

Executive Department
Montgomery Ala July 20th 1860.

Goodwin was convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County of manslaughter in the second degree and fined five hundred dollars and imprisoned twelve hours. and being unable to pay the fine was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the County Jail as required by statute. The entire jury having petitioned and a large number of good and worthy citizens, having petitioned to have said fine and imprisonment remitted, and it being made to appear to me that a verdict of guilty would not have been formed by the jury except by way of compromise with a view of preventing a further continuance of the case the defendant having already been imprisoned for a long space of time and his general health thereby greatly impaired. It was considered by the jury that to continue him in imprisonment six months longer might

permanently impair his general health
Six of them who believed him not guilty
Consented to under the verdict as shown.
Believing with the jury, that his guilt was
doubtful and that the long imprisonment
which he has already suffered, (taking into
consideration the condition of his health) entitles
him to executive Clemency, I therefore determined
to release him from imprisonment and
 remit said fine, and order that he be
discharged on the first day of September
next.

A. B. Moore



Gordon
from & in person
submitted, 1st Sept.
Esp. Acpt. 28th 1860.



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