

Executive Department

Montgomery, Ala. ^{Mo} 5th July 1859

Worth we county in sheriff's
st Clair county will be charged with
the same

Cortis Thomason was at the
fall term 1859, of st. Clair county, court
convicted of an assault and
battery, & fined five hundred dollars,
not being able to pay said fine,
was imprisoned by the court for
six months, I am appealed to
by the jury who tried him, & also
by a number of the good citizens
of said county to remit the
the fine, & discharge him
from prison - on the ground
that he is a minor, & that some
prosecution for his act - that
he has no means of paying
the fine - has been in prison
the greater portion of the
time prescribed by law - has rep-
ented his act - and his father
is lame & blind, needs his
son's services constantly; but is
unable to spare the means to pay the
fine - for these reasons all the
but fifty dollars is remitted
upon the payment of which

recovery
for running
fence

- C - Thomas

St. Louis

1876 July 6/17

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