

Whereas it is contemplated to apply to the Governor of Kentucky, for a Pardon for Jordan, a slave formerly the property of R. M. Ewing of Scott County, and Abner, a slave, both now confined in the Penitentiary of Ky for life. Now this writing witnesseth that the said Jordan, and the said Abner, severally agree to accept a pardon and agree to be again restored to their original condition of servitude by sale as provided by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky approved March 17th 1862 entitled an act to amend Section 25 Chapter 93 of Revised Statutes

Witness our hands July 21st 1862

Abner ^{his} ~~mark~~
Jordan ^{his} ~~mark~~

This writing was read to and explained to Abner and Jordan the slaves above named and they consented as above stated and desired that their consent and agreement be signified by the above writing to which their names were placed in their presence by their

request July 21st 1862

Saywell " South
D. W. Gate
Dassauend

Robert W Lander



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Graves
leir let.

Abner (a Slave)
"Manslaughter"
Sentence "for life"

Scott
leir let.

Jordan (a Slave)
"Manslaughter"
Sentence "for life"

Pardons Issued in
Compliance with act of
Gen. Assembly approved
March 17th 1860

J. W. Tate
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