To his Excellency Joseph Desha Governor
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Your Petitioner would respectfully repre-
-sent unto your Excellency that at our
last July Term for the County of Estill
that John Adkinson was convicted of
Felony and sentenced to undergo
Confinement in the Jail and Peniten-
-tiary of this State for the period of one
year The crime for which he was
sent was for stealing of brandy
Your Petitioner further represent that
the said John Adkinson has a wife
of respectable parentage and six
small Children destitute of any means
of support save than the labour of
his wife who is not well able to
support her children we think that
the said John Adkinson is not so far
lost to all sense of humanity but what
if released and restored to his family but-
what it is probable he would do better
and become a better citizen Your
Petitioner feel for the situation of his wife
and small Children as such they do
respectfully ask your Excellency to
grant the said John Adkinson a pardon
so that he can again return to his
family and your Petitioner further

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state that the conduct as they are informed of John Holeman after sentence and while on the way to Frankfort was such as to justify an opinion of his reformation

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Richd McKinny
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Littleberry Abney
Wm H Wilson
John Chaney
John Stivers
Jesse Hall
George Sparks
Miner Griggs
Robt Clark
A. W. Quinn
James May
Thomas Bruiseman
J B McCreery
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John Lanison
Benjamin Straughan
Heth Woodlan
Henry Stavins
A Pegg
James C Cox
Henry Barnett
Magar King
William King
John Harris
Aquilla Riddle
E Bell Creery
George Kern
Jacob B. Meadows
William King Junior
Ebenezer Wilson
Reuben Stivers
A Hendrickes
Wm Parish
Wm Collins
John W Powell

John Gier

Jesse Roach

Wilson Stivers

Tarlton Eledge

Elijah C. Smallwood

Hugh Cunningham

Isaac Thornburgh

Jess Cobb

Andrew Alexander

John Abney

Jacob Brinegar

Abner Wiseman

Wilson Ward

Francis Stone

Frank Pettys

Danner Lowe

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To his excellency Joseph Desha Govern
or of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
We your petitioners respectfully repre
senteth that a certain John Holeman a
respectable citizen of the County of Knox has
lately been fined. the sum of ten Dollars on ac
count of an at. which Grew out of the
Following circumstance a certain David
Dickerson. who married the mother of Sd Hole
man who has been very disapated and abuse
full to his mother and through his disapation
became so reduced that they his mother & Sd
Dickerson was in danger of coming to want
and the Sd Holeman. through his affection to
his mother who is old & Dickerson much young
ge [redacted] than his mother took them into
his house - ~~to [illegible]~~ and let
him have a small lot of Ground to tend
and the Sd Dickerson - on the day of
1825. turned in abusd his the Sd Holemans Mo
ther. his wife knockd down one of his
Children and his the Sd Holemans wife
when she could no longer stand his abuse
struck him with a shovel. and the Sd Dicker
son struck at her several times with a
pan handle. and the Sd Hole man. put him
out of the House without abuse and he the Sd Dickerson
took out a cutting wor out. and for some
cause which is unknown to your petitioners
he was fined the sum of a paid your petitioner
believes the foregoing statements from in
formation to be true and that Dickerson
is an abusefull man and Mr Holeman is a peaceable

A unless it was Mr Holemans ignorance in not knowing How to attend to the case
an account of the act of his wife.

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orderly citizen - yet a poore man with a large family to support and through the affection to his mother yet keeps them in his House - treating them as usual - we your petitioners think it extremely Hard for Wm Holeman to pay the money therefore prays your excellency to remit the fine and enclose the same to the Hazle parth post office. for which we will ever be in duty bound to pray.

Sams Elkins
D. Cairn
Samuel Black
Aughton Ewell
Jas Farmer
L D Hibbard
Samuel St. John
Jas Bunton
Joseph Cromer
Jas Moore
G. Oldham
Andrew Bunton
George Wood
Abraham Chesnut
Wiat Frazer

Titus Mershan
David Cromer
Georg Wood
John Hood
Dan. Garrard
E. Evans
A Wood
W. Atkinson
Wm Bunton
Sm Green
John Wood
D Cromer
Andrew Hodge
John Frazer
John Stewart
Jackson Oldham

I know know nothing of the facts, but believe the above representations true & concur in the request. J. Lynch Smith

To his excellency Joseph Desha Gov.r
of the State of Kentucky.

We the undersigned petitioners beg leave
to represent that Peter Howard was lately
convicted of Larceny at the Town Falmouth
before the honorable circuit court for Pitsman County
the charge alleged against him was said to have
been committed near two years ago and from
many circumstances relative to his case we are
induced to believe that the principal witnesses
against him were highly inimical and prejudi-
ced against him. That there was no evidence
against the said Howard but his own admis-
sions said to have been expressed some time
last year to some of the witnesses. That all
the circumstances attending the case the man
own conduct and behavior and his general
character previous to this affair, go to
prove to us that he is innocent of the
charge for which he has been convicted
and that the whole prosecution originate
and terminate in malice against him.

We the undersigned therefore believing that if the Lain Howard were again set at liberty would become a good and usefull citizen of our country, pray your excellency to exercise the power vested in him by the constitution in such cases and pardon the Lain peter Howard. and we your petitioners being in duty bound will ever pray.

Asahel R. Davis
Richd Cromwell
Wm Cook
Wm. Baldwin
Wm Baxter
Wm Tipton
Jno. Solmon
John Williams
Jas. W Gibson
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Peter Howard

Convict