To his Excellency Joseph Desha (Esquire)
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Your petitioner Alexander Williams will
humbly state to your Excellency that
some time since there was a suggestion of
a marriage between the sisterinlaw of your
petioner and a man of a very disapaper
Character and that divers persons of an intemporal
Caracter or Yonnsters who appeared to wish
to promote or beng actualy engaged in assem
blying themselves together for the purpose
to have the marriage consummated
appeard to resist every opposition on the
part of the Relations of the Young and
in depearnced girl. and your petitioner
will state to your honour that in consequ
=ence of the hostility he alwas felt in op
=position to the match and an assemblage
of that Character that your petitioner did
in the heat of Blood and passion on that
occasion attempted to resist some Contempts
and assaults as your petitioner Beleaved
made upon his person and Character and
did git into an affray with some of the party
and was emeadealety Brought up before a
Justice of the peace and a Jury of some of
the same party summoned and your orator
was fined the sum of $3,75 cents together with
the Costs. and also 20 shellings for four oaths
that it is said your petitioner swor on that
occasion your petitioner would humbly state
to your honour that he is a poor man

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and has a wife and several small children
and has no way to git money to pay the said
fines and the costs which is near as much
as the fines without selling or haveing the
small portion of propperty of your petitioner
sold a a sacrefise as money is veary scarce
which will in fact and in trouth take
the only milk cows your petitioner has to
give milk for his children to pay the
same your petitioner will state to your
honour that he is truly sorry that he did
in the heat of passion git into the affair
as he is not disposed to be a man that in
his cool and reflecting moments that was ever
seen in a scrape of that kind
therefore your petitioner prays your Excellency
to extend that Mercy or Clemency to your petitioner
that you have a right by the constitution
to do and remit the said fines aforesaid
and although the amount appears small
still when that amount has to be paid
out of a poor mans propperty by the
sales of an officer it comes hard
and by a Remission of the aforesaid fines
it will not empoverish the commonwealth
But much Relieve your petitioner
and your petitioner will ever pray &c

Alexander Williams

N.B. the afore said trial and fines was before justices of the peace for Floyd County.

Wm M Smith Esqr
who tryed this cause

A. Lackey
James Lacey
Lee D Harris
Stephen Hamilton
Thos C Brown
John Graham
David Morgan
Samuel Mayo
John H Haywood
John Davis
Silvester W Daubea
John McKinsey
Abraham Freund
Lt. M. Rice
Miel Mayo
John Harris
Christopher Patton
James Davis
Samuel H Gray
Richard R. Lee
Joseph Dunbar

Henry Daniel
Thomson Ward
James Dorant
H Dyer
J R Craig
S Dorant
Jacob Mayo
George Bradley
Samuel K Freund
Samuel Brown
James Hoskins
Barton Garrett
Watson Harrell
D K Harris
James W Lacey
Robert Brown
Joseph Eaves
F. N. Harris
George S Hamilton
Jacob Hatchett

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Petition
Alexander Williams
not granted

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His Excellency Joseph Desha
(Esquire) Governor of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Frankfort Ky.

To his Excellency Joseph Desha Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Your petitioners beg leave to represent that James Campbell a poor though honest citizen of Rusel County was presented to the Grand Jury of Rusel by a certain Jane Embry of notoriously bad character as was proven in Court for getting drunk and for swearing on the 24th day of August last 165 oaths and on the 25th day of same month for swearing 81 profane oaths for which he was fined by the Judge of the Russel Circuit Court in the sum of 825 shillings for the 165 oaths. and 405 shilling for the 81. oaths & 5 shillings for drunkenness amounting in all to the sum of 205 dollars & 5 shillings. Your petitioners further set forth that that said Campbell is at times subject to intoxication and when irritated sometimes uses profane language, and that the informant Jane Emery is a very litigious & quarrelsome person & had quarreled with the family of said Campbell at the time he is charged with the swearing & drunkenness aforesaid and used every endeavour to aggravate Campbell for the purpose of making him swear that she might give information and stated in her evidence that it was for the purpose of obtaining revenge that she gave the information. We further states that said Campbell is a poor man & has a numerous family to support and that the collection of the fines would bring certain ruin on his family we therefore hope your Excellency will interpose and remit the fines assessed against the said Campbell and as in duty bound

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we will ever pray &c

H. Walker
William Lain
John Higginbotham
John Cook
E. N. Robertson
William Lucas
William Hanes
Presley Trabue
Isaac Wright
Paint Garner
Joseph M. McMillin
James G. Patterson
Will S. Patterson
William Smith
Jesse C. Duck
William Perryman
Thomas Cook
Benjamin Fry
Andrew Johnson
William Chamberland
Reuben Dunbar
William Dunbar
Allen Locker
Allen Barnard
Henry Anth
Alexr Carnes
James Dunbar

Edmund Robbins
Ar. Lockett
Lucas Foust
Nathan Michael
Wm Harrison
Wm Wade
William Brockhaw
John Flanigin
Gholdson Willson
John Dunbar
John Vaughan
Ephraim Pennington
James Wooldridge
Macil Garrit
Leon Bradley
Thos M. Campbell
Benjamin Bowling
Wm Perkins
Joel Brown
Saml B. Fields
Biard Garrs
Jacob Antte
Charles Thurman
James Abrell
J. N. Wolford
Daniel McFall Sr
James J. Hays
James Thurman
Allen Johnston

Wm Twodwell
James Lockett
Charles Lockett
Thomas M. Thurman
Jacob Herriford
Jno Cormony
Noel Blankinship
Chanan Jones
George Herriford
Howey Bradley
Shelley Higginbotham
Alexandria Wolverides
Peter Rexroat
Go Berry
James Duncan Senr
Wm Bradley
Henry L. Green
James Grant
Nathan Moore
Jo Cartwright
Saml Scott
Andrew Celsoe
Archibald Saterfield
Luke Tuttle
Richard Lewis

Martin Coffey
Henry Meryford
James Rowe
J W Stokes
Green Chatman
Ben Bell
Jo S. Blasoe
Williams
Jeremiah L Lockett
Wm Bradley
Peter Murley
James Wooldridge
Allen Jones Jr
Reece Morgan
Wm Reese
Woodson Whitlock
Jeremiah Stanton
Clabourn Bradley
James Cain
Jno Crowley
John Abrell
Ananias Coffee
Shadrach Phelps
Wm Paterson Senr
Job Kernes
Adam Rexroat
Tom T Fox
Claudius Buster

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Abed Stephens
Shelon Ballan
Hiram Rowe
Moses Rexroat
Reuben Payne
Edward Green
William Rowe
W R Hill
John W Goodman
Bryant Flanagin
Clayton Miller
M Cunningham
P C Harden
B. T. Willis
Benselby
Abner Jones
Wm Dunbar
Josiah Bergin
Smith Jones
Jerh W A
Thos Lester
Richd A Buckner
Solomon Cross
Jas White
James Rapier

George G. McKinley
Jeremiah Pierce
Wm Pierce Senr
James Hamilton
Edwards King
Hugh French Sr
Thos Shaw
Carlton Allen
Edward Walker
Thomas Holmes
Silas Rexroat
Augustin Lawless

Jas Campbell
fined $275 for
swearing 246 oath
and for getting drunk
5 shillings
remitted all but
~~[illegible]~~ 20 shillings for
~~[illegible]~~

Russel County May the 2nd 1827
I certify that Mr Carnes & John
Vaughan have been qualif
yed that they believe the witness
in naming Jam Embrey to
be a mattious and particularly
a troublesome person in her
neighborhood Given under
my hand W C

William Lawd J P R C
~~George G McKinley C R C~~

to his excellency Joseph Desha
Governor Kentucky your petitioners
humbly complaining most
respectfully shewth to your excellency
that on the day of February
last past Richard Lewis & Caty
his wife Charles Ross & Polly his wife
Charles Roach a mener under
14 years of age of the County of
Cumberland & State of Kentucky
were apprehended under the rioting act
of this State & Brought to trial
before Thomas Baker Esq. a Justice
of peace in & for Cumberland County
& a Jury having come under the
provisions of the aforesaid
act of assembly the aforesaid
persons were fined the follow
ing sums to wit Richard Lewis
the sum of $15. Caty Lewis $12
Charles Ross $5. & Charles Roach
$2.50 your petitioners pray
that the aforesaid fines may
be remitted under the provisions
of the Constitution for the follow
ing reasons first because
the aforesaid persons have

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at all times been of good fame
among all their acquaintances
secondly because the aforesaid
persons are in law & in humble
condition and a pecuniary point
of view thirdly because ~~[illegible]~~
the aforesaid person at whose instance
the aforesaid fines were in
flicted to wit Mary Ledbetter
is a person of ill fame
fourthly because your petitioners
have good reason to believe
that the aforesaid Mary Ledbetter
has sustained no injury whatever
fifthly because whatever the
aforesaid persons did on the
aforesaid accation to the
aforesaid Mary Ledbetter
was in defence & by way
of personal protection
for the aforesaid Reason
your petitioners humbly
hope your excellency will not
hesitate to grant the prayer
of this petition as in duty
Bound your petitioners
will ever pray &c

Isaac L. Ford
Henry Maynard
James Baker
Jno. Mash
Jenkins Astor
James Gr. M
Jno. Keeton
Stockton
Isaac Adams
Harvey Ellison
James Adams
Isaac Adams
Thomas Sales
Abraham Parker
Birdit C. Pile
Samuel Cloyd
Philip C Timmerman
David Mattock

P. C. Robertson
Zebulon Norris
Cornelius R
Daugherty
Newel Johnson
Henry Pattraith
James McNeely
Carr Pyle
Mal Frogg
Benjamin Turner
Wellam Chapman
Isaac Campbell
Charles Wentz
James Ellison
Jno. Gl. Gray Grimes
Jos. C. Anderson
[illegible]
James Fergus Sen.

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The Petition
of
Richard
Lewis & others
to
His Excellency
Joseph Desha
Gov. of Ky.

Not Granted

To his Excellency Joseph Desha Governor of the State of Kentucky Dear sir your humble petitioner Thomas Boyd prays you to remit a small sum of £5. awarded against me for a breach of the peace on the body of Thomas golly who much aggravated me and repeated aggravations Shad from him throug Which and the impulse of passion I struck him the First man I Ever struck in my Life and am Now 34 years of age your humble petitioner prays you to if you remit said Fine you will please to write a Few lines to the officer squiere Riley or to myself Thomas Boyd to the post office in carlisle Nicholas County Kentucky. yours with all respect

Thomas Boyd

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Thos Boyd

not granted

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Joseph Desha

Governor of Ky

Frankfort

Ky

To his Excellency Joseph Desha Govr of Kentucky

Your petitioner Thomas Boyd would respectfully represent unto your excellency that on the 5th day of the present month Your petitioner was fined five dollars for a breach of the peace with a certain Thomas Dolly. Your petitioner would represent, that he was at his own house and that, he considers himself much abused by the said Dolly. Your petitioner also states that the said Dolly has been much in the habit of vilifying and abusing your petition-er, & at length took the liberty of doing so at the house of your petitioner, which is always considered a mans castle of defence -

Your petitioner candidly states that he was actuated from the strongest feeling of passion and from the impulse of the moment, and could your petitioner have had one moment to have reflected, he could not have been induced to have laid hands on the said Dolly, but as it is your petitioner considers he was compelled to do what he did in self defence & from every principle of honor, he could not avoid transgressing as he did. Your petitioner therefore prays your excellency to remit said fine, and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c

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Petitioners names

Moses Hopkins
A. A. Finley
John Reely
James Lochridge
John G Lochridge
Jonathan Crouch
Arthur Doggett
John Busley
Henry Shuttle
Jn. Finley
Augustine Byram
William Cassidy
Isaac Hendrick

Zechariah Alexander
Peter Myers
James Baker
George Myers
G. Whiddell
not granted
Thos. Boyd

John S. Morgan
Lewis Myers