

The State of Alabama }
Cosa County }

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

The undersigned petitions
respectfully show unto your Excellency
that at the Spring Term A D 1858. of
the Circuit Court of said County, The
State of Alabama for the use of Cosa
County Court, rendered a judgment
against John W Lewis, John B. Overton,
& John Turner for the sum of Fifteen
Hundred Dollars, and that said judgment
was obtained upon a forfeited Bond,
said John W Lewis, John B. Overton and
& John Turner, were the securities for the
appearance, at said Court of one Lewis
M Turner, who was indicted for Larceny
from a dwelling, said Turner failed to
appear, & judgment was taken, against said
securities as aforesaid,

Your petitioners do further show, that no
defense was made by said securities at
the time said judgment was taken, and
that said judgment, was for the full amount
of said Bond,

Your petitioners further show,
that since the rendition of said judgment,
Execution issued and was levied by
the Sheriff of Cosa County upon the
lands, of John W Lewis who is the principal
security and that said lands were sold
for the sum of, Eight Hundred Dollars,
and the proceeds applied to the payment,

of said judgment. Said Lewis has since
paid two hundred Dollars more on said
judgment, making in all One Thousand
Dollars, leaving a balance yet
due of about Five hundred Dollars.

Your petitions further show that
that the whole of said money has been
paid by said John W. Lewis who is
the responsible security, and that said
Lewis is a man of limited means,
with a large family, and in consider-
ation, that said Lewis has paid over
Thousand Dollars on said judgment,
and that the balance should be be-
compelled to pay, will entirely deprive
him of the means of supporting his
family. We therefore respectfully
pray your Excellency to release
him from any further payment
on said judgment. And in duty
bound we will ever pray &c

Feb. 14th 1859

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In as much as five hundred
dollars has been remitted
of the fine against Burr
Brittain who was a surety
of the portion in the same
Indictment, I am willing
to remit the same amount
of Lewis' fine
March 14th 1859 W. D. Ross
S. D. L. & Co

Executive Department
Montgomery Ala. Mar 17th 1859.

In consideration of the reasons set
forth in the foregoing petition, and
from the fact that the Solicitor is
willing to remit five hundred of the
forfeiture against the said petitioner
John H. Lewis, I hereby order five
hundred dollars of the said forfei-
ture against the said Lewis to be remitted

A. B. Moore



Received
17 March 1859
Burnell
St. Louis
June