W. R Mc Farlan

Glasgow

2 febry 1842.

relative to thomas C
lose up case of Green &c

To the Executors
of P. Stein
Strathaven

Glasgow July 2 1842

Dr Sir

I have rec'd yours, by Mr Coleman of the 28th of June in relation to the fine of Thomas C Casey of Green, and in answer will state the facts of the case to you as they were detailed upon the trial. Casey stood his horse in Greensburg. he was reminded that it was necessary for him to get license he refused to do so, saying that others had violated the law and had not been fined, and that he had as well violate it as them. The whole case as exhibited upon the trial was one as much deserving the infliction of punishment as any case of the kind could, being a deliberate and determined violation of the law, with a full knowledge of the penalties it inflicted. I am of opinion that if any case of the kind deserves punishment, that the case of Casey is one, and that he has no just claims upon the clemency of the executive

Yrs N. R. M.cHenan

To his Excellency
R. P. Letcher. G. G. K.

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Fayette County

Henry Clay Jun.
Petition

#9 Remitted
12th Feb DPL
1842
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Ashland Feby 3d 1842

Dear Sir

Although a member of a volunteer company in Lexington I am told that I have been fined $4 for non-attendance at three musters in a country company of militia. I do not know whether it is your habit to interfere in such a case, if it is I would most gladly be released from this useless fine. H. Clay

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Maddie's Case

left by Col Hardy

Who will call

during the day

Respited 12 mo -

8th Feb. R.P. Letcher

1843

Upon ce of Sy February 4. 1843

Dear Colonel one request to make of you when I lived in Lulit County the Grand Jury found a true bill & Joined me for retailing of liquor and I was fined 250 dollars for some several offences of the kind at the same term of the Court & I laid a petition before the Governor for a remittance of the fines he remitted 100 dollars so I have been imprisoned and stayed the residue for twelve Months which will be out some time in this months my Petition is in the Secretarys office I wish you to get it and Have the Governor to remit it to remit the whole of it if he pleases Colonel dont fail presenting it to the Governor if you please for I Have been very poor indeed and as much as I can do to support my family in any thing like order a large family of little Children and a sickly wife Dear Colonel Say to the Governor Governor he must remit it if he only knew my situation he would I know if the Governor remits the fines direct the remittance to Mr Washington to James B. Heard

Yours with due respect &c

James B. Mason

to

Col

J. Henry

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Davis's Petition

Christian Co.

Rejected

7th R P Letcher

Jany 1842

In case I am advised that the Petitioner has discharged one half of the amount then it will be rounded

The balance not paid by $30 is Remitted

As the Petitioner is quite a poor man and has filed evidence as his having paid $30 of the judgements the residue being $30 is Remitted

7th R P L

Feb. 1843

John Davis

Petition

Christian County

retailing case

$66.

$30 Remitted 7th Febuary 1843

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To his Excellency R. D. Letcher
Governor of the State of Kentucky

The undersigned your Petitioners would Respectfully Represent to your Honor that John Davis of the County of Christian and State aforesaid has been fined by the Christian Circuit Court in the sum of Sixty Dollars at the August Term 1842 on account of Retailing Spirituous Liquors in 1841 We would Respectfully Represent to your Honor that the said Davis has abandoned the business of selling Spirits of any Kind for some time past and we believe will not Engage in the same that he the said Davis is a poor man with a family to support and to will nearly Break him up to pay said fine Hath your Petitioners would therefore Humbly petition your Honor to Release said Davis of said fine & they will Ever pray as in duty bound

W S Bradley
R W Franklin
W. W. Haskins
John Foard
John P. Foard
John L Long
Jas. A. Mathes
J. G. J. Foard
Wm Shephe[illegible]
E Pillon
John Haskins
John C. Mabry &c
David Davis
John Moore
Samuel D Johnston
John S. Brame
T. R. Haskins
Robert Jones
A. B. L. Davis rec
John T. Stevenson rec

H. G. Fort
Gamy P. Davis
Robert S. Branson
William Donnals
A. H. Pickens
Moses Branson
Peter Bethea
David H. Davis
Nathaniel Long
Wm H. Long
Benjamin Garter
Thomas H Garter
Edward Hart
B L Davis
Thomas Davis
Luban H Davis
Pat S Moore
Alexander Moore
Johnson Coles
Benjamin H Coles
James McGee Jr
James S Fort

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Mars P. Scott
James Megee Sr.
Wm. H. Megee
Harrison Puckett
John Davis
Joseph Fox
John L. Cannon
Jefferson Davis
James M. Megee
Henry Ezell
J. J. Farmer
D. L. Scaggs
" "
John D. Yeates
Sydney Jones
W. A. Manton
H. Wyatt Sr.
Jack Rickman
Webber Rickman
John Rickman
Matt Rickman
Russell Jones
Benjamin Ray
H. Wyatt Jr.
Thomas Mallery
Thomas Davis Sr.
Henry Davis
Thomas Davis Jr.
W. A. Craig
Nelson Neal
Elmer Cromwell
Richard Rook
J. S. Rose
Thomas Rose
R. Barre
Alex Cruze
Sam Brown
H. B. Lacy
W. H. Scott
D. Hays
John Knight
H. D. Bradley
Jno. Overshiner

Over
A. Wyatt
Sr. Jones
" "
John Courtney

William Wootton

Petition

Spencer 60

Racing upon public highway

$20 Remitted for 12 mo

17th Feb. 1842

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To his excellency Robert. P. Letcher Governor of
the Commonwealth of Kentucky your
Petioner William Wootton will most
Respectfully State. that at the August term
1841. of the Spencer. Circuit Court. he
was indited four times for ~~horseracing and~~
being engaged in horse racing upon the
Public Highway he State that at the
November. term of said Court he was.
found Guilty upon two of the inditements
aforesaid and fined ten dollars in each
case Execution have issued upon the
aforesaid Judgements which are now.
in the hands of the Sheriff of this County
your. Petioner most frankly admits.
that he was engaged in racing
upon the public Road but he declares.
that he was wholy ignorant that it
was an Offence against the Laws of the
State and he further State that he was.
not apprised of it being an offence against
the Law until after he was indited
your. Petioner will further State that he is a
young man with a wife and three children
and in very limited Circumstances and that it
will greatly distress him to pay the fines of
he therefore most. Respectfully Petions.
your. excellency to remit the fines.
aforesaid as in duty bound he will prayer.
pray &c

William Wootton

This day Wm Wootton made affidavit to the signing of the above statements in my presence given under my hand this 7th day of July 1842 L. H. Brown J. P. S.C.

We the undersigned Citizens of Spencer County State that we are well acquainted with William Wootton the Petitioner and believe the statement. Contained in his Petition We therefore most respectfully ask your Excellency to remit the Fines of[illegible]

Names

James Wattons
W P Clarke
W Blumphey
W. Floyd
John Davis
Wm M Cotton
H L Minor
R W Lovell
Samuel [illegible]
Hearbon Mathews
Charles Bowman
Chas. F. Holcam
Isaac J. Cox
E. H. McKay
James Downs
A B Macay
Alex Stark
[illegible]
Thos Stone
Robt C. Hart
J E Goodwin
Geo. Beam
Stithell Heady
[illegible]

Names.

L. C. Brown
James D. Heady
Elijah mon S. Stark
B. S. Shelburne
James Coons
Joseph Coons
A. Buncham
[illegible]
M B Shellem
Isaac Kurtz
Raph. Lancaster
[illegible]
D. R. Poynard
P M. Taylor Jur
Wm Moore
Isaac Beam
L. H. Brown
L B Wootton
[illegible]
Geo. W. Anderson

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