To his Excellency Jos. Desha Governor of the Com.th of Kentu.y - Your Petitioner Elijah Hawkins Clerk of the Scott County Court would respectfully represent that at the last Term of the General Court he was fined in the sum of $200 for failing to return the Sheriff's Bond to the Auditor agreeably to law - He states that he was never notified of any motion existing against him in the General Court - And that a judgment was rendered against him previous to the reception of a letter from the Auditor notifying him that the Bond had not been sent on. He states further, that the Sheriff was one of the Contractors to furnish the Army of the United States in the Arkansas Territory and was absent on that business when the Bond should have been entered into - And that the Securities entered into Bond, at the subsequent Court to the time when the Bond should have been entered into - After which the Sheriff David Thomson returned & signed the Bond. And it was owing to that irregularity

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& uncontrollable circumstances that the Bond was not sent on — under the circumstances, your petitioner prays that the sd. fine may be remitted —

Signed. Elijah Hawkins

We the undersigned would respectfully Petition His Excy Jos. Desha to remit the above fine — Some of us can attest the truth of the facts stated in the petition; and we can all say, that Mr. Hawkins is a faithful Clerk, at all times ready & prepared to discharge his duty — And has discharged his duties as faithfully as any clerk we have known, so far as his con=duct has come under notice — And we hesitate not to say that the interest of the government would not be subserved by coercing said penalty or any part of it from him. Respy. Yr. obt. Servts J. C. Johnson

B. S. Chambers

W. J. Warren

N. L. Finnell

S. Robinson

Robert. J. Ward

Auditors office 17th Sept. 1825

I do certify that the Sheriffs Bond for the County of Scott has been returned to this office Given under my hand the date above

M Rogers Clk
and office

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Elijah Hawkins

Clk. Scott County

Petition

Pers Remitted

Sept 17 1825

To his Excellency Joseph Desha, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky —

Your Petitioner Joseph G. Roberts respectfully represents that during 1824 he was attached to the light Infantry Company in the town of Frankfort commanded by Captain Charles Gibbs, & that his name was also continued thro' mistake on the muster Roll of Captain Monroe's Company; — that during the same year fined to the Amount of Eight Dollars were addedd against him, viz. four Dollars in each Company, for failing to attend the regular musters, and that the said fines are now in the handd of the proper officer for collection — In excuse of the delinquency aforesaid your Petitioner begs leave to state that at the time the said fines accrued, he was employed in attendance on the sick which rendered it impossible for him without improperly neglecting his Patients to attend to Militia duty — Your Petitioner therefore prays that the fines aforesaid may be remitted & that he may be exonerated from the urgent payment of the same —

Respectfully &c

Frankfort 16 Sept 1825 Joseph G. Roberts

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Jos. G. Roberts

Petition

Granted in part

Sept 17. 1825

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To his excellency Joseph Desha

Governor of Kentucky

His Excellency Joseph Desha, Governor
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Your Petitioner George Gayle
respectfully represents that during the year 1824, fines
to the amount of four dollars were assessed against him
in Captain Morris's Company, without notice of the
time and place of holding the musters thereof and that
he had no Knowledge of the same; nor that his name
was on the List of any Company; and being advised that
Instructors of youth in the Seminaries of this Commonwea
-lth were exempt from Militia duty; he did not attend
at any of the musters to Know whether his name was
called. Your Petitioner therefore prays that the
said fines may be remitted and that he may be exon
-erated from the [illegible] payment of the same now
in the hands of the proper officer for Collection

Respectfully &c
Geo Gayle

Frankfort Sep. 16th 1825

Sworn to before the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace in and for Franklin County
this 20th Sept 1825 L Landers J. P.

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George Gayle

Petition

Granted

Sept 30. 1825