

To his Excellency Andrew B. Moore
governor of the State of Alabama
Where as one Elijah R. Murphree
a convict in the Penitentiary of the
State of Alabama having a wife & five
help less children & his family being
in very Indigent Circumstances
that said family had to depend
solely upon the labor of said
Murphree for a support & being
believing that said Murphree has
been punished
Sufficiently for the charge alleged
as he was confined in said Penitentiary
Two years before his confinement in
the Penitentiary & knowing the
helpless Situation of his wife &
Children

We your undersigned
petitioners pray your excellency
to release the said Elijah R.
Murphree from said confinement
so he may return home to help
make a support for his family
and we your humble petitioners will
ever pray &c. this 19th day of
February 1859

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