Aug. 15, 1783

To His Honor John Martin Dugger, Governor of the State of Georgia,
commander in chief and the honorable the Executive Council of the State of Georgia,

The humble Petition of the faithful and loyal Whig Inhabitants in and about the Town of Savannah,

Whereas Andrew Johnson, by having his Name contained in the Act for inflicting Penalities on and conspiring the Judges of the Peace or other officers is taken by the Sheriff into Custody, which Party is required for a considerable length of time until the meeting of the Legislature.

That the said Doctor Johnston's confinement will prove most disagreeable and consequent to the said inhabitants who reposed a high confidence in his Medical Abilities and which will be so extremely mortifying at this dangerous and unhealthy season of the year.

That your Petitioners entertain an undisputed Opinion of the Attention which Government hath for the promoting the health & Welfare of the well-behaved Inhabitants and as several of them will be amenable for the Corporal Appearance of the said Doctor Johnston, who from his infallible and unequal Talent may be set at large under their responsibility, under an Opportunity offered of having him freed by the Legislature from his present Penalties.

They humbly pray that your Honor and the
The honorable Council will comply with the prayer of their humble Petition. And as is our Duty bound, they will ever pray.

Savannah in Georgia, 18th August, 1782.

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