

The State of Alabama,
Sasacaga County,

To his Excellency A. B. Moore

Gov of The State of Alabama

Your Petitioner Ruben J. Goode a Citizen
of said County respectfully sheweth unto you
Excellency, that some time in the year of 1855
your Petitioner became the security of one A.
Cordin for his appearance at Court, said
Cordin having been previously indicted in
said County for a misdemeanor - That your
Petitioner in discharge of his undertaking
sent said Cordin to the trial term of said In-
dictment & is informed & believes that said
Cordin was present when said case was called
for trial, but from ignorance failed to answer
when called - That said Circuit Court rendered
a judt nisi upon said undertaking & that
satisfactions duly paid upon said judt nisi at
the last term of said Court said judt was made
absolute - Your Petitioner further shews that
said Cordin appeared in answer to said Indict-
ment at every term after said forfeiture was
taken - and that at the last term of said Circuit
Court said Indictment was not proffered -

In Consideration of the foregoing facts - your Peti-
tioner prays your Excellency to remit said fine
of Two hundred Dollars in as much as his co-
security one Joseph Stonecipher & the said A. B.
Cordin are wholly insolvent - and your Petitioner
will ever pray &c
27 Aug 1860

Ruben J. Goode

To A. B. Moore Gov &c

The undersigned Clerk of the
Circuit Court Certify that the facts set out in
the petition of R. J. Goode are true - and would
respectfully recommend him to your Executive Clemency -
Respectfully yours &c W. W. Tracy Clerk

I presume the facts are as stated
in the petition, and have no doubt
that Carden's ignorance (for he is a very ignorant)
was the reason of the forfeiture and of the final
judgment. Mr. Goode is one of the honest yeomen
of the country, & would not have connived at Carden's
evasion of punishment for any violation of law.
He was indicted for trading with a slave; the indict-
ment was not proper at the last term. I think it is
a proper case for executive clemency.

J. S. Woodward
Late Solicitor



Aug 27- 1861

Selection of
Robert Goode
& Solicitor Woodward
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