

To His Excellency Andrew B. Moore Governor of the
State of Alabama

The undersigned petitioners Respectfully Represent to your Excellency that at the Fall Term 1856 of the Circuit Court of Shelby County Ala an Indictment was preferred against one William Davis and another for an affray and that upon the arrest of said Davis George R. Vasser became his security on his bond for One hundred dollars for his appearance at the Spring Term 1857 of said Court but that the bond did not specify any offence - that soon after the Execution of the bond said Davis ran away from this State and went to Tennessee - that a forfeiture was entered on said bond and the Judgment afterwards made final - that from the Judgment so rendered on said Bond an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and there affirmed notwithstanding said defect in said Bond - Petitioners further Represent that said Indictment against said Davis was for a simple affray without any aggravating Circumstances - that soon after Davis absconded from this State he committed an offence in Tennessee for which he was imprisoned in the Penitentiary of that State and that in consequence of his Confinement there his said security was unable to compel his appearance at said Shelby Court and that said Davis is yet confined in said Penitentiary - that said George R. Vasser has already paid a

Considerable amount of money by way of
Costs and that he is a poor man with
a family and unable in Justice to himself
and family to meet said Judgment on said
bond - for the facts in regard to the bond your
petitioners refer to the transcript to the Supreme
Court - and as to the facts stated of the Confinement
of Davis in the State prison of Tennessee petitioners
refer to Hon Wm. B. Bowdon - In view of the
premises your petitioners pray your Excellency
to remit said Judgment on said Bond
And your petitioners will ever pray &c
2 January 1859.

Geo R Vasser
James T. Lufan
N. B. Martin

J. S. McCallister
Samuel Luper

A. A. Sterrett
H. B. Sawyer
W. H. Pope
L. V. B. Martin

I certify that the facts set forth in the foregoing
petition in regard to the confinement of Davis in
the Penitentiary of the State of Tennessee are true, having
myself seen said Davis in said Confinement.

W. B. Bowdon

Upon the facts stated in the certificate
of Judge Bowdon I think it but right & just
that the forfeiture taken against Mr. Vasser
should be remitted & I would unite with the
other petitioners in asking that this may be done
Wm. M. Mudd

Executive Department
Montgomery Ala Aug. 18th 1860.

The Leg of State will give order remitting the
prognant of forfeiture against George
R. Vasser as prayed for within, on the
payment of the costs.

A. B. Moore.

