To His Excellency Joseph Desha
Governor of the Commonwealth
of Kentucky

The Petition of the subscriber respectfully
represents that he is a Citizen Keeper
residing in the County of Shelby that
at the June Term 1827 he was presented
for retailing spirituous liquors with-
-out licence he having failed to
procure an Authority from the
County Court as required by act of
Assembly, upon the presentment a
trial & Judgment was had & your
petitioner fined the sum of ten
Dollars — your Petitioner will fur-
-ther respectfully represent that
some short time previous to the
Committal of the alledged offence he
made application to the County Court
for permission to keep a Tavern
there not being a majority of Justices
present the motion was Continued
Owing to the ill health of your
petitioner the subject was not
renewed until some time after-

the presentment was made which was the first opportunity your petitioner could embrace. He states that at the time of the alledged offence he was selling liquors & keeping a tavern under the impression that his application to the County Court though continued would authorize it —

He further respectfully represents that his object has always been to keep an orderly & respectable house of entertainment & to avoid every violation of law to which places of public resort are made liable. Conceiving the judgement oppressive he prays your excellency will remit the fine to which his subjected by the judgement of the Court & your petitioner as in duty bound will &c.

Henry H. Jones

We Having been sometime acquain-
-ted with the petitioner & from a
knowledge of his orderly conduct
& the respectibility of his public
house. Do Readily join a petition
to your Excellency to remit the
fine assessed against him
Sept. 14th 1827

Oseo W. Johnston

Joseph Venable

George B Knight

Enoch Martin

Thos. Whitson

Singleton Wilson

W. Wilson

Cyrus Wilson

J. Smith

Jos. Sinnett

I am informed that the
petitioner made application
for license & failed for want of
a majority of the justices, I
therefore sign the above petition

Chas. Scott Bibb

Will J. Boyd

J. Greathouse

Jos. Owen & McCann

V. M. Knight

Pet. Cann

Jno F. Graham

James D. Allen

Wm. Mays

Henry H. Jones
for consideration

D15-143

Jones's Petition

~~Endorsed~~

Remitted Sept. 24. 1829

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky your Petitioners humbly approach the in behalf of Jesse Church Captain of the 79. Regiment of Kentucky Militia. the Prear of your Petitioners is that a fine of ten Dollars assessed against said by the Court of assessment of said Regiment in November 1826. We your Petitioners being a Majority of the field officers who compose the Court of appeals of S.d Regiment having heard the said Jesse Church Capt. as ass.d upon oath though not seting as a Court acquiesced for the Purpose, the time of seting having Expired but after hearing the Statements of said Captain Relative to his failure to attend the Court of assessments and exhibit his annual Return for which he was fined, and for his failing to attend the Court of appeals when in Session. We do Conceive that the said Capt. is Excusable. and should have been discharged by either of the Courts ass.d upon the state of Case now made out before us. and we have no doubt of the facts as stated by him, he is quite a poor man illy able to pay said fine, your interference in this behalf will meet the greatful approbation of your Petitioners besides promote the Cause of Justice this 4th day of August 1827

C. C. Carson Commanding
Colonel of said Regiment
James Terrill. Lieut.
Colonel.

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Church's petition

Remitted Oct. 24. 1827

Secretary of Kentucky

The citizens of pike county hereafter subscribed represent to his excellency Joseph Desha governor of Kentucky that at the last April muster held at the house of Wm Owens in this county Cornelius Stratton brought some whiskey there and sold it out by retail for his own use, at the last circuit term Owens was presented for the whiskey sold by Stratton because sold at the house of Owens on muster day and at the present October term a fine of ten dollars was entered against the sd Owens and he being a poor man and your petitioners thinking the said fine improperly assessed we hope your excellency will consider the case and if you are of opinion that mercy should be extended then to remit said fine and your petitioners will ever pray &c given under our hands this 26th day of October 1827

Thomas Cecil
Michael Drake
William Cecil
John Hunt
Martin thorn Bury
Theophilus Powell
Jesse Adkins
Allen D Adkins
William Adkins
Meridth Collans

Greenville Lackey
William Ratliff senor
Philop Dunn
Charles Drake
George Powell
Richard P Robinson
James Rowe Sr
James Rowe Jr
John Adkins

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David palley
Daniel Gannon
Richard White
Lucas Sword
Thos Pine
James G. Hatcher
Jesse Fuller
John Ratliff sen
William elswick
Edmond Elswick
Wm Mays
James mays
Meridth white
Elijah Adkins
Spencer Adkins
Thos Belcher
John Breeding
Bradley elswick
George justice
Kinsey B Cecil
Wm Tackitt
Jonathan Rowe
Joseph gardner
William gray

George robeson
John linton
Abner Thompson
Pharmer Lesley
Elias Bazell
harrison nasom
thomas habkney
Bradley meridth elswick
fredrick adkins
Sally Ratliff
William adkins
thomas Rowe
William hamilton
James justice
archibal stone
Richard damron
John akers
Francis hunter
Aaron pinson
arnold perry
Gilpollard May
Abram Damron
George Perry
Andrew Akers
James Belcher
James Stone
W. R. Colley
Mark Collins

John Swond

Samuel B. Heaberlin

George Justice

Jo Dossibh

Reuben Ross

Jacob Heaberlin

piko C.H. Ky.

To the Executive

Frankfort Ky

Mail

1834

W. Rivers
Petition
Remitted

1827