To His Excellency

Joseph Desha Governor of

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

We Whose names are hereto subscribed, Females of the City of Louisville and its Vicinity respectfully solicit Executive Clemency, for the unfortunate Daniel W Smith.

Not Wishing to interfere in the administration of our happy Government, (a different sphere being assigned us by nature and Custom) We have thought that Your Excellency might receive some satisfaction from the knowledge that you were employed to the exercise of Heaven's darling attribute (Mercy) by a portion of your Country women And therefore presume to address you.

We deeply deplore the Consequences of this fatal Rencounter and mingle our sympathies with every Sufferer

To err is but Our nature" Perfection belongs not to man" Atonement is all that is required by laws human and divine, When therefore We view the sufferings hardships and privations of this unfortunate man and if released, turned from house Stripped of his little All, save the affection of an almost broken hearted and an innocent Infant Wife, his release is most earnestly requested by Your Excellency's Friends &

Eliza T. Pope
Lucy D. Jacob
Nancy Hinkle
Sarah Johnson
Mildred Pickett
Polly Hobbs
Susan E Luckett
Matilda L Dorsey
Betsey Harris
Thannah Harris
Sally Ward
Margaret George
Mrs M. Prum
Mary Morrison
Eliza George
Jane George
Eliza Yelwick
Margaret Donne
Jane Catharine Donne
Mary A Bruce
Mrs A Miller
E M Thompson
Juliet Spurrier
Nancy Lafton
Candacy Jennings
Mary A Morrison
Eliza Davis
Sarah Van Buskirk
Matilda H Cocke
Ann M Addison
Carolianna C Hall
Mary Holloway
Mary Ashly
Rhoda C Miles
Catharine Mcalister
Jane Ann Stewart
Eliza Shaw
Margaret Turner
Mrs E Overstreet
Miss M.A. Oldham
Mary Talburt
Martha Owen
Sarah Shipp
Sarah Henderson
Pulled Armstrong
Elizabeth Overstreet
Urith Duivey
Jennet Duivey
Jane Lewis
Alice Lewis

Matilda Prather
Louisa W. Prather
Mary J Prather
Sarah T Floyd
Matilda Prather
Georgianna M Floyd
Diana M, Bullitt
Mary W Beckwith
Eliza Caldwell
Margret Fleming
Eliza Collins
Maria J Berry
Sophia H Johnston
Eliza C Guthrie
Mary A Harrison
Sophia J New
Louisa Glass
Ann Kirkwood
Nancy Beaty
Isabell Kirkwood
Patsy Applegate
Susann Pearcen
Louisa Pearcen

Betsy Crow
Charity Crow
Martha Willis
Presilla Thomas
Mary Ann Cheolan
W. Gordon
Jane McCracken
Eliza W Oldham
Eliza Jane Oldham
Ann R S Bryson
Louisiana Bryson
Susan Harrison
Martha M Pope
Maria G Pope
Mary A Casby
Barbara Sanders
Matilda Fontaine
Barbara F. Todd
Elizabeth M Taylor
Eliza S Thouston
Eliza Bainbridge
A F Bainbridge
Abigail Churchill
Katherine Churchill

C Ferguson
Elizabeth Ennis
J Simons
Sarah Sturges
Sean Darby
Elizabeth Gardner
Mary Gardner
Nancy Spoor
Elizabeth W Ayres
Jennett Ebert
Elizabeth Water
Leica Blond
Ruth Quory
Jemnet Quory
Orzadny Bennet
Lavnia C Barnett
Diana M. Shyvigh
Diana Shyvigh
Mary Ostby
Hannah Johnston
Hannah Gretsinger
Sarah Gretsinger
R. R. Penny

Elizabeth Harris
Eliza Thompson
Camilla Thompson
M. A. Thompson
Mary C. Nash
Elizabeth R Jones
Lucy C Prieste
Margret Melvin
Nancy Johnston
Catharine S McDaniel
Elizabeth Maddox
Nancy Meisner
Mary Stansel
Marian Anderson
Jane Riney
Mary Lemmon
Catharine Hagan
Margaret McDanniel
Eliza Sisk
Milly Sisk
Margreet Leach
Nancy Woodruff

Elizabeth Duff

Lucy Thurman
Sarah Michel
Ann Doherty

Mrs Galvan
Gilly Ann Galvan
Harriett B. Ruth
Priscillar Edwards
Marcy Wigart
Eliza Echols
Eliza O Dear
Sarah gillian
Elizabeth B Gardiner
Winny Balthrop
Sally White
N Nancy Balthrop
Jane Williams
Jemima Douglass
Jabitha Douglass
Rachal Douglass
Mary Mrohan
William Douglass
Margaret Stewart
Maria Magoon
Elisa burns
Alvira Ivers
Elizabeth Walter
Elenor Holden

Mrs Mary Ann Walter
Sarah Tibballs
Eliza Barden
Elizabeth Clarke
Cynthia ann Appleton
~~Ann Ayres~~
Ann Eyre
Mrs
Caroline Heinsohn
Elizabeth Ritchie
Sophia W Spathaway
Sarah Lamb
Lidi A Cook
Emily P Fontaine
Eliza F Delph
M R Hulbert
Nancy E Rogers
Jabitha Bell
Catherine Warterfield
Nancy Dalton

Samuel Hawkins a private in Capt John Deadman Rifle Company of the 5th Regt Kentucky Militia fined by a court of Marshall held in Harrodsburgh on the Last Monday in November 1825 - for not mustering at the June Muster 1825 in Capt John M Jordan Company of the same Regiment

the fine ——— $1-00

Personally appeared Samuel Hawkins before me one of the Commonwealths Justices for said County and made Oath that at the Muster of June 1825 that he faithfully mustered under Captain John Deadman and done his faithful duty &c and that time he believed he was the legal and proper prevail belonging to said Deadman Company to which he mustered with - and when he left Capt John M Jordan Company he the said Jordan had a full Company and ask his Excellency if he pleases to remit the above fine of $1 - Given under my hand on Oath this 6th day of February 1828

Samuel Hawkins

Mercer County Set the Commonwealth of Kentucky Greeting I certify a Justice for said County that Samuel Hawkins a prevail in said Company did acknowledge & sworn and subscribe his Name to the above Given from under my hand this 6th of February 1828 Peter Jordan Jpm

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and I Peter Jordan Commandant
of Said 5th Regiment of the Kentucky Militia
believe Samuel Hawkins a man of ~~[illegible]~~
Honest Demeanor and a good man to do
his duty to that of Militia
his Excellency Joseph Desha Peter Jordan Col 5 R
K M

To the Governor of the
Commonwealth Kentucky

Saml. Hawkins
Petition

Recd Feb 11. 1828

His excellency the Governor Joseph Desha

The undersigned Your Petitioners would humbly beg leave to represent, That unfortunately a certain Saml. S Bonds became engaged in a fight some days since with a certain Mr. Elkins, both of this place, And though they both acted some what imprudently, Yet we are inclined to believe the interferrance of your excellency would in no wise hinder the administration of Justice — but on the Contrary the remission of S. Bonds fine (which is 16$ & some cents) would save his family from much distress — Mr. Bonds though poor, is much respected in the County, and we do not believe a recovery of the fine would much benefit the State, but on the Contrary opperate as oppressive and injurious not only to him, but also to his family — being well aware of the Circumstances attending the Case we feel no hesitation in recommending to the Notice of your Excellency this young man whose situation we deplore Trusting that your excellency will remit his fine — and save his family from distress or himself from imprisonment, — for his Character we would recommend your Excellency to Messrs Lewis Sanders & Cyrus Wingate Esqrs — deeming a further detail unnecessary, we pray a remission of his fine & in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Joseph F. Davis — 1 } M. W. Murphy 4
Linsey Briscoe 2 } 3
Richd Duvall 3 } Gard Mill 5

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Aken Kebba — 1

Aken Kebba — 6
John Vanpelt — 7
Alexis Hardy — 8
Richard McAtee — 9
Henry Toon — 10
William H. Buford — 11
Joseph Stillman — 12
George West — 13
John G. Jenkins — 14
H. Bradney — 15
John Herndon — 16
[illegible] West — 17
No Spangler — 18
Joseph Vanpelt — 19
Robt Boards — 20
Walter Garrett — 21
Zilden Samuels — 22
Samuel Smith — 23
H. B. Gale — 24
Wm Tall — 25
Isaac Woods — 26
Jesse Wood — 27
Montiau Wood — 28
Wm Aubrey — 29
H. B. Theobald — 30
H. Bacon — 31.

Saml S Bond's
Petition

Part Remitted
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Sam^d S Bonds.

$8 remitted —

Genl Joseph Desha Governor
of Kentucky.
Frankfort

To his Excelency Joseph Desha Govor-
ner of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
Your Petitioner would humbly repres-
ent unto your Excellence, throug the
authority of the undersiged subscribers
who were of the jury, that assessed
the fine, of which your petitioner, now
prays a remittance, or the witnesses who
gave testimony before the Court. That the widence
produced in the case, before the Court
was as follows, (to wit) N. C. Johnson
swore that your petitioner, went to the
door of Sd Hudgens (who your Excelence
is apprised was a party ex criminas,
with your petitioner, and there stated
to the Sd Hudgens, that he had treated
him badly, in some transactions, that
had taken place between them before, but
witness did not recollect what the matter
was,, witness further stated that the Sd
Hudgens, went to his door with the yard
stick and struck the horse of your pe-
titioner over the head with it, and
also struck him once or twice afterwards
and further that your petitioner got
off of his horse and went to the
door, when Sd Hudgens, went to meet
him with the yard stick, in one hand
and also a turned Rule in the other
hand, and he shortly saw your peti-
tioner through the window, with his
face covered with blood, which proceeded
from a wound, that your petitioner, had

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got at the door, But witness, did not see Sd Hudgens strike, because he the witness was setting behind the door, — A le Miller, a witness, being sworn, said that he was in his shop near the Sd Hudgens house, and that your petitioner, did approach the house of Sd Hudgens, but the conversation that did take place between them witness did not hear, but he says that your petitioner did strik with a walking cane that he had in hand, on the poarch, poasts, and Roof of Sd poarch that stood before the door of Sd Hudgens house, (in which a store, and the post office was kept at that time) and that he saw your petitioner, step back into the street with his face bloody, but did not see the stroke struck, but further he staits that he saw the Sd Hudgens advance on your petitioner, in the midle of the street, and strik at him two or three times with a strik, on a large leaf of a door — S. Monday being sworn said, that he did not see the commencement of the affray, but at the time that the Sd Hudgens advanced on your petitioner in the street, he was present, and that the Sd Hudgens pushed on your petitioner, with the

bar of the door, and in his first attempt to strike he was prevented, by some person standing by, and also the second attempt was prevented by some other person, but that he the sd Hudgens still continued his efforts to strike, and made a third stroke, which the witness, kept from striking your petitioner, by the interposition of his own arm, and received the force of the blow on it, which became very much injured therefrom and remained sore and much bruised for several days — which sd statement is supported by Joseph Mizner — W. M. Nanaway being sworn, says, that he saw the commencement, and conclusion of the affray and that the first that he saw was your petitioner riding up the street that way, and shortly afterwards he heard some high words pass which induced him, to draw to the place, that when he arrived, your petitioner stept back from the door with his face very much cut and bleeding rapidly and he (the witness) believed that he (your petitioner) had received the wound at the door, and witness further staits that the attication, still kept up between, your petitioner and sd Hudgens, and at length he saw

Petition of John Lillard
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Feb. 13 1828.

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5 Hudgens advance on your petitioner out in the midle of the street, with the bar of a door 3 feet long, and 3 inches wide, and 1 inch thick, and commenced with all energy, to commit a battery on your petitioner, but was prevented as aff — ~~I Myers concurs in his statement, with the above~~, & S. Petty likewise — Your Petitioner would now represent unto your Excellence that the above detail, intirely corresponds with the evidence given in before the court, which will be confirmed by the subscription, of those who gave in testimony, and others who heard it — Your petitioner would now most humbly represent unto your Excellence that after a survey of the premises, as handed to you before, and also the evidence now detailed to you, that you would extend to your petitioner that lenity which the laws of our country allows you to exercise, in the remitting of fines granting repreaves — pardons &c — And Your petitioner will ever pray —

William McMinimy
John Guy
Matthias Carter

John Lillard
W. K. Van Arsdale
W. Gilpin
Samuel, B, Petty

James Parker
David Moore
Morton Boggess
Tekel Taylor

R. Walker
F. A. Olds
J. O. Carlillo
Sandford S. Munday

William McDonald
David Brown
John Garner