To his Excellency
John Breathitt
Gov Kentucky

Jno. J. Finley
Clerk

Leo Tom 28th Nov 1833

To his Excellency John Bratton
Governor of the Commonwealth of S.C

Your petitioner John J Finley would respectfully represent that in the year 1832 he was fined the sum of $6— for not attending the several musters of the 7th Regiment S.C.M

Your petitioner would further represent that he was at the time fines were assessed acting as Deputy Sheriff of Lech County & that business of a public nature absolutely required his attention so as to prevent him from performing Military duty The Militia law has not made provision in such cases therefor your petitioner would pray to be released Respectfully

Jno J Finley

Letter written requesting affidavits 5th Dec 1833

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