To his Excellency, James T. Morehead, acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Your Petitioner, George Brooks, would beg leave most respectfully to represent, that in an evil hour, contrary to his customs, or habits, he was involved in a controversy, by which he was guilty of conduct, unworthy of himself, and altogether different from his general behaviour. Your Petitioner would state, that he is a poor young man, lately married to a fond and tender wife, who relies upon his exertions, for support. That he is a man, gentle and orderly by nature, that the whole tenor of his life, has been that of a peaceful law-abiding man, regardful of the rights of fellowmen, & of the obedience due to the laws. Yet so it is he was urged on by the ungovernable impulse of the moment, to engage in a riot, and breach of the publick peace; for which the conservators of the peace, as rightfully they should have done, ordered him to be arrested, & tried, whereupon he was fined ten dollars. Now your Petitioner would pray for a remission of the fine aforesaid, and also the cost adjudged against him on the occasion, above referred to, Burksville Ky, May the 9th 1834

George W. Brooks

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To his Excellency James T. Morehead acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. We the undersigned friends neighbour and acquaintances of George Brooks who presents himself above in the character of your Petitioner would respectfully recommend him to your favourable consideration. We believe it contains a true and correct account of the character of the said petitioner and also of the cause of the violation of the law for which the fine was inflicted. From our knowledge of the character private and publick of the said Brooks we feel solicitous that his petition may meet your favourable attention. Yours Respectfully

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L. Norris C. C. C.

Richard Lewis

James Cox

Wade H. Rowland

Wm Fraser

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Thos S. Gearhart

Jas Ward

George W. Bettiscott

Samuel Lafferty

James Turner

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To his Excellency, James T. Morehead, acting Govournor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; Your petitioner, Burwell B. Hunter, would beg leave respectfully to state, that he is a poor young man, with a tender, confiding, and affectionate wife; who has devolved her hopes of life, upon his exertions, and industry: That he has a family of young children, dependant upon him, for food and raiment. He would state, that in his moments of cool reflection, he acknowledges the supremacy of the laws, and is far from conceiving a design, to commit a violation of the rights of man; or his country. Yet so it is, in an unguarded moment, in a scene of confusion, and owing to the ungovernable impulses of high wrought passions, produced by what, he thought personal aggression; he was concerned in a riot, and breach of the peace; for which, pursuant to the laws of his country, he was fined, ten dollars. He therefore prays your excellency, the premises considered, would be pleased to remit the fine aforesaid; together with the costs, adjudged against him on that occasion

Burksville Ky May the 9th 1834.

Burwell B. Hunter

To his Excellency, James T. Morehead, acting Govournor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, We the undersigned, friends, neighbours, and acquaintances, of the petitioner, would beg leave, respectfully to recommend the foregoing petition, of Burwell B. Hunter, to your favourable consideration;

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from the circumstance, that we believe the statements therein contained are true; Yours Respectfully

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Joseph Bledsoe
C. C. Heathman C.C.C.
Thomas C. Overton
J. Norris C.C.C.

Geo W Bra[illegible]
& Hunters Petition

Rec'd May 22
1834

Recommended
May 17

James D. Morehead, Acting Governor of
the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Frankfort, Ky

Burksville. Kentucky. May 17. 1834

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find, the Petitions of Birrel Hunter and George. Wm Brooks Which I hope you will Examine — The petition truly States, — When informing your Excellency that they Are peacefull Law Abiding Men — This being the first Offence, that they have Committed against the Laws of this Country — It is hoped that you Will grant A remission of the Fines, Complaind of in the Petition.

Please Address your Communications to my Self —

Yours With Great Respect

Harold P. Sanfey

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C Heath

Gov. Remission

Saml. Smith

4:02 7/-
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145.
10:60
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11.10

402 7/-
50.
7/-

JAMES T. MOREHEAD,

Lieutenant and acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a judgment has been rendered by Circuit Court for Nicholas County against Dave Smith for $— for keeping a covering horse without license

and whereas it appears from the petition of sundry citizens of said County that the case of the said Smith presents strong considerations for the interposition and indulgence of the Executive; Now, know ye, that, in consideration of the premises, and by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, I have thought proper to remit, and do by these presents remit all but the legal tax and do hereby forever acquit, release and discharge the said Smith from the judgment therefor, enjoining all officers to respect this remission, and govern themselves accordingly.

N TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

iven under my hand, at Frankfort, on the 24 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and in the 43 year of the Commonwealth.

he Lieutenant and acting Governor,

J. T. Morehead

Dowsley

Secretary of State.

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Princeton March 22nd 1836

His Excellency the governor

At a circuit court held for this county, which ended its sitting on the 19th of the present Inst. Mr Thomas Prince a citizen of this town was fined $20. for suffering unlawful gaming in his house, having understood that Mr Prince, is about to present a Petition to your Excellency for the Purpose of getting the fine remitted and having been solicited by the friends of Mr Prince to sign a petition in his behalf. I refused to do it. it being contrary to my general Practice in such cases. I have thought proper in relation to this case, to give you my view of it seperately. — Mr Prince is a good citizen and in every way, orderly man. one that does not make a living by gaming. nor does he keep a gaming house, he is a man in quite common circumstances, with a large family of children, depending on him for support, and cannot well spare what would pay the fine, I am am inclined to think he has been brought, into his present difficulty by being imposed, of a disposition not to deal harshly with some of his friends, some of whom lived about his house and others there a considerable portion of their time, he being the keeper of a public house, I can go this far of my own knowledge, I knew him to go up stairs, and dispersed a set that he understood were gaming. when the indictment was called up at the last court, believing

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the gaming as charged in the Indictment had taken place he made no effort to evade the law and permitted the Judgement to go. I therefore as Attorney for the Commonwealth took the lowest fine & costs. I have thought proper to say this much in behalf of Mr Prince, and will only add, that this is one of the few cases in which I should be somewhat gratified to see the interposition of the pardoning power of the Executive applied

Yours obedient Servant

R A Patterson

Tho. Prince

petition

Rejected

Jas. Clark

Sep 1836

Caldwell Cty

Rejected again on the

16th January 1838

His Excellency The Acting

Governor of Kentucky

Frankfort

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