and Henry Yeakley & James Chism desqrs to
Continue in office until the end of the next
Session of the General Assembly

The Governor pardoned Betsey Dennis who was sentenced
to suffer death by the Lincoln Circuit Court at their
May term 1815 for the murder of her husband
by poison in consequence of the Petition of Sundry
respectable Citizens of said County &c

July 1st The Governor grants a pardon to John Martin
who was convicted of Forgery at the last June
term of the Shelby Circuit Court for the following
reasons to-wit That it is his Opinion it is impolitic
if not illegal to Consign a man to punishment
upon a Charge of forgery supported only as to
the existance & Contents of the note alledged
to be forged by the single Oath of his accuser
which appears to have been the case in the
present instance from the Statement made out &
Certified by the Judge of the said Court & when
the Victim himself has voluntarily destroyed
the Paper and thereby rendered it impossible
for the accused to meet the Charge by an inspection
of the note or other repelling testimony: especially
when the Accuser has a Civil suit depending against
him when the prosecution was Commenced touching
the same questions which he the Victim was
permitted to prove in this Prosecution thereby Ex-

cerns to me of that dear kind which enforces Con-
viction beyond Rational doubt of the guilt of the ac-
cused
But if he were really guilty he has already in his
Imprisonment received Considerable punishment
The situation and unexceptionable Character of his family
by together with the Solicitation of a number of re-
spectable Citizen in their behalf render him a fit
object of Executive Mercy

5th The Governor Commissioned John Pickett an assis-
tant Surgeon of the Mason Circuit Court to fill the
Vacancy occasioned by the death of Saml Dibbs
to Continue in office until the end of the Session
of the General Assembly

7th The Governor Commissioned Abraham Drake
Major in the 42nd Regt to fill the Vacancy oc-
casioned by the promotion of Thomas Bodley
Also Henry Beard Major in the 42nd Regiment
to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation
Joseph Robb to Continue in office until the next
Session of the General Assembly

8th The Governor Certified under the seal of the Commonwealth
that John J Pendleton whose signature was affixed to a
Power of attorney from Robert Alexander to John Peter
Roman Bennett of the State of Ohio is Notary Public
in & for the County of Franklin State of Kentucky

10th The Governor Commissioned David Lewman Notary Public

and Henry Yeakley & James Chism to
Continue in office until the end of the next
Session of the General Assembly

The Governor pardoned Betsey Herin who was sentenced
to suffer death by the Lincoln Circuit Court at their
May term 1813 for the murder of her husband
by poison in consequence of the Petition of sundry
respectable Citizens of said County &c

July 1st The Governor grants a Pardon to John Martin
who was convicted of Forgery at the last June
term of the Shelby Circuit Court for the following
reasons towit That it is his Opinion it is impolitic
if not illegal to Convict a man to punishment
upon a Charge of forgery supported only upon
the existance & Contents of the note alledged
to be forged by the single Oath of the accuser
which appears to have been the case in the
present instance from the Statement made out &
Certified by this Judge of the said Court & that
the Victim of himself has voluntarily destroyed
the Paper and thereby rendered it impossible
for the accused to meet the Charge by an inspection
of the note or other repelling testimony especially
when the Accuser had a Civil suit depending against
him when the prosecution was Commenced & involving
the same questions which he the Victim was
permitted to prove in this prosecution these Circumstances
like these the testimony does not
seem to me of that clear kind which ever forces Conviction beyond rational doubt of the guilt of the accused
But if he were really guilty he has already in his
imprisonment received considerable punishment
The situation and unexceptionable Character of this family together with the solicitation of a number of respectable Citizens in their behalf render him a fit
object of Executive mercy

5th The Governor Commissioned John Pickett an assistant Judge of the Mason Circuit Court to fill the
Vacancy occasioned by the death of Saml Dibbs
to Continue in office until the end of the Session
of the General Assembly

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Major in the 42nd Regt to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Thomas Bodley
Also Henry Beard Major in the 42nd Regiment
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Power of attorney from Robert Alexander to John Peter
Roman Bureau of the State of Ohio in Notary Public
in & for the County of Franklin State of Kentucky

12th The Governor Commissioned Daves by Cowan Notary Public

in & for the County of Mercer until the end of the next session of the General assembly

1 The Governor Commissions Zechonias Singleton Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 18th Regiment of Kentucky Militia until the end of the next session of the General assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Francisco.

17th The Governor Commissions Hugh Innis an assistant Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court until the end of the next session of the General assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Christr Greenup

The Governor pardoned Jim a Negro man slave the property of Rachel Lancaster and the heirs of Joseph Lancaster decd who had been Convicted of an attempt to Commit a Rape on the body of a White woman Lucinda Ruder by the Bath County Court at their June term 1815 and sentenced to be hanged therefor upon a promise that he would as soon as practicable be sent out of the state and upon the petition of sundry respectable Citizens of the said County.

The Governor remitted a fine of £10 imposed on Sarah Watt by the Fayette Circuit Court for retailing Spirituous Liquor without License

in Consequence of the petition of sundry respectable Citizens of the said County

19th The Governor Commissioned Thomas McRoberts an assistant Justice of the Clay Circuit Court until the end of the next session of the General assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the refusal of John Bates to serve

The Governor pardoned Charles Sabbee who had been Convicted of stealing from Banks Porter by the Jefferson Circuit Court at their July term 1815 and sentenced to undergo a Confinement in the Jail and Penitentiary house for term of two years in Consequence of the reasons contained in the petition of sundry respectable Citizens of the said County of Jefferson

22d The Governor remitted to William McClure £10 due to James Denville his security for & in part of a Judgment on a forfeited recognizance by the Grayson Circuit Court in Consequence of the petition of sundry respectable Citizens of the said County

24th The Governor Certified under the seal of the Commonwealth that John J Preston whose seal of office & subscribed signature was affixed to a Power of attorney from Matthew Clarke to Andrew Armstrong is duly

ins[t] for the County of Mercer until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly

1 The Governor Commissions Zachariah Singleton Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 11th Regiment of Kentucky Militia until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by the resignation of John Francisco.

17th The Governor Commissions Hugh Innis an assistant Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by the resignation of Christ[r] Greenup

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24th The Governor Certified under the seal of the Common wealth that John J Preston whose seal of office & [illegible] signature was affixed to a Power of attorney from Matthew Clarke to Andrew Armstrong is a Notary Public

Frankfort July 25th 1815

The Governor Certified under the seal of the Commonwealth that John J. Pendleton whose seal of office & signature was affixed to a Power of attorney from Robert Alexander to Lewis Denoon is a Notary public

26th The Governor Commissioned William Garnar Brigadier General of the 5th Brigade until the end of the next session of the General Assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Donnaldson

The Governor remitted to William L. Sholson three fines imposed by the Greenup Circuit Court at their April term 1815 of $10 each and one at their July term 1815 of $10 for retailing Spiritous liquors without Licence in Consequence of the representation of the presiding Judge and other respectable Citizens of the said County

Augst 1st The Governor remitted to James Dant a fine of $19: 58 inflicted on him by a Jury under the Law Concerning riots &c before Ignatius Hayes Esqr a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Nelson; in consequence of the petition of sundry respectable Citizens of the said County

3rd The Governor Certified under the seal of the Commonwealth on a Deed from Basil Trumbull & others to Thomas Howard that William Logan is a Judge of the Court of Appeals

Frankfort Augt 5th 1815

The Governor Commissioned David Johnson Major in the 7th Regiment until the end of the next general Assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the death of James McNeil.

11th The Governor Commissioned Thomas Langly Major in the 15th Regiment until the end of the next session of the General Assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas Keith

14th The Governor Commissioned James Blair Esqr attorney for the Commonwealth for the 4th Judicial District of this State until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Logan

Also John Christopher Major in the 11th Regiment to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Jechonias Singleton

John A Miller Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 20th Regiment to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. Andrew Porter

John D. Thomas Major in said Regiment to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Promotion of John A Miller

Jesse Smith assistant Judge of the Mercer Circuit Court to fill the Vacancy occasioned by Charles Sour having accepted a Commission under the Government of the United States. Each to continue in office until the end of the next session of the General Assembly

Frankfort August 17th 1815

The Governor pardoned William Blackburn a Convict in the Penitentiary sentenced by the Bracken Circuit Court at the April term 1815 for stealing a bar shear plow; in consequence of the petition of sundry Citizens of the County of Bracken

The Governor remitted a fine of $10 inflicted on James Thornton a man of Colour by Robert Barret Esqr a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Green for retailing Ale without license in consequence of a petition of the said Barret praying the remission of said fine

The Governor remitted a fine of Five Dollars and so much of the treble tax as is over the legal tax inflicted on Joseph Kirkpatrick sen. by the County Court of Hardin at their July term 1815 for not inlisting with the Commissioner his taxable property for said Year in consequence of the statements made in his Petition & supported by affidavit &c

19th The Governor Commissioned Robert Smith Major in the 44th Regiment until the end of the next session of the General Assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Suggs

The Governor Remitted in favour of Isaac Talbot

Frankfort August 19th 1815

a fine of three dollars inflicted on by the Court of Assessment for the 1st Regiment Cavalry 1813 in consequence of his Petition and other Statements of the facts

21st The Governor Commissioned Thompson Branham Major in the 44th Regiment until the end of the next session of the general assembly in the room of David Harlan who is taken off into the 9th Regt

23d The Governor Commissioned Robert A Paris a patant Judge of the Allen Circuit Court until the end of the next session of the General Assembly in the room of John Williams who resides in the County of Warren

The Governor Certified under the seal of the Commonwealth that John A Young whose Notarial seal was affixed to a power of attorney from Thomas Royle Martha Royle & William Royle to William Ashley of the Kingdom of Great Britain is Notary Public in & for the Town of Lexington County of Fayette

24th The Governor Commissioned Dickson Curd Paymaster to the guards who served on the Frontiers of Livingston and Caldwell Counties in the Spring of 1813 in room of William Byrom & William Madlington who thereupon Executed Bond with Clerk & Waggener his security in the penalty of $1000

The Governor pardoned Burgo Irvin a Convict in the Penitentiary sentenced by the Lincoln Circuit Court at their August term 1811 in Consequence of the

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The Governor remitted a fine of $10 inflicted on James Thornton a man of Colour by Robert Barret Esqr a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Green for retailing Dew without license in Consequence of a petition of the said Barret praying the remission of said fine

The Governor remitted a fine of Five Dollars and so much of the treble tax as is over the legal Tax inflicted on Joseph Kirkpatrick sen. by the County Court of Hardin at their July term 1815 for not inlisting with the Commissioner his taxable property for said Year in Consequence of the statements made in his Petition supported by affidavit &c

19th The Governor Commissioned Robert Smith Major in the 41st Regiment until the end of the next session of the General assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Hogg

The Governor Remitted in favour of James Talbot a fine of three dollars inflicted by the Court of assessment for the 1st Regiment Cavalry 1813 in Consequence of his Petition and other Statements of the facts

22nd The Governor Commissioned Thompson Branham Major in the 41st Regiment until the end of the next session of the general assembly in the room of David Hardin who is taken off into the 9th Regt

25th The Governor Commissioned Robert A Paris assistant Judge of the Allen Circuit Court until the end of the next session of the General assembly in the room of John Williams who resides in the County of Warren

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26th The Governor Commissioned Dickson Brown Paymaster to the guards who served on the Frontiers of Livingston and Caldwell Counties in the Spring of 1813 viz William Bywaters & William Washington who thereupon Executed Bond with Oliver G Waggener his security in the penalty of $1000

The Governor pardoned Burgo Irvin a Convict in the said Penitentiary sentenced by the Lincoln Circuit Court at their August term 1811 in Consequence of the petition of sundry respectable Citizens of the County of Lincoln

The Governor Commissioned Moses Nicholls Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 46th Regiment to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Peyton Littlepage

Also Henry M'Dean Major in the said Regiment to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Promotion of Moses Nicholls — Each to Continue in Office until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly

Sept 1st The Governor Commissioned James A. Cartright Brigade Inspector of 5th Brigade to fill the Vacancy occasioned by resignation of Walter Preston

Also James Price Brigade Quarter Master of the 5th Brigade until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the refusal of John Hart to serve

6th The Governor Commissioned John Breed Major in the 3rd Regiment to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Maj. Rawlings

Also William Pratt Major in the 63rd Regt to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of James Sutton - to Continue in office until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly

9th The Governor remitted to James Hamilton a fine of $5 part of a fine of $10 inflicted by a Jury for a breach of the Peace before Robert Rupel Esq a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Fayette on the 19th

of August 1815 in Consequence of the petition of sundry Citizens of the said County

The Governor Remitted a fine of $10 inflicted by Robert Barnett Esqr a Justice of the Peace in & for said County of Mercer on Robert Henry for retailing Spirituous liquors without license in Consequence of the statements of sundry respectable Citizens of the said County

11th The Governor Remitted to Elizabeth Brown Widow of Presley Brown dec'd a fine of $8 imposed on him by a Regiment Court for failing to attend the June August September & October Musters in the Year 1813 in Consequence of the petition of sundry Citizens of the County of Mercer

The Governor issued a Warrant to Apprehend John Duncan a fugitive from Justice in Pursuance of a demand from Thomas Posey Governor of Indiana territory Charged with Larceny

13th The Governor Remitted to Walker Baylor five Dollars fine and so much of the treble tax as is over and above what he would have been legally charged with if the same has have been legally instituted inflicted on him by the County Court of Bourbon for failing to enlist with the Commissioners for the year 1815 in Consequence of the Statements Contained in his petition &c

The Governor Commissioned Elias Oglesby Major in the 85th Regiment to fill the Vacancy occasioned