Wilkins Dearington
petition
Allen County
rejected 28th. decr 1840.

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Allan County

Dearington
Petition
Asking for a Pardon
Rejectio
R P. Letter
28th Dec
1840

To his Excellency Robert P. Letcher Governor of Kentucky.

The undersigned your petitioner, would most respectfully beg leave to represent to your Excellency, That some time in the year 1837. He was prosecuted in the Allen circuit court for forging the name of a man as his security to a note for $60, your petitioner states it all originated from malicious motives upon the part of the prosecutor, That he was entirely innocent of the charge, He and the prosecutor had been upon terms of great intimacy, He had done work for the prosecutor, and they had, had considerable dealings together, And the prosecutor had been your petitioner's security before, and to indemnify him in his liability, had a mortgage upon your petitioner's property. The note which he charges your petitioner with forging, he admits he signed to it said Prosecutor's name, but it was at his special request & directions as he had frequently done before, Your petitioner states the trial of said prosecution has been continued from time to time sometimes by the Commonwealth, and sometimes by your petitioner for the lack of witnesses who were absent, Your petitioner would not have thought of troubling the Executive with the case, was it not from the fact, That three of his most material and important witnesses have removed to a great distance from this Commonwealth, and by whom or either of them, he could establish his innocency of said charge beyond the possibility of a doubt, To get the attendance of these witnesses your petitioner has done all in his power without effect. There being no legal process known to the law, to

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compel their attendance, Your petitioner is a very poor man, and has not the means, to induce his absent witnesses to return not being even able to defray their traveling expenses, Your petitioner will forbear to go into further details of this matter but refers your Excellency, to the accompanying letters of Gentlemen of undoubted veracity who are acquainted with your petitioner and the peculiar attitude of his case together with a copy of said indictment all which he makes part of this his petition, Your petitioner therefore prays your Excellency would use the Clemency with which ~~he~~ you is constitutionally Clothed, and grant to him a pardon

Yours with esteem

Wilkins Dearington

State of Kentucky }
Allen county } set

This day personally appeared before me a justice of the Peace for said county Wilkins Dearington & made oath, that the things stated in the foregoing petition are true

Given under my hand this 17th Oct 1840

A. Pitchford J.P.A.C.

Mason County
Maysville
Willits
Petition
Muster fine
$9 Remitted
16th Octor R.P.L
1840
remission issued 19th
Oct 1840
Ex. No. 6.

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Robt P. Letcher, Esqr,
Governor of Kentucky,
Frankfort
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To his Excellency Robt P. Letcher, Governor of Kentucky:

Your petitioner would respectfully represent, that he was enrolled in the company of Capt Lewis Jacobs of the City of Maysville, as a militia man, during the year 1839, and for that year three fines were affixed against him, amounting to $9. for non-attendance, which he avers is unjust, inasmuch as he attended and performed his duty at all the musters of his company, but one, of that year, and was then only absent in consequence of sickness. He was not aware that any fines were affixed against him, and consequently did not attend the court of affixment.

He, therefore, prays that, considering the premises, you will remit the said fine of $9.

Maysville, Ky
Oct 17th 1840

James F. Willett

The Commonwealth of Kentucky City of Maysville ss:

Personally came James F. Willett before the Subscriber Mayor of the City of Maysville, and made oath, the facts stated above are true. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of Oct. 1840

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Danville

Capn John Fry

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Danville Octr 15th 1840

To His Excellency Govr. Letcher

This memorial showeth that Jeremiah Peck was fined seven dollars for failing to muster in my company, during the year 1839, and also that the said Peck was not notified to muster — He would therefore pray your Excelcy that the fine be remitted — The said Peck is willing to take oath that he was not notified —

Given under my hand John Fry
Captain

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E. M. Williams

Petition

Muster Line

$2 — Remitted

October 20th 1840 R.P.L.

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To his Excellency
Rob. P. Lecher Gov. of Ky

E. M. Williams States that the Sheriff of Franklin County has Now in his hands a malitia fine of two Dollars for failing to Attend A Muster in 1839 And is about to to collect the same contrary to Justice As the Sd Williams Says and believes that that he attend every Muster last year except One And from that was prevented by ill health which excuse I Sent and new Nothing of the fine untill presented to him by the Sheriff E. M. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of octr 1840 —

James Shannon J.P.

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Caldwell County

Saml. Harold's Case.

wrote to R. Patterson
upon the subject of this
Petition - R S L

Requested

Frankfort, Octr. 20, 1840.

To His Excellency

Robert P. Letcher, Esqr.

Sir:—

The undersigned, citizens of Frankfort, and officers of the Penitentiary, respectfully represent to your Excellency, that Saml. A. Harold was convicted of Manslaughter by the Caldwell Circuit Court and sentenced to confinement for the term of Six months. He has served over four months of his sentence. His conduct while in the prison has been wholly exemplary; and indeed your petitioners have no hesitation in stating their belief that he is a sincerely pious man and well qualified to make a good and useful citizen. They believe, therefore, that his case presents strong grounds of appeal to the Executive clemency.

In addition to the facts stated above, the undersigned are informed that Harold's family are in a suffering condition in consequence of his absence. He has a wife and children dependent on his industry for their support.

Very Respectfully

Your Excellency's

Obedient Servants.

Thos. B. Stevenson

G. Keene

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Trimble Co

Gibson & Co

Petition asking to be relieved against the pending of a jury.

A certified copy of the proceedings must be furnished

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Bedford Ky

Oct 17th

20th Oct 1840 – wrote to Petitioners. J.H.

To His Excellency Robert P. Letcher

Govenor of Kentucky

Frankfort

Ky

October the 8. 1840

To his Excellency

Robert Letcher Gov of the Comwlth of Ky

We the undersigned petitioners would humbly petition your Excellency to remit a fine assessed against us by a jury of our County before Benjamin Logan Esqr a justice of the peace in and for Trimble County and the Comwlth aforesaid upon the following grounds that a majority of the jury believed that their verdict was six dollars and twenty five cents to be equally divided between three of us and instead of that it was rendered for $6.25 each we would petition your Excellency to remit the whole of said fine as a majority of jury was for acquiting but by a common practice by division they agreed that we should be fined $6.25 to be divided as aforesd and if your Excellency cannot remit the whole we would humbly petition your Excellency to advise us to the understanding of the jury And as in duty bound we will ever pray &c

William Gipson
George Kirk
James Estes

We the undersigned jurors in the above case do certify that the statements set forth in the Case are true and we also join the petitioners in their prayer

Francis Drake
John Wright
Walker Miles
Abraham Demarge
Squire Bush
Benjamin Barnes
James Wilson
Addison Mitchell

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