To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Kentucky your petitioner humbly prayeth that he may be remitted of a fine which is about thirty dollars for which I stand charged by the grand jury of Ohio County Circuit Court at october term Believing my self innocent of the charges found by that Jury That of Drunkeness and other misbehavyour at a presbyterian camp meeting in said County appears to be what I am charged with I had no chance to make any defence as I never heard of the presentment until the fine came out against me in Grayson County from ohio County I am your Humble Servent

Thomas Blacklock

I do certify that I act as Justice of the peace of Ohio County and that I was at the camp meeting mentioned in the above petition and that I saw Thomas Blacklock several times in the course of the meeting and I by no means thought him drunk nor saw any thing in his behavyour that aught to have given offence to any person —— Oct the 22nd 1825

James Sandram

We your petitioners are acquainted with Thomas Blacklock and that he is of good character But unable at this time to pay the above named fine with out injureing his Family We therefore Humbly pray for his acquittance

petitioners names

G Henderson, Mayson
B W, Dennis
Frances Sandram
Elisha, H, Dennis
George, C, Jackson
Nelson, Cummons
John, England
James, Edwards
Edward, Jones
Solomon, Smith
Laurence, Jones
John, , Porter
Gearland Wheeler
Thomas, Whittlage
John, , Kelley
Benjamin, Burch
Thomas Sandram
John, , Payne
James Sandram, junr
Eli Thrasher
Samuel Pate
William, Hanwell

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Thos Blackbock
for Remission
$30 –

1825

To His Excellency Joseph Desha Governor of Kentucky

Your petitioner States to your Excellency that He was fined by the Court of Assessment held for the 61st Regt in the year 1824 for not attending Two Musters. For his excuse he States that he was sick and unable to attend said Musters and absent from the County on indispensable business on the other and that he did not know said fines was imposed on him untill long after the acting of the Court of appeals held for said He is therefore remediless unless you in your clemency would remit to him said fines which He prays your Excellency to do and your petitioner in duty bound will ever pray &c

Wm H Watson

Edmondson County &c

This day came Wm H. Watson before me John Dicus an Acting Justice of the peace for said County and made Oath that the excuses offered in the above petition are true Given under my hand this 24 day of October 1825

John Dicus J.P.E.C.

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To the honourable the General Assembly of the Com^{wl} of Kentucky

Wm H Watson

Respected

Wm H Watson

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1825

Frnklin County

October 29, 1825, State, of Ky.

To, your Excelencey, Govner Desha, Praying your most Sincere Reliey, as it, has happend to, John Harden a Young Man, ~~industrious~~ That, has had the misfortune to loose his Father on, the first day of April, Past, and, left to Take ceare, of, and old, Mother, two Sisters and, Two, Small, Boys, Brothers, and not, much before Hand did, by, and through, and, Provoked, by one, of his Neighbours Mr. James, Johnson Broke the Peace and ~~is~~ was find, the Sum of 20 S and no, redress only by and through your Excilency Therefore we the undersgnners do pray your Excelencey for releif of the young man John Harden that, has, the ceare of an old Mother and fammuley, to take, ceare of in the decline of hir old Age as we have abov Stated and noing that there is no, redress only by and, through your most Sincere respects to the Fatherless and Widow and, Alphins that has hard, to labour and Honest Industrey to make out, to, live as, times is hard Which your most, Excelencey, is well acquainted towards that the Young man John Hardin from Circumstance Struck narey Blow and it is well Known that the Sd Mr Johnson was not injurd nor neither do we believe that the Sd Hardin Has any Inclination to injure the Sd Johnson Either Person or Property therefore we do

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most Sincerly Pray your Excelincey that you will, release, and Releave the Sd Harden of the Fine 20s and, we, the Undersignners do remain your most Sincere and Effecttinate ~~and~~ friends

Goodrich Lightfoot	1	Charles McAlister	21
James McCalister	2	Merit McAlister	22
		Charles McAlister	23
John Barnes	3	John Highett	24
Joseph Morton	4	Isaac Davis	25
Roston Barns	5	James Davis	26
Joseph Dayton	6	Robt McMichael	27
Pressley White	7	Robt Miller	28
		Jno Saffell	29
John Sutherland	8	James McMichael Sr	30
Bailey Sutherland	9	James Boston	31
George Boston	10	Joseph McMichael	32
Bill McAlister	11	Jeremiah Frasser	33
Joel McAlister	12	Rolley Briant	34
Russel Cox Miller	13	Pitman Hanks	35
Robert Fraizer	14	William Closson	36
Joseph Barnes	15	John Hedgers	37
A. N. McAlister	16	G. B. Letty	38
Bartelet McAlister	17	Jossey Moore	39
George R McAlister	18	Milton W. Hanks	34
Thos Lillard	19	John Leathers	40
John S. Lillard	20	~~[illegible]~~	

J Jewraws
Jesse McMichael
George Jordan
John G Jordan
John a McClure
Hugh Gillis
Berry Young
Thomas Young
George Cathett
Jessie Raz
Felix Combs
Goodrich Hackley
John Wash

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Gouvier, Desha
Frankford