

Montgomery - Jan'y 13th 1860

His Excellency A. B. Moore,

Dear Sir,

At the last Term of the Circuit Court of Cowasa County a Alfred Chancellor & Jefferson Chancellor were tried & convicted on an indictment for Assault & Battery. The jury assessed the fine as five hundred dollars against each.

The evidence showed that they were young men, sons of William Chancellor & that they could not pay the fine so assessed. Chancellor

The father of the deft, impelled by the feeling which should & every animal every parent, came forward & confessed just for the fines rather than see his children imprisoned in the county jail, stating at the same time that he was a poor man & that he had other & young children - Several gentlemen, members of the bar, then present, stated that Chancellor was a good & worthy

citizen

Believing that the innocent may
suffer by the enforcing the collection
of the full amount of the fine so assessed
against the young men, I moved
recommending to Executive Clemency, the
parties, by reducing the fine against
the first named persons to three
hundred dollars & against the other
two hundred dollars - which
sum will be, in my opinion, a heavy
infliction upon a worthy father & poor
man for the criminality of two way-
ward sons -

Very Respectfully yours
D. W. King

W. L. Ripston

At J. J. C. C.

Executive Department
4 July 1860

For the reasons above assigned by
me getting and set Roy, we do
remitt three hundred dollars of
the fine against Jefferson Chan-
cellor & two hundred dollars
of the fine against Alfred
Chancellor
A. B. Moore

Petition in
behalf of
Chancellor of
Covasa County

Jan 24th 1860

Recorded

Montgomery

A. D. Moore

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