Yellow Banks Ky July 28th 1827

Mr Amos Kendle

Judgment in the name of the Commonwealth has gone against us. as you will see by the enclosed papers. and our neighbours seeing that its collection would entirely ruin us have been good enough to sign a Petition to the governor to release us from the same our friend General John Davies knowing the whole circumstance (being our neighbour has been good enough to write on our behalf to the governor. which letter is herewith also Enclosed. we wish you if you please to present the Petition & also General Davies letter to the governor and get him if you please to release us from the Judgment. and We will be under obligations to you & also the governor. the collection of the Judgment will deprive us of the means of living. my father is upwards of Seventy years of age & I am a Cripple & both poor = the advise of Several of your friends here was for me to

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write to you & that you would attend to it for me & return the Release to me immediately by mail. your attention to the within will save us from ruin for we trust the governor on seeing the papers will be kindly disposed to save us from utter ruin = will you be so good as to write me by return mail and if any thing further is necessary we can send on letters from several respectable Citizens but we hope that of General Davies will be sufficient. he is brother to Joseph H Davies dec^d and a very respectable Citizen = Keep the petition & letter safe in case more letters &c are necessary & I will come on though I hope that what is sent is fully sufficient. your attention my dear Sir will render me a favour never to be forgotten = write me by mail the result

Yours Alexander Adams

Please write to Alexander Adams
Yellow Banks Ky Care of
General Davies

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Yellow Bank
July 30th

Paid 564

Mr Amos Kindle
Frankfort
Ky

Eli & Alexander
Davies's
Petition

Rec'd Aug 6 1827

To his excellency Joseph Desha Esq Governor of Kentucky

Your Petitioners Erasmus Amos Cornelius M'Laughlin and Edward Linell humbly complaining respectfully shewith that some time since they were fined the sum of Twenty Dollars each for a supposed breach of the peace committed by fighting with a certain Joseph Hasket of this County They further state that the fine aforesaid was assessed by the Jury in consequence of a certain Jesse Williams testimony who was sworn as a witness in said cause and who is the Brother in law of said Hasket, And that the facts in relation to said affray was not truly set forth by said Williams but an unfair Partial & One sided statement was made by him of the attending circumstances and that, this they now are ready to make appear as will be seen by the annexed certificates, among which your excellency will discover the certificates of Lee Bradish the prosecuting attorney for the County and the said Joseph Hasket the individual with whom the affray is said to have taken place Your Petitioners therefore pray your excellency to remit their respective fines and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Erasmus Amos

Cornelius M'Laughlin

Edwd. Linell

I hereby certify that in the affray between the above named Petitioners and myself no injury was done to any individual and that no fine should have been inflicted upon them in consequence thereof and that it is my wish the said parties be excused from the payment of said fine &c further states that he is informed that Jesse Williams swore that Mordecai Amos kicked and struck him in the affray aforesaid and that he has no knowledge of any such thing July 31st 1827 Joseph his mark Hasket

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I Charles Murray a Justice of the peace in & for Hart County do hereby certify that on this day the within named Petitioners made oath before me that upon the trial of the Commonwealth agst them George Williams swore that in the affray with Hasket Mordecai Amos both struck & kicked him said Hasket and that they verily believe it was not the fact I also certify that Mordecai Amos made oath that he did not strike or kick said Hasket as it is said he swore Given under my hand this 31st July 1827

C. Murray J.P.H.C.

We hereby certify that we attended the trial of the Commonwealth agst E Amos &c as above stated and that it was upon the Testimony of George Williams alone that the fine was assessed and that no other witness was examined and that said Williams did swear upon said trial that Mordecai Amos struck Hasket and I believe he also stated that said Mordecai kicked [illegible] Given under our hand this 31st July 1827

Wm Allen
J. Cradolfe

We the undersigned unite in requesting your excellency to remit the fines referred to by said Petitioners this 31st July 1827

Wm Allen
Jesse Isaacs
Geo. Crane
Nathan Heatherly
Richd. J. Mumford
Dudley Rounsthen

Petition of
Amos McLaughlin
& Linvel
1/2 Remitted
October 8. 1827

I do hereby certify that Eliyah Bailey this day personaley appeared before me one of the Justices in and for the County of Mercer and made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing petition as of his own knowledge are true and those stated from the information of others he believes to be true

D Glover J.P.M.C

July 31st 1826

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Elijah Baily
Petition

Granted
Jany. 9. 1827

E Bailey
Petition