

Executive department
Montgomery 9th July 1858

It being shown by the within peti-
tion, and by other evidence to my
satisfaction, ^{that} the Prisoner Ephraim
Curtis, was convicted of a common
assault & battery at the Fall Term of the
 Circuit Court of Benton County, & fined
one hundred dollars, & that in default
of the payment of the said fine and
the costs, he was imprisoned by
the Court for three months, & it
being shown that the assault was
not of an aggravating character,
and that said Curtis whilst in Jail
has prevented the escape of others
who were charged with a high
offence, for his meritorious conduct
I have remitted the balance of the
term of his imprisonment & ordered him
to be discharged. A. B. Moore