

Grovehill, Clarke county
March 26th 1858

Sir

Mr. John P. Williamson
was convicted at the present term
of the circuit court for this county
under section 3274 of the code.

The conviction was owing to a
rule of strict rule of law and there
was in my opinion circumstances
attending the case which render it
a fit subject of executive clemency.
I don't think the collection
of the fine would subserve
the ends of justice, and hope
your Excellency will remit
it -

Yours respectfully
Robert B. Armstrong