June 27, 1862

Relying upon
the prompt
Marshal, send
an investigation
and report.

J. S. Sheets

By:

A petition for the release
of R. H. Williams
James C. Smith
A. C. Moffett

W. H. Bradford

He was procured by
Oscar Brown and

Smith 6
Williams 10
Moffett 10
To Capt. Hutchinson.

June 27th 1861.

SIR,

Your petitioners, citizens of Albion County, respectfully remind you that Mrs. Williamson, Janney Smith and Moffatt, citizens of Albion County whose name hold in custody, were good and orderly citizens, and only in common with many other exposed to the Southern cause in our unfortunate difficulties, and we would further represent that eight of them have young families looking to them for their support, and part of them possessing small means, and we are willing to vacate and the terms learned in any reasonable sum for the good and orderly conduct of the said prisoners and due compliance with all the requirements and general order of the United States government.

Providing you will cause them to be released and passed to their homes and families — we will ever remain.

R. H. Crockett

E. A. McEachern

Chairman

[Signatures]

[Signature]
July 23, 1862

Capt. Shipley,

Commander:

After the Citizens of Union County have been so kind as to tender their officiating Relief Society, we are hereby making a second petition for the release of the prisoners, Williams, Fiel, and Miller, who have been sent to St. Louis, and we regret their conduct required a trip west, but hoping you may consider them have not been camped long enough to allow for their redemption.

Therefore we wish to secure your recommendation for their release, which we think and believe would have a considerable influence in their discharge in as much as they were sent from your office.

You will please forward us for this renewal of our faithful soliciting on behalf of the prisoners, who we fear have all been in bad health since their imprisonment. Perhaps it would be useless for us to aver they have never been guilty of or sent acts in the rebellion in our opinions, and Mr. O. D. Reeder the bearer of

This petitioner, is in reality a citizen of Cincinnati, Ohio, but was in our County at the time when the unfortunate difficulties commenced and had a family and stock of 180 head of cattle. He is 75 years of age, and we believe he is entitled to all confidence as to his honesty and veracity in any statement he may make concerning the affair.

We will comply with the obligation set forth in the original petition, and now will ever remain yours, etc.

[Signatures]

David Bright
Samuel M. Wilder
St. Louis Mo, M'Donells MS June 14th 1862
Colonel B. G. Hamer Parolee Marshall

General,

Colonel,

I am a citizen of Troy Obion County, Tenn, was arrested in my work shop in Troy on the 5th inst and taken to Hickman Ky to prove this to the people I am accused of aiding & abetting the rebellion. I have had no time to allow my matters to remain and anxious to show one proof. I have never been in arms against the U.S in any way whatever, nor been concerned in the rebellion. I am a poor mechanic, have a large family & have to make their needs. The wants of my home. They are now distressed suffering because of my absence. I want to take the oath of allegiance give bond and be permitted to stay at home to mind my family. I hope you will let me do so, for my own sake for the sake of my helpless family respectfully yours

S. A. Williamson
Petition for relief
A. P. Moffit (33)
J. A. Williams and
J. G. Smith (52)

Petition admits that
the conduct of the
prisoners descent among
but three 8 weeks
improvement sufficient
Demerit, and they
will give bonds for
good behavior.

Capt. Mathews
recommends Smith
for release but can
not say unheard for
the others

Arrested June 5th

Citizens- Charged with
Meiller Murder, Act
up from Netherlands.
Mr. Marshall of St. Louis.

Sir,

There are three men sent to St. Louis from this place whose ears were charged with being armed with guerrilla parties near this place. They have been in prison about eight weeks and their friends promise to give any amount of bonds that may be required for their good behavior.

If the commanding officer thinks proper he can send them back & will see that they give proper bonds. There is one of them I think that should be released would be a good citizen that is Mr. Smith. Mr. Williamam & Mr. Buffett I cannot say much for them.

I am yours respectfully,

W.B. Kemper

Chief Camp Post
Officer RML

August 1, 1882

Respectfully refer to

the Marshal for

action of the City End

with the information that

the above named won

arrived June 5, 1882 at Pader

on charge of aiding Guerrillas.

The Pro. Wts at the Punam

recommends the release of

Smith and his release is

herefore respectfully

recommended upon bond

of $5000.

John C.

Up, RML.

Smith released Aug 22.
Appenried
München
Bayer