

THE LEITH MURDER.

Petition For Reprieve Of Condemned Man.

A petition for the reprieve of Allan Wales has been issued to-day for signature. Wales, who is 22 years of age, was sentenced to death at Edinburgh last Monday for the murder of his wife at Pirniefield Place, Leith.

The grounds for the petition, which is in the hands of Mr Andrew H. Murray and Mr Ferguson Shinie, the agents for Wales at the trial, are the prisoner's mental condition and the jury's unanimous recommendation to mercy on account of his youth.