

Ashville Ala
January 28th 1859

Hon A.B. Moore.
Governor &c

Sir

Yours in reply
to my letter of 2^d Nov^r came to hand
some time since but owing to the fact
that the jury that tried young Thomas
lived in different parts of the County
the matter has been delayed.

I hope however that the enclosed
petition & Certificate will be sufficient
and that I will hear from you in a
short time as the young man has
well nigh spent the winter in our
County Jail - and as I think for
quite a small offence. Hoping to
hear from you soon I subscribe
myself your Friend &c

Obdt Servt
Thomas Hayden

The State of Alabama }
St Clair County } I Thomas M Barker Clerk of the
Circuit Court Court of St Clair County State of Alabama hereby
Certify that . Thomas Montgomery, General Davis, James H. Hadden
Thomas Elliott, Thomas W. Trap, John Y. M. Brayer, Andrew Woodall
John M. Sims, Benjamin Strange, William Nichols, John M. Barker
& Lewis Garner were Petit Jurors at the fall term 1858 of the
Circuit Court of St Clair County and I suppose were the Jury
that tried the Case of the State against Carter Thompson for
assault to Murder. I know that several were on that Jury but
I have no record showing further than that they were Petit
Jurors regularly drawn and in attendance
Witness my hand this 23rd day of January 1859

Thomas M Barker Clerk