

To the Honorable Andrew B. Moore
Governor of the State of Alabama.

Your Petitioners show to your Excellency that at the last term of the Circuit Court of Madison County, James M. McHatt was convicted of the Crime of Petty Larceny and fined in the sum of fifty dollars, and being perfectly destitute of property, and the son of a poor laboring man, he was unable to pay or secure the fine and was thereupon ordered by the Court to be confined in the Jail of the County for the term of six months.

He was at the time of the alleged offense a minor, and alleges his innocence, and charges his prosecution to malicious motives, but about these things your Petitioners know nothing and make no representation. He is now in Jail, and has been seen said Court, and admitting his guilt, your Petitioners think he has been sufficiently punished, and that the ends of Justice have been sufficiently answered.

Besides, which, and as the Medical Court of this Application, they show that he is now languishing in Jail under an attack of Typhoid fever, which is now in its progress and will probably last through his period of imprisonment. While he is deprived of the care and attention of his family and friends, whose poverty requires them to labor at home.

S. D. Hale Judge of the Circuit Court

Wm D Davis

W E Holcomb
Wm M Rabbitt

Solicitor

Eggt J. Jones

G W Lamichael

Executive Department
21. July 1859

For the reasons assigned by the Judge
and Solicitor the balance of the term
of imprisonment of James M. McComb
who was committed at the last term of the
Madison Circuit Court of Pittsboro County
is remitted
T. B. Moore



Montgomery

Ala.

James M. McComb



Received

James M. McComb
released from his
services by the
Court of the
County of Madison
Ala. July 23/59
T. B. Moore