

To his Excellency Andrew B Moore
Governor of the State of Alabama

Your petitioner Barney
Huller of Tuscaloosa County, humbly represents
to your Excellency, that he was tried and convicted,
at the last Term of the Circuit Court for Tuscaloosa
County, just closed. Upon an Indictment for
gaming with a Slave; and was fined by jury
trying the case Twenty dollars, and was sentenced
by the Hon. W. S. Mudd, the presiding Judge, to
three months imprisonment in the County
Jail.

Your petitioner further represents that this
penalty is severe in the extreme - and that
the Jury trying the case rendered their verdict
of guilty upon mere inferential and circum-
stantial testimony, there being no portion of
the testimony proving the guilt of your petitioner.

Under this view of the case your petitioner
prays your Excellency to remit or mitigate at least
in part; as your petitioner being very poor
and young will have to suffer the extreme meas-
ure of the penalty above expressed. The Hon.
W. S. Mudd believing that my case is one deserving
the Clemency of the Executive he recommends the
Writing and forwarding to your Excellency this
petition, and says he will write with the friends
of the petitioner in praying your Excellency to remit
a portion of the penalty. And your petitioner will
ever pray &c.

Tuscaloosa, April 5th 1858 Barney Huller

We the undersigned, citizens of Tuscaloosa County, Ala
 believe that the facts set forth in the within petition
 Barnett Fuller are substantially correct, that the
 penalty upon said Fuller will operate as an
 extreme hardship upon him, - being as he is
 extremely poor and quite young, And as such
 your petitioners deem the case of Barnett Fuller
 our deserving the Clemency of the Executive; and
 as such unite with him in praying your Ex
 cellency for his relief

G W Jennings
 E M Burdett

Mary M. Givens

John T. Roberts

E Anders Jr. Sheriff

W. M. Esay

cross out

A. S. Nicholson

J. A. Brown

W. H. Demison

N. J. Whitfield

J. M. Hancock

E. C. Ryan

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J. C. Moore

E. A. Powell

Jno. S. Garvin

J. Thompson Jr

Rolly Bourds

Wm. M. Stone

E. M. Cook

Bennett Parks

J. J. Samuel

N. J. Whitfield

C. H. Sitts

J. V. B. Martin



I most willingly and readily unite
 with the above petitioners in their prayer
 for the relief of Barney Fuller.

Wm. M. D.

For the reason assigned by me & the
 Board the balance of the ~~expenses~~
 of Barney Fuller is remitted
 40th May 1858 A B Meon