

Tham Boats
Northon
Caldwell Co.

In his Excellency

Thomas Reynolds Governor of the State
of Wisconsin. Your petitioner Abraham Coats
would most humbly state unto Your Honor
that at the said Abraham and my son Row
and Coats, a Youth of fourteen or fifteen
Years of age has been arrested and fined
to the amount of fifty seven Dollars and
fifty Cents for Dist. and would further state
unto Your Honor that he has most egregiously
been abused and slandered by a certain John
Pierce, the said Pierce insulting maliciously
myself and son by the epithet of Camp and
other insulting language thereby provoking
myself to an assault upon said Pierce
and the said Youth towards 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 whole or
whom of the undersigned will testify:
New West Caldwell County N.C.
July 8th 1841

Wm. G. Ladwin	Abraham Coats
John Neely	C. Phillips
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George France
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Wm Givens
James Trimmer
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Chas Mc Gray
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