

To His Excellency Andrew B. Moore,

Governor of the State of Alabama

We the undersigned Citizens of the County of Blount and State of Alabama respectfully Represent to your Excellency, that we are acquainted with Horatia Anderson who was at the Spring Term of the Circuit Court for the County of Blount and State of Ala, Convicted for Man Slavery in 2nd degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of three years where he now confined. He is only son of a poor widow to whom alone she looked to for a support - it dependant alone indeed was she on his labour for a support. But now deprived of that by the unfortunate circumstance above stated. we further state that the circumstances which brought about the Slaying was brought about by the words and acts of the deceased. It was shown by proof that the dec^d had baited to fight and followed up, and tantalised the said Anderson, until he was forced to fight and under fear of being abused struck the unfortunate blow, and we being acquainted with all the circumstances, and the dependance of the Mother Humbly pray your Excellency to releas said Anderson, if not fully in part and in duty bound will ever pray this 20th July 1858.

Nails

G. S. Shelton	1
D. S. Huddleston	2
A. J. Morris	3
James Graves (senior)	4
Wm Phillips	5

Nails

Mahlon Scott	6
Henry W. Wood	7
James Gibson	9
George W. King	10
A. O. Dickson	11

Executive Department,
Montgomery Alabama
December 15th 1858.

The convict Keorath Anderson, mentioned
in the foregoing petition, is pardoned &
the balance of his term of imprisonment
remitted at the earnest solicitation of
the Sheriff who prosecuted him,
Very serious doubts as to the propriety of
his conviction, and for other reasons
set forth in his letter, as well as in
consideration of the reasons men-
tioned in the foregoing petition.

A. B. Moore