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His Excellency
James Clark Gov
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His Excellency, the Acting
Governor of Kentucky
Frankfort
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To his Excellency, the Acting Governor of Kentucky:

The undersigned would respectfully state, that at the present (March) term of the Caldwell Circuit Court Thomas Prince was fined $200. for permitting a game of Poker to be played on a table in his house. The most of us witnessed the trial; the defendant did not defend the case, and are confident in saying, there is not an aggrivated Circumstance in the whole case. The Indictment was based upon the simple fact that he had permitted the game in his house, and the proof is, that such a game was played by some of the Citizens of the town. There was no Circumstance in the case going to show, that such a practice was common with him, or that it had been permitted before or since. He lives in town, and the undersigned doubts not, but the game was rather permitted as pastime. We know the Character of Prince, which is, in every respect unexceptionable, and have no idea, that he would sanction and allow, intentionally, any breach of the law of the Country, or any of the moral rules of Society. We know Prince to be poor, and with a very large family of children, mostly daughters and the Collection of the fine, would inflict a great injury on him — indeed it would oppress him to heavily. We assure your Excellency that his is a case, which will eminently justify the exercise of your remitting power, and we do hope you will extend it to him.

F. C. Sharp
Hampshire.
W. W. Fry
W. P. Fowler
Th. Haynes.
D. W. McGoodwin

Livingston Lindsay
Wm Mitchusson
Chas. H. Duncan
E. M. Park
Thos. P. Sassen
Jan Duncan Jr.

M. Dudley
N. M. Brooks
P. B. McGoodwin
Wm McGowan
Thos. G. Robinson
John S. Gilliam
Jno Pack

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Young Rucker
Elijah Satterfield
John L Satterfield
E. Shepardson
J. Taylor
Jas. B. Sassen
J. H. Rackaly
Isaac Gray
T. J. Rochester
E. E. Goodlett M. D.
B. Caldwell
J. T. Robertson
James F. Ballard
W. W. Phelps
Arthur Patterson
J. W. Cusap
William Henry
F. W. Urey
Jno. Barnard
Isaac Sburry
James Williams
F. Mitchusser
N. S. Dallam
A. Brock

N. C. Byrd
Wm. H. Calvert
Ennis Cooper
Buford Lewis
C. C. Lockett
Ch. B. Dallam
M. A. Rucker
Jas. H. Bigham

John L. Pace
to His Excellency
Petition

To His Excellency

James Clark Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. — Your petitioner John L. Pace will state. That he is a citizen of Calloway County — and that heretofore an indictment was found in the Calloway Circuit against one James ~~Lavell~~ Jordan for Larceny in stealing some corn — That your petitioner at the County afos^d — become the security for said accused for his appearance in Court in the Sum of $100 — That by reason of an arrangement entered into and made between said accused and one Samuel Peter the prosecutor in the case, that the accused failed to appear in discharge of his said recognizance. That said arrangement was made without your petitioner's knowledge or consent either directly or indirectly given. That said peters agreed not to appear against him and never did appear — That the accused then fled from the Country to the State of Arkansas where he yet resides. — That the facts of the case were, that no Larceny ever was committed, because the corn charged to be stolen was taken from out of the field where it was on the stalks which was a mere trespass. That your petitioner was persuaded to become said Surety with his father Richard R. Pace who is now dead & has left no estate whatever — That Judgment has gone against him by reason of a Sire faicas on said recognizance and that execution is now in the hands of the officer who will shortly make a sacrifice of all your petitioner is worth to satisfy the same. — Your petitioner will state that he is poor & has a large family to maintain, and that to pay said fine & Judgment will wholly ruin him & his family & deprive him & them of his home & fireside. all of which he hopes will induce your excellency to interpose. and for the truth of which he refers Your Excellency to the testimony & names of his neighbors

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hereto attached. He therefore prays a remission of said fine & Judgment — except the costs of suit. And he here forwards to your Excellency a copy of said Judgment. —

John his mark L. Pace

R. W. Rowland
James Clark
Hiram Bowland
Bryant Downing
J. D. W. Page
James Gahan
James Glenson
J. Jones
A. Bowman
Jas. Turnage
B. E. Wade
Alx. Anderson
Thomas McDent
P. E. Innes
Jacob Utley
Joshua Peter
David Cope
John B. Graham
J. L. Elliott
J. Slade
Silus Dukes
John B. Ingram

Ellsey Roach
Thomas J. Reed
James Reed
B. Wells
Edw. Curd Jr
Henry Hand
Andrew Smith
James Peter
John Clayton
[illegible] William
J. W. McLeod
William Eutrapin
A. H. Wear
R. A. Peter
R. K. Williams
Wm. A. Brewer
G. Denny
William W. Williams
Thomas Williams
Solomon Williams

Samuel Peter
John Preast
Wm Howlin
Henry Jones
Jas Brush
Elisha [illegible]
E Mc Zobett
Robert W. Peale
J Sleed
J. D. Perry
L Warden
G W Brista
J J Campbell
John M Jones
John W. Peter
Hugh Gilbert
Junior
William Hiett
Joel Yates
James W Hiett

H A Yeats
James E Hiett
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Henry Darnall
Isaac Burk
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The Commonwealth of Kentucky } Set.
Wayne County & Circuit.

The Grand Jury for the Commonwealth of Kentucky good and lawfull men empanled and sworn to enquire in and for the County of Wayne upon their oath present that William Pemberton late of the County of Wayne Laborer on the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty in the County of Wayne aforesaid in and upon one Moses Sallo late of the County of Wayne in the Peace of God and of the Commonwealth of Kentucky then and there being feloniously willfully in the fury of of his mind and in sudden heat & passion and in sudden affray did make an assault and that he the said William Pemberton with a certain large stick of no Value which he the said William Pemberton in his hand then and there had & held he the said Moses Sallo then & there feloniously willfully in the fury of his mind and in sudden heat and passion and in sudden affray divers times did strike and beat giving to him the said Moses Sallo there and then by striking and beating of him so that

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aforsaid with the Stick last aforsaid in and upon the back part of the head of him the Said Masses Salle one mortal wound of the breadth of one fourth of an inch and of the depth of ~~three~~ fourth of an inch ~~[illegible]~~ of three inches of which Said mortal woud he the Said Masses Salle then and then instantly did and so the Jurors aforsaid upon their oath aforsaid do Say that the Said William Rembertow him the Said Masses Salle in manner and form aforsaid felomously & wellfully in the fury of his mind and in Sudden heat and passion and in Sudden affray did Slay & Kill against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky & Contray to the Statute in Such case made and provided, &

E. J. Bullock atty
for the Commonwealth

A Copy Attest
Wm Simpson clk