To his Excellency The Governor of Kentucky

Your petitioners humbly beg leave to represent to your excellency that a Certain Joseph Tennel now a Convict in the Penitentary under a charge for horse stealing - from the County of Madison and as your petitioners being Residents in said County and being better able to represent to your Excellency facts which are unknown to you in relation to a distrest family which are Composed of a Wife and six female Children the elder of which is between eight and nine years of age - whose dependance is entirely on their mother for support - having no lands of their own, and thereby Compelled to rent - and believing that she is entirely unable to support and educate them without the aid of the father - And if released from Confinement by your excellency - a similar Charge will not be

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preferred against him - we for the sake of a distressed family ask your Interposition - believing as we firmly do that he never will lay himself liable to a similar charge - humanity therefore having called loudly upon us - in consequence of the death of his wifes father, who was the only guarden and protector of this unfortunate family - We in duty bound are constrained to make an appeal to you - under a full hope for the causes mentioned that the powers with which you are clothed will be exercised in behalf of the family - by releasing said Tenel - And as in duty bound will humbly ask, Aug 15th 1824

Thos H Chris Topher
William J. Baker
W R Gelchen
Tho. Flout.

Tho O Howard
James Anderson
T. A. Clark
Thomas Rothwell
Joel Roberts

Igne Mattingly

Lewis Hammack

Jacob Garret

Rt Rushbrough

John Denham

William Anderson

William Hannatzar

R. S. Brooks

Peater Hoolary

A. S. Daniel

John Brooks

Joshua Cross

David Bruton

Thos. Butler

William Simes

John H. Pickett

James Clemmons

M. L. Ashby

Wm S James

Abraham Barnes

H. Brooks Jun.

Oswald Townsen

Richard Bruton

Jesse W. Barton

[illegible] Logan Jun

[illegible] Kelley

C. B. Duke

[illegible] Buck

P. P. Miner

James Rud

Isaac Proctor

John Boggs

Ephraim Musick

Wm B. Kilgore

John Ashill

William Moore

David W. Carson

Wilson Pr. Wampin

O. W. Boggs

A. Campbell

Jesse Butner

John Olive

S. Tracy Jun

John Stone

Albert G. Irvine

Oliver Greenhalgh

Thomas Kinnard

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John Gree

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Sampson Walters

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R. Caldwell

David Irvine

Edw Roberts

John Haden

Daniel Isbell

Martin gentry

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James Isbell

Ephraim Cobling

Daniel Sanpin

Joseph Tennel

Petition

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We the undersigned petition your excellency to release John Hall from Confinement from the Jail Spenetentiary of this Commonwealth. The reasons that influance us to petition your excellency is that Hall is a decent honest & sober young man of respectable Connections, and Benjamin Stokes who was killed is was greatley the aggressor in the affare between them. altho the Crime said Hall was guilty of amounted to manslaughter. the said Stokes greatley provoked. the Combat —

To his excellency
Jno Adare

Kinaz Farrow
James Trimble atto for Commonwealth.

Thomas Triplett attorney for Hall —

Th. Chilton

W. M. Sud duth atto for Hall

This petition has been presented to me — I know nothing of the facts in relation to the offence for which Hall was convicted — but can say that he is very respectably connected, & that it would be very gratifying to a large & respectable part of the citizens of this county to have him released —

John T. Mason

Bath Cty. May 11. 1824

Allen Gudgel

Ephraim Gudgel

John Williams

Henry Daniel

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George N. Owings
David W. Fletcher
Hellgman Tupton
A. Trumbo
Peter K. Gill
Stephen Smoot
William Cartmill
J. A. Hopkins
Th. Mockbee
Thos. Williams
Evans
R. Whiting
James Brothers
W. Polk
N. O. Tyler
Thos. Deye Owings Jr.
Wm. J. Simpson
J. W. Barnes
Sam Wheeler
John D. McGowen
S. P. Day
Pierson Conner
Jos. Bryan
Henry Chiles
Ind. Trumbo
Alfd. Stout
J. A. Turner
J. H. Stone
Ong Young
Alexander McIntire
Spencer Boyd
William Griffy
Charles Cooper JBC
Thomas G. Suddruth
Josiah Collins

Charles Whittington

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To his Excellency John Adair Governor of the State of Kentucky We the Undersigned respectfully represent to your Excellency that William Ray who has this day been found guilty by the verdict of a Jury upon a prosecution for Felomously receiving into his possession certain Stolen goods as charged against him & sentenced by the Jury to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary of this State for the period of Two years & six Months ~~is~~ worthy the Interposition & clemency of your Excellency we would further represent that he has been seriously affected with disease from Information for some time past which promises to continue with him during life we cannot believe that publick Justice ~~or~~ safety or liberal policy requires the confinement & servitude of a Man disabled from servitude by providential visitation or that Society could be benefitted by the Infliction of the lace upon him in his helpless decrepid condition we would therefore recommend him to the Mercy of your Excellency upon condition he left the State of Kentucky forthwith

William Thomas

William Kerley

Andrew H. Cory

Charles Humphreys

J. H. Fulfield

To the Undersigned

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Md. [illegible], Surpeed

John Hanna

Charles Morgan

William Ray

Convict

Petition

To His Excellency John Adair

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed Respectfully beg leave to repressent to your Excellency that we are Informed that Wm Ray formerly a citizen of mercer County is now Confined in the Jail & penitentiary for the term of two years and six Months — and that he is unable to perform any labour — and is an Expence to the Government — We deem it Unnessasary to go into a Detail of the Causes which lead to this Confinement as pettitions have alredy been forwarded to your Excellency stating the Causes which lead to this Confinement — We can only State in Addition to what has already been stated that his family has withdrawn from this part of the Country and are now about the borders of the State waiting to see if he can be released — if upon those Considerations your Excellency should please to pardon the said Wm for the Balance of his time We as in Duty bound will Ever pray. —

John Jones
Saml. D Keller
Benj D Wilson
Sam Cecil
John McFatridge

Wm. Lleaux
Robt. Ragan
George Doctt
Wm Hays
Benj Barrel

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David Williams

Berich M Jones

Edwd Sutterfield

Samuel Burnel

William Wood

James Campbell

Basil Prather

Jas Prather

Martin C. Duncan

Joseph Allen

John Pharigo

Beverly Dickerson

Wm Lewis

Thos Thompkins

Anderson Davis

Caleb Simms

James Trent

Gorland Simms

Robert Curry

Granville Cross

R. W. Johnson

John N. Burford

Ray

Geo. Jones
John Sutterfield
John C Fawkner
Jesse Duncan
[illegible]
Solomon Ryan
Stephen Davis
John Cecil
Henry Banta
James Armstrong
William Alexander
Lucas R Moore
Samuel Jones
Harrison W Davis
Albert A Banta
William Lucas
John Vanwredall
Catlett Lawson
Solomon Jones
Richard Harris
Stephen Mayes

Edward Godfrey
George Short
William Short
Edward S Slaughter
Carter Parrett
Jesse Davis
James Freeman
Randolph B Davis
Richard Smith
Alloy Short
William Carr
Valentine Keller
Ransom Lawson
John Lawson
Willis Noel
Wirum Chambers
John Thompson
William Willson

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