

Hon. A. B. Moore.

Sir. The undersigned citizens of Lawrence and Franklin counties Alabama. Beg leave to represent to your honor. that Bluford Croprowhite, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary for ten years by the Circuit Court of Lawrence County at the March term 1860. Has been a citizen of our community. Since his boyhood, and was well known to the subscribers. Was one of our most peaceable and harmless citizens. That the unfortunate circumstance for which he is now suffering. Occured soon after taking charge of business for the first time as overseer. That he had no experience in the management of negroes. And that in the opinion of the subscribers. If the negroes death, was caused by the whipping, it was done through ignorance, on the part of Croprowhite, and not from wilfulness. That he knew nothing of the character of the negro.

Your petitioners, therefore think it unjust, for him to suffer for an act, that he had no intention of committing, and which there is more probability, of having been caused by the passions, of the negro, than by the chastisement that he received at the hands of Croprowhite, and ask of your honor, that you release him as an act of justice, for which your petitioners will ever pray.

May 31, 1860.

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