

Tennessee Petitions 1824 - 1825

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Petition Number
Adam, David	Petition from Morgan County regarding the construction of a turnpike road by Daniel Lavender, Eldredge Myatt, James McClintock and John H. Kingston. Also ask that David Adam, William Ramsy, John H. Hugh, Westley Fansker & James Deven be appointed as administrator.	Morgan	1824	42
Adams, Lemuel	Petition of Lumuel Adams asking for land in Hiwassee District.		1824	11
Akins, John	Petition for heirs of John Atkins asking to free certain slaves as specified in his will. (See number 1825-38.)	Wayne	1825	37
Akins, John	Will of John Atkins. (See number 1825-37)	Wayne	1825	38
Alberson, (Esquire)	Petition of James Payne regarding a speedy trial. He is charged with robbery of Calvin Davis. Named in petition: Esquires Alberson & Beeson.	Fentress	1825	195
Allen, Ann Walker	Petition of George W. Allen asking for a divorce from his wife, Ann Walker Allen.	Marion	1825	114
Allen, Annanias	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Allen, George W.	Petition of George W. Allen asking for a divorce from his wife, Ann Walker Allen.	Marion	1825	114
Anderson County, boundaries	Petition from Anderson County concerning the Anderson/Knox County line along Copper Ridge. Named in petition: Purnell Ingram..	Anderson, Knox	1824	40
Anderson, Edmund R.	Petition of Edmund R. Anderson asking for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Peete Anderson. Supporting statement by David R. Cole. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 185, page 211)		1825	163
Anderson, Eliza Peete	Petition of Edmund R. Anderson asking for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Peete Anderson. Supporting statement by David R. Cole. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 185, page 211)		1825	163
Anderson, M. E.	Petition of John M. Cullen asking compensation for serving as an officer of the State Bank, Knoxville branch. Statements of M. E. Anderson, James King, Will B. Russ & William Lyon.	Knox	1824	30
Apple, David	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Ard, Jacob	Statement of John Proffit concerning expenses for his being a State Witness at the trial of Jacob Ard in Washington County back in 1801.	Sullivan, Washington	1825	129
Armstrong, John	Memorials of the trustees of the University of North Carolina to the Tenn. Legislature in regards to land claims. Named in memorials: A. D. Murphey, Col. Francis Burton, John Rin (?), & John Armstrong. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 39, Sec. 13, Page 41)		1824	7
Armstrong, John	Petition of Joshua Hadly regarding certain land entries. Named in petition: John Armstrong, John McLemore & Matthew Barrow.	Sumner	1825	140
Armstrong, William	Petition of the heirs of William Armstrong, deceased, regarding a land grant.	Overton	1825	214
Arnold, Joseph (Captain)	Petition of Overton County regarding surveying of county line, and reduction to Constitutional size. Named in petition: Captain Jonathan Dunlap, William Wood & Captain Joseph Arnold. (Contains many signatures.)	Overton	1824	65
Athens, TN	Petition from the commissioners of Athens, Tennessee regarding money for public buildings of the town.	McMinn	1825	88
Babb, Alfred (Esquire)	Petition of James Maxwell regarding the sale of land in Nashville. Named in petition: Edward Cooper, Calib McGraw, & Alfred Babb, Esquire.	Davidson	1825	217
Baker, John	Petition of John Baker of Jefferson County asking compensation for gun lost while serving under Captain Tipton during the 1815 campaign. (War of 1812) Statement of Charles Hodges.	Jefferson	1824	19

Baldwin, Ezekiel	Petition of Moses Baldwin, wounded in Indian war, asking exemption from taxes and road duty, etc. Named in petition: Thomas Fletcher, Ezekiel Baldwin, Col. Nicholas Perkins & Capt. Matthew Patterson.	Knox	1825	75
Baldwin, Moses	Petition of Moses Baldwin, wounded in Indian war, asking exemption from taxes and road duty, etc. Named in petition: Thomas Fletcher, Ezekiel Baldwin, Col. Nicholas Perkins & Capt. Matthew Patterson.	Knox	1825	75
Ball, Lewis	Affidavits of Lewis Ball, Charles Estills, John Farris & William Reeves showing the Greer's Dam should be removed from Elk River for obstructing navigation		1825	157
Banking	Petition from Bledsoe County regarding banking practices and rates.	Bledsoe	1825	9
Banking	Petition of John and Peter Harmon complaining of unfair bank rates.	Greene	1825	204
Barefoot, Dillion W.	Petition of Nancy Barefoot asking for a divorce from her husband, Dillion W. H. Barefoot.	Maury	1825	39
Barefoot, Nancy	Petition of Nancy Barefoot asking for a divorce from her husband, Dillion W. H. Barefoot.	Maury	1825	39
Barrow, Matthew	Petition of Joshua Hadly regarding certain land entries. Named in petition: John Armstrong, John McLemore & Matthew Barrow.	Sumner	1825	140
Bartlett, Jesse	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Bass, Peter	Petition of Tarlton Hughes asking to collect fees from Smith County. Named in petition: Davis Bradford, Armistead Stubblefield, Peter Bass, John Ward, Joseph Woodfork, D. Moore & John Gorden.	McMinn	1825	12
Baxter, James P.	Petition from some citizens living in Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Bedford County. Also requests that James P. Baxter & William Boone be appointed to run the new line. Named in petition: Jonathan Floyd & John Gavin.	Bedford, Lincoln	1825	92
Beach River	Petition from Perry County asking for a bridge across Beach River.	Perry	1825	103
Bedford County	Petition from Bedford Giles, Maury and Lincoln Counties asking to form a new county to be called Marshall County.	Bedford, Giles, Maury, Lincoln, Marshall	1825	226
Bedford County, annexation	Petition from some citizens living in Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Bedford County. Also requests that James P. Baxter & William Boone be appointed to run the new line. Named in petition: Jonathan Floyd & John Gavin.	Bedford, Lincoln	1825	92
Beeson, (Esquire)	Petition of James Payne regarding a speedy trial. He is charged with robbery of Calvin Davis. Named in petition: Esquires Albersen & Beeson.	Fentress	1825	195
Bell, Montgomery	Petition of Christopher Robertson asking for a loan to improve land once owned by Montgomery Bell in Dickson County.	Dickson	1825	82
Bell, Sara	Petition of John McKee asking for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Keasley McKee. Affidavit of Sarah Bell. (See Affidavit of John Tate petition 1825-183) (A divorce was granted to John McKee in Private Acts of Tennessee 1829, Chapter 1, page 3.)	Greene	1825	184
Bell, William	Petition of William Bell asking to hawk and peddle without a license.	Davidson	1825	138
Bellamy, Jeremia P.	Petition from Capt. Hancock's Company in Palmyra recommending Jeremia P. Bellamy as Justice of the Peace.	Montgomery	1825	48
Bermingham, John	Petition from Bedford County asking that Isaiah Hammond be granted a diploma to practice medicine. Statements of Robert Dennisson, George Smith & John Bermingham.	Bedford	1825	199
Berry, John	Letter of George Williams recommending John Wilson of the Dee River Company, Thomas P. Ensor of Captain Williams' Company, & John Berry of Captain Naver's Company be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Dr, Chester.	Carter	1825	146

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Bill, Jesse	Petition of Jesse Bills regarding the sale of a piece of land to provide care for the insane son, John Johnson, of William Johnson, deceased. Named in petition: James Johnson.	Robertson	1825	76
Billingsley, Elijah	Petition of Polly Billingsley asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsley. (12 supporting signatures.) Statements by Michael Boyd, Francis Erwin, & Hugh Francis. (See also petition 1831-74 and Acts of Tennessee 1832)	Roane	1825	132
Billingsley, Polly	Petition of Polly Billingsley asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsley. (12 supporting signatures.) Statements by Michael Boyd, Francis Erwin, & Hugh Francis. (See also petition 1831-74 and Acts of Tennessee 1832)	Roane	1825	132
Bills, John H.	Petition of Thomas Clift regarding land. Statements by Oney Harvey & John H. Bills.	Hardeman	1825	121
Blackwell, Morris	Petition from witnesses in trial of Morris Blackwell regarding witness fees. Crime took place in Humphreys County but tried in Dickson County.	Humphreys	1824	31
Blair, John	Petition of John Long regarding land grants issued by the State of North Carolina. Named in petition: Henry Rowan, & John Blair. Two certificates of inter-finance filed with petition.	Fentress	1824	24
Blair, John	Petition from Pharaoh B. Cobb, administrator of the estate of John Blair regarding the probating of his case. Named in the petition: Arthur Frog & Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Grainger	1825	42
Blair, John Dr.	Petition of Pharaoh B. Cobb for heirs of Dr. John Blair, deceased, regarding a land grant.		1824	23
Blaze, George	Petition of George Blaze asking compensation for boarding Carton Walton, a wounded traveler who later died. Named in petition: William Walker.	Wilson	1824	54
Bledsoe County	Petition with 342 signatures from Bledsoe and Marion Counties asking to form a new county with a portion of land from each county.	Bledsoe, Marion	1825	21
Bledsoe County	Petition from Bledsoe County asking it be divided to form a new county to be known as Cumberland County.	Bledsoe, Cumberland	1825	128
Bledsoe County, boundaries	Petition from citizens of Bledsoe and Marion County OPPOSED to forming a new county and reduce limits of their counties. (many signatures)	Bledsoe, Marion	1825	136
Boone, William	Petition from some citizens living in Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Bedford County. Also requests that James P. Baxter & William Boone be appointed to run the new line. Named in petition: Jonathan Floyd & John Gavin.	Bedford, Lincoln	1825	92
Boundaries, Hamilton County	Petition requesting a change in the boundary line between Hamilton and Marion Counties.	Hamilton, Marion	1825	130
Boundaries, Tennessee & Kentucky	Petition from Sumner County regarding the State boundary line with Kentucky.	Sumner	1825	229
Bounds, Thomas	Petition of White County asking that a road charter be lengthened for Robert Officer. Named in petition: Thomas Bounds, Thomas Fancher, & Charles W. Burke.	White	1824	66
Boyd, Michael	Petition of Polly Billingsley asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsley. (12 supporting signatures.) Statements by Michael Boyd, Francis Erwin, & Hugh Francis. (See also petition 1831-74 and Acts of Tennessee 1832)	Roane	1825	132
Boydston, John P. (Captain)	Petition from Capt. John P. Boydston's Company asking John Pitchford be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	185
Bradford, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Bradford, Davis	Petition of Tarlton Hughes asking to collect fees from Smith County. Named in petition: Davis Bradford, Armistead Stubblefield, Peter Bass, John Ward, Joseph Woodfork, D. Moore & John Gorden.	McMinn	1825	12

Bradford, Henry	Petition of Robert Sloan asking relief from court cost. Named in petition: Colonaskee, a Cherokee female, William Lawry & Henry Bradford.	McMinn	1824	43
Brasher, Robert	Petition from Lawrence County asking Robert Brasher be appointed as Justice of the Peace for Captain Hammond's Company.	Lawrence	1824	53
Bratcher, Benjamin	Regarding of Benjamin Bratcher regarding the possession of a slave. Named in petition: John Bratcher, female slaves Cloe & Aggy.	Campbell	1825	18
Bratcher, John	Regarding of Benjamin Bratcher regarding the possession of a slave. Named in petition: John Bratcher, female slaves Cloe & Aggy.	Campbell	1825	18
Brewer, T.	Petition of T. Brewer asking for a loan to dig for salt water.	Dickson	1825	164
Bridge	Petition of Rueben Ross asking for a loan to complete construction of a bridge over Caney Fork River.	White	1824	15
Bridge	Petition from Perry County asking for a bridge across Beach River.	Perry	1825	103
Brock, Charles	Petition of Charles Brock asking to build a mill on Spring Creek.	Hardeman	1825	187
Brooks, Matthew	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Browder, Edmund	Petition of Edmund Browder to change mistake made in recording his name on land grant.	McMinn	1824	39
Browder, Robert	Petition of Samuel Douthet asking relief and a land grant. Named in petition: Robert Browder.		1824	17
Brown, David	Petition of W. H. Buchanan regarding a land entry. Named in petition: David Brown, John B. Stubling & James Bumpas.	Lawrence	1825	71
Brown, John (Captain)	Petition of Jesse Lincoln regarding a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston. Named in petition: Robert Burk, Capt. John Brown, Jacob A. Lane, John Jetts & Anthony Dibrell.	White	1825	101
Brown, John (Surveyor)	Memorial of Robert Kelsey accusing the surveyor John Brown of dishonesty. Named in petition: Edward Williams.		1824	12
Brown, John (Surveyor)	Petition of Robert J. Kelsey asking that John Brown, surveyor general of 8th District be impeached.	Maury	1825	96
Brown, John (Surveyor)	Petition of James Dobbins regarding land purchased from Jacob A. Lane. Statements of John Brown, surveyor, Major B. Reynolds & Alexander McDonald.	Lawrence	1825	119
Brown, Jothan, Jr.	Petition of Jothan Brown Jr. regarding standard measures.	Greene	1825	179
Brown, Reuben S. (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Rueben S. Brown's Company recommending Samuel Given as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy of Hector Lee, deceased.	Sumner	1825	46
Brown, William	Petition from Capt. Haley's Company recommending William Brown be appointed as a Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1825	54
Bryan, Stephen G.	Petition of Stephen G. Bryan regarding a land certificate in the Western District.		1825	24
Bryne, Brice	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Buchanan, W. H.	Petition of W. H. Buchanan regarding a land entry. Named in petition: David Brown, John B. Stubling & James Bumpas.	Lawrence	1825	71
Buller, Christopher	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Bumpas, James	Petition of W. H. Buchanan regarding a land entry. Named in petition: David Brown, John B. Stubling & James Bumpas.	Lawrence	1825	71
Bumpass, Gabriel	Petition from Hardeman County asking Gabriel Bumpass & Elijah Gosett for Captain Walter Shenault's Company & Thomas Dean & Drury Champion for Captain Matthew Gainsby Company be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	120
Burk, Robert	Petition of Jesse Lincoln regarding a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston. Named in petition: Robert Burk, Capt. John Brown, Jacob A. Lane, John Jetts & Anthony Dibrell.	White	1825	101

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Burke, Charles W.	Petition of White County asking that a road charter be lengthened for Robert Officer. Named in petition: Thomas Bounds, Thomas Fancher, & Charles W. Burke.	White	1824	66
Burkhart, John (Captain)	Petition from Hawkins County asking to form a volunteer rifle company. Elected John Burkhart as Captain and James Williford & John Johnson as Ensign. Named in petition: Lt. Col. W. McCain, 48th Regiment.	Hawkins	1825	193
Burnett, Reuben	Petition of Henry Rowans concerning land. Named in petition: Stokely Rowan, Reuben Burnett, Joshua Story, & William McCormack.	Hawkins	1824	41
Burris, John A.	Affidavit of Joseph Calloway, Thomas Henderson, Matthew W. McGhee, Nicholas S. Peck & John A. Burris regarding purchase of land by Moses Humphries from Katy Harlen.	Monroe	1825	80
Burton, Francis (Colonel)	Memorials of the trustees of the University of North Carolina to the Tenn. Legislature in regards to land claims. Named in memorials: A. D. Murphey, Col. Francis Burton, John Rin, & John Armstrong. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 39, Sec. 13, Page 41)		1824	7
Buson, Jacob	Petition of Henry W. Francis regarding organization of the Fentress County Court and the election of Sheriff. Named in petition: Zerah Martin, Samuel L. Wilson, Joseph French & Jacob Buson. Statement by Edward Cross.	Fentress	1824	35
Byers, Moses	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Cadle, Mary	Petition from the Hiwassee District regarding a piece of land for Mary Cadle, a widow with children.	McMinn	1825	90
Cain, James	Petition of James Cain asking relief from fine. Named in petition: John B. Williford, Isaac Martin & the Morris family.	Warren	1825	202
Callaway, Joseph (Surveyor)	Petition of Joseph Callaway asking compensation for surveying the island in the Tennessee River of the Hiwassee District.	Blount	1825	2
Callaway, Richard	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Calloway, Joseph	Affidavit of Joseph Calloway, Thomas Henderson, Matthew W. McGhee, Nicholas S. Peck & John A. Burris regarding purchase of land by Moses Humphries from Katy Harlen.	Monroe	1825	80
Canal	Petition asking that R. H. Dyer be given a loan to build a canal connecting Forked Deer and Mississippi Rivers.		1825	22
Cannon, Abraham	Petition from Mary & Abraham Cannon, the heirs of John Sharp, regarding an inheritance of land.	Rutherford	1824	50
Cannon, Clement	Petition of William Gallbreath asking an act directing the Bedford County sheriff to condemn property on the south bank of the Duck River at Shelbyville in order to protect his investment in a mill and dam. Named in petition: Col. Newton Cannon & Clement Cannon. (17 pages of supporting signatures.)	Bedford	1825	1
Cannon, Mary	Petition from Mary & Abraham Cannon, the heirs of John Sharp, regarding an inheritance of land.	Rutherford	1824	50
Cannon, Newton (Colonel)	Petition of William Gallbreath asking an act directing the Bedford County sheriff to condemn property on the south bank of the Duck River at Shelbyville in order to protect his investment in a mill and dam. Named in petition: Col. Newton Cannon & Clement Cannon. (17 pages of supporting signatures.)	Bedford	1825	1
Cantrell, Anny Johnson	Petition of John Cantrell asking for a divorce from his wife Anny Johnson Cantrell. Named in petition: James Watkins. 42 supporting signatures. Certified statements of 17 individuals including her father, step-mother, brother and sister.	Hawkins	1825	32

Cantrell, John	Petition of John Cantrell asking for a divorce from his wife Anny Johnson Cantrell. Named in petition: James Watkins. 42 supporting signatures. Certified statements of 17 individuals including her father, step-mother, brother and sister.	Hawkins	1825	32
Cantrell, Richard	Petition from Weakley County recommending Richard Cantrell be appointed a Justice of the Peace.	Weakley	1825	60
Caps, Benjamin	Petition of Benjamin Caps asking for a divorce from his wife Sally Mauldin Caps. Named in petition: William Carnaham. Statement of Sally Caps agreeing to the divorce.	Davidson	1824	13
Caps, Sally Mauldin	Petition of Benjamin Caps asking for a divorce from his wife Sally Mauldin Caps. Named in petition: William Carnaham. Statement of Sally Caps agreeing to the divorce.	Davidson	1824	13
Cardwell, John	Petition from Capt. Levi Casey's Company asking John Cardwell be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1825	56
Carnaham, William	Petition of Benjamin Caps asking for a divorce from his wife Sally Mauldin Caps. Named in petition: William Carnaham. Statement of Sally Caps agreeing to the divorce.	Davidson	1824	13
Carpenter, John	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Carrick Academy	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Carruth, Walter	Petition from Walter Carruth asking relief in the form of a land grant.	McMinn	1824	6
Carson, Cynthia	Petition of John Carson asking for a divorce from his wife, Cynthia Carson.	Monroe	1825	191
Carson, John	Petition of John Carson asking for a divorce from his wife, Cynthia Carson.	Monroe	1825	191
Carter, (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Carter's Company recommending Robert Love be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1825	55
Carter, Hugh	Petition of Christian Dycke asking he be allowed to redeem a portion Henry Dycke's, his deceased father, estate. Named in petition: Hugh Carter & John Snapp.	Greene	1824	55
Casey, Abner	Petition of Abner Casey regarding land.		1824	37
Casey, Levi (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Levi Casey's Company asking John Cardwell be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1825	56
Caswill, Richard W.	Tax Report of Gabriel McGraw, sheriff and tax collector of Hawkins County. Named in petition: Richard W. Cashwill, James Surgion, Capt. Jon A. Rogers, Walter Sims & Joseph McClain.	Hawkins	1825	98
Catrons, (Judge)	Petition of John Newman asking relief from courts. Named in petition: Jenkin Whiteside, William Claude, O. B. Hayes, Judge Haywood & Judge Catrons.	Davidson	1825	19
Champion, Drury	Petition from Hardeman County asking Gabriel Bumpass & Elijah Gosett for Captain Walter Shenault's Company & Thomas Dean & Drury Champion for Captain Matthew Gainsby Company be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	120
Charles, Samuel	Petition from the Western District asking for a new road from the Alabama line at the home of Samuel Charles to Memphis.	McNairy, Hardeman, Fayette, Shelby	1825	6
Chester, Dr.	Letter of George Williams recommending John Wilson of the Dee River Company, Thomas P. Ensor of Captain Williams' Company, & John Berry of Captain Naver's Company be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Dr, Chester.	Carter	1825	146

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Chester, Robert J.	Petition of Robert J. Chester regarding a land entry in the Western District.		1825	25
Chilton, William	Petition of Valentine Matlock & William Chilton asking permission to open a turnpike road.		1825	84
Chilton, William	Petition of William Chilton regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Andrew W. Lusk, John Irvin & M. Polk. Affidavit of Edward Cross, surveyor.	Overton	1825	211
Claiborne County	Petition from Claiborne County regarding the 1823 appointment of Doctor Thomas Walker as an entry taker for the county.	Claiborne	1825	94
Claiborne, (Governor)	Petition of Thomas Hopkins asking relief of court judgment and cost. Named in petition: James G. Martin, Patrick H. Darley, Richard G. Waterhouse, William Cooke, Governor Claiborne, Stokely Donelson, David Ross & Frederick A. Ross.	Warren	1825	148
Clark, James W.	Petition of Benjamin Totten concerning land for a mill. Named in petition: James W. Clark.	Weakley	1824	63
Claude, William	Petition of John Newman asking relief from courts. Named in petition: Jenkin Whiteside, William Claude, O. B. Hayes, Judge Haywood & Judge Catrons.	Davidson	1825	19
Clayton, John	Petition of John Clayton, veteran of Revolutionary War, regarding land.	Monroe	1825	67
Cliff, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Cliff regarding land. Statements by Oney Harvey & John H. Bills.	Hardeman	1825	121
Clouds, Jeremiah	Petition from citizens of Kingsport asking that obstructions be cleared from the Holston River for navigation. Affidavits of James Rogan, John O'Brien, Amos Rogan, Jacob Kein & Jeremiah Clouds.	Sullivan	1825	156
Cobb, Pharaoh B.	Petition of Pharaoh B. Cobb for heirs of Dr. John Blair, deceased, regarding a land grant.		1824	23
Cobb, Pharaoh B.	Petition from Pharaoh B. Cobb, administrator of the estate of John Blair regarding the probating of his case. Named in the petition: Arthur Frog & Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Grainger	1825	42
Cobb, Robert L.	Petition of Robert L. Cobb regarding land. Named in petition: John Nelson, Permanas Williams, Robert Nelson & William L. Lewis.	Giles	1825	174
Cole, David R.	Petition of Edmund R. Anderson asking for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Peete Anderson. Supporting statement by David R. Cole. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 185, page 211)		1825	163
Cole, Stephen	Petition from Lincoln County asking Stephen Cole be permitted to build a mill on Elk River. (Many signatures)	Lincoln	1825	152
Collier, David	Petition asking that David Collier be appointed as a Justice of the Peace for Capt. Abraham Hayler's Company.	Overton	1825	110
Colonaskee (Cherokee female)	Petition of Robert Sloan asking relief from court cost. Named in petition: Colonaskee, a Cherokee female, William Lawry & Henry Bradford.	McMinn	1824	43
Colonaskee (Cherokee female)	Petition of John Wear regarding a purchase of land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Colonaskee, a Cherokee female.	McMinn	1824	44
Colson, John K.	Petition from Stewart County recommending John K. Colson as Justice of the Peace for the town company.	Stewart	1825	49
Compensation	Certificate of allowance made to former sheriff of Rutherford County, Matthew McClanahan. (See Private Acts of Tenn. 1826 Chapter 140, Section 3, Page 121)	Rutherford	1825	3
Cooke, Richard F.	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Cooke, William	Petition of Thomas Hopkins asking relief of court judgment and cost. Named in petition: James G. Martin, Patrick H. Darley, Richard G. Waterhouse, William Cooke, Governor Claiborne, Stokely Donelson, David Ross & Frederick A. Ross.	Warren	1825	148
Cooper, Celia Wheeler	Petition of Celia Wheeler Cooper asking for a divorce from her husband, Edward Cooper. (44 Supporting signatures)	Rutherford	1825	160
Cooper, Edward	Petition of Celia Wheeler Cooper asking for a divorce from her husband, Edward Cooper. (44 Supporting signatures)	Rutherford	1825	160

Cooper, Edward	Petition of James Maxwell regarding the sale of land in Nashville. Named in petition: Edward Cooper, Calib McGraw, & Alfred Babb, Esquire.	Davidson	1825	217
Copeland, Stephen Jr.	Petition of Stephen Copeland, Sr., Stephen Copeland, Jr. & John Harmack asking to retail liquor without a license.	Overton	1825	213
Copeland, Stephen Sr.	Petition of Stephen Copeland, Sr., Stephen Copeland, Jr. & John Harmack asking to retail liquor without a license.	Overton	1825	213
County Surveyor	Petition of Morgan County recommending that John Staples be appointment as county surveyor.	Morgan	1824	46
Court of Errors and Appeals	Petition from Humphreys County to move the Court of Errors and Appeals from Charlotte in Dickson County to Reynoldsborough in Humphreys County.	Humphreys, Dickson	1824	67
Cowan, Matthew	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Crabb, Ralph	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Crawford, Jonathan	Petition of John Narremore & others (not named in petition) regarding their service in the case if Tennessee vs. Jonathan Crawford. Nathaniel W. Williams was the presiding judge.	Bledsoe, Rhea	1825	4
Crockett, Andrew	Petition of John Hardy and Andrew Crockett asking for land grants in Claiborne County for iron works.	Claiborne	1825	198
Crop, Edward	Petition of Edward Crop for the heirs of Charles Matlock regarding land. Named in petition: Stokeley Donelson & William Tyrill. Affidavit of John Hill.	Overton	1825	222
Cross, Edward	Petition of Henry W. Francis regarding organization of the Fentress County Court and the election of Sheriff. Named in petition: Zerah Martin, Samuel L. Wilson, Joseph French & Jacob Buson. Statement by Edward Cross.	Fentress	1824	35
Cross, Edward (Surveyor)	Petition of William Chilton regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Andrew W. Lusk, John Irvin & M. Polk. Affidavit of Edward Cross, surveyor.	Overton	1825	211
Cullen, John M.	Petition of John M. Cullen asking compensation for serving as an officer of the State Bank, Knoxville branch. Statements of M. E. Anderson, James King, Will B. Russ & William Lyon.	Knox	1824	30
Cumberland County	Petition from Bledsoe County asking it be divided to form a new county to be known as Cumberland County.	Bledsoe, Cumberland	1825	128
Cumberland Mountain Road	Petition from Bledsoe and Warren County asking that Jesse Savage take over the Cumberland Mountain Road and make it a turnpike road. Named in petition: Benjamin Hills & Esquire Raines. (Many signatures)	Bledsoe, Warren	1825	206
Cumberland Turnpike	Petition recommending James Peck of White County and John Johnson of Overton County to have the Cumberland Turnpike Charter.	White, Overton	1824	68
Cunningham, James	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Curtis, Lidda	Petition from Monroe County regarding relief and land for Lidda Curtis and her four children.	Monroe	1825	125
Dale, Edward W.	Petition of Thomas White asking permission to hold lottery to pay debts. Named in petition: Samuel Polk, James Walker, Edward W. Dale, A.O. Harris & P. Nelson.	Maury	1824	56

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Dam	Petition of William Gallbreath asking an act directing the Bedford County sheriff to condemn property on the south bank of the Duck River at Shelbyville in order to protect his investment in a mill and dam. Named in petition: Col. Newton Cannon & Clement Cannon. (17 pages of supporting signatures.)	Bedford	1825	1
Dam	Petition from Franklin County citing a mill/dam on Elk River as being an obstruction to navigation.	Franklin	1825	151
Dam	Petition from Lincoln County citing the mill/dam of John and Joseph Greer on Elk River as an obstructing to navigation.	Lincoln	1825	153
Dam	Petition of William Reeves asking that Greer's dam on Elk River be removed.	Franklin	1825	155
Dam	Affidavits of Lewis Ball, Charles Estills, John Farris & William Reeves showing the Greer's Dam should be removed from Elk River for obstructing navigation		1825	157
Darley, Patrick H.	Petition of Thomas Hopkins asking relief of court judgment and cost. Named in petition: James G. Martin, Patrick H. Darley, Richard G. Waterhouse, William Cooke, Governor Claiborne, Stokely Donelson, David Ross & Frederick A. Ross.	Warren	1825	148
Dauthet, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Dauthet regarding his land claim and efforts to locate salt water. Letter reporting on the progress of the project also included in folder.	Monroe	1825	68
Davis, Calvin	Petition of James Payne regarding a speedy trial. He is charged with robbery of Calvin Davis. Named in petition: Esquires Alberson & Beeson.	Fentress	1825	195
Davis, James	Petition of Elizabeth Hill asking for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Hill. Statements by James P. Skin, Benjamin Rawlins, James Davis & Baston Normand.	Franklin	1825	112
Dawson, David B.	Petition of David B. Dawson asking for a divorce from his wife, Ester Weeks Dawson. Named in petition: Charles Weeks.	Franklin	1825	196
Dawson, Ester Weeks	Petition of David B. Dawson asking for a divorce from his wife, Ester Weeks Dawson. Named in petition: Charles Weeks.	Franklin	1825	196
Dean, Thomas	Petition from Hardeman County asking Gabriel Bumpass & Elijah Gosett for Captain Walter Shenault's Company & Thomas Dean & Drury Champion for Captain Matthew Gainsby Company be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	120
Debtors	Petition asking that delinquent debtors be imprisoned.		1825	108
Dennison, Robert	Petition from Bedford County asking that Isaiah Hammond be granted a diploma to practice medicine. Statements of Robert Dennison, George Smith & John Bermingham.	Bedford	1825	199
Deven, James	Petition from Morgan County regarding the construction of a turnpike road by Daniel Lavender, Eldredge Myatt, James McClintock and John H. Kingston. Also ask that David Adam, William Ramsy, John H. Hugh, Westley Fansker & James Deven be appointed as administrator.	Morgan	1824	42
Dibrell, Anthony	Petition of Jesse Lincoln regarding a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston. Named in petition: Robert Burk, Capt. John Brown, Jacob A. Lane, John Jetts & Anthony Dibrell.	White	1825	101
Divorce	Petition of Benjamin Caps asking for a divorce from his wife Sally Mauldin Caps. Named in petition: William Carnaham. Statement of Sally Caps agreeing to the divorce.	Davidson	1824	13
Divorce	Petition of Robert Hamilton for Sally Miller asking for a divorce from her husband, Hosea C. Miller.	Humphreys	1824	21
Divorce	Petition of William Stewart asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Stewart. (52 supporting signatures.)	Overton	1824	61
Divorce	Petition of Betsey Linn asking for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Linn. 33 supporting signatures. Enclosed with the petition the record of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Kentucky showing Jacob Linn's conviction.	Claiborne	1825	11

Divorce	Petition of Rebecca Shirley asking for a divorce from her husband, George Shirley. Statements of John A. Hale & Josephus Irvine.	Lawrence	1825	17
Divorce	Petition concerning the divorce of Nancy Selvidge. Husband not named.	Monroe	1825	20
Divorce	Petition of John Cantrell asking for a divorce from his wife Anny Johnson Cantrell. Named in petition: James Watkins. 42 supporting signatures. Certified statements of 17 individuals including her father, step-mother, brother and sister.	Hawkins	1825	32
Divorce	Petition of Nancy Barefoot asking for a divorce from her husband, Dillion W. H. Barefoot.	Maury	1825	39
Divorce	Petition of Margaret Ward asking for a divorce from her husband, Leonard Ward.	Knox	1825	40
Divorce	Petition of Martha Williams asking for a divorce from her husband, Harrison Williams. (16 supporting signatures. See also 1827-112)	Rutherford	1825	95
Divorce	Petition for a divorce for Jordin and Rebecca Harris. (50 supporting signatures.) Statements by Patsy Harris, Anna Harris, Robert Harris & others. (See also petition 1826-186 and Private Acts of Tennessee 1826, Chapter 104, page 89)	Jackson	1825	109
Divorce	Petition of Elizabeth Hill asking for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Hill. Statements by James P. Skin, Benjamin Rawlins, James Davis & Baston Normand.	Franklin	1825	112
Divorce	Petition of George W. Allen asking for a divorce from his wife, Ann Walker Allen.	Marion	1825	114
Divorce	Petition of Benjamin Howard asking for a divorce from his wife, Mahaly McComac Howard. (50 supporting signatures.)	Roane	1825	127
Divorce	Petition of Polly Billingsley asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsley. (12 supporting signatures.) Statements by Michael Boyd, Francis Erwin, & Hugh Francis. (See also petition 1831-74 and Acts of Tennessee 1832)	Roane	1825	132
Divorce	Petition of Sarah Elliott asking for a divorce from her husband, Amos Elliott. Statement by W.S. Webb. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825 Chapter 109 page 155)	Williamson	1825	141
Divorce	Petition of Nancy Lauderdale asking for a divorce from her husband John Greenwood. (See also 1825-216)		1825	142
Divorce	Petition of William Dooley asking for a divorce from his wife, Mourning Dooley. Named in petition: Samuel Shelton. Statements by David Shelton & Zebedee Shelton.	McMinn	1825	143
Divorce	Petition of Celia Wheeler Cooper asking for a divorce from her husband, Edward Cooper. (44 Supporting signatures)	Rutherford	1825	160
Divorce	Petition of Edmund R. Anderson asking for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Peete Anderson. Supporting statement by David R. Cole. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 185, page 211)		1825	163
Divorce	Petition of Matthew and Barbara Wells asking for a divorce. They have separated and both want a divorce.		1825	166
Divorce	Affidavit of John Tate regarding an incident at the home of John McKee. (Please see 1825-184 divorce petition of John McKee.)		1825	183b
Divorce	Petition of John McKee asking for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Keasley McKee. Affidavit of Sarah Bell. (See Affidavit of John Tate petition 1825-183) (A divorce was granted to John McKee in Private Acts of Tennessee 1829, Capter 1, page 3.)	Greene	1825	184
Divorce	Petition of John Carson asking for a divorce from his wife, Cynthia Carson.	Monroe	1825	191
Divorce	Petition of John Matthews asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Matthews. Statements by Temperance May, John Matthews Sr., Wiley Pope & Rebecca Matthews.	Franklin	1825	194
Divorce	Petition of David B. Dawson asking for a divorce from his wife, Ester Weeks Dawson. Named in petition: Charles Weeks.	Franklin	1825	196
Divorce	Petition of Sarah Holt asking for a divorce from Joseph Holt. Named in petition: Catherine Smith, & James Galbraith, Esquire. (19 Signatures)	Bledsoe, Warren	1825	205

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Divorce	Petition of Betsy H. Crisp Lindsay asking for a divorce from husband Green Lee Lindsay. (16 supporting signatures.) (See Private Acts of Tennessee 1827, Chapter 232, Section 5, page 197)	McNairy	1825	215
Divorce	Folder contains 3 letters concerning John Greenwood and a divorce from his wife, Nancy Lauderdale. 2 Letters from James Townsend addressed to William Smith, postmaster, Smith's Crossroads, Rhea County. (See petition 1825-142)	Rhea	1825	216
Dixon, Samuel	Resignation of Samuel Dixon as Justice of the Peace recommending William Hancock as his replacement. Notation on back of form regarding case of State of Tenn. Vs. Willis Mullins.	Jackson	1825	65
Dobbins, James	Petition of James Dobbins regarding land purchased from Jacob A. Lane. Statements of John Brown, surveyor, Major B. Reynolds & Alexander McDonald.	Lawrence	1825	119
Donahoo, Charles	Petition of Charles Donahoo regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Report of Robert Wear, surveyor, included.	Monroe	1825	115
Donelson, Stockley	Petition of Sampson Williams regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Joseph Taylor & Stockley Donelson, Certificates of Indenture for Charles Simmons & Marshal D. Spain included in folder.	Jackson	1824	49
Donelson, Stokeley	Petition of Edward Crop for the heirs of Charles Matlock regarding land. Named in petition: Stokeley Donelson & William Tyrill. Affidavit of John Hill.	Overton	1825	222
Donelson, Stokely	Petition of Thomas Hopkins asking relief of court judgment and cost. Named in petition: James G. Martin, Patrick H. Darley, Richard G. Waterhouse, William Cooke, Governor Claiborne, Stokely Donelson, David Ross & Frederick A. Ross.	Warren	1825	148
Dooley, Mourning	Petition of William Dooley asking for a divorce from his wife, Mourning Dooley. Named in petition: Samuel Shelton. Statements by David Shelton & Zebedee Shelton.	McMinn	1825	143
Dooley, William	Petition of William Dooley asking for a divorce from his wife, Mourning Dooley. Named in petition: Samuel Shelton. Statements by David Shelton & Zebedee Shelton.	McMinn	1825	143
Dougherty, John	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Douthet, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Douthet asking relief and a land grant. Named in petition: Robert Browder.		1824	17
Doyle, Eva	Petition of Eva Doyle asking to retail liquor without a license.		1825	74
Doyle, John	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Draper, Thomas	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Duck River	Petition of William Gallbreath asking an act directing the Bedford County sheriff to condemn property on the south bank of the Duck River at Shelbyville in order to protect his investment in a mill and dam. Named in petition: Col. Newton Cannon & Clement Cannon. (17 pages of supporting signatures.)	Bedford	1825	1
Duck River	Petition from Maury County asking that Henry E. Turner be permitted to build a Grist Mill on the Duck River.	Maury	1825	150
Dunlap, Jonathan (Captain)	Petition of Overton County regarding surveying of county line, and reduction to Constitutional size. Named in petition: Captain Jonathan Dunlap, William Wood & Captain Joseph Arnold. (Contains many signatures.)	Overton	1824	65

Dunning, Jane	Petition of William Fleming regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: Robert Dunning, Jane Dunning, Statements by Belitha Owens & William Guest.	Dickson	1825	161
Dunning, Robert	Petition of William Fleming regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: Robert Dunning, Jane Dunning, Statements by Belitha Owens & William Guest.	Dickson	1825	161
Durham, Thomas	Petition from Warren County asking Thomas Durham be appointed as Justice of the Peace for Capt. Terrington's Iron Works Company to fill vacancy of John Martin. Also suggested changes to tax laws etc. for legislature to consider.	Warren	1824	22
Dycke, Christian	Petition of Christian Dycke asking he be allowed to redeem a portion Henry Dycke's, his deceased father, estate. Named in petition: Hugh Carter & John Snapp.	Greene	1824	55
Dycke, Henry	Petition of Christian Dycke asking he be allowed to redeem a portion Henry Dycke's, his deceased father, estate. Named in petition: Hugh Carter & John Snapp.	Greene	1824	55
Dyer County	Petition from certain citizens from Dyer County OPPOSED to the moving of the County Seat. (137 signatures)	Dyer	1825	176
Dyer County, annexation	Petition of certain citizens of Dyer County asking they be annexed to Obion County.	Dyer, Obion	1825	190
Dyer, R. H.	Petition asking that R. H. Dyer be given a loan to build a canal connecting Forked Deer and Mississippi Rivers.		1825	22
Eanes, David	Petition of David and Edwin Eanes asking for a refund from entry takers office.	Franklin	1825	175
Eanes, Edwin	Petition of David and Edwin Eanes asking for a refund from entry takers office.	Franklin	1825	175
Elections, Sheriff	Petition of Henry W. Francis regarding organization of the Fentress County Court and the election of Sheriff. Named in petition: Zerah Martin, Samuel L. Wilson, Joseph French & Jacob Buson. Statement by Edward Cross.	Fentress	1824	35
Elk River	Petition from Lincoln County asking Stephen Cole be permitted to build a mill on Elk River. (Many signatures)	Lincoln	1825	152
Elk River	Petition from Lincoln County citing the mill/dam of John and Joseph Greer on Elk River as an obstructing to navigation.	Lincoln	1825	153
Elk River	Petition of William Reeves asking that Greer's dam on Elk River be removed.	Franklin	1825	155
Elk River	Affidavits of Lewis Ball, Charles Estills, John Farris & William Reeves showing the Greer's Dam should be removed from Elk River for obstructing navigation		1825	157
Elliott, Amos	Petition of Sarah Elliott asking for a divorce from her husband, Amos Elliott. Statement by W.S. Webb. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825 Chapter 109 page 155)	Williamson	1825	141
Elliott, Sarah	Petition of Sarah Elliott asking for a divorce from her husband, Amos Elliott. Statement by W.S. Webb. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825 Chapter 109 page 155)	Williamson	1825	141
Ellis, William	Petition from Warren County asking that William Ellis be allowed to sell liquor without a license. (102 supporting signatures.)	Warren	1825	93
Emancipation	Petition asking for the emancipation of slaves. (235 signatures.)		1825	28
Emancipation	Petition asking for the emancipation of slaves. Many signatures.		1825	29
Emancipation	Petition for heirs of John Atkins asking to free certain slaves as specified in his will. (See number 1825-38.)	Wayne	1825	37
Emancipation	Petition asking for the emancipation of slaves. (Many Signatures)	Knox	1825	41
Emancipation	Petition from the Manumission Society of Tennessee emancipation of slaves.	Jefferson	1825	45
Emancipation	Petition asking for the emancipation of slaves. (361 signatures.)		1825	63
Emancipation	Petition for the emancipation of slaves. (Eleven pages of signatures)		1825	116
Emancipation	Petition of Jabez J. Mitchell, jailor of White County, asking permission to free a negro prisoner, named David, accused of being a run-a- way slave. No owner found.	White	1825	183a
Emancipation	Petition from Anderson County regarding the emancipation of slaves.	Anderson	1825	225

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Emancipation	Petition asking that slavery be abolished.		1825	227
Emancipation	Petition asking that slavery be abolished.		1825	228
Embry, Murray (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Murray Embry's Company recommending James Sharp as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of William Strother, deceased.	Franklin	1825	59
Ensor, Thomas P.	Letter of George Williams recommending John Wilson of the Dee River Company, Thomas P. Ensor of Captain Williams' Company, & John Berry of Captain Naver's Company be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Dr, Chester.	Carter	1825	146
Erwin, Francis	Petition of Polly Billingsley asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsley. (12 supporting signatures.) Statements by Michael Boyd, Francis Erwin, & Hugh Francis. (See also petition 1831-74 and Acts of Tennessee 1832)	Roane	1825	132
Estate Settlement	Petition of Edmund Williams of Maury County asking to resign as executor of Permenas Williams' estate. Named in petition: Dr. Green B. Williams & Dolly Williams.	Maury	1824	33
Estate Settlement	Petition of Christian Dycke asking he be allowed to redeem a portion Henry Dycke's, his deceased father, estate. Named in petition: Hugh Carter & John Snapp.	Greene	1824	55
Estate Settlement	Petition from Pharaoh B. Cobb, administrator of the estate of John Blair regarding the probating of his case. Named in the petition: Arthur Frog & Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Grainger	1825	42
Estill, Wallis	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Estills, Charles	Affidavits of Lewis Ball, Charles Estills, John Farris & William Reeves showing the Greer's Dam should be removed from Elk River for obstructing navigation		1825	157
Fancher, Thomas	Petition of White County asking that a road charter be lengthened for Robert Officer. Named in petition: Thomas Bounds, Thomas Fancher, & Charles W. Burke.	White	1824	66
Fansker, Westley	Petition from Morgan County regarding the construction of a turnpike road by Daniel Lavender, Eldredge Myatt, James McClintock and John H. Kingston. Also ask that David Adam, William Ramsy, John H. Hugh, Westley Fansker & James Deven be appointed as administrator.	Morgan	1824	42
Farris, John	Affidavits of Lewis Ball, Charles Estills, John Farris & William Reeves showing the Greer's Dam should be removed from Elk River for obstructing navigation		1825	157
Fees, Justice of the Peace	Petition requesting some form of considerations for those who serve as Justice of the Peace.	Smith	1825	50
Fees, Witness	Petition from witnesses in trial of Morris Blackwell regarding witness fees. Crime took place in Humphreys County but tried in Dickson County.	Humphreys	1824	31
Fentress County, courts	Petition of Henry W. Francis regarding organization of the Fentress County Court and the election of Sheriff. Named in petition: Zerah Martin, Samuel L. Wilson, Joseph French & Jacob Buson. Statement by Edward Cross.	Fentress	1824	35
Field, Jeremiah	Petition of Jeremiah Field asking his land be detached from the town of Franklin.	Williamson	1824	51
Fish Traps	Petition from certain citizens of Anderson County asking Isaac Lowe be allowed to build fish traps at Elijah Hendon's Island on the Clinch River.	Anderson	1824	18
Fitch, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91

Fleming, William	Petition of William Fleming regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: Robert Dunning, Jane Dunning, Statements by Belitha Owens & William Guest.	Dickson	1825	161
Fletcher, Thomas	Petition of Moses Baldwin, wounded in Indian war, asking exemption from taxes and road duty, etc. Named in petition: Thomas Fletcher, Ezekiel Baldwin, Col. Nicholas Perkins & Capt. Matthew Patterson.	Knox	1825	75
Flowers, William	Petition of William Flowers of Smith County asking to become a citizen of Wilson County.	Smith, Wilson	1825	107
Floyd, Jonathan	Petition from some citizens living in Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Bedford County. Also requests that James P. Baxter & William Boone be appointed to run the new line. Named in petition: Jonathan Floyd & John Gavin.	Bedford, Lincoln	1825	92
Frain, John	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Francis, Henry W.	Petition of Henry W. Francis regarding organization of the Fentress County Court and the election of Sheriff. Named in petition: Zerah Martin, Samuel L. Wilson, Joseph French & Jacob Buson. Statement by Edward Cross.	Fentress	1824	35
Francis, Hugh	Petition of Polly Billingsley asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsley. (12 supporting signatures.) Statements by Michael Boyd, Francis Erwin, & Hugh Francis. (See also petition 1831-74 and Acts of Tennessee 1832)	Roane	1825	132
Franklin County, annexation	Petition of citizens of Crow and Paint Rocks Creeks of Marion County asking to be annexed to Franklin County.	Franklin, Marion	1824	2
Franklin County, annexation	Petition of citizens of Crow and paint Rocks Creeks of Marion County asking to be annexed to Franklin County.	Marion, Franklin	1824	3
Franklin County, annexation	Petition from Marion County asking that the Crow Creek headwaters area be annexed to Franklin County.	Marion, Franklin	1825	172
Franklin, TN	Petition of Jeremiah Field asking his land be detached from the town of Franklin.	Williamson	1824	51
Franklin, TN	Petition from the Town of Franklin asking permission to hold a lottery to finance a town clock for the court house.	Williamson	1825	137
Free People of Color	Petition of Robert Miller and Burrel G. White asking restriction on free people of color.		1825	181
French, Joseph	Petition of Henry W. Francis regarding organization of the Fentress County Court and the election of Sheriff. Named in petition: Zerah Martin, Samuel L. Wilson, Joseph French & Jacob Buson. Statement by Edward Cross.	Fentress	1824	35
Frog, Arthur	Petition from Pharaoh B. Cobb, administrator of the estate of John Blair regarding the probating of his case. Named in the petition: Arthur Frog & Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Grainger	1825	42
Ferguson, Henry	Petition regarding a gift of land by Henry Ferguson to the Sisters of Lussissian Congregation.	Blount	1825	43
Gailbrath, William	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Gainsby, Matthew (Captain)	Petition from Hardeman County asking Gabriel Bumpass & Elijah Gosett for Captain Walter Shenault's Company & Thomas Dean & Drury Championj for Captain Matthew Gainsby Company be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	120
Galbraith, James (Esquire)	Petition of Sarah Holt asking for a divorce from Joseph Holt. Named in petition: Catherine Smith, & James Galbraith, Esquire. (19 Signatures)	Bledsoe, Warren	1825	205
Gallaher, David (Captain)	Letter of John Rayburn to Dr. Joel Walker & Benjamin Hardin, Esq., asking assistance in securing arms for Capt. David Gallaher's Militia Co.	Wayne	1825	62
Gallbreath, William	Petition of William Gallbreath asking an act directing the Bedford County sheriff to condemn property on the south bank of the Duck River at Shelbyville in order to protect his investment in a mill and dam. Named in petition: Col. Newton Cannon & Clement Cannon. (17 pages of supporting signatures.)	Bedford	1825	1

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Gamble, Charles	Petition of Charles Gamble, Chrispian E. Shelton & John Witt concerning a turnpike road to run from Walton's Ridge to Hunter's Trace. John Russell & Benjamin Marberry recommended as commissioners for the road.	Hamilton	1824	26
Gardenhine, Adam	Petition of Adam Gardenhine & John Matindale asking relief from a court judgment.	Overton	1825	126
Gavin, John	Petition from some citizens living in Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Bedford County. Also requests that James P. Baxter & William Boone be appointed to run the new line. Named in petition: Jonathan Floyd & John Gavin.	Bedford, Lincoln	1825	92
Gibson County, boundaries	Petition asking to change county line between Gibson and Weakley Counties.	Gibson, Weakley	1825	118
Giles County	Petition from Bedford Giles, Maury and Lincoln Counties asking to form a new county to be called Marshall County.	Bedford, Giles, Maury, Lincoln, Marshall	1825	226
Gillespie, Allen	Petition of Allen Gillespie asking relief from charge of misdemeanor. Named in petition: Joshua Royston & John Jackson. Transcript of State of Tennessee vs. Allen Gillespie included in folder.	Greene	1824	57
Given, Samuel	Petition from Capt. Rueben S. Brown's Company recommending Samuel Given as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy of Hector Lee, deceased.	Sumner	1825	46
Goodman, Soloman K.	Petition from Franklin County recommending Benjamin Thompson and Soloman K. Goodman be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Franklin	1825	53
Gorden, John	Petition of Tarlton Hughes asking to collect fees from Smith County. Named in petition: Davis Bradford, Armistead Stubblefield, Peter Bass, John Ward, Joseph Woodfork, D. Moore & John Gorden.	McMinn	1825	12
Gordon, George	Petition of George Gordon regarding land for his iron forge and furnace.	Roane	1824	58
Gore, Mounce	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Gosett, Elijah	Petition from Hardeman County asking Gabriel Bumpass & Elijah Gosett for Captain Walter Shenault's Company & Thomas Dean & Drury Champion for Captain Matthew Gainsby Company be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	120
Gothard, George	Petition of Lewis Morgan and George Gothard asking to build turnpike road.	Rhea	1825	111
Gott, Joshua H.	Petition from Capt. Plumbeys' old company recommending Joshua H. Gott be appointed as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of Esq. David Poindexter, resigned.		1825	61
Graham, John	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Grant, Deskin	Petition of Deskin Grant asking relief for services in Revolutionary War.	Montgomery	1825	165
Gray, William	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Greene, Anderson	Petition of Anderson Greene asking to retail goods & groceries without a license.		1825	124
Greenwood, John	Petition of Nancy Lauderdale asking for a divorce from her husband John Greenwood. (See also 1825-216)		1825	142
Greenwood, John	Folder contains 3 letters concerning John Greenwood and a divorce from his wife, Nancy Lauderdale. 2 Letters from James Townsend addressed to William Smith, postmaster, Smith's Crossroads, Rhea County. (See petition 1825-142)	Rhea	1825	216
Greer, John	Petition from Lincoln County citing the mill/dam of John and Joseph Greer on Elk River as an obstructing to navigation.	Lincoln	1825	153
Greer, Joseph	Petition from Lincoln County citing the mill/dam of John and Joseph Greer on Elk River as an obstructing to navigation.	Lincoln	1825	153

Greer's Dam	Petition of William Reeves asking that Greer's dam on Elk River be removed.	Franklin	1825	155
Greer's Dam	Affidavits of Lewis Ball, Charles Estills, John Farris & William Reeves showing the Greer's Dam should be removed from Elk River for obstructing navigation		1825	157
Griffith, Alexander	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Grimes, John	Petition of John Grimes, Register of Monroe County, asking to have office in private home.	Monroe	1825	78
Guest, William	Petition of William Fleming regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: Robert Dunning, Jane Dunning, Statements by Belitha Owens & William Guest.	Dickson	1825	161
Hackler, George	Petition of George Hackler asking for a gift of land. (123 supporting signatures.)	McMinn	1825	89
Hadly, Joshua	Petition of Joshua Hadly regarding certain land entries. Named in petition: John Armstrong, John McLemore & Matthew Barrow.	Sumner	1825	140
Hagan, Eleanor	Petition of Eleanor Hagan asking relief from her husband's, James Hagan, debts.	Sumner, Sullivan	1824	20
Hagan, James	Petition of Eleanor Hagan asking relief from her husband's, James Hagan, debts.	Sumner, Sullivan	1824	20
Hale, John A.	Petition of Rebecca Shirley asking for a divorce from her husband, George Shirley. Statements of John A. Hale & Josephus Irvine.	Lawrence	1825	17
Haley, (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Haley's Company recommending William Brown be appointed as a Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1825	54
Hall, Joseph G. Dr.	Petition of citizens of Mt. Pleasant requesting Dr. Joseph G. Hall be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Maury	1825	58
Hamilton, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Hamilton, George W.	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Hamilton, Robert	Petition of Robert Hamilton for Sally Miller asking for a divorce from her husband, Hosea C. Miller.	Humphreys	1824	21
Hammond, (Captain)	Petition from Lawrence County asking Robert Brasher be appointed as Justice of the Peace for Captain Hammond's Company.	Lawrence	1824	53
Hammond, Isaiah	Petition from Bedford County asking that Isaiah Hammond be granted a diploma to practice medicine. Statements of Robert Dennisson, George Smith & John Bermingham.	Bedford	1825	199
Hancock, (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Hancock's Company in Palmyra recommending Jeremia P. Bellamy as Justice of the Peace.	Montgomery	1825	48
Hancock, William	Resignation of Samuel Dixon as Justice of the Peace recommending William Hancock as his replacement. Notation on back of form regarding case of State of Tenn. Vs. Willis Mullins.	Jackson	1825	65
Hand, Elkins	Petition of Elkins Hand regarding land.	Wayne	1824	1
Hannah, Samuel	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Hardeman County	Petition from Hardeman County asking a commission be appointed to select a location for a permanent seat of justice. (Many signatures)	Hardeman	1824	16
Hardin County	Petition from Hardin County asking to change location of their county seat.	Hardin	1825	7
Hardin, Benjamin (Esquire)	Letter of John Rayburn to Dr. Joel Walker & Benjamin Hardin, Esq., asking assistance in securing arms for Capt. David Gallaher's Militia Co.	Wayne	1825	62
Hardy, John	Petition of John Hardy and Andrew Crockett asking for land grants in Claiborne County for iron works.	Claiborne	1825	198
Harlen, Katy	Affidavit of Joseph Calloway, Thomas Henderson, Matthew W. McGhee, Nicholas S. Peck & John A. Burris regarding purchase of land by Moses Humphries from Katy Harlen.	Monroe	1825	80
Harmack, John	Petition of Stephen Copeland, Sr., Stephen Copeland, Jr. & John Harmack asking to retail liquor without a license.	Overton	1825	213
Harmon, John	Petition of John and Peter Harmon complaining of unfair bank rates.	Greene	1825	204
Harmon, Peter	Petition of John and Peter Harmon complaining of unfair bank rates.	Greene	1825	204

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Harris, A. O.	Petition of Thomas White asking permission to hold lottery to pay debts. Named in petition: Samuel Polk, James Walker, Edward W. Dale, A.O. Harris & P. Nelson.	Maury	1824	56
Harris, Alfred M.	Petition of Tyree Rodes asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: Alfred M. Harris & Robert P. Harrison.	Giles	1825	220
Harris, Anna	Petition for a divorce for Jordin and Rebecca Harris. (50 supporting signatures.) Statements by Patsy Harris, Anna Harris, Robert Harris & others. (See also petition 1826-186 and Private Acts of Tennessee 1826, Chapter 104, page 89)	Jackson	1825	109
Harris, Jordin	Petition for a divorce for Jordin and Rebecca Harris. (50 supporting signatures.) Statements by Patsy Harris, Anna Harris, Robert Harris & others. (See also petition 1826-186 and Private Acts of Tennessee 1826, Chapter 104, page 89)	Jackson	1825	109
Harris, Joseph	Petition from 118 citizens of Overton County asking relief for Joseph Harris, Clerk of Overton County Court of Pleas and Quarters.	Overton	1825	117
Harris, Patsy	Petition for a divorce for Jordin and Rebecca Harris. (50 supporting signatures.) Statements by Patsy Harris, Anna Harris, Robert Harris & others. (See also petition 1826-186 and Private Acts of Tennessee 1826, Chapter 104, page 89)	Jackson	1825	109
Harris, Rebecca	Petition for a divorce for Jordin and Rebecca Harris. (50 supporting signatures.) Statements by Patsy Harris, Anna Harris, Robert Harris & others. (See also petition 1826-186 and Private Acts of Tennessee 1826, Chapter 104, page 89)	Jackson	1825	109
Harris, Robert	Petition for a divorce for Jordin and Rebecca Harris. (50 supporting signatures.) Statements by Patsy Harris, Anna Harris, Robert Harris & others. (See also petition 1826-186 and Private Acts of Tennessee 1826, Chapter 104, page 89)	Jackson	1825	109
Harrison, Robert P.	Petition of Tyree Rodes asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: Alfred M. Harris & Robert P. Harrison.	Giles	1825	220
Hartfield, William	Petition of David Pruitt asking relief as security for William Hartfield.	Morgan	1824	45
Harvey, Oney	Petition of Thomas Clifft regarding land. Statements by Oney Harvey & John H. Bills.	Hardeman	1825	121
Hawkins, Joseph	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Hayes, O. B.	Petition of John Newman asking relief from courts. Named in petition: Jenkin Whiteside, William Claude, O. B. Hayes, Judge Haywood & Judge Catrons.	Davidson	1825	19
Hayler, Abraham (Captain)	Petition asking that David Collier be appointed as a Justice of the Peace for Capt. Abraham Hayler's Company.	Overton	1825	110
Haywood, (Judge)	Petition of John Newman asking relief from courts. Named in petition: Jenkin Whiteside, William Claude, O. B. Hayes, Judge Haywood & Judge Catrons.	Davidson	1825	19
Henderson, Thomas	Affidavit of Joseph Calloway, Thomas Henderson, Matthew W. McGhee, Nicholas S. Peck & John A. Burris regarding purchase of land by Moses Humphries from Katy Harlen.	Monroe	1825	80
Henderson, William	Petition of William Henderson regarding the building of a mill. 54 supporting signatures.	McMinn	1825	14
Hendon, Elijah	Petition from certain citizens of Anderson County asking Isaac Lowe be allowed to build fish traps at Elijah Hendon's Island on the Clinch River.	Anderson	1824	18
Henry County	Petition from Henry County regarding roads.	Henry	1825	224
Herndon, Benjamin Jr.	Petition of James C. O'Riley to amend law regarding registers office. Named in petition: Thomas Hunt, Minerva Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt & Benjamin Herndon, Jr.	Maury	1825	97
Hess, James	Petition of Margaret Hess in behalf of her orphaned children, Nancy, Maria & James Hess regarding land grants. Named in petition: John Lisenby, & Loid Lee.	Bedford	1824	14

Hess, Margaret	Petition of Margaret Hess in behalf of her orphaned children, Nancy, Maria & James Hess regarding land grants. Named in petition: John Lisenby, & Loid Lee.	Bedford	1824	14
Hess, Maria	Petition of Margaret Hess in behalf of her orphaned children, Nancy, Maria & James Hess regarding land grants. Named in petition: John Lisenby, & Loid Lee.	Bedford	1824	14
Hess, Nancy	Petition of Margaret Hess in behalf of her orphaned children, Nancy, Maria & James Hess regarding land grants. Named in petition: John Lisenby, & Loid Lee.	Bedford	1824	14
Hickman County, boundaries	Petition of 77 citizens of Hickman County asking to become a part of Humphreys County. Also asks that Edward Stinson & John Newson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hickman, Humphreys	1825	162
Hill, Alfred	Petition of Elizabeth Hill asking for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Hill. Statements by James P. Skin, Benjamin Rawlins, James Davis & Baston Normand.	Franklin	1825	112
Hill, Elizabeth	Petition of Elizabeth Hill asking for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Hill. Statements by James P. Skin, Benjamin Rawlins, James Davis & Baston Normand.	Franklin	1825	112
Hill, John	Petition of Edward Crop for the heirs of Charles Matlock regarding land. Named in petition: Stokeley Donelson & William Tyrill. Affidavit of John Hill.	Overton	1825	222
Hill, William	Petition of William Hill regarding land. Named in petition: John Sevier.	Overton	1825	173
Hillingsworth, Mary	Petition of May Hillingsworth regarding land.	Roane	1825	192
Hills, Benjamin	Petition from Bledsoe and Warren County asking that Jesse Savage take over the Cumberland Mountain Road and make it a turnpike road. Named in petition: Benjamin Hills & Esquire Raines. (Many signatures)	Bledsoe, Warren	1825	206
Hiwassee District	Petition of Charles Kelso regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District.		1824	8
Hiwassee District	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
Hiwassee District	Petition of Lumuel Adams asking for land in Hiwassee District.		1824	11
Hiwassee District	Petition from citizens of Hiwassee District asking relief by some revisal of the land law.		1824	38
Hiwassee District	Petition of John Wear regarding a purchase of land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Colonaskee, a Cherokee female.	McMinn	1824	44
Hiwassee District	Petition of Joseph Callaway asking compensation for surveying the island in the Tennessee River of the Hiwassee District.	Blount	1825	2
Hiwassee District	Petition requesting that William Lyle be given the same discount as others for a purchase of land in the Hiwassee District.		1825	26
Hiwassee District	Petition from the Hiwassee District regarding a piece of land for Mary Cadle, a widow with children.	McMinn	1825	90
Hiwassee District	Petition of Charles Donahoo regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Report of Robert Wear, surveyor, included.	Monroe	1825	115
Hodges, Charles	Petition of John Baker of Jefferson County asking compensation for gun lost while serving under Captain Tipton during the 1815 campaign. (War of 1812) Statement of Charles Hodges.	Jefferson	1824	19
Hogan, William	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
Hoit, Simon (free Negro)	Petition of Simon Hoit, a free negro, asking to be allowed by law to collect debts (prove accounts).	White	1825	182
Holliday, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Holston River	Petition asking that James G. M. Ramsey be allowed to build a mill on the North Fork of the Holston River.	Knox	1825	159

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Holt, Joseph	Petition of Sarah Holt asking for a divorce from Joseph Holt. Named in petition: Catherine Smith, & James Galbraith, Esquire. (19 Signatures)	Bledsoe, Warren	1825	205
Holt, Sarah	Petition of Sarah Holt asking for a divorce from Joseph Holt. Named in petition: Catherine Smith, & James Galbraith, Esquire. (19 Signatures)	Bledsoe, Warren	1825	205
Home Office	Petition of John Grimes, Register of Monroe County, asking to have office in private home.	Monroe	1825	78
Hood, Robert	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
Hopkins, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Hopkins asking relief of court judgment and cost. Named in petition: James G. Martin, Patrick H. Darley, Richard G. Waterhouse, William Cooke, Governor Claiborne, Stokely Donelson, David Ross & Frederick A. Ross.	Warren	1825	148
Howard, Benjamin	Petition of Benjamin Howard asking for a divorce from his wife, Mahaly McComac Howard. (50 supporting signatures.)	Roane	1825	127
Howard, Mahaly McComac	Petition of Benjamin Howard asking for a divorce from his wife, Mahaly McComac Howard. (50 supporting signatures.)	Roane	1825	127
Howell, William	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Hugh, John H.	Petition from Morgan County regarding the construction of a turnpike road by Daniel Lavender, Eldredge Myatt, James McClintock and John H. Kingston. Also ask that David Adam, William Ramsy, John H. Hugh, Westley Fansker & James Deven be appointed as administrator.	Morgan	1824	42
Hughes, Tarlton	Petition of Tarlton Hughes asking to collect fees from Smith County. Named in petition: Davis Bradford, Armistead Stubblefield, Peter Bass, John Ward, Joseph Woodfork, D. Moore & John Gorden.	McMinn	1825	12
Humphreys County, boundaries	Petition of 77 citizens of Hickman County asking to become a part of Humphreys County. Also asks that Edward Stinson & John Newson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hickman, Humphreys	1825	162
Humphries, Moses	Affidavit of Joseph Calloway, Thomas Henderson, Matthew W. McGhee, Nicholas S. Peck & John A. Burris regarding purchase of land by Moses Humphries from Katy Harlen.	Monroe	1825	80
Hunt, James	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Hunt, Minerva	Petition of James C. O'Riley to amend law regarding registers office. Named in petition: Thomas Hunt, Minerva Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt & Benjamin Herndon, Jr.	Maury	1825	97
Hunt, Nathaniel	Petition of James C. O'Riley to amend law regarding registers office. Named in petition: Thomas Hunt, Minerva Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt & Benjamin Herndon, Jr.	Maury	1825	97
Hunt, Thomas	Petition of James C. O'Riley to amend law regarding registers office. Named in petition: Thomas Hunt, Minerva Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt & Benjamin Herndon, Jr.	Maury	1825	97
Hunter's Trace	Petition of Charles Gamble, Chrispian E. Shelton & John Witt concerning a turnpike road to run from Walton's Ridge to Hunter's Trace. John Russell & Benjamin Marberry recommended as commissioners for the road.	Hamilton	1824	26

Impeachment	Petition of Robert J. Kelsey asking that John Brown, surveyor general of 8th District be impeached.	Maury	1825	96
Indian, Dueas, William (Cherokee Indian)	Petition from Monroe County asking Miller Isbill be given another piece of land to replace the land he has improved and now claimed by William Dueas, a Cherokee Indian.	Monroe	1824	52
Ingrum, Purnell	Petition from Anderson County concerning the Anderson/Knox County line along Copper Ridge. Named in petition: Purnell Ingrum..	Anderson, Knox	1824	40
Iron Works	Petition of George Gordon regarding land for his iron forge and furnace.	Roane	1824	58
Iron Works	Petition of M.C. Rogers concerning a grant of land for an iron works.	Sevier	1825	87
Iron Works	Petition of Rufus Morgan asking for a loan to build iron works.	Roane	1825	168
Iron Works	Petition of John Hardy and Andrew Crockett asking for land grants in Claiborne County for iron works.	Claiborne	1825	198
Irvin, John	Petition of William Chilton regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Andrew W. Lusk, John Irvin & M. Polk. Affidavit of Edward Cross, surveyor.	Overton	1825	211
Irvine, Josephus	Petition of Rebecca Shirley asking for a divorce from her husband, George Shirley. Statements of John A. Hale & Josephus Irvine.	Lawrence	1825	17
Isbill, Miller	Petition from Monroe County asking Miller Isbill be given another piece of land to replace the land he has improved and now claimed by William Dueas, a Cherokee Indian.	Monroe	1824	52
Jackson, John	Petition of Allen Gillespie asking relief from charge of misdemeanor. Named in petition: Joshua Royston & John Jackson. Transcript of State of Tennessee vs. Allen Gillespie included in folder.	Greene	1824	57
Jackson, Thomas	Petition of Robert Jackson regarding a land grant of Thomas Jackson., deceased. Copy of grant and map enclosed.	Overton	1825	133
Jackson, Thomas	Petition of Robert Jackson regarding a land grant of Thomas Jackson., deceased. Copy of grant and map enclosed.	Overton	1825	133
Jared, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Jared, Moses	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Jenkins, James	Petition of John Scarbrough asking relief as security for James Jenkins. Named in petition: Larry Satterfield & George Martin.	Stewart	1824	62
Jetts, John	Petition of Jesse Lincoln regarding a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston. Named in petition: Robert Burk, Capt. John Brown, Jacob A. Lane, John Jetts & Anthony Dibrell.	White	1825	101
Johnson, James	Petition of Jesse Bills regarding the sale of a piece of land to provide care for the insane son, John Johnson, of William Johnson, deceased. Named in petition: James Johnson.	Robertson	1825	76
Johnson, John	Petition recommending James Peck of White County and John Johnson of Overton County to have the Cumberland Turnpike Charter.	White, Overton	1824	68
Johnson, John	Petition of Jesse Bills regarding the sale of a piece of land to provide care for the insane son, John Johnson, of William Johnson, deceased. Named in petition: James Johnson.	Robertson	1825	76
Johnson, John (Ensign)	Petition from Hawkins County asking to form a volunteer rifle company. Elected John Burkhart as Captain and James Williford & John Johnson as Ensign. Named in petition: Lt. Col. W. McCain, 48th Regiment.	Hawkins	1825	193
Johnson, Samuel	Petition from Samuel Johnson regarding Robert Officer and his maintenance of Walton Road.	White	1824	5
Johnson, William	Petition of Jesse Bills regarding the sale of a piece of land to provide care for the insane son, John Johnson, of William Johnson, deceased. Named in petition: James Johnson.	Robertson	1825	76

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Jones, Frances	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Judicial System	Petition from Madison County requesting changes in the Judicial System.	Madison	1825	52
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Warren County asking Thomas Durham be appointed as Justice of the Peace for Capt. Terrington's Iron Works Company to fill vacancy of John Martin. Also suggested changes to tax laws etc. for legislature to consider.	Warren	1824	22
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Lawrence County asking Robert Brasher be appointed as Justice of the Peace for Captain Hammond's Company.	Lawrence	1824	53
Justice of the Peace	Petition of the Andrew D. Smyth's Militia Company asking Edward Owens be appointed as a Justice of the Peace for their company.	Hardeman	1825	8
Justice of the Peace	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Rueben S. Brown's Company recommending Samuel Given as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy of Hector Lee, deceased.	Sumner	1825	46
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Madison County recommending Samuel Shannon as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of Samuel Taylor, deceased.	Madison	1825	47
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Hancock's Company in Palmyra recommending Jeremia P. Bellamy as Justice of the Peace.	Montgomery	1825	48
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Stewart County recommending John K. Colson as Justice of the Peace for the town company.	Stewart	1825	49
Justice of the Peace	Petition from the town of Crab Orchard requesting John J. Wilson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Carter	1825	51
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Franklin County recommending Benjamin Thompson and Soloman K. Goodman be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Franklin	1825	53
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Haley's Company recommending William Brown be appointed as a Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1825	54
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Carter's Company recommending Robert Love be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1825	55
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Levi Casey's Company asking John Cardwell be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1825	56
Justice of the Peace	Petition recommends Capt. John Wilson be appointed as Justice of the Peace for his company.	Roane	1825	57
Justice of the Peace	Petition of citizens of Mt. Pleasant requesting Dr. Joseph G. Hall be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Maury	1825	58
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Murray Embry's Company recommending James Sharp as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of William Strother, deceased.	Franklin	1825	59
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Weakley County recommending Richard Cantrell be appointed a Justice of the Peace.	Weakley	1825	60
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Plumbey's old company recommending Joshua H. Gott be appointed as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of Esq. David Poindexter, resigned.		1825	61
Justice of the Peace	Resignation of Samuel Dixon as Justice of the Peace recommending William Hancock as his replacement. Notation on back of form regarding case of State of Tenn. Vs. Willis Mullins.	Jackson	1825	65
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Captain Newland's Company recommending Edward Stinger be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hickman	1825	85
Justice of the Peace	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91

Justice of the Peace	Petition asking that David Collier be appointed as a Justice of the Peace for Capt. Abraham Hayler's Company.	Overton	1825	110
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Hardeman County asking Gabriel Bumpass & Elijah Gosett for Captain Walter Shenault's Company & Thomas Dean & Drury Champion for Captain Matthew Gainsby Company be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	120
Justice of the Peace	Letter of George Williams recommending John Wilson of the Dee River Company, Thomas P. Ensor of Captain Williams' Company, & John Berry of Captain Naver's Company be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Dr, Chester.	Carter	1825	146
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Captain Frederick White's Company recommending Isaac Justiz be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Greene	1825	149
Justice of the Peace	Petition of 77 citizens of Hickman County asking to become a part of Humphreys County. Also asks that Edward Stinson & John Newson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hickman, Humphreys	1825	162
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Godfrey Naves Company asking Godfrey Naves & John Richardson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Carter	1825	170
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. John P. Boydston's Company asking John Pitchford be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	185
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt Jesse Thomas' Company asking Walter Robinson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	186
Justiz, Isaac	Petition from Captain Frederick White's Company recommending Isaac Justiz be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Greene	1825	149
Kein, Jacob	Petition from citizens of Kingsport asking that obstructions be cleared from the Holston River for navigation. Affidavits of James Rogan, John O'Brien, Amos Rogan, Jacob Kein & Jeremiah Clouds.	Sullivan	1825	156
Kelsey, Robert	Memorial of Robert Kelsey accusing the surveyor John Brown of dishonesty. Named in petition: Edward Williams.		1824	12
Kelsey, Robert J.	Petition of Robert J. Kelsey asking that John Brown, surveyor general of 8th District be impeached.	Maury	1825	96
Kelso, Charles	Petition of Charles Kelso regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District.		1824	8
Kennedy, Walter	Petition of Walter Kennedy asking for a loan from the state to rebuild a manufacturing company destroyed by fire.	Knox	1825	36
Kenny, William	Petition of William Kenny asking relief.	Perry	1824	28
Kerface, (Captain)	Petition from part of Captain Joseph Martin's Company asking they be allowed to muster with Captain Kerfaces' Company.	Sumner	1824	64
King, James	Petition of John M. Cullen asking compensation for serving as an officer of the State Bank, Knoxville branch. Statements of M. E. Anderson, James King, Will B. Russ & William Lyon.	Knox	1824	30
Kingston, John H.	Petition from Morgan County regarding the construction of a turnpike road by Daniel Lavender, Eldredge Myatt, James McClintock and John H. Kingston. Also ask that David Adam, William Ramsy, John H. Hugh, Westley Fansker & James Deven be appointed as administrator.	Morgan	1824	42
Kingston, TN	Petition of Franklin and White Counties asking for a road between Sparta and Kingston.	Franklin, White	1825	100
Kingston, TN	Petition of Jesse Lincoln regarding a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston. Named in petition: Robert Burk, Capt. John Brown, Jacob A. Lane, John Jetts & Anthony Dibrell.	White	1825	101
Kingston, TN	Petition of Jesse Lincoln asking for a loan of \$6,000.00 to open a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston.	White	1825	102
Kirkpatrick, Amos	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Knox County, boundaries	Petition from Anderson County concerning the Anderson/Knox County line along Copper Ridge. Named in petition: Purnell Ingram..	Anderson, Knox	1824	40
Knox, John	Petition from Maury County asking that John Knox be allowed to retail liquor without a license.	Maury	1825	200
Land	Petition of Elkins Hand regarding land.	Wayne	1824	1

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Land	Petition of Edward Crop for the heirs of Charles Matlock regarding land. Named in petition: Stokeley Donelson & William Tyrill. Affidavit of John Hill.	Overton	1825	222
Land Claim	Petition of Joseph Martin regarding a land claim of Lawrence Todd, deceased.	Franklin	1825	69
Land Claim	Petition of James Lewis regarding a land claim. Named in petition: John C. McLemore.	Franklin	1825	218
Land Claims	Petition of James Shook regarding land claims. Named in petition: Elijah McNary & John Maner.	Wilson	1825	169
Land Entries	Petition of Joshua Hadly regarding certain land entries. Named in petition: John Armstrong, John McLemore & Matthew Barrow.	Sumner	1825	140
Land Grant	Petition from Walter Carruth asking relief in the form of a land grant.	McMinn	1824	6
Land Grant	Petition of Samuel Douthet asking relief and a land grant. Named in petition: Robert Browder.		1824	17
Land Grant	Petition of Pharaoh B. Cobb for heirs of Dr. John Blair, deceased, regarding a land grant.		1824	23
Land Grant	Petition of John Long regarding land grants issued by the State of North Carolina. Named in petition: Henry Rowan, & John Blair. Two certificates of inter-finance filed with petition.	Fentress	1824	24
Land Grant	Petition of Edmund Browder to change mistake made in recording his name on land grant.	McMinn	1824	39
Land Grant	Petition of Sampson Williams regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Joseph Taylor & Stockley Donelson, Certificates of Indenture for Charles Simmons & Marshal D. Spain included in folder.	Jackson	1824	49
Land Grant	Petition of Robert Jackson regarding a land grant of Thomas Jackson., deceased. Copy of grant and map enclosed.	Overton	1825	133
Land Grant	Petition of William Chilton regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Andrew W. Lusk, John Irvin & M. Polk. Affidavit of Edward Cross, surveyor.	Overton	1825	211
Land Grant	Petition of the heirs of William Armstrong, deceased, regarding a land grant.	Overton	1825	214
Land Grants	Petition of Margaret Hess in behalf of her orphaned children, Nancy, Maria & James Hess regarding land grants. Named in petition: John Lisenby, & Loid Lee.	Bedford	1824	14
Land Payments	Petition regarding land payments.	Jefferson	1825	27
Land Sales	Petition regarding land sales in the Hiwassee District.		1825	5
Land Sales	Petition of Charles B. McLean asking compensation for advertising land sales in the Western District.	Stewart	1825	33
Land Survey	Petition of Gideon Pillow and John Porter asking a new survey of land entries and remaining vacant land in the Western District be made.		1825	23
Land Warrant	Petition of William Fleming regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: Robert Dunning, Jane Dunning, Statements by Belitha Owens & William Guest.	Dickson	1825	161
Land Warrant	Petition of Tyree Rodes asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: Alfred M. Harris & Robert P. Harrison.	Giles	1825	220
Lane, Jacob A.	Petition of Jesse Lincoln regarding a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston. Named in petition: Robert Burk, Capt. John Brown, Jacob A. Lane, John Jetts & Anthony Dibrell.	White	1825	101
Lane, Jacob A.	Petition of James Dobbins regarding land purchased from Jacob A. Lane. Statements of John Brown, surveyor, Major B. Reynolds & Alexander McDonald.	Lawrence	1825	119
Lauderdale, Nancy	Petition of Nancy Lauderdale asking for a divorce from her husband John Greenwood. (See also 1825-216)		1825	142

Lauderdale, Nancy	Folder contains 3 letters concerning John Greenwood and a divorce from his wife, Nancy Lauderdale. 2 Letters from James Townsend addressed to William Smith, postmaster, Smith's Crossroads, Rhea County. (See petition 1825-142)	Rhea	1825	216
Lavender, Daniel	Petition from Morgan County regarding the construction of a turnpike road by Daniel Lavender, Eldredge Myatt, James McClintock and John H. Kingston. Also ask that David Adam, William Ramsy, John H. Hugh, Westley Fansker & James Deven be appointed as administrator.	Morgan	1824	42
Law Book	Memorial regarding John Wilkerson and the publishing of a law book.	Monroe	1825	219
Lawrenceburg, TN, incorporation	Petition to incorporate the town of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.	Lawrence	1825	72
Lawry, William	Petition of Robert Sloan asking relief from court cost. Named in petition: Colonaskee, a Cherokee female, William Lawry & Henry Bradford.	McMinn	1824	43
Laws, Judicial	Petition asking changes in the Judiciary Laws regarding prosecution of Appeals and Writs of Error.		1825	10
Laws, Land	Petition from citizens of Hiwassee District asking relief by some revisal of the land law.		1824	38
Laws, Militia	Petition asking for changes in Militia laws.	Bedford	1825	178
Laws, Registers Office	Petition of James C. O'Riley to amend law regarding registers office. Named in petition: Thomas Hunt, Minerva Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt & Benjamin Herndon, Jr.	Maury	1825	97
Laws, Tax	Petition from Warren County asking Thomas Durham be appointed as Justice of the Peace for Capt. Terrington's Iron Works Company to fill vacancy of John Martin. Also suggested changes to tax laws etc. for legislature to consider.	Warren	1824	22
Laws, Trial	Petition asking for a law restricting the number of attorneys to one to a side in each case. (Many signatures)	Smith	1825	113
Lee, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Lee, Hector	Petition from Capt. Rueben S. Brown's Company recommending Samuel Given as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy of Hector Lee, deceased.	Sumner	1825	46
Lee, Loid	Petition of Margaret Hess in behalf of her orphaned children, Nancy, Maria & James Hess regarding land grants. Named in petition: John Lisenby, & Loid Lee.	Bedford	1824	14
Letten, Estrom	Petition of Robert Snodgrass, John White and Esrom Letten regarding land donated for a seat of justice for Monroe County.	Monroe	1825	134
Lewis, James	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Lewis, James	Petition of James Lewis regarding a land claim. Named in petition: John C. McLemore.	Franklin	1825	218
Lewis, William L.	Petition of Robert L. Cobb regarding land. Named in petition: John Nelson, Permanas Williams, Robert Nelson & William L. Lewis.	Giles	1825	174
License, Merchants	Petition of William Smith asking to hawk and peddle without a license.	McMinn	1824	9
License, Merchants	Petition of John McAllister asking permission to retail groceries without a license.	Hickman	1824	34
License, Merchants	Petition from citizens of Robertson County asking James Reed be allowed to peddle without a license.	Robertson	1824	59
License, Merchants	Petition from Smith County asking William Pope be given permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Smith	1825	31
License, Merchants	Petition of Eva Doyle asking to retail liquor without a license.		1825	74
License, Merchants	Petition of George Oliphant asking to retail liquor without a license.	Maury	1825	81

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License, Merchants	Petition of John Waugh asking a partial refund on a license to retail merchandise in Monroe County.	Monroe	1825	83
License, Merchants	Petition from Warren County asking that William Ellis be allowed to sell liquor without a license. (102 supporting signatures.)	Warren	1825	93
License, Merchants	Petition of Anderson Greene asking to retail goods & groceries without a license.		1825	124
License, Merchants	Petition of William Bell asking to hawk and peddle without a license.	Davidson	1825	138
License, Merchants	Petition of William O. Whitney asking a refund of money he overpaid for vendor's license.	Bedford	1825	189
License, Merchants	Petition from Maury County asking that John Knox be allowed to retail liquor without a license.	Maury	1825	200
License, Merchants	Petition from Williamson County asking for low rate merchant's license.	Williamson	1825	207
License, Merchants	Petition of Stephen Copeland, Sr., Stephen Copeland, Jr. & John Harmack asking to retail liquor without a license.	Overton	1825	213
Lincoln County	Petition from Bedford Giles, Maury and Lincoln Counties asking to form a new county to be called Marshall County.	Bedford, Giles, Maury, Lincoln, Marshall	1825	226
Lincoln County, boundaries	Petition from some citizens living in Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Bedford County. Also requests that James P. Baxter & William Boone be appointed to run the new line. Named in petition: Jonathan Floyd & John Gavin.	Bedford, Lincoln	1825	92
Lincoln, Jesse	Petition of Jesse Lincoln regarding a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston. Named in petition: Robert Burk, Capt. John Brown, Jacob A. Lane, John Jetts & Anthony Dibrell.	White	1825	101
Lincoln, Jesse	Petition of Jesse Lincoln asking for a loan of \$6,000.00 to open a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston.	White	1825	102
Lindsy, Betsy H. Crisp	Petition of Betsy H. Crisp Lindsy asking for a divorce from husband Green Lee Lindsy. (16 supporting signatures.) (See Private Acts of Tennessee 1827, Chapter 232, Section 5, page 197)	McNairy	1825	215
Lindsy, Green Lee	Petition of Betsy H. Crisp Lindsy asking for a divorce from husband Green Lee Lindsy. (16 supporting signatures.) (See Private Acts of Tennessee 1827, Chapter 232, Section 5, page 197)	McNairy	1825	215
Linn, Betsey	Petition of Betsey Linn asking for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Linn. 33 supporting signatures. Enclosed with the petition the record of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Kentucky showing Jacob Linn's conviction.	Claiborne	1825	11
Linn, Jacob	Petition of Betsey Linn asking for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Linn. 33 supporting signatures. Enclosed with the petition the record of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Kentucky showing Jacob Linn's conviction.	Claiborne	1825	11
Liquor	Petition of Eva Doyle asking to retail liquor without a license.		1825	74
Liquor	Petition of George Oliphant asking to retail liquor without a license.	Maury	1825	81
Liquor	Petition from Warren County asking that William Ellis be allowed to sell liquor without a license. (102 supporting signatures.)	Warren	1825	93
Liquor	Petition from Maury County asking that John Knox be allowed to retail liquor without a license.	Maury	1825	200
Liquor	Petition of Stephen Copeland, Sr., Stephen Copeland, Jr. & John Harmack asking to retail liquor without a license.	Overton	1825	213
Lisenby, John	Petition of Margaret Hess in behalf of her orphaned children, Nancy, Maria & James Hess regarding land grants. Named in petition: John Lisenby, & Loid Lee.	Bedford	1824	14
Long, John	Petition of John Long regarding land grants issued by the State of North Carolina. Named in petition: Henry Rowan, & John Blair. Two certificates of inter-finance filed with petition.	Fentress	1824	24

Lottery	Petition of Thomas White asking permission to hold lottery to pay debts. Named in petition: Samuel Polk, James Walker, Edward W. Dale, A.O. Harris & P. Nelson.	Maury	1824	56
Lottery	Petition from Davidson County asking to hold a lottery to establish free schools. (Many signatures.)	Davidson	1825	64
Lottery	Petition from the Town of Franklin asking permission to hold a lottery to finance a town clock for the court house.	Williamson	1825	137
Lottery	Petition from the trustees and stockholders of Shelbyville Female Academy regarding the sale of stock. Request permission to hold a lottery to raise further funds for the academy.	Bedford	1825	197
Love, Robert	Petition from Capt. Carter's Company recommending Robert Love be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1825	55
Lowe, Isaac	Petition from certain citizens of Anderson County asking Isaac Lowe be allowed to build fish traps at Elijah Hendon's Island on the Clinch River.	Anderson	1824	18
Lusk, Andrew W.	Petition of William Chilton regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Andrew W. Lusk, John Irvin & M. Polk. Affidavit of Edward Cross, surveyor.	Overton	1825	211
Luttrell, James C.	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Lyle, William	Petition requesting that William Lyle be given the same discount as others for a purchase of land in the Hiwassee District.		1825	26
Lyon, William	Petition of John M. Cullen asking compensation for serving as an officer of the State Bank, Knoxville branch. Statements of M. E. Anderson, James King, Will B. Russ & William Lyon.	Knox	1824	30
Mahon, Henry	Petition of Henry Mahon of Perry County asking to be attached to Wayne County.	Perry, Wayne	1825	105
Mainard, Levy	Petition of Sally Witte regarding witness fees for her testimony in the trial of Levy Mainard.	McMinn	1825	210
Maner, John	Petition of James Shook regarding land claims. Named in petition: Elijah McNary & John Maner.	Wilson	1825	169
Manumission Society	Memorial of the 10th Annual Convention of the Manumission Society of Tenn. asking for slaves: 1. Free birth for children of color 2. Separation of husband & wife prohibited & 3. Set free by masters without involvement.		1824	25
Marberry, Benjamin	Petition of Charles Gamble, Chrispian E. Shelton & John Witt concerning a turnpike road to run from Walton's Ridge to Hunter's Trace. John Russell & Benjamin Marberry recommended as commissioners for the road.	Hamilton	1824	26
Marion County	Petition with 342 signatures from Bledsoe and Marion Counties asking to form a new county with a portion of land from each county.	Bledsoe, Marion	1825	21
Marion County, annexation	Petition of citizens of Crow and Paint Rocks Creeks of Marion County asking to be annexed to Franklin County.	Franklin, Marion	1824	2
Marion County, annexation	Petition of citizens of Crow and paint Rocks Creeks of Marion County asking to be annexed to Franklin County.	Marion, Franklin	1824	3
Marion County, annexation	Petition from Marion County asking that the Crow Creek headwaters area be annexed to Franklin County.	Marion, Franklin	1825	172
Marion County, boundaries	Petition requesting a change in the boundary line between Hamilton and Marion Counties.	Hamilton, Marion	1825	130
Marion County, boundaries	Petition from citizens of Bledsoe and Marion County OPPOSED to forming a new county and reduce limits of their counties. (many signatures)	Bledsoe, Marion	1825	136
Marshall County	Petition from Bedford Giles, Maury and Lincoln Counties asking to form a new county to be called Marshall County.	Bedford, Giles, Maury, Lincoln, Marshall	1825	226

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Martin, George	Petition of John Scarbrough asking relief as security for James Jenkins. Named in petition: Larry Satterfield & George Martin.	Stewart	1824	62
Martin, Isaac	Petition of James Cain asking relief from fine. Named in petition: John B. Williford, Isaac Martin & the Morris family.	Warren	1825	202
Martin, James G.	Petition of Thomas Hopkins asking relief of court judgment and cost. Named in petition: James G. Martin, Patrick H. Darley, Richard G. Waterhouse, William Cooke, Governor Claiborne, Stokely Donelson, David Ross & Frederick A. Ross.	Warren	1825	148
Martin, John	Petition from Warren County asking Thomas Durham be appointed as Justice of the Peace for Capt. Terrington's Iron Works Company to fill vacancy of John Martin. Also suggested changes to tax laws etc. for legislature to consider.	Warren	1824	22
Martin, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Martin regarding a land claim of Lawrence Todd, deceased.	Franklin	1825	69
Martin, Zerah	Petition of Henry W. Francis regarding organization of the Fentress County Court and the election of Sheriff. Named in petition: Zerah Martin, Samuel L. Wilson, Joseph French & Jacob Buson. Statement by Edward Cross.	Fentress	1824	35
Matin, Joseph (Captain)	Petition from part of Captain Joseph Martin's Company asking they be allowed to muster with Captain Kerfaces' Company.	Sumner	1824	64
Matindale, John	Petition of Adam Gardenhine & John Matindale asking relief from a court judgment.	Overton	1825	126
Matlock, Charles	Petition of Edward Crop for the heirs of Charles Matlock regarding land. Named in petition: Stokeley Donelson & William Tyrill. Affidavit of John Hill.	Overton	1825	222
Matlock, Valentine	Petition of Valentine Matlock & William Chilton asking permission to open a turnpike road.		1825	84
Matthews, John	Petition of John Matthews asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Matthews. Statements by Temperance May, John Matthews Sr., Wiley Pope & Rebecca Matthews.	Franklin	1825	194
Matthews, John Sr.	Petition of John Matthews asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Matthews. Statements by Temperance May, John Matthews Sr., Wiley Pope & Rebecca Matthews.	Franklin	1825	194
Matthews, Rebecca	Petition of John Matthews asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Matthews. Statements by Temperance May, John Matthews Sr., Wiley Pope & Rebecca Matthews.	Franklin	1825	194
Matthews, Rebecca	Petition of John Matthews asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Matthews. Statements by Temperance May, John Matthews Sr., Wiley Pope & Rebecca Matthews.	Franklin	1825	194
Maury County	Petition from Bedford Giles, Maury and Lincoln Counties asking to form a new county to be called Marshall County.	Bedford, Giles, Maury, Lincoln, Marshall	1825	226
Maxwell, James	Petition of James Maxwell regarding the sale of land in Nashville. Named in petition: Edward Cooper, Calib McGraw, & Alfred Babb, Esquire.	Davidson	1825	217
May, Temperance	Petition of John Matthews asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Matthews. Statements by Temperance May, John Matthews Sr., Wiley Pope & Rebecca Matthews.	Franklin	1825	194
McAllister, John	Petition of John McAllister asking permission to retail groceries without a license.	Hickman	1824	34
McBath, Robert	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44

McCain, W. (Lt. Colonel)	Petition from Hawkins County asking to form a volunteer rifle company. Elected John Burkhart as Captain and James Williford & John Johnson as Ensign. Named in petition: Lt. Col. W. McCain, 48th Regiment.	Hawkins	1825	193
McClain, Joseph	Tax Report of Gabriel McGraw, sheriff and tax collector of Hawkins County. Named in petition: Richard W. Cashwill, James Surgion, Capt. Jon A. Rogers, Walter Sims & Joseph McClain.	Hawkins	1825	98
McClanahan, Matthew	Certificate of allowance made to former sheriff of Rutherford County, Matthew McClanahan. (See Private Acts of Tenn. 1826 Chapter 140, Section 3, Page 121)	Rutherford	1825	3
McClintock, James	Petition from Morgan County regarding the construction of a turnpike road by Daniel Lavender, Eldredge Myatt, James McClintock and John H. Kingston. Also ask that David Adam, William Ramsy, John H. Hugh, Westley Fansker & James Deven be appointed as administrator.	Morgan	1824	42
McClung, Charles	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
McConnell, Samuel	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
McCormack, William	Petition of Henry Rowans concerning land. Named in petition: Stokely Rowan, Reuben Burnett, Joshua Story, & William McCormack.	Hawkins	1824	41
McDonald, Alexander	Petition of James Dobbins regarding land purchased from Jacob A. Lane. Statements of John Brown, surveyor, Major B. Reynolds & Alexander McDonald.	Lawrence	1825	119
McGhee, Matthew W.	Affidavit of Joseph Calloway, Thomas Henderson, Matthew W. McGhee, Nicholas S. Peck & John A. Burris regarding purchase of land by Moses Humphries from Katy Harlen.	Monroe	1825	80
McGraw, Caleb	Petition of James Maxwell regarding the sale of land in Nashville. Named in petition: Edward Cooper, Calib McGraw, & Alfred Babb, Esquire.	Davidson	1825	217
McGraw, Gabriel (Sheriff)	Tax Report of Gabriel McGraw, sheriff and tax collector of Hawkins County. Named in petition: Richard W. Cashwill, James Surgion, Capt. Jon A. Rogers, Walter Sims & Joseph McClain.	Hawkins	1825	98
McKee, Eliza Keasley	Petition of John McKee asking for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Keasley McKee. Affidavit of Sarah Bell. (See Affidavit of John Tate petition 1825-183) (A divorce was granted to John McKee in Private Acts of Tennessee 1829, Chapter 1, page 3.)	Greene	1825	184
McKee, John	Affidavit of John Tate regarding an incident at the home of John McKee. (Please see 1825-184 divorce petition of John McKee.)		1825	183b
McKee, John	Petition of John McKee asking for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Keasley McKee. Affidavit of Sarah Bell. (See Affidavit of John Tate petition 1825-183) (A divorce was granted to John McKee in Private Acts of Tennessee 1829, Chapter 1, page 3.)	Greene	1825	184
McLean, Charles B.	Petition of Charles B. McLean asking compensation for advertising land sales in the Western District.	Stewart	1825	33
McLean, Charles D. (Editor)	Petition of Charles D. McLean, editor of "The Tennessee Watchman", asking compensation for land sale ads published in his paper.	Montgomery	1824	36
McLemore, John	Petition of Joshua Hadly regarding certain land entries. Named in petition: John Armstrong, John McLemore & Matthew Barrow.	Sumner	1825	140
McLemore, John C.	Petition of James Lewis regarding a land claim. Named in petition: John C. McLemore.	Franklin	1825	218
McNary, Elijah	Petition of James Shook regarding land claims. Named in petition: Elijah McNary & John Maner.	Wilson	1825	169

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McWorter, James	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Memphis, TN	Petition from the Western District asking for a new road from the Alabama line at the home of Samuel Charles to Memphis.	McNairy, Hardeman, Fayette, Shelby	1825	6
Metcalf, William	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Militia	Petition from part of Captain Joseph Martin's Company asking they be allowed to muster with Captain Kerfaces' Company.	Sumner	1824	64
Militia	Petition from Knox County regarding the formation of a Volunteer Militia Company in Knoxville. (See also 1825-30)	Knox	1825	34
Militia	Letter of John Rayburn to Dr. Joel Walker & Benjamin Hardin, Esq., asking assistance in securing arms for Capt. David Gallaher's Militia Co.	Wayne	1825	62
Militia	Petition from Grainger County asking to divide Militia Regiment. (125 signatures)	Grainger	1825	180
Militia	Petition from Hawkins County asking to change the line between the two Militia Regiments.	Hawkins	1825	209
Militia, 40th Regiment	Petition from the 40th Regiment of Tennessee Militia regarding the establishment of a Volunteer Company of the Militia in Knoxville. (See also 1825-34)	Knox	1825	30
Militia, 40th Regiment	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Militia, 48th Regiment	Petition from Hawkins County asking to form a volunteer rifle company. Elected John Burkhart as Captain and James Williford & John Johnson as Ensign. Named in petition: Lt. Col. W. McCain, 48th Regiment.	Hawkins	1825	193
Militia, 86th Regiment	Petition of members of the Second Battalion of the Eighty Sixth Regiment on the north side of Forked Deer River asking for the establishment of a new Militia regiment. (Five pages of signatures)	Haywood	1825	167
Militia, First Regiment	Petition from the First Regiment of Tenn. Militia asking for change in times of holding musters.	Washington	1825	77
Mill	Petition of Charles Kelso regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District.		1824	8
Mill	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
Mill	Petition of Benjamin Totten concerning land for a mill. Named in petition: James W. Clark.	Weakley	1824	63
Mill	Petition of William Gallbreath asking an act directing the Bedford County sheriff to condemn property on the south bank of the Duck River at Shelbyville in order to protect his investment in a mill and dam. Named in petition: Col. Newton Cannon & Clement Cannon. (17 pages of supporting signatures.)	Bedford	1825	1
Mill	Petition of William Henderson regarding the building of a mill. 54 supporting signatures.	McMinn	1825	14

Mill	Petition from Maury County asking that Henry E. Turner be permitted to build a Grist Mill on the Duck River.	Maury	1825	150
Mill	Petition from Franklin County citing a mill/dam on Elk River as being an obstruction to navigation.	Franklin	1825	151
Mill	Petition from Lincoln County asking Stephen Cole be permitted to build a mill on Elk River. (Many signatures)	Lincoln	1825	152
Mill	Petition from Lincoln County citing the mill/dam of John and Joseph Greer on Elk River as an obstructing to navigation.	Lincoln	1825	153
Mill	Petition asking that James G. M. Ramsey be allowed to build a mill on the North Fork of the Holston River.	Knox	1825	159
Mill	Petition of Charles Brock asking to build a mill on Spring Creek.	Hardeman	1825	187
Miller, Hosea C.	Petition of Robert Hamilton for Sally Miller asking for a divorce from her husband, Hosea C. Miller.	Humphreys	1824	21
Miller, Robert	Petition of Robert Miller and Burrel G. White asking restriction on free people of color.		1825	181
Miller, Sally	Petition of Robert Hamilton for Sally Miller asking for a divorce from her husband, Hosea C. Miller.	Humphreys	1824	21
Mitchell, David B.	Petition of David B. Mitchell concerning a land purchase.		1824	47
Mitchell, Jabez J. (Jailor)	Petition of Jabez J. Mitchell, jailor of White County, asking permission to free a negro prisoner, named David, accused of being a run-a- way slave. No owner found.	White	1825	183a
Monroe County	Petition of Robert Snodgrass, John White and Esrom Letten regarding land donated for a seat of justice for Monroe County.	Monroe	1825	134
Monroe County, annexation	Petition from Roane County to annex a small part of land to Monroe County.	Roane, Monroe	1825	171
Monroe County, boundaries	Petition from Monroe County asking a change in the boundary line with Roane .	Monroe, Roane	1825	221
Monroe County, Cherokee land	Petition from Monroe County asking Miller Isbill be given another piece of land to replace the land he has improved and now claimed by William Dueas, a Cherokee Indian.	Monroe	1824	52
Montgomery, Hamilton	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Montgomery, Samuel	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Moore, D.	Petition of Tarlton Hughes asking to collect fees from Smith County. Named in petition: Davis Bradford, Armistead Stubblefield, Peter Bass, John Ward, Joseph Woodfork, D. Moore & John Gorden.	McMinn	1825	12
Moore, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Moore asking compensation for services in Revolutionary War.	Rhea	1825	208
Morgan County	Petition from Morgan County regarding the county seat.	Morgan	1825	79
Morgan, Lewis	Petition of Lewis Morgan and George Gothard asking to build turnpike road.	Rhea	1825	111
Morgan, Rufus	Petition of Rufus Morgan asking for a loan to build iron works.	Roane	1825	168
Morris Family	Petition of James Walton, Isaac Baker, Thomas McCarty, Benjamin McCarty & William McCarty concerning the condemnation of land for a salt works.	Rhea	1825	203
Mullins, Willis	Resignation of Samuel Dixon as Justice of the Peace recommending William Hancock as his replacement. Notation on back of form regarding case of State of Tenn. Vs. Willis Mullins.	Jackson	1825	65
Mullins, Willis	Petition of James Young, sheriff of Jackson County, asking compensation for the boarding of a jury during the trial of Willis Mullins for the murder of John Ridley.	Jackson	1825	66
Murphey, A. D.	Memorials of the trustees of the University of North Carolina to the Tenn. Legislature in regards to land claims. Named in memorials: A. D. Murphey, Col. Francis Burton, John Rin, & John Armstrong. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 39, Sec. 13, Page 41)		1824	7
Murry, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91

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Myatt, Eldridge	Petition from Morgan County regarding the construction of a turnpike road by Daniel Lavender, Eldredge Myatt, James McClintock and John H. Kingston. Also ask that David Adam, William Ramsy, John H. Hugh, Westley Fansker & James Deven be appointed as administrator.	Morgan	1824	42
Mynatt, William C.	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
Narremore, John	Petition of John Narremore & others (not named in petition) regarding their service in the case if Tennessee vs. Jonathan Crawford. Nathaniel W. Williams was the presiding judge.	Bledsoe, Rhea	1825	4
Naver, (Captain)	Letter of George Williams recommending John Wilson of the Dee River Company, Thomas P. Ensor of Captain Williams' Company, & John Berry of Captain Naver's Company be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Dr, Chester.	Carter	1825	146
Naves, Godfrey (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Godfrey Naves Company asking Godfrey Naves & John Richardson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Carter	1825	170
Navigation	Petition with Marion County asking repeal of a law authorizing Sequatchie River to be cleared. (Many signatures)	Bledsoe, Marion	1824	32
Navigation	Petition from Franklin County citing a mill/dam on Elk River as being an obstruction to navigation.	Franklin	1825	151
Navigation	Petition from Lincoln County citing the mill/dam of John and Joseph Greer on Elk River as an obstructing to navigation.	Lincoln	1825	153
Navigation	Petition from Warren County asking for the cleaning and opening of Caney Fork River to navigation.	Warren	1825	154
Navigation	Petition of William Reeves asking that Greer's dam on Elk River be removed.	Franklin	1825	155
Navigation	Petition from citizens of Kingsport asking that obstructions be cleared from the Holston River for navigation. Affidavits of James Rogan, John O'Brien, Amos Rogan, Jacob Kein & Jeremiah Clouds.	Sullivan	1825	156
Navigation	Affidavits of Lewis Ball, Charles Estills, John Farris & William Reeves showing the Greer's Dam should be removed from Elk River for obstructing navigation		1825	157
Navigation	Petition from Robertson County regarding clearing Red River for navigation. (Many Signatures)	Robertson	1825	158
Negro, David	Petition of Jabez J. Mitchell, jailor of White County, asking permission to free a negro prisoner, named David, accused of being a run-a- way slave. No owner found.	White	1825	183a
Negroes, Free	Petition from Rutherford County asking that free Negroes be made to leave their County.	Rutherford	1825	144
Nelson, John	Petition of Robert L. Cobb regarding land. Named in petition: John Nelson, Permanas Williams, Robert Nelson & William L. Lewis.	Giles	1825	174
Nelson, M.	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
Nelson, P.	Petition of Thomas White asking permission to hold lottery to pay debts. Named in petition: Samuel Polk, James Walker, Edward W. Dale, A.O. Harris & P. Nelson.	Maury	1824	56
Nelson, Robert	Petition of Robert L. Cobb regarding land. Named in petition: John Nelson, Permanas Williams, Robert Nelson & William L. Lewis.	Giles	1825	174
Newland, (Captain)	Petition from Captain Newland's Company recommending Edward Stinger be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hickman	1825	85
Newman, John	Petition of John Newman asking relief from courts. Named in petition: Jenkin Whiteside, William Claude, O. B. Hayes, Judge Haywood & Judge Catrons.	Davidson	1825	19

Newson, John	Petition of 77 citizens of Hickman County asking to become a part of Humphreys County. Also asks that Edward Stinson & John Newson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hickman, Humphreys	1825	162
Normand, Baston	Petition of Elizabeth Hill asking for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Hill. Statements by James P. Skin, Benjamin Rawlins, James Davis & Baston Normand.	Franklin	1825	112
North Carolina University	Memorials of the trustees of the University of North Carolina to the Tenn. Legislature in regards to land claims. Named in memorials: A. D. Murphey, Col. Francis Burton, John Rin, & John Armstrong. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 39, Sec. 13, page 41)		1824	7
O'Brien, John	Petition from citizens of Kingsport asking that obstructions be cleared from the Holston River for navigation. Affidavits of James Rogan, John O'Brien, Amos Rogan, Jacob Kein & Jeremiah Clouds.	Sullivan	1825	156
O'Riley, James C.	Petition of James C. O'Riley to amend law regarding registers office. Named in petition: Thomas Hunt, Minerva Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt & Benjamin Herndon, Jr.	Maury	1825	97
Obion County, annexation	Petition of certain citizens of Dyer County asking they be annexed to Obion County.	Dyer, Obion	1825	190
Obion County, annexation	Petition from citizens of Obion County asking to be annexed to Weakley County.	Obion, Weakley	1825	223
Officer, Robert	Petition from Samuel Johnson regarding Robert Officer and his maintenance of Walton Road.	White	1824	5
Officer, Robert	Petition of White County asking that a road charter be lengthened for Robert Officer. Named in petition: Thomas Bounds, Thomas Fancher, & Charles W. Burke.	White	1824	66
Oliphant, George	Petition of George Oliphant asking to retail liquor without a license.	Maury	1825	81
Overton County, boundaries	Petition of Overton County regarding surveying of county line, and reduction to Constitutional size. Named in petition: Captain Jonathan Dunlap, William Wood & Captain Joseph Arnold. (Contains many signatures.)	Overton	1824	65
Owens, Belitha	Petition of William Fleming regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: Robert Dunning, Jane Dunning, Statements by Belitha Owens & William Guest.	Dickson	1825	161
Owens, Edward	Petition of the Andrew D. Smyth's Militia Company asking Edward Owens be appointed as a Justice of the Peace for their company.	Hardeman	1825	8
Pate, Willeroy	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Patterson, Matthew (Captain)	Petition of Moses Baldwin, wounded in Indian war, asking exemption from taxes and road duty, etc. Named in petition: Thomas Fletcher, Ezekiel Baldwin, Col. Nicholas Perkins & Capt. Matthew Patterson.	Knox	1825	75
Paupers	Petition from Maury County asking that the Justice of Peace be authorized to levy a tax to build a home for paupers.	Maury	1825	106
Payne, James	Petition of James Payne regarding a speedy trial. He is charged with robbery of Calvin Davis. Named in petition: Esquires Alberson & Beeson.	Fentress	1825	195
Peck, James	Petition recommending James Peck of White County and John Johnson of Overton County to have the Cumberland Turnpike Charter.	White, Overton	1824	68
Peck, Nicholas S.	Affidavit of Joseph Calloway, Thomas Henderson, Matthew W. McGhee, Nicholas S. Peck & John A. Burris regarding purchase of land by Moses Humphries from Katy Harlen.	Monroe	1825	80
Perkins, Nicholas (Colonel)	Petition of Moses Baldwin, wounded in Indian war, asking exemption from taxes and road duty, etc. Named in petition: Thomas Fletcher, Ezekiel Baldwin, Col. Nicholas Perkins & Capt. Matthew Patterson.	Knox	1825	75
Perry County, annexation	Petition of Henry Mahon of Perry County asking to be attached to Wayne County.	Perry, Wayne	1825	105
Perry County, court house	Petition of Robert White regarding the commissioners of Perry County and the construction of the court house.	Perry	1824	29

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Pillow, Gideon	Petition of Gideon Pillow and John Porter asking a new survey of land entries and remaining vacant land in the Western District be made.		1825	23
Pippin, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Pitchford, John	Petition from Capt. John P. Boydston's Company asking John Pitchford be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	185
Plumbley, (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Plumbey's old company recommending Joshua H. Gott be appointed as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of Esq. David Poindexter, resigned.		1825	61
Plumbly, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Poindexter, David (Esquire)	Petition from Capt. Plumbey's old company recommending Joshua H. Gott be appointed as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of Esq. David Poindexter, resigned.		1825	61
Polk, M.	Petition of William Chilton regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Andrew W. Lusk, John Irvin & M. Polk. Affidavit of Edward Cross, surveyor.	Overton	1825	211
Polk, Samuel	Petition of Thomas White asking permission to hold lottery to pay debts. Named in petition: Samuel Polk, James Walker, Edward W. Dale, A.O. Harris & P. Nelson.	Maury	1824	56
Pope, Wiley	Petition of John Matthews asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Matthews. Statements by Temperance May, John Matthews Sr., Wiley Pope & Rebecca Matthews.	Franklin	1825	194
Pope, William	Petition from Smith County asking William Pope be given permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Smith	1825	31
Porter, John	Petition of Gideon Pillow and John Porter asking a new survey of land entries and remaining vacant land in the Western District be made.		1825	23
Price, M. (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Proffit, John	Statement of John Proffit concerning expenses for his being a State Witness at the trial of Jacob Ard in Washington County back in 1801.	Sullivan, Washington	1825	129
Pruitt, David	Petition of David Pruitt asking relief as security for William Hartfield.	Morgan	1824	45
Public House	Petition of Julian Williamson, an old Revolutionary War soldier, asking to keep a public house without a license.	Smith	1825	139
Raines, (Esquire)	Petition from Bledsoe and Warren County asking that Jesse Savage take over the Cumberland Mountain Road and make it a turnpike road. Named in petition: Benjamin Hills & Esquire Raines. (Many signatures)	Bledsoe, Warren	1825	206
Ramsey, James G. M.	Petition asking that James G. M. Ramsey be allowed to build a mill on the North Fork of the Holston River.	Knox	1825	159
Ramsy, William	Petition from Morgan County regarding the construction of a turnpike road by Daniel Lavender, Eldredge Myatt, James McClintock and John H. Kingston. Also ask that David Adam, William Ramsy, John H. Hugh, Westley Fansker & James Deven be appointed as administrator.	Morgan	1824	42
Rash, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Rash, William	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Rawlins, Benjamin	Petition of Elizabeth Hill asking for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Hill. Statements by James P. Skin, Benjamin Rawlins, James Davis & Baston Normand.	Franklin	1825	112
Rayburn, John	Letter of John Rayburn to Dr. Joel Walker & Benjamin Hardin, Esq., asking assistance in securing arms for Capt. David Gallaher's Militia Co.	Wayne	1825	62

Read, James	Petition from citizens of Robertson County asking James Reed be allowed to peddle without a license.	Robertson	1824	59
Reeves, William	Petition of William Reeves asking that Greer's dam on Elk River be removed.	Franklin	1825	155
Reeves, William	Affidavits of Lewis Ball, Charles Estills, John Farris & William Reeves showing the Greer's Dam should be removed from Elk River for obstructing navigation		1825	157
Relief, Land	Petition from Monroe County regarding relief and land for Lidda Curtis and her four children.	Monroe	1825	125
Relief, Security Bond	Petition of John Scarbrough asking relief as security for James Jenkins. Named in petition: Larry Satterfield & George Martin.	Stewart	1824	62
Relief, Trial Verdict	Petition of Allen Gillespie asking relief from charge of misdemeanor. Named in petition: Joshua Royston & John Jackson. Transcript of State of Tennessee vs. Allen Gillespie included in folder.	Greene	1824	57
Reynolds, B. (Major)	Petition of James Dobbins regarding land purchased from Jacob A. Lane. Statements of John Brown, surveyor, Major B. Reynolds & Alexander McDonald.	Lawrence	1825	119
Rhea Academy	Petition of the Trustees of Rhea Academy in Greene County asking amendment to certain act of 1823 regarding school funds.	Greene	1825	15
Rhea County, jail	Petition from Rhea County concerning the county jail. (342 Signatures)	Rhea	1825	86
Richardson, John	Petition from Capt. Godfrey Naves Company asking Godfrey Naves & John Richardson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Carter	1825	170
Ridley, John	Petition of James Young, sheriff of Jackson County, asking compensation for the boarding of a jury during the trial of Willis Mullins for the murder of John Ridley.	Jackson	1825	66
Rin, John	Memorials of the trustees of the University of North Carolina to the Tenn. Legislature in regards to land claims. Named in memorials: A. D. Murphey, Col. Francis Burton, John Rin, & John Armstrong. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 39, Sec. 13, Page 41)		1824	7
Roane County, annexation	Petition from Roane County to annex a small part of land to Monroe County.	Roane, Monroe	1825	171
Roane County, boundaries	Petition from Monroe County asking a change in the boundary line with Roane County.	Monroe, Roane	1825	221
Roberts, James	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Robertson, Christopher	Petition of Christopher Robertson asking for a loan to improve land once owned by Montgomery Bell in Dickson County.	Dickson	1825	82
Robinson, Walter	Petition from Capt Jesse Thomas' Company asking Walter Robinson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	186
Rodes, Tyree	Petition of Tyree Rodes asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: Alfred M. Harris & Robert P. Harrison.	Giles	1825	220
Rogan, James	Petition from citizens of Kingsport asking that obstructions be cleared from the Holston River for navigation. Affidavits of James Rogan, John O'Brien, Amos Rogan, Jacob Kein & Jeremiah Clouds.	Sullivan	1825	156
Rogan, James	Petition from citizens of Kingsport asking that obstructions be cleared from the Holston River for navigation. Affidavits of James Rogan, John O'Brien, Amos Rogan, Jacob Kein & Jeremiah Clouds.	Sullivan	1825	156
Rogers, Jon A. (Captain)	Tax Report of Gabriel McGraw, sheriff and tax collector of Hawkins County. Named in petition: Richard W. Cashwill, James Surgion, Capt. Jon A. Rogers, Walter Sims & Joseph McClain.	Hawkins	1825	98
Rogers, M. C.	Petition of M.C. Rogers concerning a grant of land for an iron works.	Sevier	1825	87
Rose, David	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Ross, David	Petition of Thomas Hopkins asking relief of court judgment and cost. Named in petition: James G. Martin, Patrick H. Darley, Richard G. Waterhouse, William Cooke, Governor Claiborne, Stokely Donelson, David Ross & Frederick A. Ross.	Warren	1825	148

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Ross, Frederick A.	Petition of Thomas Hopkins asking relief of court judgment and cost. Named in petition: James G. Martin, Patrick H. Darley, Richard G. Waterhouse, William Cooke, Governor Claiborne, Stokely Donelson, David Ross & Frederick A. Ross.	Warren	1825	148
Ross, John	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Ross, Reuben	Petition of Rueben Ross asking for a loan to complete construction of a bridge over Caney Fork River.	White	1824	15
Rowan, Henry	Petition of John Long regarding land grants issued by the State of North Carolina. Named in petition: Henry Rowan, & John Blair. Two certificates of inter-finance filed with petition.	Fentress	1824	24
Rowans, Henry	Petition of Henry Rowans concerning land. Named in petition: Stokely Rowan, Reuben Burnett, Joshua Story, & William McCormack.	Hawkins	1824	41
Rowans, Stokely	Petition of Henry Rowans concerning land. Named in petition: Stokely Rowan, Reuben Burnett, Joshua Story, & William McCormack.	Hawkins	1824	41
Royston, Joshua	Petition of Allen Gillespie asking relief from charge of misdemeanor. Named in petition: Joshua Royston & John Jackson. Transcript of State of Tennessee vs. Allen Gillespie included in folder.	Greene	1824	57
Russ, Will B.	Petition of John M. Cullen asking compensation for serving as an officer of the State Bank, Knoxville branch. Statements of M. E. Anderson, James King, Will B. Russ & William Lyon.	Knox	1824	30
Russell, John	Petition of Charles Gamble, Chrispian E. Shelton & John Witt concerning a turnpike road to run from Walton's Ridge to Hunter's Trace. John Russell & Benjamin Marberry recommended as commissioners for the road.	Hamilton	1824	26
Rutherford County	Petition of George Simpson asking relief because of County seat being moved from Jefferson to Murfreesboro.	Rutherford	1825	147
Rutledge, A. M.	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Salt Water	Petition of Samuel Dauthet regarding his land claim and efforts to locate salt water. Letter reporting on the progress of the project also included in folder.	Monroe	1825	68
Salt Water	Petition of T. Brewer asking for a loan to dig for salt water.	Dickson	1825	164
Salt Works	Petition of James Walton, Isaac Baker, Thomas McCarty, Benjamin McCarty & William McCarty concerning the condemnation of land for a salt works.	Rhea	1825	203
Sample, Samuel	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Satterfield, Larry	Petition of John Scarbrough asking relief as security for James Jenkins. Named in petition: Larry Satterfield & George Martin.	Stewart	1824	62
Savage, Jesse	Petition from Bledsoe and Warren County asking that Jesse Savage take over the Cumberland Mountain Road and make it a turnpike road. Named in petition: Benjamin Hills & Esquire Raines. (Many signatures)	Bledsoe, Warren	1825	206
Scantons, William	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91

Scarborough, John	Petition of John Scarborough asking relief as security for James Jenkins. Named in petition: Larry Satterfield & George Martin.	Stewart	1824	62
School Land	Petition from Rhea County regarding a site of land for a school building and a church.	Rhea	1825	16
Scott, Thomas P.	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Selvidge, Nancy	Petition concerning the divorce of Nancy Selvidge. Husband not named.	Monroe	1825	20
Sevier, John	Petition of William Hill regarding land. Named in petition: John Sevier.	Overton	1825	173
Shannon, Samuel	Petition from Madison County recommending Samuel Shannon as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of Samuel Taylor, deceased.	Madison	1825	47
Sharp, James	Petition from Capt. Murray Embry's Company recommending James Sharp as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of William Strother, deceased.	Franklin	1825	59
Sharp, John	Petition from Mary & Abraham Cannon, the heirs of John Sharp, regarding an inheritance of land.	Rutherford	1824	50
Shelbyville Female Academy	Petition from the trustees and stockholders of Shelbyville Female Academy regarding the sale of stock. Request permission to hold a lottery to raise further funds for the academy.	Bedford	1825	197
Shelton, Chrispian E.	Petition of Charles Gamble, Chrispian E. Shelton & John Witt concerning a turnpike road to run from Walton's Ridge to Hunter's Trace. John Russell & Benjamin Marberry recommended as commissioners for the road.	Hamilton	1824	26
Shelton, David	Petition of William Dooley asking for a divorce from his wife, Mourning Dooley. Named in petition: Samuel Shelton. Statements by David Shelton & Zebedee Shelton.	McMinn	1825	143
Shelton, Samuel	Petition of William Dooley asking for a divorce from his wife, Mourning Dooley. Named in petition: Samuel Shelton. Statements by David Shelton & Zebedee Shelton.	McMinn	1825	143
Shelton, Zebedee	Petition of William Dooley asking for a divorce from his wife, Mourning Dooley. Named in petition: Samuel Shelton. Statements by David Shelton & Zebedee Shelton.	McMinn	1825	143
Shenault, Walter (Captain)	Petition from Hardeman County asking Gabriel Bumpass & Elijah Gosett for Captain Walter Shenault's Company & Thomas Dean & Drury Champion for Captain Matthew Gainsby Company be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	120
Shirley, George	Petition of Rebecca Shirley asking for a divorce from her husband, George Shirley. Statements of John A. Hale & Josephus Irvine.	Lawrence	1825	17
Shirley, Rebecca	Petition of Rebecca Shirley asking for a divorce from her husband, George Shirley. Statements of John A. Hale & Josephus Irvine.	Lawrence	1825	17
Shook, James	Petition of James Shook regarding land claims. Named in petition: Elijah McNary & John Maner.	Wilson	1825	169
Simmons, Charles	Petition of Sampson Williams regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Joseph Taylor & Stockley Donelson, Certificates of Indenture for Charles Simmons & Marshal D. Spain included in folder.	Jackson	1824	49
Simpson, George	Petition of George Simpson asking relief because of County seat being moved from Jefferson to Murfreesboro.	Rutherford	1825	147
Sims, David	Petition of Walter Sims for the heirs of John G. Sims & David Sims regarding land of Walter Sims, deceased.	Hawkins	1825	99
Sims, John G.	Petition of Walter Sims for the heirs of John G. Sims & David Sims regarding land of Walter Sims, deceased.	Hawkins	1825	99
Sims, Walter	Tax Report of Gabriel McGraw, sheriff and tax collector of Hawkins County. Named in petition: Richard W. Cashwill, James Surgion, Capt. Jon A. Rogers, Walter Sims & Joseph McClain.	Hawkins	1825	98
Sims, Walter	Petition of Walter Sims for the heirs of John G. Sims & David Sims regarding land of Walter Sims, deceased.	Hawkins	1825	99
Sisters of Lussissian Congregation	Petition regarding a gift of land by Henry Ferguson to the Sisters of Lussissian Congregation.	Blount	1825	43

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Skin, James P.	Petition of Elizabeth Hill asking for a divorce from her husband, Alfred Hill. Statements by James P. Skin, Benjamin Rawlins, James Davis & Baston Normand.	Franklin	1825	112
Slave, Aggy	Regarding of Benjamin Bratcher regarding the possession of a slave. Named in petition: John Bratcher, female slaves Cloe & Aggy.	Campbell	1825	18
Slave, Cleo	Regarding of Benjamin Bratcher regarding the possession of a slave. Named in petition: John Bratcher, female slaves Cloe & Aggy.	Campbell	1825	18
Slavery	Memorial of the 10th Annual Convention of the Manumission Society of Tenn. asking for slaves: 1. Free birth for children of color 2. Separation of husband & wife prohibited & 3. Set free by masters without involvement.		1824	25
Slavery	Regarding of Benjamin Bratcher regarding the possession of a slave. Named in petition: John Bratcher, female slaves Cloe & Aggy.	Campbell	1825	18
Slavery	Petition asking that slavery be abolished.		1825	227
Slavery	Petition asking that slavery be abolished.		1825	228
Sloan, Robert	Petition of Robert Sloan asking relief from court cost. Named in petition: Colonaskee, a Cherokee female, William Lawry & Henry Bradford.	McMinn	1824	43
Smith County, annexation	Petition of William Flowers of Smith County asking to become a citizen of Wilson County.	Smith, Wilson	1825	107
Smith, Catherine	Petition of Sarah Holt asking for a divorce from Joseph Holt. Named in petition: Catherine Smith, & James Galbraith, Esquire. (19 Signatures)	Bledsoe, Warren	1825	205
Smith, George	Petition from Bedford County asking that Isaiah Hammond be granted a diploma to practice medicine. Statements of Robert Dennisson, George Smith & John Bermingham.	Bedford	1825	199
Smith, James W.	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Smith, William	Petition of William Smith asking to hawk and peddle without a license.	McMinn	1824	9
Smith, William (Postmaster)	Folder contains 3 letters concerning John Greenwood and a divorce from his wife, Nancy Lauderdale. 2 Letters from James Townsend addressed to William Smith, postmaster, Smith's Crossroads, Rhea County. (See petition 1825-142)	Rhea	1825	216
Smyth, Andrew D.	Petition of the Andrew D. Smyth's Militia Company asking Edward Owens be appointed as a Justice of the Peace for their company.	Hardeman	1825	8
Snapp, John	Petition of Christian Dycke asking he be allowed to redeem a portion Henry Dycke's, his deceased father, estate. Named in petition: Hugh Carter & John Snapp.	Greene	1824	55
Snodgrass, Robert	Petition of Robert Snodgrass, John White and Esrom Letten regarding land donated for a seat of justice for Monroe County.	Monroe	1825	134
Spain, Marshal D.	Petition of Sampson Williams regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Joseph Taylor & Stockley Donelson, Certificates of Indenture for Charles Simmons & Marshal D. Spain included in folder.	Jackson	1824	49
Sparta, TN	Petition of Franklin and White Counties asking for a road between Sparta and Kingston.	Franklin, White	1825	100
Sparta, TN	Petition of Jesse Lincoln regarding a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston. Named in petition: Robert Burk, Capt. John Brown, Jacob A. Lane, John Jetts & Anthony Dibrell.	White	1825	101
Sparta, TN	Petition of Jesse Lincoln asking for a loan of \$6,000.00 to open a turnpike road from Sparta to Kingston.	White	1825	102
Spring Creek	Petition of Charles Brock asking to build a mill on Spring Creek.	Hardeman	1825	187
Spykes, Jonathan	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggan, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177

Stamper, Delyand	Petition regarding asking land be given to Delyard Stamper who is disabled.	Monroe	1825	188
Standard of Measures	Petition of Jothan Brown Jr. regarding standard of measures.	Greene	1825	179
Staples, John	Petition of Morgan County recommending that John Staples be appointment as county surveyor.	Morgan	1824	46
State Bank	Petition from Perry County concerning benefit from State Bank.	Perry	1824	27
State Bank	Petition of John M. Cullen asking compensation for serving as an officer of the State Bank, Knoxville branch. Statements of M. E. Anderson, James King, Will B. Russ & William Lyon.	Knox	1824	30
Stewart, Elizabeth	Petition of William Stewart asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Stewart. (52 supporting signatures.)	Overton	1824	61
Stewart, William	Petition of William Stewart asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Stewart. (52 supporting signatures.)	Overton	1824	61
Stinger, Edward	Petition from Captain Newland's Company recommending Edward Stinger be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hickman	1825	85
Stinson, Edward	Petition of 77 citizens of Hickman County asking to become a part of Humphreys County. Also asks that Edward Stinson & John Newson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hickman, Humphreys	1825	162
Story, Joshua	Petition of Henry Rowans concerning land. Named in petition: Stokely Rowan, Reuben Burnett, Joshua Story, & William McCormack.	Hawkins	1824	41
Strain, John	Petition from John Strain asking relief.	Washington	1825	131
Strother, William	Petition from Capt. Murray Embry's Company recommending James Sharp as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of William Strother, deceased.	Franklin	1825	59
Stubblefield, Armistead	Petition of Tarlton Hughes asking to collect fees from Smith County. Named in petition: Davis Bradford, Armistead Stubblefield, Peter Bass, John Ward, Joseph Woodfork, D. Moore & John Gorden.	McMinn	1825	12
Stubling, John B.	Petition of W. H. Buchanan regarding a land entry. Named in petition: David Brown, John B. Stubling & James Bumpas.	Lawrence	1825	71
Surgion, James	Tax Report of Gabriel McGraw, sheriff and tax collector of Hawkins County. Named in petition: Richard W. Cashwill, James Surgion, Capt. Jon A. Rogers, Walter Sims & Joseph McClain.	Hawkins	1825	98
Swan, William	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
Sweazea, John	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Swift, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Tate, John	Affidavit of John Tate regarding an incident at the home of John McKee. (Please see 1825-184 divorce petition of John McKee.)		1825	183b
Tax Report	Tax Report of Gabriel McGraw, sheriff and tax collector of Hawkins County. Named in petition: Richard W. Cashwill, James Surgion, Capt. Jon A. Rogers, Walter Sims & Joseph McClain.	Hawkins	1825	98
Tax, Dog	Petition from Washington County regarding a dog tax.	Washington	1825	201
Tax, Merchant's	Petition regarding the merchants tax.		1825	104
Taxes, Land	Petition from Hawkins County regarding taxes on unimproved land.	Hawkins	1825	70
Taylor, George	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Taylor, Joseph	Petition of Sampson Williams regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Joseph Taylor & Stockley Donelson, Certificates of Indenture for Charles Simmons & Marshal D. Spain included in folder.	Jackson	1824	49
Taylor, Samuel	Petition from Madison County recommending Samuel Shannon as Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy of Samuel Taylor, deceased.	Madison	1825	47

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Taylor, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Taylor asking he be refunded \$85.00 of a fine levied against him.	McMinn	1825	13
Tennessee Watchman	Petition of Charles D. McLean, editor of "The Tennessee Watchman", asking compensation for land sale ads published in his paper.	Montgomery	1824	36
Terrington, (Captain)	Petition from Warren County asking Thomas Durham be appointed as Justice of the Peace for Capt. Terrington's Iron Works Company to fill vacancy of John Martin. Also suggested changes to tax laws etc. for legislature to consider.	Warren	1824	22
Thomas, Jesse (Captain)	Petition from Capt Jesse Thomas' Company asking Walter Robinson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Hardeman	1825	186
Thompson, Benjamin	Petition from Franklin County recommending Benjamin Thompson and Soloman K. Goodman be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Franklin	1825	53
Tipton, (Captain)	Petition of John Baker of Jefferson County asking compensation for gun lost while serving under Captain Tipton during the 1815 campaign. (War of 1812) Statement of Charles Hodges.	Jefferson	1824	19
Tipton, John	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
Todd, Lawrence	Petition of Joseph Martin regarding a land claim of Lawrence Todd, deceased.	Franklin	1825	69
Totten, Benjamin	Petition of Benjamin Totten concerning land for a mill. Named in petition: James W. Clark.	Weakley	1824	63
Towls, Oliver	Petition from Warren County asking Oliver Towls be given relief of a \$50.00 fine for gambling.	Warren	1825	135
Townsend, James	Folder contains 3 letters concerning John Greenwood and a divorce from his wife, Nancy Lauderdale. 2 Letters from James Townsend addressed to William Smith, postmaster, Smith's Crossroads, Rhea County. (See petition 1825-142)	Rhea	1825	216
Tramel, John	Petition of John Tramel concerning land entries in the Western District.	Warren	1824	60
Trapp, John	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Trigg, Abram	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Turnell, Robert	Militia Reports from Knox County concerning Justice of the Peace and the 40th Regiment of Militia. Named in these reports: Robert Turnell, James C. Luttrell, John Doyle, John Ross, Samuel Montgomery, Jesse Bartlett, Samuel Sample, Robert McBath, Charles McClung, & William Howell.	Knox	1825	44
Turner, Henry E.	Petition from Maury County asking that Henry E. Turner be permitted to build a Grist Mill on the Duck River.	Maury	1825	150
Tyrrill, William	Petition of Edward Crop for the heirs of Charles Matlock regarding land. Named in petition: Stokeley Donelson & William Tyrrill. Affidavit of John Hill.	Overton	1825	222
University of North Carolina	Petition from the University of North Carolina regarding school lands and setting a hearing date to present their case for land claims in Tennessee.		1825	122
Walke, Anthony	Petition of Anthony Walke asking to sell goods without paying tax.	Smith	1825	212
Walker, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Walker, James	Petition of Thomas White asking permission to hold lottery to pay debts. Named in petition: Samuel Polk, James Walker, Edward W. Dale, A.O. Harris & P. Nelson.	Maury	1824	56

Walker, Joel Dr.	Letter of John Rayburn to Dr. Joel Walker & Benjamin Hardin, Esq., asking assistance in securing arms for Capt. David Gallaher's Militia Co.	Wayne	1825	62
Walker, Thomas (Dr.)	Petition from Claiborne County regarding the 1823 appointment of Doctor Thomas Walker as an entry taker for the county.	Claiborne	1825	94
Walker, William	Petition of George Blaze asking compensation for boarding Carton Walton, a wounded traveler who later died. Named in petition: William Walker.	Wilson	1824	54
Walton Road	Petition from Samuel Johnson regarding Robert Officer and his maintenance of Walton Road.	White	1824	5
Walton, Carlton	Petition of George Blaze asking compensation for boarding Carton Walton, a wounded traveler who later died. Named in petition: William Walker.	Wilson	1824	54
Walton's Ridge	Petition of Charles Gamble, Chrispian E. Shelton & John Witt concerning a turnpike road to run from Walton's Ridge to Hunter's Trace. John Russell & Benjamin Marberry recommended as commissioners for the road.	Hamilton	1824	26
Ward, John	Petition of Tarlton Hughes asking to collect fees from Smith County. Named in petition: Davis Bradford, Armistead Stubblefield, Peter Bass, John Ward, Joseph Woodfork, D. Moore & John Gorden.	McMinn	1825	12
Ward, Leonard	Petition of Margaret Ward asking for a divorce from her husband, Leonard Ward.	Knox	1825	40
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Waterhouse, Richard G.	Petition of Thomas Hopkins asking relief of court judgment and cost. Named in petition: James G. Martin, Patrick H. Darley, Richard G. Waterhouse, William Cooke, Governor Claiborne, Stokely Donelson, David Ross & Frederick A. Ross.	Warren	1825	148
Watkins, James	Petition of John Cantrell asking for a divorce from his wife Anny Johnson Cantrell. Named in petition: James Watkins. 42 supporting signatures. Certified statements of 17 individuals including her father, step-mother, brother and sister.	Hawkins	1825	32
Waugh, John	Petition of John Waugh asking a partial refund on a license to retail merchandise in Monroe County.	Monroe	1825	83
Way and Gideon (Publishers)	Petition of Way and Gideon, publishers, announcing the sale of "Journals of the First American Congress."		1825	73
Wayne County, annexation	Petition of Henry Mahon of Perry County asking to be attached to Wayne County.	Perry, Wayne	1825	105
Weakley County, annexation	Petition from citizens of Obion County asking to be annexed to Weakley County.	Obion, Weakley	1825	223
Weakley County, boundaries	Petition asking to change county line between Gibson and Weakley Counties.	Gibson, Weakley	1825	118
Wear, John	Petition of John Wear regarding a purchase of land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Colonaskee, a Cherokee female.	McMinn	1824	44
Wear, Robert (Surveyor)	Petition of Charles Donahoo regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Report of Robert Wear, surveyor, included.	Monroe	1825	115
Webb, W. S.	Petition of Sarah Elliott asking for a divorce from her husband, Amos Elliott. Statement by W.S. Webb. (See Acts of Tennessee 1825 Chapter 109 page 155)	Williamson	1825	141
Weeks, Charles	Petition of David B. Dawson asking for a divorce from his wife, Ester Weeks Dawson. Named in petition: Charles Weeks.	Franklin	1825	196
Welch, John	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Wells, Barbara	Petition of Matthew and Barbara Wells asking for a divorce. They have separated and both want a divorce.		1825	166
Wells, Matthew	Petition of Matthew and Barbara Wells asking for a divorce. They have separated and both want a divorce.		1825	166
Western District	Petition from the Western District asking relief until land produce comes in.		1824	48
Western District	Petition of John Tramel concerning land entries in the Western District.	Warren	1824	60

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Western District	Petition of Stephen G. Bryan regarding a land certificate in the Western District.		1825	24
Western District	Petition of Robert J. Chester regarding a land entry in the Western District.		1825	25
White County, road	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road from Washington D. C. to New Orleans being considered in the U.S. Congress.	White	1824	4
White, Burrel G.	Petition of Robert Miller and Burrel G. White asking restriction on free people of color.		1825	181
White, Frederick (Captain)	Petition from Captain Frederick White's Company recommending Isaac Justiz be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Greene	1825	149
White, John	Petition of Robert Snodgrass, John White and Esrom Letten regarding land donated for a seat of justice for Monroe County.	Monroe	1825	134
White, Robert	Petition of Robert White regarding the commissioners of Perry County and the construction of the court house.	Perry	1824	29
White, Thomas	Petition of Thomas White asking permission to hold lottery to pay debts. Named in petition: Samuel Polk, James Walker, Edward W. Dale, A.O. Harris & P. Nelson.	Maury	1824	56
Whiteside, Jenkins	Petition of John Newman asking relief from courts. Named in petition: Jenkin Whiteside, William Claude, O. B. Hayes, Judge Haywood & Judge Catrons.	Davidson	1825	19
Whitney, William O.	Petition of William O. Whitney asking a refund of money he overpaid for vendor's license.	Bedford	1825	189
Wiggin, Thomas	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177
Wilkerson, John	Memorial regarding John Wilkerson and the publishing of a law book.	Monroe	1825	219
Will	Will of John Atkins. (See number 1825-37)	Wayne	1825	38
Williams, (Captain)	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Williams, (Captain)	Letter of George Williams recommending John Wilson of the Dee River Company, Thomas P. Ensor of Captain Williams' Company, & John Berry of Captain Naver's Company be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Dr, Chester.	Carter	1825	146
Williams, Allen (free Negro)	Petition from Jefferson County asking that Allen Williams, a free Negro, be allowed to prove his accounts and vote.	Jefferson	1825	35
Williams, Dolly	Petition of Edmund Williams of Maury County asking to resign as executor of Permenas Williams' estate. Named in petition: Dr. Green B. Williams & Dolly Williams.	Maury	1824	33
Williams, Edmund	Petition of Edmund Williams of Maury County asking to resign as executor of Permenas Williams' estate. Named in petition: Dr. Green B. Williams & Dolly Williams.	Maury	1824	33
Williams, Edward	Memorial of Robert Kelsey accusing the surveyor John Brown of dishonesty. Named in petition: Edward Williams.		1824	12
Williams, George	Letter of George Williams recommending John Wilson of the Dee River Company, Thomas P. Ensor of Captain Williams' Company, & John Berry of Captain Naver's Company be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Dr, Chester.	Carter	1825	146
Williams, Green B. (Dr.)	Petition of Edmund Williams of Maury County asking to resign as executor of Permenas Williams' estate. Named in petition: Dr. Green B. Williams & Dolly Williams.	Maury	1824	33
Williams, Harrison	Petition of Martha Williams asking for a divorce from her husband, Harrison Williams. (16 supporting signatures. See also 1827-112)	Rutherford	1825	95

Williams, John	Petition of Robert Hood regarding land for a saw mill in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Tipton. Statements by Samuel McConnell, John Williams, M. Nelson, William C. Mynatt, William Hogan, & William Swan.	Knox	1824	10
Williams, Martha	Petition of Martha Williams asking for a divorce from her husband, Harrison Williams. (16 supporting signatures. See also 1827-112)	Rutherford	1825	95
Williams, Nathaniel (Judge)	Petition from Pharaoh B. Cobb, administrator of the estate of John Blair regarding the probating of his case. Named in the petition: Arthur Frog & Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Grainger	1825	42
Williams, Nathaniel W. (Judge)	Petition of John Narremore & others (not named in petition) regarding their service in the case of Tennessee vs. Jonathan Crawford. Nathaniel W. Williams was the presiding judge.	Bledsoe, Rhea	1825	4
Williams, Permanas	Petition of Robert L. Cobb regarding land. Named in petition: John Nelson, Permanas Williams, Robert Nelson & William L. Lewis.	Giles	1825	174
Williams, Permenas	Petition of Edmund Williams of Maury County asking to resign as executor of Permenas Williams' estate. Named in petition: Dr. Green B. Williams & Dolly Williams.	Maury	1824	33
Williams, Sampson	Petition of Sampson Williams regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Joseph Taylor & Stockley Donelson, Certificates of Indenture for Charles Simmons & Marshal D. Spain included in folder.	Jackson	1824	49
Williams, Sampson	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Williamson County, court house	Petition from the Town of Franklin asking permission to hold a lottery to finance a town clock for the court house.	Williamson	1825	137
Williamson, Julian	Petition of Julian Williamson, an old Revolutionary War soldier, asking to keep a public house without a license.	Smith	1825	139
Williford, James (Ensign)	Petition from Hawkins County asking to form a volunteer rifle company. Elected John Burkhart as Captain and James Williford & John Johnson as Ensign. Named in petition: Lt. Col. W. McCain, 48th Regiment.	Hawkins	1825	193
Williford, John B.	Petition of James Cain asking relief from fine. Named in petition: John B. Williford, Isaac Martin & the Morris family.	Warren	1825	202
Wilson County, annexation	Petition of William Flowers of Smith County asking to become a citizen of Wilson County.	Smith, Wilson	1825	107
Wilson, John	Letter of George Williams recommending John Wilson of the Dee River Company, Thomas P. Ensor of Captain Williams' Company, & John Berry of Captain Naver's Company be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Dr. Chester.	Carter	1825	146
Wilson, John (Captain)	Petition recommends Capt. John Wilson be appointed as Justice of the Peace for his company.	Roane	1825	57
Wilson, John J.	Petition from the town of Crab Orchard requesting John J. Wilson be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Carter	1825	51
Wilson, Samuel L.	Petition of Henry W. Francis regarding organization of the Fentress County Court and the election of Sheriff. Named in petition: Zerah Martin, Samuel L. Wilson, Joseph French & Jacob Buson. Statement by Edward Cross.	Fentress	1824	35
Witt, John	Petition of Charles Gamble, Chrispian E. Shelton & John Witt concerning a turnpike road to run from Walton's Ridge to Hunter's Trace. John Russell & Benjamin Marberry recommended as commissioners for the road.	Hamilton	1824	26
Witte, Sally	Petition of Sally Witte regarding witness fees for her testimony in the trial of Levy Mainard.	McMinn	1825	210
Witter, E. (Reverend)	Petition from Franklin County regarding school trustees and land. Named in petition: William Metcalf, James Hunt, James Cunningham, Richard Callaway, Christopher Buller, George Taylor, Thomas Wiggin, John Carpenter, James McWorter, Ralph Crabb, Jonathan Spykes, James Lewis, Frances Jones, Abram Trigg, Wallis Estill, A. M. Rutledge, John Dougherty & Reverend E. Witter.	Franklin	1825	177

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Wood, William	Petition of Overton County regarding surveying of county line, and reduction to Constitutional size. Named in petition: Captain Jonathan Dunlap, William Wood & Captain Joseph Arnold. (Contains many signatures.)	Overton	1824	65
Woodfork, Joseph	Petition of Tarlton Hughes asking to collect fees from Smith County. Named in petition: Davis Bradford, Armistead Stubblefield, Peter Bass, John Ward, Joseph Woodfork, D. Moore & John Gorden.	McMinn	1825	12
Woodfork, William	A list of 37 men serving as Justice of the Peace in Jackson County along with the name of the companies they serve.	Jackson	1825	91
Yeatman and Woods & Co.	Petition protesting bill to prevent citizens from doing business with bankers, Yeatman and Woods & Company.		1825	123
Young, James (Sheriff)	Petition of James Young, sheriff of Jackson County, asking compensation for the boarding of a jury during the trial of Willis Mullins for the murder of John Ridley.	Jackson	1825	66