

To his Excellency A. B. Moore Governor of the
State of Alabama;

We the undersigned members of the Jurors who tried
and convicted George Russel of Murder in the
first degree with the death penalty at fall Term of 1858
of the Circuit Court of Blount County Alabama
in view of the youth of said George Russel and his
want of moral training in his raising and in
view of his manifest Excitement from Liqueor under
which the said George Russel labored at the time
he struck the fatal Blow it having bin done
in a crowded Grocery where there were sum Exci-
-tament about a Bet made by said Russel with
an other person on a wrestle and the said Russel
possible mis Construing a request of the Deceast
- who was stake holder to the said Russel to pay
up the sum bet in to a ^{part} by the Deceast
in view of all these Circumstances we the under signed
Respectfully pray your Excellency to Comute the punish-
ment of said George Russel to such imprisonment
in the penitentiary as may seem ^{all} pite to your Exci-
-lency and your Petitioners will ever pray as in duty
bound

We the under signed Citizens of Blount County
 who heard all the most of the Trial of said
 George Russel Concurring in the irrecimendations
 the aneent petition of the Juror who tried said
 Russel

Aron Clemens Juror	1
Josiah Stirling	2
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John Boyer	4
Gilbert Barton	5
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W. M. Franklin	7
T. B. Lukerson	8
M. J. M. Black	9
James C. Grier	10
Hampton G. J. J.	11
W. H. Wainch	12
B. J. Campbell	13
W. M. Price	14

E. B. Russell	15
William Russell	16
James W. Horton	17
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