

To his Excellency A B Moore Governor of
 the State of Alabama
 We the under signed members of the jury
 who tried and convicted George Russell of murder
 in the first degree with the death penalty at the
 fall Term 1858 of the Circuit Court of Blount
 County Alabama in view of the youth of said
 Georg Russell and his want of all moral
 training in his raising and in view of the
 manifest excitement from liquor under which
 the said George Russell labored at the time
 he struck the fatal blow it having been done in
 a crowded grocery where there was some excite-
 ment about a bet made by said Russell with
 another person on a wrestle and the said
 Russell possibly misconstruing a request of
 the deceased (who was to take hold) to the
 said Russell to pay up the sum bet into a taunt
 by the deceased in view of all those circumstances
 the under signed respectfully pray your excellency
 to commute the punishment of said George
 Russell to such imprisonment in the Peniten-
 tiary as may seem right to your Excellency -
 and your Petitioners will ever pray
 as in duty bound for John Nimont.

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The undersigned
 we the undersigned Citizens of Blount
 County who heard all or most of the trial
 of said George Russell concur in the
 recommendations of the annexed resolution of
 the Jury who tried said Russell

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