

To His Honour Robert P. Dunlap, Governor, and the  
Honourable Counsellors of the State of Maine.

We the undersigned Ministers, Magistrates  
and Grand Jurors, residing in the County of  
Hants and Province of Nova-Scotia Do hereby certify  
that Alexander McDougall who is now confined in  
the Prison of the State of Maine for the charge of  
Man-slaughter is a native of this County. That  
his parents, who are now dead, were pious, respect-  
able members of the community in which they  
lived. That many of us have been acquainted with  
him from his childhood and always considered  
him to be an honest, industrious, and peaceable  
person. That his Family connections are large  
and respectable who deeply lament his absence

And should his Excellency the Governor  
of the State of Maine and the Honourable Council  
be pleased to remit his further punishment and  
thereby restore him to his Family and friends  
it would be deemed by us as well as the other  
inhabitants of this Province an act of clemency  
worthy the high station to which they are exalted.  
Hants County N.S. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1835

Thomas Stewart Esq. Treasurer Minister, Hants

Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith J.P.

W<sup>m</sup> O'Brien J.P.

Thomas Smith Wesleyan missionary

Bruf Smith J.P.

John Lockman J.P.







I Harry King Notary Public by Royal  
Authority duly admitted and sworn residing at Windsor  
Nova Scotia Do by these Presents certify unto all whom  
it may concern that I am personally acquainted  
with the Reverend Thomas Snow, Richard Smith  
Benjamin Smith William O'Brien John Cochrane  
Samuel Drummond Joseph Sautelle Benjamin Dyer  
and Asa Torrey whose names are subscribed to  
the foregoing Petition and the signatures of those  
Persons to the same ~~offer~~ subscribed are ~~truly~~  
the proper handwriting of the said parties  
and good faith and credit are due to them the  
said persons officially and otherwise

Dated and Signed at Windsor this ninth  
day of September A.D. 1835

Harry King  
Notary Public

