Achilles Powell - Petition

Scott Co.

petition

Tippling

rejected again by Gov Wickliffe 7th feby 1840.

Rejected 30th Sept. 1839

Gov Clark rejected the Petition to remit the 5.10 Dollars forfeited on April 1839 and I can not discover that during the Petition hereinafter been received to the amt of 150 Dollars.

Feby 7th 1840 A Wolff

[SEPT 1839]

To his Excellency

The Governor of Kentucky.

Your petitioners citizens of Scott County would humbly represent that a certain Achilles Parrell of said County has upon several indictments for retailing ardent spirits without license, been subjected to fines amounting to fifty dollars, which it was expected had been remitted by the Governor, but through some mistake it has not been remitted, but had been paid over to the clerk by said Parrell, now we your petitioners would hum-

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bly represent that said Powell is poor and very unable to pay so much money without injury to his family, which is large and helpless. We would therefore beg of your Excellency to remit said fifty dollars fine above referred to: in order that said sum of fifty dollars may go to pay the <u>costs</u> of prosecution instead of going as a fine &c.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

The <u>costs</u> alone amount to upwards

of Seventy dollars.

John C. Miller
Wm B. Keene
John Thompson
Wallace Keene
Jno. Rawlins
W. Rawlins
Leo Tarlton
Geo. H. Brown
B. C. Glass
Jno. Pratt
W. R. Elley
Hy Haven
E. L. Castain
A. Cannon
Bat. T. Thompson
[illegible]
Joel Johnson
R. M. Johnson Jr

Flournoy
Junius R. Ward
Willa Viley
Jas. A. McFatton
Geo. W. Johnson
C. G. McHatton
B. W. Finnell
Victor M. Flournoy
David Suggett
Greenville Gaines
Thos. K. Stuart
W. H. Applegate
A. H. Offutt
Dan Bradford
John F. Cantrell
Ed. S. Johnson
Joseph Cooper
Jno. A. Whitgate
William Pratt
E. P. Johnson

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E. Johnson
Petion of Power

LEXINGTON
SEP
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KY.

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To his Excellency

C. A. Wickliffe

Frankfort

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Lexington 19th Sept 1839

My dear Sir,

I enclose you a petition to release a poor fellow who has a large family to support of the balance of 50$ – The costs ~~was~~ amt to 80$ which is deemed punishment enough – I refer you to a former petition – you will oblige me by complying with this request –

Respectfully
E. P. Johnson

Hon C. A. Wickliffe
Frankfort

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Thomas Price

Petition Rec'd

Scott County

Rejected 10th Oct. 1839

Hon. Corcell Chas. A. Wickliffe

Acting Governor

Transfer

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Georgetown 7 Sept. 1839.

His Excel. Chas. A. Wickliffe
Frankfort

Dear Sir.

The bearer Mr. Thomas Price of this county was fined a few days since fifteen dollars for a breach of the peace. The circumstances as well as I can ascertain were about these. Mr. Price and one of his neighbours were discussing politics and at length became so warm that Price's opponent called him a "damned tory"; on the strength of which Price struck him and perhaps knocked him down. Price was not present at the trial, the son of the man knocked down acting as the magistrate, and his friends as the jurors. Under these circumstances the fine was inflicted. The epithet applied to Price was peculiarly offensive, and would have been resented in the same way, if it had been applied to him by the other party.

I know Mr. Price well. He is an orderly respectable, law-abiding man, and I am well satisfied would not have committed a breach of the peace, had he not considered himself grievously insulted.

I think his case a fit one for Executive

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interference, and I should be gratified if you so far coincide with me as to remit the fine.

Very Respectfully
yr. Ob. Servant.
Manlius V. Thomson

Thomas P. Price
Petition
Scott County.

Mr Thompson handed this & says he had previously written to Gov. Wickliffe on the subject

State of Kentucky Scott County Sct.

Thomas P. Price this day personally appeared before the undersigned, a justice of the peace for said County, and made oath that he was not present at a recent trial of a warrant against himself and in favour of the Commonwealth for a breach of the Peace, on which he was fined fifteen dollars, that he could have shown many mitigating circumstances, had he been present & that it was out of his power ~~without considerable loss and inconvenience~~ having had no legal notice thereof to attend said trial. Given under my hand this 17 Sept. 1839.

A. Cannon Jr.

Manlius V. Thompson

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Viney Roberts
Petition

Madison County.

Rejected

Wrote to R. Clark for
information 7th Oct 39
Answer unfavorable
Rejected 11th Octo 1839
AH

Write to Ro. C. Clark
Richmond

To His Excellency Charles Wickliffe, Lieutenant & Acting Governor of Kentucky, Your Petitioner Virey Roberts would respectfully represent, that at the last September term of the Madison circuit court she was fined the sum of $60 for keeping a tippling house. The proof against Your Petitioner was simply that the she had sold one glass of liquor, & this testimony was given by a witness who was inimical to her, & who was, at the time of giving his evidence in such a situation, that he ought hardly to have been permitted to enter a court of Justice. Your Petitioner does not deny that possibly she may have incurred the penalty of the law, but her plea is "necessity". She is a widow, with four orphan children depending upon her labors for a support, & too poor to pay the fine, which is now hanging over her, and under these circumstances with an assurance of future amendment, she asks the interposition of Executive clemency, which being granted she will ever pray &c.

Sept 15th 1839.

Virey Roberts

The undersigned concur in the prayer of the above Petition

Stephen S Johnson

J H Berry

Robinson

Andrew M Bogie

Richd. Perkins

J S Million

John Wheeler

Allen Tudor

Saml. Gill

Wm Lowry

Elzie Million

Jackson Thomas

Philip Barnes

George Million

John Newby

Jacob Baker

Allen Newby

Ralph Lindsey

Saml. Estill

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Wm R. Burdett
Politica
Rockcastle County
Ky

Ryalia 30th Sept 1839
C. A. Wickliffe

Gov. Wickliffe
Frankfort
Paris

Paid 10
Sept 17

To his Excellency Govr Wicklipe,

At the present ~~(Sessions)~~ Sept Term (1839) upon an Indictment for keeping a Tipling house in Mount-Vernon, Rockcastle Cot, ~~to~~ Confessed a Jugt for $30. (being half of the penelly) and Cost. I kept a house it is true in Mount for about one year ~~months~~ not with view of vending liquors alone, but at the at same time my house was well supplied with groceries suited to the accomoda-tion of the Country — it was not kept as a Dagery; but upon the Contrary ~~his~~ my house was kept orderly, and was visted by the most respectable people in the County to trade in groceries. The reason why I was thus induced to do so, was from early life I was raised to hard labour, and owing to exposure contracted a disease in ~~the~~ my brest that was about to indainger my life if I pursued hard labour. The Doctors advised ~~me~~ rest. By hard labour I had acquierd a little funds and was advised by my neighbors & friends to imbark in the business I did. My health improved, but when I was presented I closed my ~~Con~~ doors at some loss ~~the~~ ~~for~~ and he took myself again to hard labour, but still I am not sound, but necessity Com-pells

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me to labour. I hope sir, under my state of case, when no harm has been done to society, or the morrolls as all my neighbours can testify I hope you will interpose and remit the amt. The Cost I can not will spare.

Rockcastle Coty Yr. Obt. Sevt.
Septr. 12. 1839 Wm. R. Burdett

Dr. Govr.

The above statement of Mr. Burdett you may rely upon as litterly true. He is a young man of the best morrolls and industerious habits, but unfortunately he is diseased and we fear never will recover his health. We hope the fine will be remitted. We would not ask you to do ~~unless we would~~ an act ~~we would do~~ that we our selves would not do were it in our power.

We are with high regard. Yr. Obt. Sevts.

Elisha Smith

William Smith
Robt. Langford

N.B. you will please enquire of Mr. William Gray of Frankfort he was in our neighbourhood and served the process from the court of appeals as I got clear of it in the court below and taken on to the court of appeals & onwarded Mr. Gray saw me at Genl. Smiths & heard & will know the opinions of my neighbours on this subject. Respectfully &c

Wm. R. B.

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