

To his Excellency Gov. A. B. Moore, I presided
as Judge at the trial of Mr Hudson who
was convicted at the last Spring Term of
Chambers Circuit Court of manslaughter
in the second degree (for killing a slave).
Mr Hudson was prosecuted with energy;
Although I was satisfied with the verdict,
and believed it proper that he should
suffer some imprisonment, yet under
all the circumstances of the case, my
opinion is that the confinement in
jail to which he has already been
subjected ought to be deemed
an adequate punishment by that
department of the Government which
holds the pardoning power; I there-
-fore now concur with those of
the jurors & citizens who have
applied for the pardon of Mr Hudson,
and recommend him to your
Clemency.

Dec 3rd 1859.

Very respectfully,
(R. B. Dougherty)

Hudson

Chambers County

