

Columbiana Jan'y 1st 1859

To his Excellency
A B Moore Govr &c

The undersigned respectfully represent to your Excellency that they are the securities of one Henderson Connel (now dec^d) for the fines & costs in two cases in which the said Henderson was convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County Alabama on charges of assaults & battery, one of said fines \$50.- & the other \$1.- & the costs in each case about \$40.- and that said Henderson Connel departed this life about the 9th of November last leaving a widow & some 6 or 7 small children the oldest about 10 or 12 years of age & no more property within our knowledge than the law exempts from execution & inasmuch as the punishment designed to be inflicted by the imposition of fine & costs cannot now in this case be visited upon the said Henderson but must fall either upon his securities or his widow & children who are all innocent in the violation of the law for which said fines & costs were imposed & the said widow & children almost penniless & helpless on account of their ages & conditions, we appeal with confidence to your Excellency & ask that you will in the executive clemency entrusted to your discretion remit said fines, deeming the costs in said cases under the circumstances an ample atonement to the violated law in the premises - And as in

duty bound your petitioners will ever
pray &c

E. H. Sawyer
J. G. Gamble
W. M. Allen

We believe the facts as stated within to
be true & join with the above named
securities in asking the interposition of your
Excellency's power to give relief in the
premises as asked -

W. H. Pope (clerk)
J. H. Sawyer
H. A. Sawyer

Enclosed Department
25 Jan 59

The fees in the two cases
mentioned are now due upon
the payment of the costs
for the removal of the
in the petition.

A. B. Moore



Files against Huxton
Council omitted
crime ad. #13, one #50
the other #11 -
Shelby Co. Feb 26, 1915

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