To his Excellency Joseph Desha Gov. of Kentucky

The constitution of Kentucky invests you with the Power of remitting fins and penalities, Your petitioner most respecfully appeals to Your mercy to relieve him from a fine of Ten dollars adjudged against him by the Judge of the Fleming circuit court for selling Liquor without a license. Your petitioner acknowledges he did sell the Liquor and that he had Broken the Law, Yet his extreme indigence arising from a protracted illness, had made him unfit for active business, and he kept a Grocery & Shop which did not authorize him to Take out a License he most earnestly states that he has never since sold liquor without a license the one Time, and will never do the like again, he most Respecfully hopes that your excellency will in the fullness of charity and Benevolence Remit adjudged as aff.d against him

Fleming cty March 5th 1828.

Roland T Cash

D16-63

Frankfort March 8th 1828

His Ex Gen L Desha

Sir Some four years since a fine of our Hundred pounds was inflicted against Ezekiel Glover of Louisville for a breach of his bond for keeping a Tavern immediately afterwards there was a petition presented to your predecessor to remit & chancing to be in Frankfort Gov Adair knowing I was the Attorney for the Commonwealth requested my opinion on the subject of remitting the same I then stated I thought it most prudent to permit the fine to stand against Mr Glover as a means of holding him & others in fear of the law & repressing the practises for which he had been fined & he did not remit it Mr Glover has behaved himself with propriety were since

He is poor & has a large family. He feels that he can at any time be imprisoned for it which gives him great appre-hension and since he has been of good behaviour & is not able to pay without distressing his family I think it is now a proper case for your interference & beg have in his behalf to solicit a remission of it

I am with respect

Your friend

James Guthrie

From James Guthrie
Concerning Ezekiel Glover

1826

James Gilliss

Mrs Lt Gilliss

To His Excellency Joseph Desha Governor of Kentucky —

Your petitioner Lewis Cardwell a Citizen of Bullett County, Respectfully represents that he has been fined in Capt: John C. Horback's Company of Militia of Said County in the sum two Dollars for failing to muster in Said Company at the Regtt: muster in 1826 — and the June muster in 1825 —

Your petitioner represents that he knew nathing of any fine having been assessed against him until he was applied to by the Sherriff for the money, and then it was too late to apply to either the Court of assessment or the Court of appeals —

During the two years as above stated (1825 & 1826) your petitioner worked for David L. Ward Esqr. in Jefferson County —

When he ascertained the fines were in the hands of the Sherriff he Called on the Captain, who informed your petitioner the fines were asseped through mistake —

And he has now no other remedy left him but to apply to your Excellency to remit the said fine of $2. so improp=erly assessed, and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray &c

Lewis Cardwell

Franklin County set —

Lewis Cardwell this day came before me a Justice of the peace for Said County, and made oath to the above statement of facts as set forth in the petition — Given under my hand this 7th day of March 1828 H. Wingate JP.

D16-66

Petition

of

Lewis Cardwell

Remitted March 17 1828

To His Excellency Joseph Desha Governor
of Kentucky

Your Petitioner David Eaton would
respectfully represent that about
two years since he was unfortunately
drawn into a riot under the following
circumstances. Your Petitioner was
called on as a Witness in a trial be-
fore a Justice of the Peace in Monroe
County and upon giving his testimony
a certain James Barlow who was
not interested in the trial but pretended
to act as counsel for one of the parties
questioned the correctness of Your Peti-
tioners testimony and insinuated that
Your Petitioner had sworn a lie
This did, as it was well calculated to do
irritate the temper of your Petitioner
who had some words with him when
the brother in law of your Petitioner
engaged in a quarrel with said
Barlow which quarrel was prefaced
on his by Barlow, that said
Barlow after much insulting lan-
guage made a stroke at your
Petitioners brother in law with a
dirk knife and cut through his
coat. That Your Petitioner apprehen-
ding that said Barlow would kill
his brother in law or inflict on him
some serious injury with his knife
struck said Barlow to prevent
further mischief the riot there
ended - Your Petitioner was

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apprehended under the Nonintercourse act and fined nine dollars and fifty cents for said not. which an execution has now issued for and Your Petitioner will be compelled to pay unless relieved by Your Excellency

The said Barlow is a quarrelsome meddling fellow a brawler in Politics who has been always violently engaged in political quarrels as well as others and not long since made himself equally violent abusive and quarrelsome as a tool of Frank Johnsons.

That he was not able to live in peace with his own family. But in the year 1824 his wife obtained a divorce from him on account of his cruel usage - Your Petitioner is a poor man with a family and has always conducted himself peaceably. Your Petitioner some time since forwarded to your Excellency a Petition signed by at least eighty of his neighbors stating the above circumstances which he presumes Your Excellency has overlooked in the multiplicity of business - to which your Petitioner would respectfully refer

Your Petitioner humbly prays Your Excellency to remit said fine for which he will ever remain

Your most obt.

David Eaton

Glasgow, March 9th 1828

Dr. Sir

I forward you herewith the petition of David Eaton for the remission of a fine inflicted on him by a Justice of the peace for Monroe county I have no doubt but the facts stated in the petition are true and would acknowledge myself under great obligation to your Excellency should you feel at liberty to remit the fine. The petitioner is one of my friends & it would confer a singular favour on me to have him relieved

Your Most obt

R D Maupin

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David Eaton's

Petition

Ps. Remitted

March 11. 1828