
John G. Mack
Jacob Lindsay
Joshua Harrison
David Vancleave
Lewis Washburn
Melvill McBann

Petition
John Harden
consent