

We whose names are hereto subscribed have read or heard read the within petition and do believe the facts thus set forth to be true - We also know the said petitioner to be a youth who has not had those advantages which might teach him to curb his passions but for his situation is of good character & rather a civil disposition & we believe that the fear he has undergone will operate on him during the remainder of his life to good purposes. We do believe that it was from the feeling of the moment that induced him to stab the said negro. In behalf too of his mother who is partly dependant on the exertions of the petitioners, we would humbly solicit that your Excellency would grant the petition his prayer -

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