

Missouri State Archives: Finding Aid 3.7

Thomas Reynolds, 1840-1844

[Full-text transcription of: Petition from Citizens of Caldwell County; Re: Pardon for Prisoner]

Aham Coots
Petition
Caldwell Co.

To his Excellency

Thomas Reynolds Govenor of the State

Of Missouri: Your petitioner Abraham Coots would most humbly state unto Your honor that I the Said Abraham and my Son Howard Coots a Youth of Fourteen or fifteen Years of age have been arrested and fined to the amount of fifty Seven Dollars and fifty cents for Riot and would farther State unto Yr Honor that we were most egrgious ly abused and slandered By a certain John Peirce, the Said Peirce Insulting maliciously Myself and son by the Epithet of [Illegible] and other Insulting language thereby provoking Myself to an assault upon said Peirce and the Said Youth Howard interfering was also fined Heavily, against all honor and Justice. Your Petitioner being aged Eighty four Years old with a large Family and very poor and without the Means of paying Such fine without Greatly Injuring himself and family

Your ^ Petitioner therefore humbly prays that You will remit the said fine. In Witness

Whereof the undersigned Will Testify:

Far West Caldwell County Mo.

Jany 8- 1841 Abraham Coots

Wm K Hodgins C. Phillips

John Neely A. B. West

Thomas C. Gardener E. Keller

T. D. Holman Wm Warnick

A D Womley Charles [Blackly]

T. Penney

D O Penney

N Gittel
George M Moss
Anderson F Henshaw
Elisha Fortune
[J.] T. Tate
Hirum Huffman
Joseph Nusser
Frederick Brown
George W. McDonald
Randolph McDonald
John Taylor
[Job] Baily
Job T Baily
Elliot Roberts
N H [Summers]
David Hughs
John Curtin
Alex.. Dunlap
John Ebbers
George T. []ance
George []leymers
Wm [illegible]
Alard Ti[illegible]
Saml Masingill

J M [Henshone]
Jno M Rowland
Wm Givens
James Timmons
J. D. [Lane]
Charls McCray
Wm [illegible]