Benjamin Rees -

Petition.

Received 24th Sept 1832.

To his Excellency John Breathitt Esq Governor of the state of Kentucky. The petition of Benjamin Reno a Resident of the City of Louisville respectfully represents that about sixteen years ago he had his ancle put out of place by a fall, that he is now about twenty eight years of age and that he commenced his residence in the City aforesaid twelve months ago last spring. your petitioner further respectfully represents that prior to the period just mentioned he resided in the State of Pennsylvania, and that in said latter State he had never been called on to muster but once, and was not on that occasion fined for not attending the muster. your petitioner further states that shortly after he commenced his residence in the City of Louisville, he was informed that during his absence from home that a notice had been left for him to attend muster. your petitioner well knowing that he had a good cause of exemption from Militia duty did not attend at the muster to ~~the~~ claim an exemption, ~~knowing~~ presuming that if he presented himself before the Court for the assessment of fines that it would be time enough to prevent his being fined. Unfortunately however it so happened that at the time the Court sat, he was then absent at Pittsburg in the State of Pennsylvania on urgent and important business which he could not well neglect without great loss. In consequence of which circumstance he has been fined the sum of Twelve Dollars for neglecting to attend the several Musters in the first Regiment of Kentucky Militia for the year 1831, which fine is now in the hands of the collector of fines for said Regiment and which your petitioner

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will have to pay unless relieved therefrom by the interposition of your Excellency. Your petitioner therefore prays, your Excellency to take his case under your consideration and that if his case is considered such a one as to entitle him to the remission of the fine aforesaid, that it may be remitted.

Your petitioner would further represent that in confirmation of his statement in relation to the dislocation of his ankle, that it has been examined by the assistant surgeon of the Regiment, who has certified he now forwards herewith for the inspection of the Executive, and which after it is examined he would be glad to have returned to him by the Secretary of State, as it may hereafter be necessary for him to have it.

Benjn. Reno

Jefferson County to wit. This is to certify that the above named Benjamin Reno this day made oath to the truth of the above petition in due form of law before me the undersigned Justice of the peace for said County. Given under my hand this 20th of September 1832

Robt. H. Grayson J.P.C.

Breckenridge County Sct The within Walter Reed being brought be-
fore us justices of the peace for said County for examination on a
charge of felony for feloniously Stabing Leonard Bruner and we
having enquired into the truth of said charge by hearing the
evidence adduced are of opinion that the acused ought to be tried before
the Circuit Court for Breckenridge County on said charge and that
he give bail for his appearance on the first day of the next succeeding
term of the Circuit Court in the sum of three hundred dollars
and his securities John Bruner and George ~~Bear~~ Bare in the sum
of one hundred and fifty dollars each Given under our hands 28th
Oct 1828 C B Alexander J P B C

Sam Allen J P B C

Cost for serving warrant $2,00
Summoning Six Witnesses 0,75

I certify the above to be a true copy of the judgment
on my record
a true Copy from the files of my office attest. S A J P B C
Buchner Board D. C.

Breckenridge County Court Be it remembered that Walter Read
John Bruner and George Bear personally appeared before us Sam
Allen and Chas B Alexander Justices of the peace for said County
and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Common-
wealth of Ky in the sum of three hundred dollars, that is to say
the said Walter Read in the sum of three hundred dollars and
the John Bruner and George Bear in the sum of one hundred

and fifty dollars each to be levied of their respective lands and tenements Goods and Chattles but to be void on the said Walter Read personally appearing in the Circuit Court aforesaid on the first day of the next term and surrendering himself in custody to answer the Commonwealth for a felony which he the said Walter Read stands chearged before us acknowledge before us this 28th day of Oct. 1828

Walter his X Read mark Seal

Sam Allen J P B C Seal

John Bruner Seal

Charles B Alexander J P B C Seal

George Barr Seal

True copy Attest.

Buchner Board D. C.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

Breckenridge County and Circuit towit

Circuit Court April term eighteen hundred and twenty nine

The Juror of the Grand Jury empannelled charged and sworn to enquire in and for the County and Circuit aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth aforesaid present that Walter Reed late of said County yeoman at the County and Circuit aforesaid on the twenty second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight wickedly wilfully feloniously and of his malace aforethought an assault did make in and upon one Leonard Bruner and him the said Leonard with a knife which he the said Walter then and there had and held in his right hand feloniously wickedly wilfully and his malice aforethought did cut and stab with intent him

the said Bruner then and there feloniously wickedly wilfuly and of his malice aforesaid to kill and murder contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky aforesaid And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth aforesaid present that the said Walter Reed at the Circuit and County aforesaid on the said twenty second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight aforesaid an assault did make in and upon one Leonard Bruner and him the said Leonard in a sudden affray with a deadly weapon towit a knife did and there cut and stab the said cutting and stabing not being then and there done in self defence contrary to the form of the Staute in such case made & provided and against the peace & dignity of the com^th of Ky afs^d.

John H^c Henry
Att^o for the com^th

True copy attest. Buckner Board D. C.
Kentucky Breckenridge County & Circuit towit
Circuit Court October 19th 1829

The Commonwealth
aagainst
Walter Reed John Bruner & George Bear Defts

Pl^ff
On a scire facias

This day came as well the attorney for the Commonwealth as the above named John Bruner and George Bear by their attorney and tendered a demurer to the recognizance filed in

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this case to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth annexed a joinder both of which are ordered to be filed and which demurer being argued and submitted to the Court It is the opinion of the Court that the said recognizance and the matters and things therein contained are good and sufficient in law It is therefore Ordered that the demurer aforesaid be overruled with costs and excution may issue &c and the Deft Walter Reed altho solmnly called came not It is therefore considered by the Court that the commonwealth of Kentucky recover against the Defendants the sum of three hundred dollars that is to say against the Defendant Walter Reed the sum of three hundred dollars and against the said John Bruner and George Bear the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars each to be made and levied of their respective estates and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered and that the Defts pay the costs & execution may issue &c

True copy

Attest.

Buckner Board D. C. B.,
Circuit Court

Buckner Dr. County
John Bruner & George Bear
Remitted 24th Sept 1832

Remitted
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William Sains'

Petition

Committed 24th Sept.

1832

To his Excellency Thomas Metcalf Governor of Kentucky

Your petitioner William Gains respectfully represents that a short time since, he was fined $5.00 for a breach of the peace. He further states that he is a poor man with a large family, & is unable to pay the fine, without injury to his family - Your petitioner would therefore pray that the fine be remitted.

William Gains

The undersigned petitioners respectfully request the Governor to remit the fine for the above reasons. They would further state that Gains is a peaceable citizen - [illegible]

Respectfully -

Jas. Pryor
J. Bassett
Thos Smith
W. Graves
E. Clubb
Thos P. Coates
Garrard Long
Price Stuttale
Wm Pearce
Daniel Beaumier
James Woolfolk
Berry Ellis
Henry Farmer

Wm McCrakin Jr Hl
Geo Scott
John J Stubbins
Wm Pixley
W B Bartlett
Thos S. Wells
D Wm Rodman
Elijah F Nuttall
Edwd C Drane
L. F. Owens
George B. Mortimer
J L Nelson
Edwd George

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James Stanley
Petition
Admitted 25th Sept
1832

Remitted
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To His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky

Your Petitioner James Kenly Senr. of Mercer County — Would Respectfully Represent unto your Excellency, that in the year 1831 — David Kenly the Son of your petitioner, was presented & tryed before two Justices of the peace for the county of Mercer — for Forgery, and was by them Recognized to appear at the Succeeding term of the Mercer Circuit Court, to Answer the Charge that your petitioner became the bail of his Said Son in the penalty of one hundred dollars, that contrary to his Wishes & inclination his Son, failed to appear, and the Recognizance, so executed was forfeited, that Judgement has since been rendered against your petitioner, on said Recognizance for $ 100 and Cost, Execution Issued and your petitioner will be compelled to pay the same Unless Relieved therefrom by the interposition of your Excellency

As before stated said David left the County without the Knowledge or Consent of your petitioner He did, Remark, that having some business at Louisville Would, go there and Return, before, or at the Commencement of the term of the Court, to which he was bound to appear — Where he is at this time your petitioner, does, not Know, he thinks it probable that he is in some part of the State of Mississippi, or probably gone to Texas. —

The alleged forgery, consisted in signing the name of your petitioner, to a Note for $ 50. to one

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Sally Prewitt, and although your petitioner had not given his said Son any express authority to sign your petitioners name to this particular note, yet he had frequently done it in other cases by the permission consent & approbation of your petitioner & he feels assured that the liberty taken by his Son - in the instance alluded to above was not done by him from any bad motive or wish to deceive, or defraud the person to whome it was executed, your petitioner from having been too liberal and free in becoming Security for others has sustained great losses and was about to be Reduced to poverty in his old age, was the principal cause why he did not discharge the note executed by his Son. Necessity and that alone impelled him to avoid the liability. when Suit was instituted on it — your petitioner has raised a large family. he is now in the 66th year of his age. he has always endeavoured to live the life of an industrious & peaceable citizen, and has inculcated those principals in his Children. The greater portion of his life was blessed with a comfortable subsistance, but his securityship as aforesaid, have almost Reduced him to bankrupcy & ruin. He cannot pay the Judgement against him Rendered on the Recognizance. Without taking from him that which is necessary for the -

support of himself and aged Wife. he therefore prays that your Excellency may by the exercise of your Constitutional powers remit the said Judgement, and your petitioner will as in duty bound pray &c — July the 5th 1832 —

James Kenley

The undersigned are acquainted with James Kenly Seinr the above petitioner, and Join with him for the remission of the Judgement in the said petition mentioned —

Wm Wade — John B. Thompson
D McIlvoy — John L. Briggs
Evan Rogers — Benj Fisher
Anselm Minor — D G Bowan
Joseph Haskin — John Glover
Jacob Keller — Saml Ewing
S. H. Anderson — Joseph Willis
Robt B. Mosfer — Cyrus Crawford
James Taylor — J. D. Robinson
Basil Prather — Edward Kimball
Peter Jordan — William A. Taylor
Ja Caldwell — [illegible]
Saml Davies
G C Thurman

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