

Feb. 27, 1805

To his excellency Thomas Jefferson Esq;  
President of the United States,

Your humble Petitioner begs leave to state to your excellency the situation in which he is placed, he was accused of having property in his possession which was not his own, in September 1803, and was taken up for the same and confined in prison, where he has remained ever since, in May last he was tryed before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts and was sentenced to receive eighty lashes and set one hour on the Gallows and be confined three years to hard Labour, the Corporale punishment has been inflicted on your Petitioner, but there is still upwards of Two Years remaining for him to serve, he therefore humbly prays that your excellency would be pleased to remit the remaining part of the Sentence or so much of it as you in your Wisdom shall think proper, your petitioner has composed a Song which he has enclosed in this petition which he hopes you will not be offended at, all of which is humbly submitted to your excellency's wife Consideration as in Duty bound will ever pray

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