I do certify that James Y. Love was a Sworn Deputy in the Land Office, and actually engaged in discharging the duties thereof, from the 1st day of January, until the 1st day of September 1824. Given under my hand the 24th day of September 1826.

Wm. M. Foster Rl Off

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Sept 24th 1825.

To his Excellency Joseph Desha

Governor of Kentucky

The petition of James L Low of Franklin County (formerly of Frankfort) respectfully sheweth that he was fined by the court of Apeirment the sum of fifteen dollars for failing to attend the Drill, 1st & 2nd Battalion musters in the year 1824 as Adjutant of the 72nd Regiment of Ky Militia.

Your petitioner respectfully desires your Excellency to remit said fine, and suggests the following reasons. Viz. That from the first day of January 1824 until the latter part of August of the same year he was a sworn Deputy of the Land Office and actually discharging the duties of that office as Deputy during the period above mentioned which will appear by the Certificate of the Register of the Land Office which is herewith filed and made a part of this petition, and which includes the times of musters for which he was fined as an absentee. And your petitioner relies upon the act of Assembly passed February 4th 1815 (2nd Digest page 885) exempting the Register of the Land Office and other Public Officers with

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their Clerks from Militia duty.

Your Petitioner would further State that the Delinquent list of Officers of the 22d Regt. for the year 1824 was made out by himself as Adjutant; and that in returning himself as an absentee, that he stated in writing opposite his name in the Delinquent list, that he was writing in the Land Office, also that he was a sworn Deputy thereof with the view that the Court of Assessment might see that he was necessarily absent and engaged in public duty and with the hope that the Court would not fine him, and supposes that the Officers composing the Court had no reference to the Law exempting him from Militia duty or he would not have been fined, and that having no notice of the Decision of the Court, he could not attend the Board of Officers (composing) the Court of Appeals or he has no doubt but that upon a proper representation of the case and reference to the Law that the fine would have been remitted. All of which is most respectfully submitted to your Excellency's decision.

By his Excellency Joseph Desha Governor of Ky. I am &c James G. Love

Franklin County Sct

Sworn to before the undersigned a
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
this 24th day of Sept 1828

L Landers JP

J. M. Love

Petition

Granted

Sept 29 1828

To his Excellency Joseph Desha
Governor of Kentucky

Your Petitioner Jackey S Hitt would respectfully represent that he was fined by the Judge of the Bourbon circuit court for failing to attend as Juror agreeably to an adjournment. He states that it was not his intention to offer a contempt to the court or retard the progress of business & respectfully asks the remission of the same amounting to $5

J. S. Hitt

I join with Mr. Hitt in the prayer that your Excellency may remit the fine mentioned in his petition, as I am convinced he had no intention of offering any contempt to the court, and believe that he did not attend in time through mistake

George Shannon

Stitt's Petition
Remitted
28 Sep. 1825

State of Ky
Auditors Office

Frankfort 29 Sept 1825

At the Genl. Ct. august term 1825 there was a Judgment vs James Taylor Clk Campbell Ct. Ct. for 200 ℔ as a fine for failing to return his acct. of Taxes rec'd. on Law proceß &c — at same time a Judgment was obtained for 150 ℔ as a fine for failing to return his acct. of Taxes rec'd. on deeds, seals &c. as Clk of Campbell Cty Ct. & another at same term for 300 ℔ for failing to return Shff. bond for revenue of 1824 as Clk of s'd Campbell Cty. Ct. — This is to Certify s'd Taylor has returned s'd. Accts. & also returned the Shff. bond aforesd., he has paid into the Treasury the amt. of Taxes rec'd. as Clk. of both Cts. aforesd. and also paid the whole amount of Costs in s'd. Cases

Given under my hand the date above —

P Clay Auditor

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His Excellency Joseph Desha

Governor of Kentucky —

Dear Sir

I am just informed that there were three separate judgments rendered against me, at the late term of the General Court — to wit. One for the sum of
for failing to render an account of the receipt of taxes on deed law process & county seals — Another for failing to pay over the amount received amounting to
And one other for failing to return to the Auditors office a certified copy of the Sheriffs Bond for the collection of the revenue of this county — John M. Taliaferro Esqr has for several years been my deputy clerk and is a very good one — he has been in bad health however for more than a year past, but he has employed a very good assistant to superintend the office when unable in person — With regard to the Account for taxes law-process &c Mr. Taliaferro informs me that it was made out & sworn to as the law directs and expecting to obtain money from the Sheriff of our County, he deferred sending on the account, hoping to be able to get the money from the Sheriff & then send on the Account & the money together & at the same time — Mr. Taliaferro has generally forwarded the necessary papers from my office & paid off the taxes regularly & I have always relied on him to do it — Mr. Taliaferro is still in a bad state of health — our County has been in a good deal of turmoil for some years past — our county seat unfinished & the office now kept about 18 miles from this place, where there is no accomodation for a family to re-

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side, which makes the business troublesome & expensive to attend to, though Mr. Taliaferro keeps an assistant constantly at the office, who is a single man. I was fully under the impression & had no doubt that the Account had been forwarded & wrote to Col. Edmd. H. Taylor early in July to pay the amount out of funds he had in his hands, but owing to his absence from Frankfort, through indisposition, he only received my letter a few days ago & I received his answer giving me the information only by the last nights mail. — The failure of the Sheriff to give bond ought not to visit a penalty upon the clerk — it is entirely the Clerks fault, it was the duty of the County Court to take the bond — the Sheriff should have given his bond for the collection of the revenue at the last February court when Mr Taliaferro was very ill, and the Court neglected to take the bond, & which neglect on the part of the Court Mr Taliaferro states to me he was not apprised until very recently & the County Court never caused the Sheriff to give the necessary bond until within a few days to-wit. the 4th. Monday of August — A copy of the bond could not therefore have been forwarded sooner than this — copies both of the bond & the account shall reach Frankfort by the next mail — I have authorised Col. Ed. H. Taylor to pay up the judgment for the taxes &c & such costs as are just & proper & I trust your excellency will remit the damages & forfeitures adjudged against me in the several cases enumerated — I shall in future take care that these failures shall not again occur & I assure your excellency they should not now have occurred had I have been apprised in time of any of the circumstances that led to them —

I am with sentiments of esteem

Your Excellency Mo Ob. Servt.

James Taylor

His Excellency
Joseph Desha Gov. Kentucky.

His Excellency

Joseph Desha

Govr of Kentucky

Frankfort

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