Mepz Woolfolk Ford & Crittenden

Frankfort

Kentucky

Free by

Mr Greathouse

Shelbyville Decr 15th 1828

Gentlemen

I have presented a petition to his Excellency Genl Metcalf praying to be released from a fine of $20.00 which was imposed upon me by two Justices of Henry County for having committed a breach of the peace. I am a citizen of this County and known to you I hope as an orderly and peaceable man. Will you be so kind as to see the Governor in my behalf and upon a reference to the petition, interpose your influence to have me relieved from the fine if you deem the facts therein stated a fair representation of my character and claims to this mercy of the Executive. I have procured the following gentlemen to unite with me in this Letter to you, in order to satisfy you that I am in some degree worthy of your attention and respect.

James Allen
Wm C Spriggs
Norton Ogden
Stephen Drane
Thos. P. Wilson

D. W. Wilson
Wm A Hamblen

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This petition does not set forth the facts & circumstances touching the trans=action: and conse=quently, a favorable decision can not be had

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J Allen

Metcalfe

To be remitted with the exception of $5 ——

1828

To the Honourable Thomas Metcalf Governor of Kentucky

Your petitioners will respectfully represent unto your honour that a short time since a certain James Allen was proceeded against for a breach of the peace before Robt. Samuel and Buckhannon justices of the peace in & for Henry County — That the jury in ~~said case fined the said~~ said case assessed the fine against the said Allen to $20.

Your petitioners will represent that the said Allen is a poor man with a large family of female children depending upon him for a support and that the wife of the said allen is a woman of such delicate health that she is unable to assist him in the support of his family and indeed superadds in addition to the said Allens ordinary expences — expenses to a considerable amount for medical services — They will further state that the said allen is a peaceable & orderly citizen and sustains a character altogether unexceptionable — They therefore pray your honour to remit said fine and as in duty bound they will petition &c.

D W Wilson
~~Stephen H. Maddox~~
J McMullin
Nathaniel Dodd
William Allen
Granville Higgason
E F Porter
E R Kelso
William McIvor
David Good
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Jesse Vawter
Wm Layne
Wm Higgason
D J Vawter
Thos Higgason
Thos C Higgason
James Lancaster
Jarvey Hayden
George Stratton
Silas Gillaspy
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James Allen
Joseph Allen
Wm Clayton
William Lyons
Lewis Staton
John M Maden
Joseph Frebb
William Gathright
James Cummins
William Brookie
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Stephen Allen
Samuel McCaw
Wm A Hamblen
Geo Hamblen
Jas Hamas
G G Mullitan Constable
Joseph J. Roberts
Thomas Brown
Gilson J Wilcox
Wm Bayne
Z Bell
Ridgley Greathouse

Salem Ky
Dec 31st

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Calo. David W. Patterson
Frankfort
Mail
Kentucky

Salem December 16th 1828

Dear Colo-

By the request of Mr. J. J. Bryant

I writ you On the subject of his application to his Excellency Thomas Metcalf Governor Of the Commonwealth of Kentucky - I can Say Mr. Byant Who was Brought before Our Circuit Court for Exhibiting a Gamelling Table of some Kind in the Town of Salem and the fines of some large amount was Assest against him: has since that time left this County for a Considerable time, but Some two or three months since, has returned home again, and has Purchased the tract of Land Where on I now live. with a veel he stats of settling himself in this County - and should the said Byant become study and attend to his farm and family - as I think it Probable he will from the industry he now appears to make use of in & about his farming Business and his Preparation he is making for the mentanance of his family, that if he could be successful in giting those fines Remitted: that it mit stimulat him to industrous habits. and thereby become a useful and Respectful Citizen of

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Of our County and State — &c I have been
waiting for a mail or two back to hear
from you on the subject of your Legislative
labours — but as yet not Recieved any Knowing
from you — I shall Expect you to write
me a Casionally — and give me the news
should any thing interesting transpire ~~to~~
Which will be ~~interesting~~ new to our section
of State — your Business goes on well as
fair as I now know — give my Compliments
to Mrs Paterson and Recieve for your self
my best wishes

Yours Respectfully

John Berry

Salem Ky
Dec 31st

Paid 18¼

Col. D. W. Pattersoul
Frankfort
Ky

por Mail

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Mr Patterson

Bryants fine.

Salem 27th Dec 1828

Dear Cobo

at the Request of Mr J J Bryant I write to you. & he deseres you to present this Letter with others that have been written to you to his Excelancy The Governor of this Commanwealth Praying him to Remit the fine that was asset V Said J J Bryant by the Livingston Sercuet Court for Playing or dealing at a Game of Cards Calid Farro.

The afcd J J Bryant has Purchased a Tract of Land near this place where John Berry Esqr formerly Lived & is now Living on Said place he promises to become Study and Industries to quit playing of Cards & to Strive to become a usefull & Respectable Member of Society. if the afcd fine is not Remitted and the payment of it is Inforsed it will Render Said Bryant unable to pay his debts and of the means of Supporting his Family. you are well acquainted with Bryant and I have no doubt but you will use your friendly Influence to have the afcd fine Remitted, from the acquaintance I have had with J J Bryant I feal no hesitation in Saying that I believe him to be a Correct and honorable man & the only offence that I have Ever heard him Charged with is that of Gaming I believe it would be an Act of Clemancy in the Governor to Remit the fine I billiare that it will meet the approbation of a Large portion of the Citizens of this place & Vacinity

your Friends here are generly well Robt Hodge & Miss Person & Wm Hodge & Miss E Philips are to be Marred on N yearsday

Respectfully Yours Jos Walls

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