

To his Excellency, Thomas Carlin, Governor of the State of Illinois—

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent that Michael Will has, at the March term (now in session) of the Sangamon Circuit court, been tried on an indictment for manslaughter, and a verdict of guilty, and that he be confined in the penitentiary for the term of one year and ten days found against him; that your petitioners are the jurors that rendered the verdict; that, under their oaths, they felt it their duty to render such verdict as they did, but that, considering the circumstances, they deem Mr. Will a most fit subject for the Executive clemency; that he is an elderly, respectable, and peaceful citizen, with a large and respected family; that he was highly provoked, by oft repeated and long continued abuse, to strike the fatal blow, and that, when he did strike, it is agreed by all, he had no ~~intention~~ ^{intention} of killing, or very seriously hurting the unfortunate deceased— They therefore respectfully request, that your Excellency will grant him a full pardon of the entire punishment imposed by the law in the case—

April 2. 1842.

Abraham Fisher
Wm Mallory
Cornelius Merlan
R B Zimmerman
John T. Wyckoff
Joseph W Bennett
Ames Riddle
Saml. Gubler
Charles D Nickolls
William A. Groom
William S. Hussey
James C. Bell

These are the twelve jurors,



State of Illinois
Pangamon County

I John Calhoun Clerk of the Circuit Court
in and for said County and State do hereby certify that names signed
to the foregoing Petition were the Jurors that decided upon
the case of the People vs Michael Hill as more fully referred to
in the said foregoing Petition,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court
at Springfield this 2nd day of April 1842

J. Calhoun Clerk
James H. Matheny of

We the Citizens of Springfield and of Pangamon County do
concur and with the aforesaid Jurors and do most earnestly
request you to use your clemency in the premises referred
to in the foregoing Petition

James H. Matheny
James W. Hayes
Winlow P. Gentry
Wm. S. Elkin Shp. & Co
J. M. Finley
B. C. Webster
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C. W. Manning
Francis Springer
W. B. Foster
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Peck
Jacob Bronkotte
N. H. Wickensham
Sam C. Benson
Josiah Wickensham
Geo. R. Miller
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Thomas Moffett
Joshua De Armas
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C. W. Chitterson
J. G. Spose
J. H. Doyle
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Thomas Davis
W. W. Watson
B. A. Watson
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Henry Oswald

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A. Francis
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Mark A. Crow
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Wm. Forgive
Thomas Hewitt Jr.
Burr J. Hunt
Leman Nicholson

Geo. W. Loring

James M. May Jr.

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W. Harvey
J. A. Gray
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R. S. Stevens
L. C. Brown
Evan R. Hayes
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Benjamin Abbott
Wm. G. Olkin
W. S. Moore

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Gowenportwood
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Wm H. Johnson
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Rob Minn
D. B. Hill

H. Lindsay &
W. J. Pridel
John Spear
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S. J. Dankiewicz
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Return for the price
of Richard D. Hill
Sergeant of Manassas
for Stanger & Co

Blanco

James
Richardson

Thomas Carter

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