To his excellency Jno. Breathitt governor of Kentucky.

The Petition of George Bear and John Bruner respectfully represents that on the 28th day of Octo. 1828 they become bound in a recognizance for the appearance of one Walter Reed before the Breckenridge circuit court on a charge of felony under the statute of stabbing as will more fully appear by a copy of the indictment and proceedings had in said court upon the recognizance accompanying this petition. They state that Reed was their neighbour and the act of stabbing with which he was charged was committed in the heat of passion (from which no fatal or serious consequences resulted) and that they were induced to become his securities to avoid his being dragged off to prison from his family, and believing also that he would appear and submit to a trial: but that he becomeing alarmed as they suppose left this state without their privity knowledge or consent notwithstanding they are informed by Legal men that the act did not amount to a felony. They state that an execution upon the Judgment obtained on the recognizance is now suspended over them & unless the clemancy of the executive is obtained must bring ruin to them & their dependant families. They therefore humbly, and with great confidence

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Ben Gaman Wiven Robert Board
D H Moorman Buckner Spencer
William McGerry Alfred Trent
L Mitchell Robinson Elbridge Jackson
Burrell Storgeen Humphrey Roberts
Jeremiah Robinson
James Duncan
Manily McNalle Matthias Hoff
David Fase Jacob Macky
Levi Horsler Jack Scool
Benedict Lucas E A Stewart
Thos Lewis John Huckeby
John Faise James Cox
Elerand Wilson Philip Staber
William Hendrix Watson Wood
James Anderson Justus Taber
Robert Stephens Wm Crawford
John R Obannon P... ton Thomas Hill

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Jeremiah Norton
L D Ferguson Thom... Alexander
John Walker Geo Frank
Jesse Board Briant West
Thos Green Jasper Hardin

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John Hardin
Lewis Barnes
George Jarboe
Ribhard Magill
Jeremiah Collins
John Butler
Henry Combs
Hedrick Fank
Samuel Jarboe
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Abraham A Richardson
Alexander Marshall
John R Alexander
Robert Brown
Alfred Allen
W Flanagan
Crawford Lowry
John Fiel
~~E. Stuart~~
Robert Hall
Edward White
William Overstreet
A. McKaughan
R. W. Washington
Thomas W Lewis
Reason Williams
H Wrotlake
W L McGrath
Thompson Green
Thomas Martin
Alex McCann
Milton G Squires
Thomas Lowry
Christopher Hensley
John Askin
Buckner Pool
James Askin
Beard
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James [illegible]
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John M Finney
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Waters F. G Lansdale
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J. E. Haynes
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Alfred Lasly
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William C Herrington
Fredricke Huniman
George Latham
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John D. Carlile
William Dye
R. T. Robertson
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pray that your excellency will remit the amount of the Judgment obtained on sd. recognizance.

John Bruner
George Bear

Wm. Bare Dailey
John Ferguson

S. M. Moodmiller
Richd. T. Anderson

Cornbare Dailey
John Ferguson
Peter Gyorg
James Bennet
Allen Jennings
F. Mattingly
H. Merry
A Watkins
Mason C Pate
T. Daniel
Jan Henry
J M Clarkson
Thos Kincheloe
Owen Pratt
Elyah Wilkerson
Sashwell Jordon
Jno Harward
A. R. Brown
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S. V. R. Eliot

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David Garrett

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Joel Atkeson
Thos Bruinsfoer
Wm Davis

William Irons
David Sipes
Isaac Dehan
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George Roberson
Martin Tieterten
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Pat W. Lompkins
James Dupuy
Joel L. Shrewsbury
Phil Kincheloe
William H. Crawford

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James Bliss

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David Hamilton Paul Chamberlin
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Saml. Smyth John Carson
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Jacob Kendall David M. Richardson
W. B. Triplett Lester Stiles
D. Kennedy Anthony Ewartney
Boas Chandler Luther Stiles
James Rooney Thomas Jewings
Absalom Ashcraft Hugh [illegible]
Henry Nasus Edward Tinney
Thomas Evan H. L. Board
T. West Ashton Martin Noll
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William Frymire William Sherer
Ben Sprage Saml. P. McQuinn

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We the undersigned Citizens of Breckenridge & Meade Counties and neighbours of John Bruner & Geo. Bear would respectfully state to your excellency that they believe most solemnly that the above & foregoing petition of sd. Bear & Bruner contains the truth. They further state that the sd. Bear & Bruner and honest industrious & meri=torious Citizens, but poor each having a large family depending on their industry & exertions for support. They do believe that they were influenced to become bound in the recognizance alluded to in sd. petition from the purest principles of humanity: as an evidence of which they would state that the man stabbed Leonard Bruner Jr. was the nephew of John Bruner who signed the recognizance, and that the stabbing under the circumstances would not have been determined a felony if Reed had appeared & gone to trial: That no serious consequences resulted from the stabbing as Leonard Bruner Jr. very soon recovered. That it took place in the heat of passion and was produced doubtless in a great measure by the acts of the party stabbed — They would therefore respectfully submit to your excell

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ney the propriety of releeving the petiti-
-oners from Sd. Judgment. As their respon-
-sibility grew out of their humanity it would
seem to the undersigned hard that their
families should be brought to ruin
by an act which every generous man
(knowing the circumstances) would
be constrained to applaud.

Fr. Peyton
W. B. Wale
Wm. A. Seaton
L. V. Talbott
Jas. Mattingly
Charles Mattingly
Nathan Plaith
R. Pulliam
John R. Stockman
Philip Lightfoot
Achilles M. Clarkson
James Lupin
John B. Alexander
Jno. Fitzgerald
R. P. Kincheloe
Wm. Howard
Chas. A. Simpson

Solomon Brandenburg
Geo Calhoon
B. Board
V. Lanan
S. A. Algeo
John Skillman
Lucien Peyton
J. H. Tupper
Solomon Burgner
G. W. Steeten
Jacob Clemmons
D. B. Huffman
Charles Hambleton
Jo. Allen
Saml. Brownsburg
Saml. McClarty

Sept. 22nd 1832 Gallatin County Kentucky to wit

Whereas, Jackson Warson, a minor of this county has been fined two Dollars for a breach of the peace, and his Father a poor and peaceable man having been subjected by law to the payment of the penalty. (having also a large family of eleven children to maintain; We the undersigned respectfully petition your Excellency to exercise your clemency towards the parties concerned and remit the fine aforesaid

To his Excellency
John Breathitt
Governor of Kentucky

Benjamin Tiller
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J Hinkle
Wm Larty
Willis Pearce
A Gibson
Elijah Graham
John Castleman
John Thomas
Russel Bates
James A Ellis
Filip Chorl
Arthur Marcum
Thos Rudd

W A Clifton
T. Blunt
W Armstrong
John Payne
James Zurnish
Moses Jackson
Willy Bledsoe
Mathew Darmand
James Lavestin
Jefferson Peak
W M Riser
James T. Blanton

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To his Excellency John Breathitt

Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Your petitions would represent to your Excellency that Spencer Foster of the County of Garrard was tried before William Woods Esqr for an assault upon Mack Goolsberry of said County and fined the sum of Twenty dollars — Said Foster is poor and has no means we believe by which he can raise said sum — He has been esteemed an orderly peaceable man, and never was before to our knowledge accused of being quarrelsome or riotous — We are informed and believe that said Foster was much provoked by the aforesaid Mack Goolsberry before he committed the assault for which he was fined — If said fine should not be remitted the said Foster we have no doubt will have to go to jail in satisfaction thereof. Taking all the circumstances of the case together and knowing the condition of said Foster we respectfully recommend him to Executive clemency.

Septr 24. 1832

John D. Stephens
E. Higgenbotham Sr
John Faulkner
Paul Austan
Walter Austan

Jessee G Baugh Coft
Joseph Angel one of the Juror
Emanuel Higgenbotham Jur
Alexander Sergeant
Wm Alexander one of the Juror

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tted in justice to Sp-
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my self certify that
before and since the time
of sd transaction we have
liv'd in perfect friendship
and that my self was
the aggressor of the crime
&c &c

Petitioners
Mr Goldsborough
Jurors &c
Joseph Angel
William Alexander

Jessee G Baugh
Emanuel Higginbotham Jr
Alexander F Weant
John D Stephens
Emanuel Higgin-
botham Sr
John Faulkner
David Austin
S. Jackman
J. F. Frederick

Arthur Nicholson
Martin Terrel

Petitioners
Martin Terrel
Arthur Nicholson
John L Stephens
the only witness
in this case and
saw the whole tra-
action and who cer-
tifies the damage do
to the plaintiff was
James H Letcher
Henry Sanner
Horatio Bruce

Remitted
Pr

Labez Crooke

John Ken Withers
John Hill
John Boyle
John A Miller
David Thompson

Spencer Fosters
Petition.

Remitted. 28th Nov. 1832