

13 Aug 1814

To his Excellency William Hawkins Esquire, Governour
of the State of North Carolina.

The Memorial and Petition of

Sundry of the Inhabitants of the County of Moore
whose Names are hereunto subscribed, Sheweth That

That at the late Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions held for the said County of Moore, Gabriel
Harden, John Hardin, and Nathan Pick, all of the
aforesaid County of Moore, were convicted for dogging
a white to death, and sentenced by the said Court to a
fine of ten dollars, each, and sixty days imprisonment,
Your Petitioners further represent, that two of these men
to be men of families and in very moderate circumstances
and no way of supporting them but by their own labour.

Your Petitioners believing that a fine of ten dollars on
a Man in their Circumstances with the Costs of the
prosecution, quite a sufficient punishment for the
Crime aforesaid, we therefore pray your Excellency
Will take their Case into Consideration, and discharge
- argue them from the sixty days imprisonment, and
Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray
Aug. 13th 1814

State of North Carolina
Moore County

Nathaniel Dowd Clerk of the Court of
Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the aforesaid County of
Moore do testify the facts stated in the above petition
to be true - given under my hand this 13th of Aug. 1814

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Nath Dowd

James M. Smith

Salpeters. is of opinion that
the money part of the fund
might be remitted but the
independence of the state is to be

George Moore Alexander Kennedy

Leicester Hunt

Wm Smith

Jos. Paine

Abel Brewer

Lucas Brewer

Lucas Brewer

Chas. S. Johnson

Stephen Perry

Wm Hunsucker

James Cobey

Thos. Person

Anderson B. Smith

William Kennedy

John Kennedy

Wm. Sargent

Wm. Sargent

informing that the cattle is very
mischievous among the soldiers, and wishes
they belonged as in a former I have heard of
them as much as of you at the distance
of 14 or 16 miles. - - - - -

55^m Lucas
Lock here Jerry
Joseph Jerry
Witcham watching