

To His Excellency Andrew B. Moore, Governor of the State of Alabama, the undersigned citizens of Pickens County, in said State, respectfully represent:— That at the Fall Term, 1859, of the Circuit Court of said County, the undersigned, as jurors, tried the case of the State v. Elvin E. Love, who was indicted for murder in the second degree, committed in depriving John Ware, of life: that under the charge of the Court, upon the evidence before us, we rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and assessed against him, a fine of five hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the County Jail, for the period of ~~four~~ months: and that there are, and were, many mitigating circumstances, which induce us to recommend the prisoner, to the clemency of your excellency, not the least of which, was proof of an unblemished character up to the time of the unfortunate rencontre, which resulted in the death of said Ware, in the heat of passion, and in a mutual, and not unfair combat, on the part of said prisoner. We therefore respectfully petition your excellency, to remit said fine and imprisonment, or one of them, as the prisoner is poor, of good character for peaceableness, industry, and sobriety, and is the chief support and comfort of an aged, and widowed mother.

November 2^d, 1859.

For Signatures, see next page.

Names of Jurors.

A. Wier

J. S. Cook

A. J. Slaughter

Thos. Lofton

Shepard Forbes

A. H. Nichols

J. H. Purkett

William Jennings

B. C. Walker

Elyah Williams

W. A. Colver

Daniel Rogers

A. T. Strickman

John G. Robinson

C. C. S. Strickland

A. Langman

G. Pulliam

G. W. McKinstry

Isaac Gregory

B. F. Wilson

Laurel Norton

A. Henry

W. D. Lipey

R. H. Cory

W. B. Latham

W. R. King

James, D. Kerr

James, A. Latham

H. Ferguson

Thomas, H. Haynie

E. Croxton

W. B. Sanders

S. F. Hine

J. A. Wier

H. L. Lyon

C. B. Sanders

Jason Wilson

R. G. Parker

W. M. Giekey Jr

John P. Galt

W. M. Sprowl

J. J. Abernethy Jr

Alexander Rogers

J. Y. Gaslin

R. D. Zalder

Chas. B. Towler

C. S. Wilson

E. Lee

John Crowell

L. L. Nubers

G. Stirling

L. S. Dunbar

J. H. Cockrell

John Wendate signed

W. W. Mullins

James Oliver

D. K. Hoots

W. C. Wilson

G. P. Strickland

J. B. Cherry

We the Undersigned Citizens of
Pickens County join in the follo-
wing petition.

November 2nd, 1859

James H. Moorhead
Chas. S. Bardine
Hm M. Archer
Joseph King
Enoch S. McP. Gayer
J. H. Cargant
Jesse S. Starnes
J. R. Richards
John W. Pearson
Harry Thompson
W. A. M. M. M.
John, Upchurch
Barton Upchurch
Robert Kirk
B. Finch
Green Barber
Samuel B. King
R. B. Williams
George W. Davis
J. N. Cohen
John B. Brandon
John H. Blissett
B. F. Prescott
W. C. McCallister
C. A. Catman
Isaac N. Phook
W. J. Jones
Jesse Duran
J. C. Lee

M. S. Stansel
Thos. J. Miles, State's witness.
William May
John T. Terry
C. D. Willett
H. S. Shilton
W. H. Davis, staff
Nelson F. Smith.
W. R. Smith
Alex. B. Clitherall
S. D. Stone
J. Reavis
L. A. Gilkey, judge of Probate
M. J. Mies.
James M. Bullock
O. Eastland
A. M. Winkler
W. P. Savender
M. B. Broadnec
S. B. Martin
David G. Ward
J. F. Coen
C. B. McCanley
Frank. Esch
F. J. Gault
Joel M. Breazek

J. D. Byars
J. W. Wier
Edwin Beach
Stas Lyman
Joseph Kilpatrick
John Andale Jr
Wm McLefferty
N. S. Ferguson
E. M. Shipton
R. R. Funderburk
R. J. Tappan
L. E. Stone
S. Nolan
W. A. Pargin
R. Chapman Jr.

