

To his Excellency A. B. Moore governor of the
state of Alabama

The undersigned citizens of the county of Shelby
state of Alabama humbly petitioning sheweth
unto your Honor

That at the March term 1857 of the circuit court
for said county a forfeiture was taken against
one William Davis and George B. Waper on
a paper purporting to be the bond of the said
William Davis & George B. Waper for the sum
of one hundred dollars upon which on the 18th
day of August 1857 a scire facias issued which
was executed on the said Waper on the 2nd
day of September 1857 and by the sheriff returned
not found as to Davis and at the September
term 1857 of said court the said Waper plead
that said bond or undertaking was not suffi-
-cient to authorize a judgment the said bond
or undertaking is in words and figures follows
"The State of Alabama Shelby county 1st November
1856 We Wm Davis and George B. Waper agree to
pay to the state of Alabama one hundred dollars
unless he the said Wm Davis appear at the next
term of the circuit court of Shelby county and
from term to term thereafter until discharged
by law to answer an indictment pending in
said court against him for William ^{his} Davis
George B. Waper 2nd M. P. Rivers sheriff ^{mark}"
Upon said plea the said Waper by his attorney
moved the court to quash said bond which
motion was by the said court overruled and
there being no other proof than said bond
the court gave judgment final against
said Waper for the said sum of one
hundred dollars and the costs there on which

said judgement is still subsisting and
execution thereon is now in the hands of
the Sheriff of said county
Your petitioners would further represent to your
Honor that the offence with which said Davis
was charged was a simple affray in which
no damage was done Davis was poor and
has absconded Davis & Baper were each
Carpenters by trade the sympathies common
with brethren of the same trade alone caused
the said Baper to ~~become~~ ^{become} the bail for said
Davis the said Baper is poor and has
a family dependant upon him for support
and ~~is unable~~ ^{with difficulty if at all could} make bonds necessary to
take said case to the supreme court
Petitioners therefore pray your excellency
to remit the damages in said case
as they will ever pray
January 3rd 1838 -

Willie H Pope (Clerk Circuit Court)
of all all Clarendon
Judge of Probate
James T. Luper
Samuel Luper



Petition of
G. B. Wagon

