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July 28 The Governor commissioned the following persons as Police Judges in the towns named. to wit.

John A. Stembridge	Calhoun	McLean County
Jas. D. Culley	Elizabethtown	Hardin "
H. W. Kohlhass	Winchester	Clarke "

He remitted a Judgment of the Louisville City Court of $20 against James Rudd for a misdemeanor.

He pardoned Jas. Dougherty convicted of "Horse Stealing" by the Mason Circuit Court and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

30 The Governor approved an account of $500 to Dan'l McGrath in part payment for plastering done in the House of Representatives as certified by the Librarian

He appointed Henry Clusky Com'r. of Deeds for Missouri (Saint Louis)

He issued on the 27th inst. his Proclamation convening the Legislature on the 14th day of August in Extra Session at the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and a number of distinguished members of the Senate and House that they may determine the extent of the authority granted by them in the act for the reorganization of the Militia passed at the last Session, and also to take into consideration the late action of Congress and the President in regard to the question of Slavery, and further to provide for the safety of our institutions and peace and tranquility of the Commonwealth.

31 The Governor issued a Warrant for the apprehension of A. H. Rice a fugitive from justice from the State of Missouri charged in requisition with felony, and ordered him to be delivered to Geo. A. Magwire the duly appointed Agent.

Aug 1 The Governor issued a requisition on Ohio for Thos. Hart & M. Kennedy charged by indictment in the Kenton Circuit Court with "Grand Larceny" and appointed Clinton Butts Agent to make the demand

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Aug 1. The Governor appointed James Graham Com. of Deeds for Louisiana (New Orleans)

He approved an account of $8. to C. J. Sheets for repairs on State House gates:
Also an account of $39. to G. A. Robertson for boys services in State Library.

5 The Governor remitted a judgment of the Lincoln Circuit Court of $500 against Jno. H. Caldwell for Bad Dealing

7 The Governor approved an account of $4.20 to John R. Shaw as certified the State Librarian—

He commissioned the following Justices of the Peace for Madison County, to wit: Geo. W. Ballew for District No 5. and John Kincaid for District No 6.
Also Cristopher C. Dall Police Judge of Richmond

He also commissioned the following persons Presiding Judges for the Counties named to wit:

Madison County	"	John W. Downe.
Clarke	"	Edmd. T. Taylor
Franklin	"	Jacob Swigert
Bourbon	"	W. M. Schmidt
Montgomery	"	Calvin Brock
Lincoln	"	W. G. Bailey
Scott	"	John G. Morrison

All duly elected

He approved an account of $2.$\frac{33}{100}$ to Telegraph Office

He respited for twelve months a judgment of the Frankfort Police Court of $50. against Wm. H. Turner for carrying concealed weapons.

He pardoned John Ryan convicted of Felony by the McCracken Circuit Court, and sentenced to two years confinement in the Penitentiary

9 The Governor remitted a judgment of $50. against Robt. Aged by the Frankfort Police Court for a breach of the peace

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Aug 9 The Governor approved an account of $1960. to the Deaf and Dumb Institution for Support of pupils for Quarter ending Aug. 3. 1862.

Also account of $154.90. to H. G. Baetta for painting done in State Capitol; and an account of $143.32 to Jno. Haly for work done in House of Representatives duly certified as correct by Librarian.

He pardoned John Mullins convicted of manslaughter by the Kenton Circuit Court and sentenced to 6 years Confinement in the Penitentiary

He remitted $400 of a forfeiture of $500. by the Scott Circuit Court against L. Mefford and Wm Tapp as Securities upon the bail bond of L. F. Mefford.

He commissioned the following persons Presiding Judges in the Counties named. to wit.

Rockcastle	County	B. K. Battorsin
Logan	"	A. D. Kennedy
Pulaski	"	W. H. Pettes
Nicholas	"	Elijah West
Anderson	"	J. H. Hickman
Boone	"	Robt. T. Coleman
Boyle	"	L. P. Mitchell
Warren	"	Chas. E. Blewett
Estill	"	E. L. Cockrill
Nelson	"	P. P. Linthicum
Fleming	"	L. B. Cox
Washington	"	John McAtee
Barren	"	W. P. Evans
Woodford	"	W. J. Steele
Pendleton	"	Saml. T. Hauser
Nicholas	"	H. G. V. Winterscmith
Grant	"	R. J. Dyas
Carroll	"	A. A. Lothrop
Gallatin	"	W. C. Brown
Spencer	"	Jonathan Davis
Shelby	"	Jas. L. Caldwell
Oldham	"	J. A. Bodeman
Bullitt	"	Wm R. Thompson
Muhlenberg	"	B. J. Shaver
Simpson	"	Wm Kidd
Bracken	"	Geo W. Hamilton

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Aug 9 The Governor commissioned the following persons as Presiding Judges in the counties named: to wit:

Green	County	Saml. A. Spencer
Hart	"	Wm. Gardner
Lane	"	W. S. Johnson
Mercer	"	Thos. Edwards
Mason	"	Wm. H. Savage
Fayette	"	C. D. Carr
Marion	"	R. G. Burton
Christian	"	M. R. Littell

He commissioned the following Police Judges duly elected in the Towns named, to wit:

Raymond	Marion	County.	S. L. D. Christian
Lebanon	"	"	J. S. Gilkerson
Greenville	Muhlenberg	"	W. E. Mobley
Shelbyville	Shelby	"	Jas. S. Whitaker
Bardstown	Nelson	"	John Mansell

He commissioned the following Justices of the Peace

Nicholas	County.	District	No. One	John Tilton
"	"	"	" Six	A. Blount
Hardin	"	"	" One	B. A. Williamson
"	"	"	" One	A. B. Vernon
Pulaski	"	"	" One	J. W. Richardson
"	"	"	" One	R. J. Lester
Warren	"	"	" Six	A. C. Runner
Carroll	"	"	" Five	P. Stanley
Anderson	"	"	" "	S. Gregory
Shelby	"	"	" Seven	J. E. McClain
"	"	"	" Eight	J. D. Brown
Oldham	"	"	" Two	S. Carrington
"	"	"	" Four	W. Harden
"	"	"	" Six	Wm. Defanett
Bracken	"	"	" Five	Jos. P. Truax
"	"	"	" "	S. L. Snodgrass
"	"	"	" One	W. G. Thompson
Nash	"	"	" Three	B. N. Howlee
"	"	"	" Two	P. M. Hodges
Lane	"	"	" One	Wm. Bethel
Mason	"	"	" Ten	J. S. Chambers
Marion	"	"	" Four	Road White

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Aug 11 The Governor appointed Benj. Cassiday and Am. Ellison Aids with the Rank of Colonel.

He approved an account of $25. to Dr. B. H. Duvall for Services for three months as Prison Inspector ending July 7th 1862.

The Governor commissioned the following persons Presiding Judges in the Counties named, to wit:

Trimble County		James M. Slaten
Garrard	"	Nicholas Sandifer
Jackson	"	Caleb J. Martin
Kenton	"	L. Shaw
Taylor	"	Wm. Lloyd
Hopkins	"	Saml. Worten
Butler	"	B. L. D. Guffy
Russell	"	L. P. Collins
Allen	"	Wm. Mansfield
M Cracken	"	G. A. Flournoy
Phil	"	Danl. S. Hill
Adair	"	Richd. P. Garrett
Trigg	"	J. H. Wilkinson
Lewis	"	Socrates Holbrook
Knox	"	Wm. P. Pope
Daviess	"	A. S. Potts
Grayson	"	Chas. Worthan Sr.
Jessamine	"	Richd. L. Ferguson
Carter	"	Jno. McGuire
Bowman	"	Dixon Clarke
Monroe	"	Saml. Ray Sr.

He issued the following pardons to wit.
Mason Cir. Ct. vs N. C. Helvertine. Felony - 5 yrs. Penitentiary
Carroll " " " Robt. Smiley. Manslaughter. 10.. "

He commissioned the following Justices of the Peace

Bowman County.	District	No	1	Fielding Alsay
"	"	"	4	J. E. Phelps
"	"	"	5	Stephen Roe
"	"	"	3	L. H. Stith
Grayson	"	"	1	Eli. D. Garrison
Allen	"	"	1	J. L. Morgan
"	"	"	6	A. E. Norten
"	"	"	5	Jno. D. Irwin
Russell	"	"		

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Aug 11. The Governor commissioned the following Justices of the Peace, (duly elected,) to wit:

Hopkins County District No 5. A. Dockery
Taylor " " " 3 Benj. C. Hoard
Kenton " " " 1 (city) A. B. Sandman
" " " " 1 (County) L. Staughton
" " " " 3 (") Wm Brown
Gallard " " " 8 Wm H. Smith

He commissioned the following Police Judges.

Campbellsville Taylor County - A. N. Green
Cornwell Ohio " R. R. Paxton
Columbia Adair " Robt Miller
Owensboro Daviess " Warner Crow

He commissioned C. A. Preston Mayor of the City of Covington.

12 The Governor commissioned the following persons Presiding Judges. in the counties named. to wit:

Jefferson County Andrew Monroe
Edmonson " J. E. Bacon
Owen " Wm B. Roberts
Union " A. L. Churchill
Cumberland " Thos. C. Winfrey
Livingston " J. S. Handlin
Meade " Wm Alexander
Henderson " C. W. Hutchin
McLean " Douglass Little
Hickman " Willis White
Whitley " C. L. Greekmore
Casey " A. J. Gibney
Greenup " John Seaton

He commissioned Geo. W. Johnston City Judge of Louisville

He commissioned Henry Pirtle Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court.

He commissioned Gab. Roberts and G. H. Simpkins Justices of the Peace for Greenup county in District No 8.

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Aug 12 He commissioned Hiram Thomas a Police Judge of Liberty Casey County

He pardoned the following persons, to wit:
Laurel Co. Cert. vs. Henry Lester - Felony. 6 yrs. Penitentiary
W. Cracken " " " W. Lobe " 2 yr. "

He respited for nine months two Judgments one for $25. the other for $50. against Susan Wilson by the Louisville City Court for keeping a disorderly house.

13 The Governor approved the following accounts to the City of Frankfort for gas for the month of July:

Gov. and Secretary's Office	$4.05
Aud " Treasurers "	48.15
Governors House	12.60
State "	11.35

He commissioned the following Presiding Judges for the counties named to wit:

Breckinridge	County	E. R. Eskridge
Hancock	"	Jno. McBrown
Graves	"	W. G. Blount
Ballard	"	C. L. Cate
Owsley	"	Thos. Murrel
Boyd	"	Chas. L. McConnell
Magoffin	"	Holloway Power
Clay	"	L. S. M. Dickinson
Bath	"	Harrison Gill
Wolfe	"	Moses B. Lacey
Morgan	"	R. C. Day
Henry	"	Jno. C. Monfort

He commissioned the following Justices of the Peace

Magoffin	County	District No. 4	Thos. H. Arnett
"	"	" " 6	Adam Allen
Boyd	"	" " 4	Jno. W. Walker
"	"	" " 6	John Brown
Graves	"	" " 10	Chas. Webb
"	"	" " 10	Jno. A. Stubblefield

He commissioned the following Police Judges
Ashland Boyd Co. Thos. Lane
Owingsville Bath " Saml. McWorthy.

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Aug 14 The Governor commissioned the following — Presiding Judges, to wit

Harlan County — James Sutton
Crittenden " — J. C. Elder
Metcalfe " — Jno. G. Wallace
Campbell " — W. J. Berry

He commissioned the following Justices of the Peace

Metcalfe County District No. 1 — E. Mimms.
" " " " 1 — R. L. Wren
" " " " 2 — Jno. Sutton
" " " " 4 — W. E. Spindle
" " " " 5 — P. G. Shuffett
Harlan " " " 7 — Jno. Weel

He sent to the General assembly through the hands of the Assistant Secretary of State a message upon the condition of the affairs of the Commonwealth a copy of which he had placed on file in the office of Secretary of State.

He approved an account of $13.75 to S. Griffin
Also an account of $1.25 to Adams Express Co
duly certified to be correct

15 The Governor pardoned P. L. Edwards convicted of Felony by the Taylor Circuit Court and sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary for one year

16 The Governor approved accounts to Ky. Penitentiary amounting to $390. duly certified as correct

He issued the following pardons, to wit:

Bracken Cir. Ct. vs Jackson Mains. "Horse Stealing" 5 years
Scott " " " C. H. Dowlinson "Manslaughter" 6 "
Pendleton " " " Emanuel Deitz Felony 4 "

He appointed P. J. Dunham Cons. of Deeds for the State of Ohio (New Richmond)

He appointed Chas. H. Christian Notary Public for Jefferson County.

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Aug 16 The Governor Commissioned Jno. A. Gardner Police Judge of Woodsville

He remitted the following Judgments, to wit:

Kurtin	Leiv. let. vs.	W. P. Thompson	$50. 2 cases - Liquor to minors
Mercer	" " "	H. H. Thompsons	$50. Fars
Lincoln	" " "	"	$500. "
Mercer	" " "	Jno. A Betty	$200. Gaming
Grayson	" " "	Jas. M. Alvey	$6. Tipling
"	" " "	Jas. Alvey Sr.	$6. "
Madison	" " "	Wilson Murphy	$50. Misdemeanor
Franklin	" " "	L. Robin	$6. Tipling
"	" " "	P. Callaghan	$20. Liquor
Marion	" " "	H. & H. Wallcum	$50. Recognizance
Todd	" " "	Jas. A. Powell	$50. Liquor

He appointed J. H. Inman a Justice of the Peace for Logan County in District No 1.

He commissioned Alfred E. Cope. Presiding Judge of the Breathitt County Court duly elected.

He pardoned Saml. J. W. Major from all the pains and penalties of the offense of having accepted a Challenge from Thos. M. Green, to fight with a deadly weapon (five years having elapsed since the acceptance of the Challenge)

He appointed Dr. H. Bodman Prison Inspector in place of Dr. B. F. Durall who has vacated his office

He remitted to L. J. and S. D. Bradford a judgment of the Bracken Circuit Court of $20. for standing a Stallion without licence

He caused the following to be entered upon Executive Journal to wit:

"Executive Department
August 16th 1862.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Having felt for a long time that there did not exist between myself and a large majority of the Legislature that unanimity of sentiment and opinion as to the true policy of the State, so

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important in the present crisis. I have felt it to be my duty to aid, by every means in my power to promote domestic harmony, and to endeavor to prevent that most dreadful of all calamities intestine strife and civil war among the people of Kentucky and at the same time to protect as far as possible the rights and liberties of the minority who differed in their political views from the majority of the Legislature. Knowing that in my position as Governor I was unable either to avert or to control any attempted usurpation of unauthorized authority, I expressed my willingness some days ago when written to by a distinguished member of the dominant party to resign my present position and which correspondence is herewith submitted. if assurances could be given that all efforts would be made to secure to the people the great ends so much desired, and a gentleman selected to fill my position whose record and history would afford a guarantee that these objects would be effected or so far as practicable be secured. The action of the Legislature to day in the selection of the distinguished Senator from Scott county, has given me a satisfactory assurance that all will be done to protect and secure the minority in their rights under the constitution and to all of the people of Kentucky, their rights of life, liberty and property to protect which governments were instituted among men. Feeling assured, from that act and the individual assurances of many of the distinguished members of the dominant party in the Legislature, that the ends so earnestly seek to attain will be carried out, I hereby resign my position as Governor of Kentucky, to take effect on Monday next August the 18th at 10 o'clock A. M. and I now tender to my distinguished and very able successor my best wishes for the success of his administration, in the hope he will be more successful than I have been, in protecting all classes of the citizens of my native and still dearly beloved State in their rights under the Constitution and laws to which I have faithfully endeavored to adhere, and in promoting the general welfare.

Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
B. Magoffin.

"Lexington. Thursday Aug 7th 1862.

"Governor Magoffin:
"My Dear Sir — There rumors afloat

of an intention, or at least a willingness, on your part to resign your position in certain contingencies. I can trace the rumors to no certain source.

I am free to admit that in my opinion there might be advantages derived by the State and particularly by your political friends, from such a course on your part. I am very well satisfied that you have no pleasure in the retention of office under the present circumstances; and I should be very much pleased, if you would inform me what truth there is in the report referred to; whether you have expressed or felt any desire or willingness to resign, and in that event what are the contingencies upon which your remarks have been based. Pardon the freedom of an enquiry dictated by a regard for the interests of the State, and the best wishes for your personal welfare.

Very Truly Yours.
W. T. Dudley

"Frankfort Ky August 10. 1862.

"Genl W. T. Dudley

"My Dear Sir:— In answer to yours of Thursday last, I will say to you what I would be willing to say to but few others. At any time within the last twelve or eighteen months it would have given me great pleasure to resign my office could I have done so consistently with my own self-respect. But the storms of wholly undeserved abuse with which I have been assailed during that period and the threats of impeachment, arrest, even assassination constantly made against me, have compelled me to continue in the quiet discharge of my duty. Otherwise I should have been regarded as either tacitly admitting the truth of the charges against me or as quailing before the threats of my enemies.

Meanwhile, however, several Sessions of the Legislature have passed without a single Charge having been formally preferred against me. These recently reasons of a quasi public Character have determined me to persevere in that course. My political friends (and by this term I mean the Southern Rights party, a great majority of whom are not and never were Secessionists) have been subjected to what seems to me in modern times an unexampled persecution. My position was such that I was totally unable to relieve them, and yet I could not reconcile it to my

Conscience seem to appear to desert them in their need.

Could I at any time by my resignation have aided in restoring the peace of the State, which in my opinion can only be done by giving to the whole people the fullest assurance of protection to their Constitutional rights, I should cheerfully have overcome any mere personal objections I might have entertained to such a step. I need hardly say to you that I would be most happy now to lay down my office if this object could be attained. Could I be assured that my successor would be a conservative, just man of high position and character, and that his policy would be conciliatory and impartial towards all law-abiding citizens, however they might differ in opinion; that the constitutional rights of our people would be regarded and the subordination of the Military to the Civil power be insisted on and maintained to the utmost extent our disturbed condition will admit, I would not hesitate an instant in putting off the cares of office and intending him my best wishes for the success of his administration. Without a satisfactory assurance to that effect, you must admit that in justice to my friends, I cannot and ought not to resign. I hope I have made myself understood. I have written freely and for yourself alone. If there is any portion of your letter which has not been answered let me know and I will reply at more length.

With great respect
Your Friend and obt. Servant
B. Wagoffin

Aug 18th. The Governor remitted $100 of a forfeiture of $4000 in the Issaquena Circuit Court against W. H. Daniel and others, the balance having been heretofore remitted

He remitted Sundry judgments of the Caldwell Circuit Court against W. H. Calvert adm. of John, James and William Williams

He issued the following pardons, to wit:
Franklin Cir. Ct. vs. John Mount — Felony. 2 yrs Penty
Carroll " " " W. Browning — " 6 " "

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Aug 18. The Governor remitted the following judgments.
Caldwell Cir. Ct. vs. Jas. A. Johnson $100 Recognizance
Frankfort Co. " " Sam. Poin $50. Shooting
" " " " " " $50 Bail Bond
" " " " James Doyle $25. breach of the peace

He approved an account of $73.75 to Als. Hodges for printing and advertising due for the Executive Department

He approved an account of $25.54 to the Post Master at Frankfort for postage account for Executive Department to this date.

This page closes the Executive Journal of Governor Magoffin.

August 18th 1862. Nat. Gaither Jr Secretary of State
By Jas. W. Pate Assistant Secy.