Your petitioners further Represent, that from their Knowledge of this youth John V Cressap that he has heretofore sustained an Excellent moral character and that so far from indicating that malignant disposition of mind which would prompt him from Revenge to take the life of a fellow being he has uniformly evinced by his conduct a kind and conciliatory temper. His extreme youth, his former good conduct, the high character and Respectability of his numerous family connections added to the circumstances which attended the transaction, have produced in the minds of your petitioners an entire conviction that the death of Dunwoody is not a crime to be punished, but a calamity to be deplored. Your petitioners are further of opinion, from the peculiar circumstances of the case and the character of the parties, that if ever a case occurred requiring the interposition of the Executive that case is now submitted to the consideration of your Excellency. They therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to grant a Nolle prosequi to stay all further proceedings in the case against the said John V Cressap and your