

**LIST OF PARDONS, COMMUNICATIONS,
REPRIEVES AND OTHER FORMS
OF CLEMENCY**

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MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA:

As required by Section VI2 of the Constitution of Virginia, I submit herewith a statement setting forth the "particulars of every case of fine or penalty remitted, of reprieve or pardon granted, and of punishment commuted" with my "reasons for remitting, granting or commuting the same" from January 13, 1972 through January 9, 1973.

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ABSOLUTE PARDON

REID, FREDERICK DOUGLAS. Convicted January 26, 1971 in the Nansemond County Circuit Court of rape and sentenced to ten years with five years suspended for good behavior, and on June 28, 1971 in the Nansemond County Circuit Court of grand larceny and sentenced to three years to run concurrently. In view of information submitted by the Commonwealth's Attorney and the presiding Judge at Subject's trial, he is granted an Absolute Pardon from the grand larceny three year concurrent charge effective March 9, 1972. This pardon dated March 2, 1972.

PARDON

CAMPBELL, RUSSELL BELL. Convicted November 22, 1957 in the Arlington County Circuit Court of breaking and entering and sentenced to a term of one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, he is hereby granted a pardon. This pardon dated May 10, 1972.

CULLEN, WILLIAM BRYANT. Convicted on July 23, 1965 in the Arlington County Circuit Court of false pretense and twenty-two additional charges, and sentenced to twenty years on each charge to run concurrently; execution of sentence suspended pending good behavior for ten years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with his conduct since his conviction I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated January 13, 1972.

FORREST, CLIFTON TULL. Convicted on October 10, 1967 in the Hustings Court of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia of assault and sentenced to twelve months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, I hereby grant him a pardon. This pardon dated January 19, 1972.

GREENE, HARRY LYNN, a/k/a RICHARD WAYNE GEARY, a/k/a HARRY ADAMS. Convicted in the Arlington County Circuit Court on January 22, 1965 of two counts of grand larceny and on April 22, 1965 and October 15, 1965 in the Fairfax County Circuit Court of two counts of grand larceny, and in the Alexandria City Corporation Court on October 1, 1965 and November 18, 1965 for worthless check. Sentenced to a total term of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated October 12, 1972.

GUTHRIE, BENJAMIN. Convicted in the Carroll County Circuit Court on December 6, 1937 of rape and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated January 14, 1972.

HOWELL, ALGIE T., JR. Convicted in the Nansemond County Circuit Court on April 21, 1962 of possession of illegal whiskey and fined \$100.00; on November 1, 1961 of improper display of county license tag and fined \$10.00, suspended; and on August 12, 1961 of curse and abuse of a police officer in the line of duty and fined \$100.00, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his convictions, he is hereby granted a pardon. This pardon dated April 4, 1972.

HUEY, INEZ B. Convicted in the Hampton City Circuit Court on January 22, 1970 of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to three years.

In view of a proper adjustment to parole causing the Virginia Probation and Parole Board to grant her an early discharge, and upon recommendation of her probation officer, I hereby grant her a pardon. It is hoped that this pardon will cause the United States Immigration authorities to / suspend deportation proceedings. This pardon dated December 15, 1972.

McLAUGHLIN, JOSEPH RAYMOND, JR. Convicted on May 22, 1961 in the Norfolk City Corporation Court of robbery and sentenced to five years. Paroled August 7, 1963; discharged from parole supervision February 23, 1965. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated August 29, 1972.

MOSS, FRANK H., JR. Convicted in the Municipal Court of the City of Petersburg, Virginia on December 11, 1970, of having in his possession a narcotic drug, to-wit: marijuana, and sentenced to twelve months, with eleven months suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated December 7, 1972.

PORTER, RICHARD ROY, ALIAS BILLY DELBERT HAMILTON. Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part Two, on March 12, 1964 of statutory burglary. Imposition of sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, he is hereby granted a pardon. This pardon dated May 10, 1972.

STALLMAN, ALFRED JAMES a/k/a ALFRED JAMES BIRCH. Convicted in the Princess Anne County Circuit Court (now Virginia Beach) on December 17, 1958 of robbery and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated November 1, 1972.

TARKENTON, CHARLES CARDEN. Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News on December 6, 1952 of a crime against nature and sentenced to a two year probationary period. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, I am hereby granting him a pardon. This pardon dated October 2, 1972.

CONDITIONAL PARDON

CAMM, SYLVESTER WILLIE. Convicted in the Lynchburg City Corporation Court on February 10, 1967 of first-degree murder and sentenced to twenty-five years. Based on his serious illness, and upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Welfare and Institutions, subject is granted a conditional pardon subject to admission to McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. This pardon dated December 15, 1972.

CHAPLAIN, RUSSELL WILSON, JR. Convicted in the Virginia Beach Circuit Court on August 31, 1967 of three counts of simple assault and sentenced to ninety days in jail on one count and fined \$500.00 on each count. After mature consideration, I am granting him a conditional pardon for the jail sentence of ninety days. My decision is based on his good behavior prior to conviction and subsequent good behavior for five years

SWANNER, RENALDO JACKSON. Convicted in the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Part Two, on December 4, 1957 of malicious wounding and sentenced to four years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 5, 1972.

TALIAFERRO, SAMUEL L. Convicted in the Hustings Court of the City of Portsmouth on September 15, 1971 of grand larceny and fined \$500.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1972.

TARKENTON, CHARLES CARDEN. Convicted in the Corporation Court for the City of Newport News on December 6, 1952 of a crime against nature and sentenced to a two-year probationary period. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1972.

TAYLOR, CARTER HARLESS. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on March 19, 1957 of unlawful wounding and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 10, 1972.

TICE, HARRY. Convicted in the Campbell County Circuit Court on July 13, 1966 of murder (second degree) and sentenced to eight years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 7, 1972.

TSANTER, SANDRA (now SANDRA WITT). Convicted in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg on March 6, 1959 of grand larceny and sentenced to two years, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 12, 1972.

TYSON, BLANEY FRANK. Convicted in the Superior Court of Stokes County, Danbury, North Carolina on January 4, 1955 of breaking, entering, larceny and receiving and sentenced to two years, suspended; placed on probation for five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, September 25, 1972.

UNDERWOOD, SHIRLEY BASIL. Convicted in the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia on January 7, 1947, Case No. 4637, violation of 26 USCA 2913, removing and concealing untaxpaid distilled spirits; and Case No. 4622, Violation of 26 USCA 2810, 2833 and 2834, illicit distilling. Case Nos. 4622 and 4637 were consolidated—sentenced to eight months and a fine of \$100.00; and on November 12, 1951, Case No. 5175, violation of 26 USCA 2810, 2831, 2833, 2834, illicit distilling, sentenced to six months and fined \$100.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 9, 1972.

WAITT, ROBERT W. Convicted in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond on September 16, 1966 of rape and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 24, 1972.

years with five years suspended on good behavior, and on June 28, 1971 he was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to three years to run concurrently. In view of information submitted by the Commonwealth's Attorney and the presiding Judge at Subject's trial, he is being granted a conditional pardon from the rape charge and an absolute pardon from the grand larceny three year concurrent charge, effective March 9, 1972; he will be under supervision under the conditional pardon. This pardon dated March 2, 1972.

SMITH, CHARLES N. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Prince William County on February 29, 1968 of second-degree murder and sentenced to sixteen years. In view of the fact that the man had no prior record, had a good employment record, has had an exemplary institutional record, and there is a serious problem with his son with which he may be of assistance, he is granted a conditional pardon, effective February 10, 1972 and will be under supervision. This pardon dated February 3, 1972.

TATE, WILLIAM L. Convicted in the Roanoke City Hustings Court on March 18, 1970 of first-degree murder and sentenced to twenty years. In view of his good behavior and his serious illness, and upon recommendations of the Director of Corrections and presiding Judge, I am hereby granting him a conditional pardon, based on his good behavior for five years, to be released to his wife, effective October 4, 1972. This pardon dated October 2, 1972.

VAUGHAN, WILLIAM MITCHELL. Convicted in the Halifax County Circuit Court on March 17, 1942 of murder and sentenced to fifteen years. To allow this man to take advantage of certain rehabilitative programs under the North Carolina Division of Corrections which otherwise would not be accessible due to a detainer held by the Virginia Probation and Parole Board, granted a conditional pardon. This pardon dated May 24, 1972.

PARDON AND AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE, POSSESS, OR TRANSPORT IN COMMERCE A FIREARM

WILLIAMS, WEBSTER. Convicted in the Corporation Court, Part One, of the City of Norfolk, Virginia on February 23, 1938 of breaking and entering and sentenced to twelve months in jail, suspended; placed on probation for a period of two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted pardon and authorization to receive, possess, or transport in commerce a firearm. This pardon dated May 3, 1972.

AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE, POSSESS, OR TRANSPORT IN COMMERCE A FIREARM

WITTENBRAKER, CHARLES W. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Powhatan County on October 1, 1958 of grand larceny and sentenced to three years, suspended. Placed on probation for a period of five years. Based on his good behavior since his release from probation, granted authorization to receive, possess, or transport in commerce a firearm. Dated March 9, 1972.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES

BAILEY, LEANDER. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Surry County on March 25, 1941 of illegally manufacturing alcoholic beverages and sen-

tenced to a term of six months; a fine of \$50.00; and a bond of \$500, upon condition of his good behavior for one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of his political disabilities, October 30, 1972.

BALTIMORE, LLOYD GEORGE. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Warren County, Virginia on January 24, 1951 of malicious, felonious and unlawful assault and sentenced to three years, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, February 8, 1972.

BEARD, CLAUDE ALVIN. Convicted in the Bedford County Circuit Court on May 3, 1955 of grand larceny and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 21, 1972.

BERRANE, SHERWOOD McCRAY. Convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Warwick (now the City of Newport News) in January of 1956 of housebreaking and sentenced to twelve months in jail. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 20, 1972.

BOWLIN, MICHELE RENA. Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, Part Two, on December 19, 1969 of robbery and sentenced to six years—2 years suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 15, 1972.

BROWN, ERSON O. Convicted in the Alleghany County Circuit Court on November 16, 1945 of robbery and unlawful entry and on July 15, 1946 of unlawful entry and sentenced to one and one-half years and two years, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 7, 1972.

BRUBAKER, EARL CECIL. Convicted in the Page County Circuit Court on September 28, 1956 of malicious assault and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, February 2, 1972.

BURKE, ROY ALTON. Convicted of grand larceny in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County on September 1, 1961 and sentenced to twelve months—suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, November 21, 1972.

CANTRELL, BUDDY. Convicted in the Wise County Circuit Court on August 27, 1957 of illegal manufacture of ardent spirits and sentenced to thirty days—suspended—fined \$50.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 5, 1972.

CARNEY, ROBERT L. Convicted in the Norfolk County Circuit Court (now Corporation Court of the City of Chesapeake) on January 5, 1962 of statutory burglary and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 31, 1972.

CARTER, MASON M. Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Charlottesville on November 24, 1964 of forgery and sentenced to three years, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, January 13, 1972.

CHANEY, ELLA (now ELLA CHANEY DUNNAVANT). Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk on June 9, 1969 of forgery and sentenced to two years; of forgery and sentenced to two years, suspended; of forgery, eight charges, imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 25, 1972.

COLLETTE, MAURICE E. Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk on March 24, 1958 of crime against nature, two charges and sentenced to two years on each charge, to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 6, 1972.

COTTEN, ROBERT C., JR. Convicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia on April 4, 1967 of conspiracy—18USC371—and sentenced to two years, and of using interstate facilities—18USC1952&2—and sentenced to two years, sentences to run concurrently. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, September 12, 1972.

CRAIG, STEPHEN W. Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Charlottesville on August 21, 1968 of grand larceny and sentenced to two years, suspended, placed on probation for two years; in the Circuit Court of Albemarle County on October 11, 1968 of breaking and entering and imposition of sentence was suspended, placed on probation for three years, released from probation supervision January 14, 1971. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, September 12, 1972.

DALLAS, LEVI. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Page County on February 15, 1950 of perjury and sentenced to six months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1972.

DAVID, ANGUS. Convicted in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Abingdon, Virginia on March 10, 1970 of conspiracy against rights of citizens, U.S.C.A. 241, and sentenced to one year and six months, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1972.

DICKERSON, VERNIE LEE. Convicted in the County Court of Pulaski County on January 11, 1956 of assault and sentenced to six months, suspended on condition of good behavior. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, April 18, 1972.

FORTUNE, LAWRENCE. Convicted in the Caroline County Circuit Court on June 20, 1939 of violation of the A.B.C. law and sentenced to one year and one day; discharged December 13, 1939. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's

conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 17, 1972.

FRIESE, LEROY NORMAN. Convicted in the Norfolk City Corporation Court on November 20, 1962 and in the Virginia Beach City Circuit Court on January 3, 1963 of forgery and sentenced to twelve years. Paroled April 28, 1969; discharged from parole supervision October 28, 1970. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, October 10, 1972.

FUNK, ROBERT ERVIN. Convicted in the United States District Court on October 7, 1963 of violation of 26 USC 5179(a); 5601(a)(1); 5108(a); 5681(c); 5601(a)(7) and sentenced to three years, suspended; placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, October 5, 1972.

GIBBS, LARRY WADE. Convicted in the United States District Court, Norfolk, Virginia on November 3, 1964 for violation of Title 18, Sections 2 and 1010, U.S.C. (FHA Fraud). Imposition of sentence suspended; placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 6, 1972.

GILL, STERLING. Convicted in the Hustings Court of the City of Petersburg on January 19, 1968 of unlawful wounding and sentenced to three years, suspended for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 3, 1972.

GIMENEZ, REVEREND JOHN. Convicted in the Supreme Court, County of Bronx, on December 29, 1955 of violation of Sec. 1751 P.L. (Sub 3), and on January 17, 1956 of AH. violation Sec. 1751 P.L. (Sub 3), and sentenced to two to four years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1972.

GOLDBERG, MICHAEL SCOTT. Convicted in the Hanover County Circuit Court on July 9, 1970 of grand larceny and sentenced to six months in jail; four months suspended for good behavior for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 10, 1972.

GOOD, EUNICE. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Page County on October 9, 1959 of malicious assault and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1972.

GROOMS, HUNTER WILSON. Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Charlottesville on May 30, 1951 of simple assault and sentenced to twelve months in jail with six months suspended on good behavior. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 12, 1972.

GUARD, KENNETH E. Convicted in the Fairfax County Court on March 31, 1967 of having in his possession and selling a narcotic drug and

sentenced to six months, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, August 29, 1972.

GUTHRIE, JOSEPH FRANCIS. Convicted in the United States District Court, Baltimore, Maryland on May 1, 1964 of theft of Government property; aiding and abetting and sentenced to six months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 8, 1972.

HAMPTON, EARLY. Convicted in the Nansemond County Circuit Court on June 30, 1958 of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to twelve months; in the Southampton County Circuit Court on October 20, 1958 of breaking and entering and sentenced to two years, suspended upon good behavior for five years; in the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Part Two on November 9, 1959 of grand larceny and sentenced to one year; and in the Norfolk City Corporation Court on December 5, 1963 of statutory burglary and sentenced to two years and grand larceny and sentenced to two years, total term of four years. Paroled March 22, 1965 and discharged from parole supervision December 9, 1966. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 12, 1972.

HEARN, JAMES WILLARD. Convicted in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke on February 17, 1958 of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and sentenced to six months in jail; in the Wythe County Circuit Court on April 18, 1960 of statutory burglary and unauthorized use and sentenced to three years and one year, respectively. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 8, 1972.

HILLIARD, HOOVER. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Page County on August 12, 1952 of larceny of cattle and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1972.

JENNINGS, SHANNON D. (now SHANNON D. KEIDAISH). Convicted in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County on June 19, 1970 of possession of a narcotic drug and sentenced to five years, suspended; placed on probation for five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 25, 1972.

LANKFORD, CHARLES B. Convicted in the County Court of Schenectady County, New York on September 17, 1944 of robbery, second degree and sentenced to an indeterminate term of not less than 7½ years, maximum 15 years; in the County Court of Ulster County, Kingston, New York on June 18, 1947 of escape and sentenced to two and one-half to five years; and in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana on June 24, 1959 of violation of Title 18, Sec. 2113(a) and (d), National Bank robbery and sentenced to twenty years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 2, 1972.

MARTIN, CLIFFTON MORRIS. Convicted in the Hustings Court of the City of Roanoke on November 1, 1968 of pandering and sentenced to one year, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens

who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, December 6, 1972.

MASSIE, ROY. Convicted in the Dickenson County Circuit Court on September 4, 1940 of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 21, 1972.

McALEXANDER, WILLIAM HERBERT. Convicted in the Circuit Court of the County of Patrick on March 5, 1962 of illegal manufacture of ardent spirits and sentenced to two years, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, February 23, 1972.

McALLISTER, JAMES THOMAS. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Page County on November 16, 1959 of malicious assault and sentenced to one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1972.

McDANIEL, LESTER EUGENE. Convicted in the Hustings Court of Richmond, Virginia, Part Two on January 9, 1956 of highway robbery and sentenced to fifteen years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 3, 1972.

MILANOVICH, MICHAEL. Convicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk, Virginia on December 30, 1958 of violation of Title 18, Section 641, U. S. Code as amended, and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, April 6, 1972.

MULLINS, BUREN MARTIN. Convicted in the Franklin County Circuit Court on December 16, 1965 of grand larceny, three counts, and sentenced to one year on the first count, four months suspended, and placed on probation for a term of three years during his good behavior; on the second and third counts sentenced to a term of one year, suspended, on each count and placed on probation for a term of three years during his good behavior on each count. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 7, 1972.

PAYNE, BILLY J. Convicted in the Circuit Court of the County of Powhatan, Virginia on June 23, 1966 of feloniously molesting mainline switch and sentenced to twelve months, nine months suspended upon good behavior for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 5, 1972.

PAYNE, THOMAS HENRY. Convicted in the Goochland County Circuit Court on November 8, 1946 of murder (first degree) and sentenced to life. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 7, 1972.

PEERMAN, WILLIAM DOLPHUS. Convicted in the Pittsylvania County Circuit Court on March 6, 1965 of unlawful shooting and sentenced to two years, to serve ninety days, the remaining portion suspended, placed on probation for two years; and in the Campbell County Circuit Court on

April 1, 1965 of malicious shooting and sentenced to two years, suspended, placed on probation for two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 12, 1972.

PFIESTER, MARY ELLEN. Convicted in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond, Part Two, on December 30, 1968 of possession of marijuana and placed on probation for a period of three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, July 25, 1972.

PHILLIPS, GEORGE H., JR. Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk on September 6, 1955 of grand larceny, two counts. Imposition of sentence suspended; placed on probation for a period of three years; in the Circuit Court of the County of Mathews on September 29, 1955 of unlawfully and feloniously stealing a fifteen-horsepower Evinrude outboard motor and imposition of sentence was withheld; placed on probation for a period of ten years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, February 16, 1972.

PORTER, RICHARD ROY, ALIAS BILLY DELBERT HAMILTON. Convicted in the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Part Two, on March 12, 1964 of statutory burglary. Imposition of sentence was suspended; placed on probation for three years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 10, 1972.

RICHARDSON, SAMUEL A. Convicted in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond on December 1, 1953 of grand larceny. Imposition of sentence suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, December 13, 1972.

ROYSTER, JAMES P. Convicted in the Halifax County Circuit Court on July 23, 1970 of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to twelve months, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, August 11, 1972.

RYAN, CHARLES EMETT. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Warren County on August 28, 1969 of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from parole supervision, granted removal of political disabilities, October 25, 1972.

SNEAD, JOHN LEWIS. Convicted in the Circuit Court of the County of Albemarle on April 18, 1958 of grand larceny and sentenced to five years; and in the Circuit Court of the County of Nelson on May 30, 1958 of statutory burglary and sentenced to one year. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, March 10, 1972.

STONEBERGER, ISAAC TAZEWELL. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Page County on December 16, 1949 of two charges of malicious assault and sentenced to a total term of nine months and a fine of \$300.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1972.

SWANNER, RENALDO JACKSON. Convicted in the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Part Two, on December 4, 1957 of malicious wounding and sentenced to four years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, December 5, 1972.

TALIAFERRO, SAMUEL L. Convicted in the Hustings Court of the City of Portsmouth on September 15, 1971 of grand larceny and fined \$500.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1972.

TARKENTON, CHARLES CARDEN. Convicted in the Corporation Court for the City of Newport News on December 6, 1952 of a crime against nature and sentenced to a two-year probationary period. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1972.

TAYLOR, CARTER HARLESS. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on March 19, 1957 of unlawful wounding and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 10, 1972.

TICE, HARRY. Convicted in the Campbell County Circuit Court on July 13, 1966 of murder (second degree) and sentenced to eight years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, August 7, 1972.

TSANTER, SANDRA (now SANDRA WITT). Convicted in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg on March 6, 1959 of grand larceny and sentenced to two years, suspended. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this woman's conduct since her release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 12, 1972.

TYSON, BLANEY FRANK. Convicted in the Superior Court of Stokes County, Danbury, North Carolina on January 4, 1955 of breaking, entering, larceny and receiving and sentenced to two years, suspended; placed on probation for five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his conviction, granted removal of political disabilities, September 25, 1972.

UNDERWOOD, SHIRLEY BASIL. Convicted in the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia on January 7, 1947, Case No. 4637, violation of 26 USCA 2913, removing and concealing untaxed distilled spirits; and Case No. 4622, Violation of 26 USCA 2810, 2833 and 2834, illicit distilling. Case Nos. 4622 and 4637 were consolidated—sentenced to eight months and a fine of \$100.00; and on November 12, 1951, Case No. 5175, violation of 26 USCA 2810, 2831, 2833, 2834, illicit distilling, sentenced to six months and fined \$100.00. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, June 9, 1972.

WAITT, ROBERT W. Convicted in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond on September 16, 1966 of rape and sentenced to five years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 24, 1972.

WALDEN, LLOYD. Convicted in the Washington County Circuit Court on August 4, 1948 of larceny of chickens and sentenced to one year and eight months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 19, 1972.

WALLACE, BOBBY LEROY. Convicted in the Page County Circuit Court on September 24, 1962 of unauthorized use of auto and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, January 28, 1972.

WEADE, GARY ALLEN. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County on June 16, 1969 of breaking and entering and sentenced to two years, suspended, and placed on probation. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, May 10, 1972.

WHITE, RICHARD LEE. Convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana on February 25, 1966 of interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle and sentenced to eighteen months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, September 22, 1972.

WILSON, RICHARD O. Convicted in the Alexandria Corporation Court on June 14, 1966 of grand larceny and sentenced to five years, suspended pending good behavior on probation for a period of five years; released from probation March 9, 1971. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 2, 1972.

WITT, HOWARD BANKS. Convicted in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg, Virginia on June 3, 1957 of grand larceny and sentenced to two years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 12, 1972.

WOODWARD, LEEDY. Convicted in the Circuit Court of Page County on February 23, 1949 of burglary, grand larceny and housebreaking and sentenced to two years on each charge, suspended. Placed on probation until he reached the age of twenty-one years. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, October 11, 1972.

WRIGHT, THOMAS RAY. Convicted in the Rockbridge County Circuit Court on February 22, 1949 of grand larceny and sentenced to one year and four months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release, granted removal of political disabilities, November 8, 1972.

YANEZ, JOHN J. Convicted in the Corporation Court of Norfolk on February 23, 1963 of assault and robbery and sentenced to four years, suspended; placed on probation for four years; indicted for grand larceny, fined \$100.00 and sentenced to twelve months. Relying on the recommendations of reputable citizens who are familiar with this man's conduct since his release from probation, granted removal of political disabilities, October 5, 1972.

ZOLLMAN, G. C. Convicted in the Rockbridge County Circuit Court on February 6, 1968 of two charges of buying, receiving and having in his