

To His Excellency, the Hon A.B.
Moore Governor of the State of Alabama:

1. The humble petition of Nathaniel
N. Wattman respectfully sheweth unto
your ~~Hon~~ Excellency, that at the
Spring Term A.D. 1860, of the Circuit
Court in the County of Henry, and
State of Alabama, there was pending an
Indictment against your petitioner, and
James Kay, Martin Chuter, ~~Mr~~ Chuter
Levi P. Macclean, Joseph Murray, Thomas Hol-
man and John A. Roney, for an Assault
on the body of Mrs Nancy Branswell; and
that on the trial of said cause, the Jury found
your petitioner guilty, and assessed a fine
of Two Hundred Dollars against him;
and also found the Co-Defendants not
guilty; all of which will, ~~be~~ more fully
appear, from the Transcript of said case
hereto appended and marked "A."

2. That on the trial of said cause,
the said Mrs Nancy Branswell, and two of
her daughters, to wit; Martha Ann Eliza
Branswell, and Casey Branswell, were
sworn and examined as witnesses, in
said cause, in behalf of the State; and
that the said Nancy, and Martha Ann
Eliza, each testified on said trial, that

your petitioner entered the House of the said Mrs Nancy Brasswell, at night, with a gun in his hands, and presented the same at the said Nancy, while she was in her bed - and the said Casey Brasswell testified on the said Trial, that she saw your petitioner enter the House of the said Nancy, but did not see the gun in his hands. All three of said witnesses, testified in said Case, that they were in the House, at the time, when your petitioner is alleged to have entered, and made the assault with the gun.

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Your petitioner represents unto your Excellency, that it arose solely upon the Testimony of the said Nancy, and the said Martha Ann Eliza, that the Jury found their verdict of Guilty of an Assault and assessed the said fine of Two Hundred Dollars against your petitioner.

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Your petitioner now represents and avers, that the Testimony of the said Nancy, and Martha Ann Eliza, as set forth as above, is false in fact; and your petitioner avers, that he did not enter the House of the said Nancy, nor did

he ~~could~~ have, or present any gun of the said stancy.

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Your petitioner represents unto your Excellency, that the said stancy, and the said Martha Ann Eliza, were on the 17th day of May A.D. 1880, arrested and bound over, to appear at the next Term of the Circuit Court, in the said County of Henry, under the charge of Perjury; that the said Defendants are now under Bond for their appearance at the next Term of the said Circuit Court for the said County ~~of~~ Henry, and that the Perjury, for which they are bound over thus to appear, was for the false swearing above set forth: all of which will appear, from the Transcript hereto appended marked "B."

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Your petitioner now having fully set forth all the facts, connected with the history of the finding of your petitioner guilty of the Assault, and the imposing the said fine of Two Hundred Dollars, and the character of the testimony, upon which, the Jury based their said verdict, your humble petitioner now prays your Excellency to remit the fine thus imposed, under such circumstances, and your petitioner

further prays Your Excellency to make
such order, as will prevent Michael
Holmes, the Sheriff of Henry County,
from proceeding to levy the Execution,
and make the money out of your pe-
titioner, in accordance with the Ver-
dict of the Jury above set forth, and
your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Shorton Chamberlain & Shorter
Pugh & Bullock & Baker
Atty for Deft -

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared
Henry County } before me Leiland
J. Peague } a Justice of the Peace
in and for said State and County
Nathaniel A. Watterman who being
duly sworn deposes and says the
matter and things set forth in the
 foregoing petition are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 4th day of Augt.
A.D. 1860:
Lee J. Peague J.P. } N. A. Watterman