

Tennessee Petitions 1831

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| Adkins, Henry | Petition of William Phillips asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Still Phillips. Named in petition: Caswell Cross. Statements of Henry Adkins, Asa Dougharty, Charles Phillips & Micajah Phillips. | Anderson | 1831 | 235 |
| Adoption | Petition of James Baker and Fanny Maddin Standley asking that James Baker be permitted to adopt her son, James Maddin. Also named: William Standley. | Campbell | 1831 | 116 |
| Alexander, James | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Alfred, John | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Allen, David B. | Petition from Captain Statton's Company recommending David B. Allen and Felix Nothington be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Montgomery | 1831 | 89 |
| Allen, George W. | Petition of John J. Howell, George W. Allen, and William P. Sharp asking for a turnpike road charter. (See also 1831-118) | Cocke | 1831 | 106 |
| Allen, George W. | Petition of John J. Howell, William P. Sharp and George W. Allen asking for a turnpike road charter. (224 Signatures. See also 1831-106) | Cocke | 1831 | 118 |
| Anderson Academy | Petition from board of trustees of Anderson Academy regarding school lands. | Cocke | 1831 | 148 |
| Anderson, (Councilor) | Petition of John Newman regarding a special court. Named in petition: Justices Haywood, Peck, White, Catron, Stewart & Mitchell; Councilors Laughlin & Anderson. | Rutherford | 1831 | 197 |
| Anderson, R. E. (Esquire) | Petition of D. P. Armstrong asking compensation for the purchase of record books he purchased as Register of East Tennessee. Named in petition: Edward Scott, David McGavock, R. E. Anderson, Esquire, and D. Graham, Secretary of State. | Knox | 1831 | 219 |
| Anderson, Sally | Petition of Sally (Sarah) Anderson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Anderson. (See also 1831-99 and Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, Page 218.) | Davidson | 1831 | 199 |
| Anderson, Sally Bigby | Letter from William Andrews to Thomas Claiborne, Attorney to Mr. Bigby, regarding his divorce of his wife, Sally (Sarah) Bigby Anderson. (See also 1831-199 & Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, page 218.) | Maury | 1831 | 99 |
| Anderson, Sarah | Petition of Sally (Sarah) Anderson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Anderson. (See also 1831-99 and Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, Page 218.) | Davidson | 1831 | 199 |
| Anderson, Sarah Bigby | Letter from William Andrews to Thomas Claiborne, Attorney to Mr. Bigby, regarding his divorce of his wife, Sally (Sarah) Bigby Anderson. (See also 1831-199 & Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, page 218.) | Maury | 1831 | 99 |
| Anderson, William | Letter from William Andrews to Thomas Claiborne, Attorney to Mr. Bigby, regarding his divorce of his wife, Sally (Sarah) Bigby Anderson. (See also 1831-199 & Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, page 218.) | Maury | 1831 | 99 |

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| Anderson, William | Petition of Sally (Sarah) Anderson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Anderson. (See also 1831-99 and Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, Page 218.) | Davidson | 1831 | 199 |
| Andrews, Edmond | Petition from Weakley County asking that Edmond Andrews, Edmund P. Leatham & John L. Daniel be authorized to build a mill on Obion River. | Weakley | 1831 | 132 |
| Armstead, Roger | Petition from Montgomery County asking the appointment of Roger Armstead as Justice of the Peace to replace resigning Francis Baker. | Montgomery | 1831 | 125 |
| Armstrong & Houston (Surveyors) | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Secretary of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |
| Armstrong, Caira A. | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| Armstrong, D. P. | Petition of D. P. Armstrong asking compensation for the purchase of record books he purchased as Register of East Tennessee. Named in petition: Edward Scott, David McGavock, R. E. Anderson, Esquire, and D. Graham, Secretary of State. | Knox | 1831 | 219 |
| Armstrong, D. P. | Petition of J. G. McRamsey, James King & D. P. Armstrong for the Knoxville Central Committee asking that a railroad be opened from Charleston to the Tenn. River. Letter of John G. Eason included in the folder. | Knox | 1831 | 243 |
| Arnold, James (Esquire) | Petitions from Captain Cambell's Company and Captain Lovin's Company recommending James Rutherford, Levin Cottingham and George Camp for Justice of the Peace. Also named: James Arnold, Esquire. | Humphreys | 1831 | 309 |
| Arnold, Thomas | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| Ashburn, John | Petition of Rebecka Ashburn asking for a divorce from her husband, John Ashburn. Statements of Celin Fisk, Jacob Brown, Jesse Brown, David Collier & Sally Brown. (11 supporting signatures.) | Overton | 1831 | 149 |
| Ashburn, Rebecka | Petition of Rebecka Ashburn asking for a divorce from her husband, John Ashburn. Statements of Celin Fisk, Jacob Brown, Jesse Brown, David Collier & Sally Brown. (11 supporting signatures.) | Overton | 1831 | 149 |
| Baddie, (Esquire) | Petition from the 77th Regiment regarding Militia musters. Named in petition" Major Burfore, Major Watkins & Esquire Baddie. | Sumner | 1831 | 184 |
| Bailey, William | Petition of William Bailey asking compensation for a Negro killed while working on a road. | Henry | 1831 | 16 |
| Bain, Daniel | Petition of Daniel Bain asking compensation for improved lands in the Hiwassee District. | | 1831 | 94 |
| Baker, Charlotte Linn | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |

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| Baker, Francis | Petition from Montgomery County asking the appointment of Armstead Rogers as Justice of the Peace to replace resigning Francis Baker. | Montgomery | 1831 | 125 |
| Baker, James | Petition of James Baker and Fanny Maddin Standley asking that James Baker be permitted to adopt her son, James Maddin. Also named: William Standley. | Campbell | 1831 | 116 |
| Baker, Robert (Rev.) | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |
| Baker, Zimri | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |
| Baliss, Collen | Report of William Johnson, Clerk of Weakley County that Collen & Wiley Baliss had been given a permit to retail groceries for one year. (See also Acts of Tennessee, 1831-48) | Weakley | 1831 | 30 |
| Baliss, Wiley | Report of William Johnson, Clerk of Weakley County that Collen & Wiley Baliss had been given a permit to retail groceries for one year. (See also Acts of Tennessee, 1831-48) | Weakley | 1831 | 30 |
| Ball, Elevine | Petition of Elevine Ball asking for divorce from her husband, James Ball. | Sumner | 1831 | 69 |
| Ball, James | Petition of Elevine Ball asking for divorce from her husband, James Ball. | Sumner | 1831 | 69 |
| Ballard, Elizabeth A. | Petition of Elizabeth A. Ballard asking for a divorce from her husband, James F. Ballard. | Williamson | 1831 | 321 |
| Ballard, James F. | Petition of Elizabeth A. Ballard asking for a divorce from her husband, James F. Ballard. | Williamson | 1831 | 321 |
| Bank of the United States | Petition from citizens of Greene County asking the legislature pass a resolution to Tennessee members of the U. S. Congress to vote against the Bank of the United States. | Greene | 1831 | 334 |
| Banks | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Banks | Petition from Haywood County asking authorization to establish a bank. | Haywood | 1831 | 298 |
| Banks | Petition of Williamson County asking for the incorporation of a bank. | Williamson | 1831 | 303 |
| Banks | Petition from citizens of Greene County asking the legislature pass a resolution to Tennessee members of the U. S. Congress to vote against the Bank of the U. S. | Greene | 1831 | 334 |
| Barb, Abraham (Major) | Petition of Doctor John M. Neal to hold a lottery to establish an iron works. Also recommending that Colonel Williamson Smith, O. G. Murrell, Major Abraham Barb, William Lowry and David Cantrell be appointed commissioners to oversee the lottery. Also named: William Thompson. | McMinn | 1831 | 121 |
| Barnett, Thomas | Petition Asking Thomas Barnett be given relief in his purchase of land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Matthew Wallace. | McMinn | 1831 | 152 |

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| Barrett, David | Petition of David Barrett asking permission to exhibit his puppet show without a license. (Hawk and Peddle) | Warren | 1831 | 164 |
| Bayliss, Cullen | Petition of Cullen and Willie Bayliss asking a refund on unused retail license. (See also 1831-30) | Stewart | 1831 | 48 |
| Bayliss, Willie | Petition of Cullen and Willie Bayliss asking a refund on unused retail license. (See also 1831-30) | Stewart | 1831 | 48 |
| Bays, John M. | Petition from Davidson County asking to hold a lottery to finance the continuation of Union Street in Nashville. Also asking Robert Woods, John P. Erwin, Henry R. Cartwell & John M. Bays be appointed as trustees of the lottery. | Davidson | 1831 | 315 |
| Bean, Obadiah | Petition of Samuel Harris regarding infringement on the right of way of his turnpike road over Cumberland Mt. Named in petition: David Miller & Obadiah Bean. | Marion | 1831 | 136 |
| Beard, Richard, (Minister of the Gospel) | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |
| Beasly, Josiah | Petition of Henryetta Jackson Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Mitchell. Statements of Josiah Beasly, Stith T. Tarpley, G. H. Glenn & Isaac Hunter. | Wilson | 1831 | 55 |
| Bedford County – boundaries | Petition of William D. Orr regarding the county line of Bedford and Maury Counties, asking that it be resurveyed and adjusted. Statement of John L. Neill. | Bedford, Maury | 1831 | 287 |
| Bell, Elizabeth C. Essex | Petition of Elizabeth C. Essex Bell asking for a divorce from her husband, Joseph M. Bell. Also the privileges of Feme Sole. (7 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN, 1831, Chapter 135, Section 1, Page 112.) | Sumner | 1831 | 102 |
| Bell, Joseph M. | Petition of Elizabeth C. Essex Bell asking for a divorce from her husband, Joseph M. Bell. Also the privileges of Feme Sole. (7 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN, 1831, Chapter 135, Section 1, Page 112.) | Sumner | 1831 | 102 |
| Bell, Montgomery | Petition of Montgomery Bell regarding the land known as “The Narrows of the Harpeth” and the establishment of an iron forge. | Davidson | 1831 | 254 |
| Bell, Joseph E. (Doctor) | Petition of Martin Fry asking for a divorce from his wife, Letitia Walker Fry. Affidavit of Elizabeth Champlain. Named in petition: Doctor Joseph E. Bell. (See also 1833-35) | Greene | 1831 | 255 |
| Benningfield, James H. | Petition from Davidson County asking that James H. Benningfield be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Davidson | 1831 | 200 |
| Bethel, Tilman | Petition asking that Tilman Bethel be giving the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (25 Supporting signatures.) | DeKalb | 1831 | 323 |
| Bigby, (Mr.) | Letter from William Andrews to Thomas Claiborne, Attorney to Mr. Bigby, regarding his divorce of his wife, Sally (Sarah) Bigby Anderson. (See also 1831-199 & Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, page 218.) | Maury | 1831 | 99 |
| Bigham, William | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Infant, Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |

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| Billingsly, Elijah | Petition of Polly Billingsly asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsly. (48 supporting signatures. See also 1829-132 and Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 104, Section 3, Page 86 – privilege of Feme Sole.) | Roane | 1831 | 74 |
| Billingsly, Polly | Petition of Polly Billingsly asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsly. (48 supporting signatures. See also 1829-132 and Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 104, Section 3, Page 86 – privilege of Feme Sole.) | Roane | 1831 | 74 |
| Bingham, William | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Birchett, Edward H. D. | Resignation & Petition of Isaac Tompson as Justice of the Peace for Dyer County Recommendation that Edward H. D. Birchett be appointed as his replacement. | Dyer | 1831 | 328 |
| Black, Benjamin | Petition of Benjamin Black asking for a divorce from his wife Susanah Black. (14 Supporting Signatures.) | Hamilton | 1831 | 276 |
| Black, Susanah | Petition of Benjamin Black asking for a divorce from his wife Susanah Black. (14 Supporting Signatures.) | Hamilton | 1831 | 276 |
| Blair, (Mrs.) | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Blair, John | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Blair, R. Delaney | Petition of R. Delaney & William K. Blair asking compensation for guarding the prisoner, Laban B. Williams, charged with the murder of David Stewart. | Sullivan | 1831 | 58 |
| Blair, William K. | Petition of R. Delaney & William K. Blair asking compensation for guarding the prisoner, Laban B. Williams, charged with the murder of David Stewart. | Sullivan | 1831 | 58 |
| Blake, Thomas | Petition regarding land purchase by Thomas Blake and Samuel Martin from Malcom Gilchrist. | Roane | 1831 | 50 |
| Blake, Thomas | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Boiling Pot | Petition of John Duster C. Haley regarding navigation on the Tennessee River at Boiling Pot. Named in petition: Thomas Stockton & Colonel Oats. Letter of John W. M. Breazeate. | Hamilton | 1831 | 376 |

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| Bonner, Elizabeth | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Bonner, John | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Bonner, Sarah | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Bonner, Thomas L. | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Boring, Joshua | Petition of Jacob Loudermilk asking for a divorce from his wife, Darias Borin Loudermilk. Letter of Joshua Boring to Senator James Wyly. (40 supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 63 |
| Bounty, Wolves | Petition of Gibson County asking changes in the County Courts and a bounty for the killing of wolves. | Gibson | 1831 | 310 |
| Bourne, Milton | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 Supporting Signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Boyd, John (Major) | Petition of Baptist McCombs, Henry Hall and Alexander Holliday asking compensation for purchasing stone from Major John Boyd for penitentiary. | | 1831 | 5 |
| Brabson, John | Petition of John Brabson regarding a mill & dam of William & John Ellis & its obstruction to navigation on the French Broad River. | Sevier | 1831 | 369 |
| Bradford, Hussy | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| Breazeate, John W. M. | Petition of John Duster C. Haley regarding navigation on the Tennessee River at Boiling Pot. Named in petition: Thomas Stockton & Colonel Oats. Letter of John W. M. Breazeate. | Hamilton | 1831 | 376 |
| Brewer, Benjamin | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |
| Brewer, Sally Carter | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |
| Bridge | Petition from Sullivan County regarding a bridge built by Frederick A. Ross on the N. Fork of Holston River. | Sullivan | 1831 | 37 |
| Bridge | Petition of Timothy Dotson asking he be permitted to build a toll bridge across Stones River. | | 1831 | 191 |
| Bridge | Petition of support for the construction of a second bridge across Cumberland River in Nashville. | Davidson | 1831 | 192 |
| Bridge | Petition of Andrew Hynes, President and director of Nashville Bridge County protesting a second bridge across the Cumberland River at Nashville. (Cost of first bridge included.) | Davidson | 1831 | 194 |

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| Bridge | Petition supporting the construction of a second bridge over the Cumberland River at Nashville. | Davidson | 1831 | 208 |
| Bridge | Petition from Sumner and Robertson County asking that a charter be granted for a second bridge at Nashville across the Cumberland River. (405 supporting signatures.) | Sumner, Davidson, Robertson | 1831 | 210 |
| Bridge | Petition asking that citizens living west of Tennessee River be permitted to use bridge of Robert Jetton at Sandy River free of toll. | Humphreys | 1831 | 288 |
| Bridge | Petition from Maury County expressing opposition to law allowing them to be taxed to build a bridge across Duck River. Ask law be changed and make it a toll bridge. | Maury | 1831 | 357 |
| Broadman, William C. | Report of the Cocke County School Commissioners, submitted by William C. Broadman, Chairman. | Cocke | 1831 | 301 |
| Brooks, Jacob | Affidavit of John Lowry regarding the divorce of Jacob & Sarah Brooks. (See also 1831-27) | Franklin | 1831 | 338 |
| Brooks, Joab | Petition of Joab Brooks asking for a divorce from his wife, Sally Burton Brooks. Named in petition: William Loury. (See also 1831-338) | Warren | 1831 | 27 |
| Brooks, Sally Burton | Petition of Joab Brooks asking for a divorce from his wife, Sally Burton Brooks. Named in petition: William Loury. (See also 1831-338) | Warren | 1831 | 27 |
| Brooks, Sarah | Affidavit of John Lowry regarding the divorce of Jacob & Sarah Brooks. (See also 1831-27) | Franklin | 1831 | 338 |
| Brothers, Robert | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| Broughton, Charles T. | Petition of Charlotte T. Sharp Tyler asking for a divorce from husband Chester Tyler. Named in petition: Charles T. Broughton. | Bedford | 1831 | 181 |
| Brown, Benjamin | Petition from Overton County asking Benjamin Brown be authorized to hawk and peddle without a license. | Overton | 1831 | 1 |
| Brown, Elizabeth | Petition of Gabriel R. Brown asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Brown. Named in petition: Elizabeth Pew. (17 supporting signatures.) | Wilson | 1831 | 82 |
| Brown, Gabriel R. | Petition of Gabriel R. Brown asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Brown. Named in petition: Elizabeth Pew. (17 supporting signatures.) | Wilson | 1831 | 82 |
| Brown, H. W. (Clerk) | Account of court cost in case of State vs. Charles McNally. Submitted by H.W. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Knoxville. | Knox | 1831 | 238 |
| Brown, Jacob | Petition of Rebecka Ashburn asking for a divorce from her husband, John Ashburn. Statements of Celin Fisk, Jacob Brown, Jesse Brown, David Collier & Sally Brown. (11 supporting signatures.) | Overton | 1831 | 149 |
| Brown, Jesse | Petition of Rebecka Ashburn asking for a divorce from her husband, John Ashburn. Statements of Celin Fisk, Jacob Brown, Jesse Brown, David Collier & Sally Brown. (11 supporting signatures.) | Overton | 1831 | 149 |
| Brown, John | Petition from Campbell County asking that James Carroll be restored to citizenship. Named in petition: Moses Daubs, John Fauster & John Brown. (Many signatures.) | Campbell | 1831 | 273 |
| Brown, John (Governor) | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Secretary of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |

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| Brown, John T. | Petition of Jacob Tipton, John T. Brown, George Robinson & Nathan Hartsfield asking relief from judgments placed upon them as the bond for Andrew Greer. | Tipton | 1831 | 101 |
| Brown, Jordan | Petition from Lebanon, TN asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: John Stone, Jordan Brown, William W. Prim & John Cox. | Wilson | 1831 | 78 |
| Brown, Sally | Petition of Rebecka Ashburn asking for a divorce from her husband, John Ashburn. Statements of Celin Fisk, Jacob Brown, Jesse Brown, David Collier & Sally Brown. (11 supporting signatures.) | Overton | 1831 | 149 |
| Brown, William | Petition of John Clendennen asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Herndon Clendennen. Named in petition: William Kelly. Statements of Charles Clabough & William Brown. (See also 1831-166 and Private Acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110.) | Warren | 1831 | 110 |
| Brown, William | Affidavit of Jonathan McMahon to the marriage of Elizabeth Herndon to William Kelly by William Brown. Later learned that she was already married to John Clendennon. (See also 1831-113 and Private acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110) | Warren | 1831 | 166 |
| Broyles, Cain | Petition of Cain Broyles regarding a road. (6 pages of signatures.) | Greene | 1831 | 312 |
| Bruce, Amos | Petition from the 116th Regiment recommending Evans Jordon and Amos Bruce for Justice of the Peace. | Humphreys | 1831 | 346 |
| Bryles, Ira | Petition of Ira Bryles asking to peddle without a license. | Fayette | 1831 | 270 |
| Buford, David (Major) | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Bunch, Charles | Petition of William Firestone asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Lattimore Firestone. Named in petition: James Smith, Charles Bunch, George Thompson, Elijah Cantrell & William L. Taylor. | McMinn | 1831 | 122 |
| Burfore, (Major) | Petition from the 77th Regiment regarding Militia musters. Named in petition" Major Burfore, Major Watkins & Esquire Baddie. | Sumner | 1831 | 184 |
| Burge, Elizabeth | Petition of Austin Gresham asking permission to sell a slave boy named Nathan. Named in petition: Henry A. Burge, Elizabeth Burge, Thomas Burge and Mary Burge. Statements of James J. Dozier and James Condon. | Williamson | 1831 | 18 |
| Burge, Henry A. | Petition of Austin Gresham asking permission to sell a slave boy named Nathan. Named in petition: Henry A. Burge, Elizabeth Burge, Thomas Burge and Mary Burge. Statements of James J. Dozier and James Condon. | Williamson | 1831 | 18 |
| Burge, Mary | Petition of Austin Gresham asking permission to sell a slave boy named Nathan. Named in petition: Henry A. Burge, Elizabeth Burge, Thomas Burge and Mary Burge. Statements of James J. Dozier and James Condon. | Williamson | 1831 | 18 |
| Burge, Thomas | Petition of Austin Gresham asking permission to sell a slave boy named Nathan. Named in petition: Henry A. Burge, Elizabeth Burge, Thomas Burge and Mary Burge. Statements of James J. Dozier and James Condon. | Williamson | 1831 | 18 |
| Burnet, John | Petition of Thomas Cox regarding a refund on land purchased in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Burnet, Nehemiah Odell & Jesse Gallaway. | Roane | 1831 | 162 |

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| Burton, William | Petitions from Sullivan County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Officer. Also asking that the present Road Commissioner, Samuel Johnston, be replaced by William Burton and Kelly Ward. Named in petition: Mr. Marchbanks & Thomas H. Fancher. (8 pages of signatures) | Overton | 1831 | 38 |
| Bush, Phillip B. | Petition of Phillip B. Bush asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (54 Supporting Signatures) | Smith | 1831 | 128 |
| Bush, Robert | Petition of Robert Bush, a free man of color, asking permission to prove his accounts. | Morgan | 1831 | 9 |
| Butler, Nathaniel B. | Petition of Nathaniel B. Butler asking refund on merchant's tax. Statement of (?) Landons. | Sumner | 1831 | 185 |
| Butler, Thomas | Petition from Carroll County asking that Thomas Butler be permitted to retail liquor without a license. | Carroll | 1831 | 359 |
| Byrd, Jesse | Petition of Jesse Byrd asking compensation for preparing public house in Kingston where 1806 legislature supposedly would meet. | Roane | 1831 | 355 |
| Calhoun, John C. (Secretary of War) | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Secretary of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |
| Calloway, Joseph | Petition of Jeremiah Frazier regarding land. Named in petition: Joseph Calloway, James Freeman & Hiram K. Turk. Statement of John Lowrey, John McGhee & Joseph Calloway. | Monroe | 1831 | 174 |
| Calvert, John D. | Petition of Jephthah Gardner asking relief for John D. Calvert, former sheriff of Weakley County. Letter of H. A. Ganett. Proposed copy of bill to be passed. Named in petition: William Johnson, Clerk of County Court and Will Fitzgerald, Attorney General, & John Charlton. | Weakley | 1831 | 98 |
| Camp, George | Petitions from Captain Cambell's Company and Captain Lovin's Company recommending James Rutherford, Levin Cottingham and George Camp for Justice of the Peace. Also named: James Arnold, Esquire. | Humphreys | 1831 | 309 |
| Campbell County – new county | Petition of Morgan, Campbell & Fentress County asking to form a new county. | Campbell, Morgan, Fentress | 1831 | 341 |
| Campbell, (Captain) | Petitions from Captain Cambell's Company and Captain Lovin's Company recommending James Rutherford, Levin Cottingham and George Camp for Justice of the Peace. Also named: James Arnold, Esquire. | Humphreys | 1831 | 309 |
| Campbell, (Judge) | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Campbell, D. | Petition of certain citizens of Knox County asking that their property be included in the Corporation of Knoxville. Included in folder note of D. Campbell to General Richard G. Dunlap. | Knox | 1831 | 214 |
| Campbell, James | Report of John Cocke, the Grainger County Court Clerk, regarding merchant's licenses issued to James Campbell Company. Named in petition: James Campbell, Thomas Thatch, Benjamin Craighead and Robert Masingill. | Grainger | 1831 | 207 |

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| Campbell, John | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Canady, D. (Colonel) | Affidavits of John Tedford, Esquire, and John Houston concerning compensation for monies spent in the defense of Houston Station during the Creek War. Also named: Colonel D. Canady & Major James W. Lash. | Blount | 1831 | 274 |
| Cantrell, David | Petition of Doctor John M. Neal to hold a lottery to establish an iron works. Also recommending that Colonel Williamson Smith, O. G. Murrell, Major Abraham Barb, Wm. Lowry and David Cantrell be appointed commissioners to oversee the lottery. Also named: William Thompson. | McMinn | 1831 | 121 |
| Cantrell, Elijah | Petition of William Firestone asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Lattimore Firestone. Named in petition: James Smith, Charles Bunch, George Thompson, Elijah Cantrell & William L. Taylor. | McMinn | 1831 | 122 |
| Cardin, Leonard | Petition of Leonard Cardin asking reimbursement for a duplicate land purchase and court cost in suite against him by Joseph Donahoo. Statement of John B. Tipton. | Monroe | 1831 | 172 |
| Carmichael, William | Petition from Roane County asking William Carmichael be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Roane | 1831 | 72 |
| Carroll, James | Petition from Campbell County asking that James Carroll be restored to citizenship. Named in petition: Moses Daubs, John Fauster & John Brown. (Many signatures.) | Campbell | 1831 | 273 |
| Carroll, W. (Governor) | Petition of Dempsey Powell asking compensation for gun lost in the Indian Wars. Governor W. Carroll named in petition. | Davidson | 1831 | 25 |
| Carson, Mary | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Carson, Robert | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Carter, Alfred | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George. W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |
| Carter, George W. | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |
| Carter, John (Major) | Petition of Henry Rowan asking Relief. Named in petition: General Jackson, William White, Secretary McKlin, Major John Carter, Governor Roane & Colonel Frances A. Ramsey. | | 1831 | 374 |
| Carter, Landon | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |

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| Carter, Martin B. | Affidavit of Daniel Davis asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Martin B. Carter, Robert Tays & Colonel Thomas Davis. | Knox | 1831 | 231 |
| Carter, William | Affidavit of Wesley Legg asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Robert Tays, Colonel Thomas Davis & William Carter. | Knox | 1831 | 229 |
| Carter, William (Sheriff) | Petition of William Carter, Sheriff of Carter County, asking extended time to collect taxes. | Carter | 1831 | 250 |
| Carter, William B. | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |
| Cartwell, Henry R. | Petition from Davidson County asking to hold a lottery to finance the continuation of Union Street in Nashville. Also asking Robert Woods, John P. Erwin, Henry R. Cartwell & John M. Bays be appointed as trustees of the lottery. | Davidson | 1831 | 315 |
| Cartwright, Thomas | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Casey, Elizabeth | Petition of Elizabeth Casey asking relief with land payments. Widow of James Casey. | Rhea | 1831 | 146 |
| Casey, James | Petition of Elizabeth Casey asking relief with land payments. Widow of James Casey. | Rhea | 1831 | 146 |
| Catron, (Judge) | Petition of G. Newman asking permission to address the legislature regarding Indigent Creditors. Named in petition: Judges Haywood, Stuart, White and Catron. | | 1831 | 100 |
| Catron, (Judge) | Petition of John Newman regarding a special court. Named in petition: Justices Haywood, Peck, White, Catron, Stewart & Mitchell; Councilors Laughlin & Anderson. | Rutherford | 1831 | 197 |
| Chamberlain, Daniel C. | Petition of Daniel C. Chamberlain, Cocke County Court Clerk, asking a refund for overpayment of tax money. Statement of William Garrett. | Cocke | 1831 | 356 |
| Champlain, Elizabeth | Petition of Martin Fry asking for a divorce from his wife, Letitia Walker Fry. Affidavit of Elizabeth Champlain. Named in petition: Doctor Joseph E. Bell. (See also 1833-35) | Greene | 1831 | 255 |
| Chandoin, James | Petition asking for an extension of the debt collection laws to cover the Cherokee Nation. (Letter to Major James Greene & James Roberson from James Chandoin included in this folder.) | Marion | 1831 | 135 |
| Charlton, John | Petition of Jephthah Gardner asking relief for John D. Calvert, former sheriff of Weakley County. Letter of H. A. Ganett. Proposed copy of bill to be passed. Named in petition: William Johnson, Clerk of County Court and Will Fitzgerald, Attorney General, & John Charlton. | Weakley | 1831 | 98 |
| Charter, John R. | Petition of John R. Charter asking for relief of a forfeiture of bail bond by Peter Weaver. Named in petition: Ambrose R. Richards, Robert Harrington, Addison Weaver & Franklin Weaver. | Hickman | 1831 | 258 |
| Charter, Road | Petition from Wilson County concerning Mr. Lincoln's request for a charter to build a road between Liberty and Sparta. | Wilson | 1831 | 20 |
| Chilcutt, Peter | Petition of Peter Chilcutt and Augustus H. White asking relief from bail bond for De St. Leger. Named in petition: Negro Dawson, Judge Kennedy. Affidavit of F. P. Crockett & John W. Hamlin. | Bedford | 1831 | 333 |

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| Childres, (Mr.) | Petition of William Johnston asking compensation for improved lands. Named in petition: Mr. Childres, Judge Keith & James J. Green. | Roane | 1831 | 163 |
| Chumley, Lewis | Petition of Johnson Freeman asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Freeman. Named in petition: Malinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley, Hannah Huffaker & Pheobe Hicks. (See also 1831-364) | | 1831 | 147 |
| Chumley, Lewis | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Chumley, Malinda | Petition of Johnson Freeman asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Freeman. Named in petition: Malinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley, Hannah Huffaker & Pheobe Hicks. (See also 1831-364) | | 1831 | 147 |
| Chumley, Mary | Petition of Johnson Freeman asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Freeman. Named in petition: Malinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley, Hannah Huffaker & Pheobe Hicks. (See also 1831-364) | | 1831 | 147 |
| Chumley, Mary | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Chumley, Melinda | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Citizenship | Petition from Campbell County asking that James Carroll be restored to citizenship. Named in petition: Moses Daubs, John Fauster & John Brown. (Many signatures.) | Campbell | 1831 | 273 |
| Citizenship | Petition on behalf of Moses Fields, of the Cherokee Nation, asking he given full citizenship. | Hamilton | 1831 | 318 |
| Clabough, Charles | Petition of John Clendennen asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Herndon Clendennen. Named in petition: William Kelly. Statements of Charles Clabough & William Brown. (See also 1831-166 and Private Acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110.) | Warren | 1831 | 110 |
| Claiborne County, jail | Petition asking authorization for the Claiborne County Court of Pleas & Quarters to pay William Murphey remaining fees for construction of the county jail. | Claiborne | 1831 | 362 |
| Claiborne, Thomas (Esquire) | Letter from William Andrews to Thomas Claiborne, Attorney to Mr. Bigby, regarding his divorce of his wife, Sally (Sarah) Bigby Anderson. (See also 1831-199 & Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, page 218.) | Maury | 1831 | 99 |
| Clark, James | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| Clark, Zachariah | Petition of Zachariah Clark and Thomas Tipton asking to open a turnpike road. | Blount | 1831 | 299 |
| Clarksville, TN | Petition from Montgomery County regarding a railroad from Clarksville to Russellville, Ky. | Montgomery | 1831 | 112 |
| Clendennen, Elizabeth Herndon | Petition of John Clendennen asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Herndon Clendennen. Named in petition: William Kelly. Statements of Charles Clabough & William Brown. (See also 1831-166 and Private Acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110.) | Warren | 1831 | 110 |

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| Clendennon, John | Affidavit of Jonathan McMahon to the marriage of Elizabeth Herndon to William Kelly by William Brown. Later learned that she was already married to John Clendennon. (See also 1831-113 and Private acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110) | Warren | 1831 | 166 |
| Cleveland, Eli | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Cleveland, Presley | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Cliborn, John | Petition of Sally Misingo asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Misingo. Affidavit of George Peatry, William A. Hollingsworth, Jacob Petre and John Cliborn. | Campbell | 1831 | 335 |
| Clinch River | Petition from Campbell and Anderson Counties regarding fish traps and navigation on the Clinch River. | Campbell, Anderson | 1831 | 370 |
| Cocke, John | Report of John Cocke, the Grainger County Court Clerk, regarding merchant's licenses issued to James Campbell Company. Named in petition: James Campbell, Thomas Thatch, Benjamin Craighead and Robert Masingill. | Grainger | 1831 | 207 |
| Collier, David | Petition of Rebecka Ashburn asking for a divorce from her husband, John Ashburn. Statements of Celin Fisk, Jacob Brown, Jesse Brown, David Collier & Sally Brown. (11 supporting signatures.) | Overton | 1831 | 149 |
| Collins, Joseph | Petition asking that Joseph Collins be permitted to retail liquor and goods without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 227 |
| Colonoski (Indian) | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| Combs, Alford L. | Petition of Alfred L. Combs addressed to Colonel Easley asking him to submit a request for Mr. Combs to hawk and peddle without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 241 |
| Compensation | Petition of R. Delaney & William K. Blair asking compensation for guarding the prisoner, Laban B. Williams, charged with the murder of David Stewart. | Sullivan | 1831 | 58 |
| Compensation | Petition of Charles Howell, Washington County jailer, asking compensation for keeping Allen Jones in his jail. | Washington | 1831 | 62 |
| Compensation | Petition of Jesse Byrd asking compensation for preparing public house in Kingston where 1806 legislature supposedly would meet. | Roane | 1831 | 355 |
| Compensation, Books | Petition of D. P. Armstrong asking compensation for the purchase of record books he purchased as Register of East Tennessee. Named in petition: Edward Scott, David McGavock, R. E. Anderson, Esquire, and D. Graham, Secretary of State. | Knox | 1831 | 219 |

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| Compensation, Creek War | Affidavits of John Tedford, Esquire, and John Houston concerning compensation for monies spent in the defense of Houston Station during the Creek War. Also named: Colonel D. Canady & Major James W. Lash. | Blount | 1831 | 274 |
| Compensation, Guard Duty | Petition of Dempsey Contrite, Christopher Gobles, Buckley Walker, Jason Thompson & Thomas Ditworth asking compensation for transporting a prisoner, John York, from Nashville to Sparta. | Davidson | 1831 | 23 |
| Compensation, Gun | Petition of Dempsey Powell asking compensation for gun lost in the Indian Wars. Governor W. Carroll named in petition. | Davidson | 1831 | 25 |
| Compensation, Gun | Petition of Robert Paige asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davis. | Overton | 1831 | 212 |
| Compensation, Gun | Affidavit of William Davis asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Robert Tays & Colonel Thomas Davis. | Knox | 1831 | 228 |
| Compensation, Gun | Affidavit of Wesley Legg asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Robert Tays, Colonel Thomas Davis & William Carter. | Knox | 1831 | 229 |
| Compensation, Gun | Affidavit of Daniel Davis asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Martin B. Carter, Robert Tays & Colonel Thomas Davis. | Knox | 1831 | 231 |
| Compensation, Gun | Affidavit of John Sharp asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Colonel Joab Hill. | Claiborne | 1831 | 232 |
| Compensation, Horse | Petition of William M. Harwood asking compensation for a horse that died while being used to transport a prisoner, Samuel M. Luce, to Lincoln County by Deputy Sheriff, James Grizzard. (Folder also contains a copy of the Act incorporating the Town of Nashville.) | Davidson | 1831 | 204 |
| Compensation, Improved Land | Petition concerning John McClenahan and compensation for improvements made to land lost in the Cherokee Purchase. Also named: Joseph McMinn. | | 1831 | 57 |
| Compensation, Improved Land | Petition of Thomas S. Turney asking compensation for land improvements made and in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: William Spragin. | | 1831 | 113 |
| Compensation, Improved Lands | Petition of Elizabeth Humphrie, widow of John Humphrie, asking compensation for improved lands. Statement by Charles F. Keith, Judge South Judicial Circuit. | McMinn | 1831 | 59 |
| Compensation, Improved lands | Petition of James Harrison asking compensation for improved land in Hiwassee District. Also in folder a letter to Charles W. Keith, Judge South Judicial District. | Roane | 1831 | 70 |
| Compensation, improved Lands | Petition of Daniel Bain asking compensation for improved lands in the Hiwassee District. | | 1831 | 94 |
| Compensation, Improved Lands | Petition of John Torbett asking compensation for improved lands. Named in petition: Judge C. F. Keith. | McMinn, Monroe | 1831 | 153 |
| Compensation, Improved Lands | Petition of William Johnston asking compensation for improved lands. Named in petition: Mr. Childres, Judge Keith & James J. Green. | Roane | 1831 | 163 |
| Compensation, Road Overseers | Petition asking compensation for those who serve as road overseers. | Smith | 1831 | 131 |
| Compensation, Services | Petition of Absalom Looney asking compensation for his services as a surveyor. Named in petition: Walter Sims, Representative James Young & General Dunlap. | Knox | 1831 | 236 |
| Compensation, Slave | Petition of William Bailey asking compensation for a Negro killed while working on a road. | Henry | 1831 | 16 |

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| Compensation, Transportation | Petition of James McMillan, Sheriff of Knox County, regarding compensation for transporting from McMinn County and keeping a prison Charles McNally. | Knox | 1831 | 218 |
| Condon, James | Petition of Austin Gresham asking permission to sell a slave boy named Nathan. Named in petition: Henry A. Burge, Elizabeth Burge, Thomas Burge and Mary Burge. Statements of James J. Dozier and James Condon. | Williamson | 1831 | 18 |
| Conner, William (Major) | Petition from Haywood County asking Major William Conner be appointed as county surveyor. | Haywood | 1831 | 327 |
| Conrad, George C. | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 Supporting signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Contrite, Dempsey | Petition of Dempsey Contrite, Christopher Gobles, Buckley Walker, Jason Thompson & Thomas Ditworth asking compensation for transporting a prisoner, John York, from Nashville to Sparta. | Davidson | 1831 | 23 |
| Conway, Frances Poteet | Petition of Thomas Conway Jr. asking for a divorce from his wife, Frances Poteet Conway. (25 supporting signatures. See Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 2, page 218.) | Overton | 1831 | 180 |
| Conway, Thomas Jr. | Petition of Thomas Conway Jr. asking for a divorce from his wife, Frances Poteet Conway. (25 supporting signatures. See Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 2, page 218.) | Overton | 1831 | 180 |
| Corban, Bennet B. | Petition of Elizabeth Corban asking for a divorce from her husband, Bennett B. Corban. (10 Supporting Signatures.) | Montgomery | 1831 | 188 |
| Corban, Elizabeth | Petition of Elizabeth Corban asking for a divorce from her husband, Bennett B. Corban. (10 Supporting Signatures.) | Montgomery | 1831 | 188 |
| Cornett, John | Petition of John Cornett for Mary Cornett regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: David Stewart & John Medearis. | Hamilton | 1831 | 275 |
| Cornett, Mary | Petition of John Cornett for Mary Cornett regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: David Stewart & John Medearis. | Hamilton | 1831 | 275 |
| Cottingham, Levin | Petitions from Captain Cambell's Company and Captain Lovin's Company recommending James Rutherford, Levin Cottingham and George Camp for Justice of the Peace. Also named: James Arnold, Esquire. | Humphreys | 1831 | 309 |
| Coulter, John | Petition of William Hamilton asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Morrison Hamilton. Statement by John Coulter. | Blount | 1831 | 225 |
| Wayne County – jail | Petition from Wayne County asking permission to hold a lottery to fund construction of a county jail. | Wayne | 1831 | 165 |
| County Surveyor | Petition from Marion County asking Seth Pryor be appointed as county surveyor. | Marion | 1831 | 139 |
| Knox County – courthouse | Petition from the Justice of the Peace of Knox County asking for a new court house. | Knox | 1831 | 213 |
| McNairy County – courthouse | Petition from McNairy County asking that state taxes be used to help defray cost of building the county courthouse. | McNairy | 1831 | 109 |
| Cox, John | Petition from Lebanon, TN asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: John Stone, Jordan Brown, William W. Prim & John Cox. | Wilson | 1831 | 78 |
| Cox, Thomas | Petition of Thomas Cox regarding a refund on land purchased in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Burnet, Nehemiah Odell & Jesse Gallaway. | Roane | 1831 | 162 |

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| Craighead, Benjamin | Report of John Cocke, the Grainger County Court Clerk, regarding merchant's licenses issued to James Campbell Company. Named in petition: James Campbell, Thomas Thatch, Benjamin Craighead and Robert Masingill. | Grainger | 1831 | 207 |
| Crane, William | Petition of William Crane asking for relief from fine. | Hardeman | 1831 | 244 |
| Creek War | Affidavits of John Tedford, Esquire, and John Houston concerning compensation for monies spent in the defense of Houston Station during the Creek War. Also named: Colonel D. Canady & Major James W. Lash. | Blount | 1831 | 274 |
| Crockett, F. P. | Petition of Peter Chilcutt and Augustus H. White asking relief from bail bond for De St. Leger. Named in petition: Negro Dawson, Judge Kennedy. Affidavit of F. P. Crockett & John W. Hamlin. | Bedford | 1831 | 333 |
| Cross, Caswell | Petition of William Phillips asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Still Phillips. Named in petition: Caswell Cross. Statements of Henry Adkins, Asa Dougharty, Charles Phillips & Micajah Phillips. | Anderson | 1831 | 235 |
| Cross, Samuel | Petition from Wilson County asking that Samuel Cross be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 76 |
| Crosthwait, John | Petition from Maury County asking that John Crosthwait be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Maury | 1831 | 29 |
| Cruchfield, Margaret | Petition of Joseph Hicks, jailer of Hawkins County, asking fees for keeping a prisoner, William Cruchfield, in his jail. Named in petition: Joseph Huffmaster, Susanah Harrison, & Margaret Cruchfield. Circuit Court minutes of W. B. Mitchell, Clerk. | Hawkins | 1831 | 348 |
| Cruchfield, William | Petition of Joseph Hicks, jailer of Hawkins County, asking fees for keeping a prisoner, William Cruchfield, in his jail. Named in petition: Joseph Huffmaster, Susanah Harrison, & Margaret Cruchfield. Circuit Court minutes of W. B. Mitchell, Clerk. | Hawkins | 1831 | 348 |
| Crutchfield, James P. | Petition from Wilson County asking that James P. Crutchfield be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 4 |
| Crutchfield, William | Petition of William Hartman, jailer for Sullivan County, asking payment of fees for keeping a prisoner, William Crutchfield. | Sullivan | 1831 | 32 |
| Crutchfield, William | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron, John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Honorable Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Crutchin, Thomas | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Cumberland River | Petition from Montgomery County regarding navigation on the Cumberland River. | Montgomery | 1831 | 88 |
| Cumberland River | Petition of support for the construction of a second bridge across Cumberland River in Nashville. | Davidson | 1831 | 192 |
| Cumberland River | Statement regarding slopes at dams, a boat yard and navigation of the Cumberland River. | Davidson | 1831 | 193 |
| Cumberland River | Petition of Andrew Hynes, President and director of Nashville Bridge County protesting a second bridge across the Cumberland River at Nashville. (Cost of first bridge included.) | Davidson | 1831 | 194 |
| Cumberland River | Petition supporting the construction of a second bridge over the Cumberland River at Nashville. | Davidson | 1831 | 208 |

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| Cumberland River | Petition from Sumner and Robertson County asking that a charter be granted for a second bridge at Nashville across the Cumberland River. (405 supporting signatures.) | Sumner, Davidson, Robertson | 1831 | 210 |
| Currey, James H. | Petition from Wilson County asking that James H. Currey be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 86 |
| Dabbs, James | Petition regarding the will of Peter Fisher and the provision asking his slaves be freed. Also asks change to emancipation laws. (100 signatures) Named in petition: James Dabbs. | Sumner | 1831 | 12 |
| Daft, John | Petition of Laney Trowell Daft asking for a divorce from her husband, John Daft. (32 Supporting Signatures.) | Hickman | 1831 | 353 |
| Daft, Laney Trowell | Petition of Laney Trowell Daft asking for a divorce from her husband, John Daft. (32 Supporting Signatures.) | Hickman | 1831 | 353 |
| Dam | Petition regarding the navigation of the Elk River and the dam of Joseph Greer. | Franklin | 1831 | 371 |
| Dance, Rupel | Petition of Thomas Powell asking permission to hold a lottery to build a tannery. Copy of proposed Bill included in folder. Named in petition: Thomas S. Rucker, Rupel Dance, Enoch H. Jones & William Ledbetter. | Rutherford | 1831 | 332 |
| Daniel, John L. | Petition from Weakley County asking that Edmond Andrews, Edmund P. Leatham & John L. Daniel be authorized to build a mill on Obion River. | Weakley | 1831 | 132 |
| Daubs, Moses | Petition from Campbell County asking that James Carroll be restored to citizenship. Named in petition: Moses Daubs, John Fauster & John Brown. (Many signatures.) | Campbell | 1831 | 273 |
| Davenport, Jane Ash | Petition of John Davenport asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Ash Davenport. (See also 1831-268 & 1833-66 and Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 113, page 62) | Humphreys | 1831 | 96 |
| Davenport, Jane Ash | Petition in support of John Davenport for a divorce from his wife, Jane Ash Davenport. (43 supporting Signatures. See also 1831-96 & 1833-66. Also Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 113, Page 62.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 268 |
| Davenport, John | Petition of John Davenport asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Ash Davenport. (See also 1831-268 & 1833-66 and Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 113, page 62) | Humphreys | 1831 | 96 |
| Davenport, John | Petition in support of John Davenport for a divorce from his wife, Jane Ash Davenport. (43 supporting Signatures. See also 1831-96 & 1833-66. Also Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 113, Page 62.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 268 |
| Davidson, James C. | Petition of James C. Davidson asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Statement of Thomas S. Sear, M.D. (51 supporting signatures.) | Morgan | 1831 | 52 |
| Davidson, Samuel H. | Petition asking for a new trial for Samuel H. Davidson. Named in petition: Samuel P. McFall & W. Raybourn. | Humphreys | 1831 | 344 |
| Davis, Daniel | Affidavit of Daniel Davis asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Martin B. Carter, Robert Tays & Colonel Thomas Davis. | Knox | 1831 | 231 |
| Davis, Peter | Petition of Peter Davis, William Reynolds & Stephen Huff regarding a charter for a turnpike road from Holland's Ferry to N. C. line. (2 pages of signatures.) | | 1831 | 340 |
| Davis, Thomas (Colonel) | Petition of Robert Paige asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davis. | Overton | 1831 | 212 |
| Davis, Thomas (Colonel) | Affidavit of William Davis asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Robert Tays & Colonel Thomas Davis. | Knox | 1831 | 228 |

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| Davis, Thomas (Colonel) | Affidavit of Wesley Legg asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Robert Tays, Colonel Thomas Davis & William Carter. | Knox | 1831 | 229 |
| Davis, Thomas (Colonel) | Affidavit of Daniel Davis asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Martin B. Carter, Robert Tays & Colonel Thomas Davis. | Knox | 1831 | 231 |
| Davis, William | Affidavit of William Davis asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Robert Tays & Colonel Thomas Davis. | Knox | 1831 | 228 |
| Day, John | Petition asking relief from court fines for John, Reubin & William Day, & Wesley & Isham Simmons. | Claiborne | 1831 | 360 |
| Day, Reubin | Petition asking relief from court fines for John, Reubin & William Day, & Wesley & Isham Simmons. | Claiborne | 1831 | 360 |
| Day, William | Petition asking relief from court fines for John, Reubin & William Day, & Wesley & Isham Simmons. | Claiborne | 1831 | 360 |
| St. Leger, De | Petition of Peter Chilcutt and Augustus H. White asking relief from bail bond for De St. Leger. Named in petition: Negro Dawson, Judge Kennedy. Affidavit of F. P. Crockett & John W. Hamlin. | Bedford | 1831 | 333 |
| Dearee, Jonathan | Petition of Dianah Deathridge asking for a divorce from her husband, Russell Deathridge. Statement of Jonathan Dearee. | Greene | 1831 | 256 |
| Dearen, Larkin | Statements of Larkin Dearen, Alston Jones, Isaac Raines, Gilbert Nichols, Thomas Stone, L. Harnett & Joseph Linn to the healing power of a Negro, Dr. Jack, who belongs to William Macon of Maury County. | Maury, Giles | 1831 | 294 |
| Deathridge, Dianah | Petition of Dianah Deathridge asking for a divorce from her husband, Russell Deathridge. Statement of Jonathan Dearee. | Greene | 1831 | 256 |
| Deathridge, Russell | Petition of Dianah Deathridge asking for a divorce from her husband, Russell Deathridge. Statement of Jonathan Dearee. | Greene | 1831 | 256 |
| Devault, Abraham | Petition of Catherine Logan asking for a divorce from her husband, David B. Logan. Named in petition: William English. Statement of John Mitchell & Abraham Devault. | Claiborne | 1831 | 363 |
| Dickson County, courthouse | Petition from Dickson County asking to have part of state tax applied to repairs on the county jail and construction of a new county court house. | Dickson | 1831 | 220 |
| Dickson County, jail | Petition from Dickson County asking to have part of state tax applied to repairs on the county jail and construction of a new county court house. | Dickson | 1831 | 220 |
| Dillard, William | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Dillehay, Polly | Petition of Starling Dillehay asking for a divorce from his wife Polly Dillehay. Letter to Representative James Gray included in the folder. (15 supporting signatures.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 230 |
| Dillehay, Starling | Petition of Starling Dillehay asking for a divorce from his wife Polly Dillehay. Letter to Representative James Gray included in the folder. (15 supporting signatures.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 230 |
| Dillingham, Sarah Thompson | Petition of William Thompson asking to legitimize his three children: Robert Thompson, William Thompson & Sarah Thompson Dillingham. Named in petition: Spencer Dillingham & Agnes Thompson. | Jackson | 1831 | 115 |

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| Dillingham, Spencer | Petition of William Thompson asking to legitimize his three children: Robert Thompson, William Thompson & Sarah Thompson Dillingham. Named in petition: Spencer Dillingham & Agnes Thompson. | Jackson | 1831 | 115 |
| Dirickson, William | Petition from Liberty, Tennessee asking the town be incorporated. Named in petition: William Dirickson , Thomas W. Duncan & David L. Ray. | Smith | 1831 | 157 |
| Ditworth, Thomas | Petition of Dempsey Contrite, Christopher Gobles, Buckley Walker, Jason Thompson & Thomas Ditworth asking compensation for transporting a prisoner, John York, from Nashville to Sparta. | Davidson | 1831 | 23 |
| Divorce | Petition of Nancy Farless Greer asking for a divorce from her husband, Caswell Greer. Statement of James Farless. | McMinn | 1831 | 8 |
| Divorce | Petition of Willie W. Scruggs asking for a divorce from his wife, Harriet Scruggs. (18 supporting signatures) | Wilson | 1831 | 13 |
| Divorce | Petition of Michael C. A. Hall asking for a divorce from his wife, Hopy Simcock Hall. (20 supporting signatures. See also 1831-21) | Overton | 1831 | 15 |
| Divorce | Copy of Overton County Circuit Court record of Hopy Simcock adultery hearing. Given in support of Michael C. A. Hall divorce petition. (See also 1831-15) | Overton | 1831 | 21 |
| Divorce | Petition of Joab Brooks asking for a divorce from his wife, Sally Burton Brooks. Named in petition: William Loury. (See also 1831-338) | Warren | 1831 | 27 |
| Divorce | Petition of Ephriam Prigmore regarding the divorce of Elijah Farmer and Polly Blankenship Farmer. Named in petition: Elizabeth Samples. (See also 1831-354) | Blount | 1831 | 33 |
| Divorce | Petition of Elizabeth Hurt opposed to a divorce from her husband, Isaac Hurt. Named in petition: Peggy Fulser, Sucky Hill and Thompson Neely. | White | 1831 | 42 |
| Divorce | Petition of John Duncan asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Milton Duncan. Statement of Thomas Jack. (33 supporting signatures.) | Morgan | 0183 1 | 51 |
| Divorce | Petition of Henryetta Jackson Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Mitchell. Statements of Josiah Beasley, Stith T. Tarpley, G. H. Glenn & Isaac Hunter. | Wilson | 1831 | 55 |
| Divorce | Petition of Jacob Loudermilk asking for a divorce from his wife, Darias Borin Loudermilk. Letter of Joshua Boring to Senator James Wyly. (40 supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 63 |
| Divorce | Petition of Elevine Ball asking for divorce from her husband, James Ball. | Sumner | 1831 | 69 |
| Divorce | Petition of Polly Billingsly asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsly. (48 supporting signatures. See also 1829-132 and Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 104, Section 3, Page 86 – privilege of Feme Sole.) | Roane | 1831 | 74 |
| Divorce | Petition of Milberry P. Rutland asking for a divorce from her husband, Reddick Rutland. Statement of John G. Graves. (See Private Act of TN 1827 Chapter 155, Section 1, page 127 granted Feme Sole) | Wilson | 1831 | 80 |
| Divorce | Petition of Gabriel R. Brown asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Brown. Named in petition: Elizabeth Pew. (17 supporting signatures.) | Wilson | 1831 | 82 |
| Divorce | Petition of Ann Wherry asking for a divorce from her husband, Simeon Wherry. (See Private Acts of TN 1831 Chapter 172, Section 1, page 136, Ann Wherry given the privilege of Feme Sole.) | Wilson | 1831 | 83 |

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| Divorce | Petition of William Johnson asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Rose Johnson. Named in petition: Bazel Rose. (56 supporting signatures) | Robertson | 1831 | 91 |
| Divorce | Petition of John Davenport asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Ash Davenport. (See also 1831-268 & 1833-66 and Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 113, page 62) | Humphreys | 1831 | 96 |
| Divorce | Letter from William Andrews to Thomas Claiborne, Attorney to Mr. Bigby, regarding his divorce of his wife, Sally (Sarah) Bigby Anderson. (See also 1831-199 & Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, page 218.) | Maury | 1831 | 99 |
| Divorce | Petition of Elizabeth C. Essex Bell asking for a divorce from her husband, Joseph M. Bell. Also the privileges of Feme Sole. (7 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN, 1831, Chapter 135, Section 1, Page 112.) | Sumner | 1831 | 102 |
| Divorce | Petition of Fortune Dodson asking for a divorce from his wife, Patience Field Dodson. Named in petition: Bennett Field. (12 supporting signatures) | | 1831 | 103 |
| Divorce | Petition of John Clendennen asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Herndon Clendennen. Named in petition: William Kelly. Statements of Charles Clabough & William Brown. (See also 1831-166 and Private Acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110.) | Warren | 1831 | 110 |
| Divorce | Petition of William Firestone asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Lattimore Firestone. Named in petition: James Smith, Charles Bunch, George Thompson, Elijah Cantrell & William L. Taylor. | McMinn | 1831 | 122 |
| Divorce | Petition of Margaret Sitz Smith asking for a divorce from her husband, John Smith. (8 Supporting signatures) | McMinn | 1831 | 123 |
| Divorce | Petition of Elizabeth N. Turner asking for a divorce from her husband, John Turner. Supporting statements of J. H. Fyffe, Onston G. Murrell, William Lowry, and Alexander D. Keyes. | McMinn | 1831 | 133 |
| Divorce | Petition of Margaret Bryson Watson asking for a divorce from her husband, John Watson. | Marion | 1831 | 140 |
| Divorce | Petition of Johnson Freeman asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Freeman. Named in petition: Malinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley, Hannah Huffaker & Pheobe Hicks. (See also 1831-364) | | 1831 | 147 |
| Divorce | Petition of Rebecka Ashburn asking for a divorce from her husband, John Ashburn. Statements of Celin Fisk, Jacob Brown, Jesse Brown, David Collier & Sally Brown. (11 supporting signatures.) | Overton | 1831 | 149 |
| Divorce | Petition of Margaret Rhea Fickle asking for a divorce from her husband, Abraham Fickle. (See also 1829-150 and Private Acts of TN 1829, Chapter 69, Section3, page 61, & Private Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 232, Section 4, Page 196.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 150 |
| Divorce | Affidavit of Jonathan McMahon to the marriage of Elizabeth Herndon to William Kelly by William Brown. Later learned that she was already married to John Clendennon. (See also 1831-113 and Private acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110) | Warren | 1831 | 166 |
| Divorce | Petition of Elizabeth Moore asking for a divorce from her husband, John Moore. (See Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 270, Chapter 2, page 223; Granted Feme Sole) | | 1831 | 167 |
| Divorce | Petition of Lucinda Lloyd Farrow asking for a divorce from her husband, John G. Farrow. Statement of Robert W. Powell and Joseph Powell, Sr. (18 supporting signatures) | Sullivan | 1831 | 168 |

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| Divorce | Petition of Thomas Conway Jr. asking for a divorce from his wife, Frances Poteet Conway. (25 supporting signatures. See Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 2, page 218.) | Overton | 1831 | 180 |
| Divorce | Petition of Charlotte T. Sharp Tyler asking for a divorce from husband Chester Tyler. Named in petition: Charles T. Broughton. | Bedford | 1831 | 181 |
| Divorce | Petition of Elizabeth Corban asking for a divorce from her husband, Bennett B. Corban. (10 Supporting Signatures.) | Montgomery | 1831 | 188 |
| Divorce | Petition of Mary Saunders asking for a divorce from her husband, William Saunders. | Davidson | 1831 | 198 |
| Divorce | Petition of Sally (Sarah) Anderson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Anderson. (See also 1831-99 and Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 260, Section 20, Page 218.) | Davidson | 1831 | 199 |
| Divorce | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Divorce | Petition of Delaney Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Robert Mitchell. (105 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 270, Section 5, Page 223.) | Grainger | 1831 | 223 |
| Divorce | Petition of William Hamilton asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Morrison Hamilton. Statement by John Coulter. | Blount | 1831 | 225 |
| Divorce | Petition of Noah Miller asking for a divorce from his wife, Aley Rice Miller. Named in petition: Mathis Nicholas & Burwell Vaden. (See also 1827-138) | Grainger | 1831 | 226 |
| Divorce | Petition of Starling Dillehay asking for a divorce from his wife Polly Dillehay. Letter to Representative James Gray included in the folder. (15 supporting signatures.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 230 |
| Divorce | Petition of William Phillips asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Still Phillips. Named in petition: Caswell Cross. Statements of Henry Adkins, Asa Dougharty, Charles Phillips & Micajah Phillips. | Anderson | 1831 | 235 |
| Divorce | Petition of Martin Fry asking for a divorce from his wife, Letitia Walker Fry. Affidavit of Elizabeth Champlain. Named in petition: Doctor Joseph E. Bell. (See also 1833-35) | Greene | 1831 | 255 |
| Divorce | Petition of Dianah Deathridge asking for a divorce from her husband, Russell Deathridge. Statement of Jonathan Dearee. | Greene | 1831 | 256 |
| Divorce | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Infant, Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |
| Divorce | Petition of Captain Thomas Ross asking for a divorce from his wife, Catherine Yost Ross. (28 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 296, Page 71.) | Carroll | 1831 | 261 |
| Divorce | Petition of Rhody Murphree asking for a divorce from her husband, Nimrod Murphree. (See also Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 40, Page 20.) | Carroll | 1831 | 262 |
| Divorce | Statements regarding a divorce for Josiah Morgan from his wife, Jemimah Morgan. Named in statements: John Morris. Statements by: Nancy Johnson, William Johnson, Mary Houston & George Houston. | Greene | 1831 | 267 |

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| Divorce | Petition in support of John Davenport for a divorce from his wife, Jane Ash Davenport. (43 supporting Signatures. See also 1831-96 & 1833-66. Also Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 113, Page 62.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 268 |
| Divorce | Petition of Benjamin Black asking for a divorce from his wife Susanah Black. (14 Supporting Signatures.) | Hamilton | 1831 | 276 |
| Divorce | Petition of Minerva Francis White asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas J. White. Named in petition: Henry Freeman & Elizabeth Freeman. Statement by James J. White. (16 Supporting Signatures.) | Henry | 1831 | 277 |
| Divorce | Petition of Permelia Roberts McKearley asking for a divorce from her husband, James McKearley. Also requests Feme Sole. (33 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 281 |
| Divorce | Petition of Kinchen Pippin asking for a divorce from his wife, Linny Pippin. (46 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 284 |
| Divorce | Petition of Nathan Parker asking for a divorce from his wife, Susannah Doss Parker. Statement of John Houston. Also Named: Thomas Heatherley. | Jackson | 1831 | 286 |
| Divorce | Petition of Nancy Wisdom Lindsey asking for a divorce from her husband, Jefferson Lindsey. (97 Supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 232, Section 5, page 197.) | Lawrence | 1831 | 289 |
| Divorce | Petition of Rodah Dossett asking for a divorce from her husband, Moses Dossett. Statement of Nimrod Miller & William Heatherley. | Campbell | 1831 | 292 |
| Divorce | Petition of Elizabeth Linn asking for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Linn. (8 supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 243, Section 1, Page 208.) | Campbell | 1831 | 293 |
| Divorce | Petition of Falukner Sisk asking for a divorce from his wife, Martha Owen Sisk. (14 Supporting Signatures.) | Lincoln | 1831 | 314 |
| Divorce | Petition of Judith Wilson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Wilson. Statements of Frances Gunter, Felix Gunter, John F. Smith, John W. Miller & George White. | Williamson | 1831 | 319 |
| Divorce | Petition of Robert Seals asking a divorce from his wife, Nancy Young Seals. (47 Supporting signatures.) | Williamson | 1831 | 320 |
| Divorce | Petition of Elizabeth A. Ballard asking for a divorce from her husband, James F. Ballard. | Williamson | 1831 | 321 |
| Divorce | Petition of Hannah Stone asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Stone. (7 Supporting Signatures.) | Haywood | 1831 | 329 |
| Divorce | Petition of Robert H. Williams asking for a divorce from his wife, Ann Nicely Williams. Named in petition: Montgomery Erwin. Statement of John R. Fain. (80 Supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1826, Chapter 65, Section 1. Feme Sole) | Hawkins | 1831 | 331 |
| Divorce | Petition of Sally Misingo asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Misingo. Affidavit of George Peatry, William A. Hollingsworth, Jacob Petre and John Cliborn. | Campbell | 1831 | 335 |
| Divorce | Affidavit of John Lowry regarding the divorce of Jacob & Sarah Brooks. (See also 1831-27) | Franklin | 1831 | 338 |
| Divorce | Petition of Sally Essary asking for a divorce from her husband, John Essary. Named in petition: Joel Pool. (19 Supporting Signatures.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 345 |
| Divorce | Petition of Laney Trowell Daft asking for a divorce from her husband, John Daft. (32 Supporting Signatures.) | Hickman | 1831 | 353 |
| Divorce | Petition of Polly Blankenship Farmer asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Farmer. | | 1831 | 354 |

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| Divorce | Petition of Catherine Logan asking for a divorce from her husband, David B. Logan. Named in petition: William English. Statement of John Mitchell & Abraham Devault. | Claiborne | 1831 | 363 |
| Divorce | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Dobbs, Caleb | Petition of Caleb Dobbs asking for land from the state. Wife gave birth to triplets. (See provisions of Public Acts of TN 1829, Chapter 69, Page 98) | Rhea | 1831 | 145 |
| Dockery, Able | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Dodson, Fortune | Petition of Fortune Dodson asking for a divorce from his wife, Patience Field Dodson. Named in petition: Bennett Field. (12 supporting signatures) | | 1831 | 103 |
| Dodson, Patience Field | Petition of Fortune Dodson asking for a divorce from his wife, Patience Field Dodson. Named in petition: Bennett Field. (12 supporting signatures) | | 1831 | 103 |
| Donahoo, Joseph | Petition of Leonard Cardin asking reimbursement for a duplicate land purchase and court cost in suite against him by Joseph Donahoo. Statement of John B. Tipton. | Monroe | 1831 | 172 |
| Donelson, Stockley | Petition of Joseph Rogers asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: Stockley Donelson, Daniel Flora & Gabriel McGraw. Folder includes copies of land survey, land grant, land conveyances and court minutes. | Hawkins | 1831 | 352 |
| Dossett , Rodah | Petition of Rodah Dossett asking for a divorce from her husband, Moses Dossett. Statement of Nimrod Miller & William Heatherly. | Campbell | 1831 | 292 |
| Dossett, Moses | Petition of Rodah Dossett asking for a divorce from her husband, Moses Dossett. Statement of Nimrod Miller & William Heatherley. | Campbell | 1831 | 292 |
| Dotson, Timothy | Petition of Timothy Dotson asking he be permitted to build a toll bridge across Stones River. | | 1831 | 191 |
| Dougharty, Asa | Petition of William Phillips asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Still Phillips. Named in petition: Caswell Cross. Statements of Henry Adkins, Asa Dougharty, Charles Phillips & Micajah Phillips. | Anderson | 1831 | 235 |
| Dougherty, R. E. C. | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |
| Dozier, James J. | Petition of Austin Gresham asking permission to sell a slave boy named Nathan. Named in petition: Henry A. Burge, Elizabeth Burge, Thomas Burge and Mary Burge. Statements of James J. Dozier and James Condon. | Williamson | 1831 | 18 |
| Drake, Brittian (Esquire) | Petition of James Lewis asking to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Brittian Drake, Esquire. | Wilson | 1831 | 85 |
| Draper, Thomas L. | Petition of Thomas L. Draper & Stephen Holladay asking to peddle without a license. Statement of James Young. | Jackson | 1831 | 285 |

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| Drew, Elizabeth | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Duck River | Petition from Hickman co. asking to establish a commission to oversee a lottery to finance a bridge across Duck River. | Hickman | 1831 | 249 |
| Duck River | Petition from Maury County expressing opposition to law allowing them to be taxed to build a bridge across Duck River. Ask law be changed and make it a toll bridge. | Maury | 1831 | 357 |
| Duncan, Elizabeth Milton | Petition of John Duncan asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Milton Duncan. Statement of Thomas Jack. (33 supporting signatures.) | Morgan | 1831 | 51 |
| Duncan, John | Petition of John Duncan asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Milton Duncan. Statement of Thomas Jack. (33 supporting signatures.) | Morgan | 1831 | 51 |
| Duncan, Joseph | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Duncan, Thomas W. | Petition from Liberty, Tennessee asking the town be incorporated. Named in petition: William Dirickson , Thomas W. Duncan & David L. Ray. | Smith | 1831 | 157 |
| Dunlap, (General) | Petition of Absalom Looney asking compensation for his services as a surveyor. Named in petition: Walter Sims, Representative James Young & General Dunlap. | Knox | 1831 | 236 |
| Dunlap, Richard | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Dunlap, Richard G. (General) | Petition of certain citizens of Knox County asking that their property be included in the Corporation of Knoxville. Included in folder note of D. Campbell to General Richard G. Dunlap. | Knox | 1831 | 214 |
| Dwyer, Joseph | Petition from merchants of Gallatin, TN asking Joseph Dwyer be exempt from paying the merchant's tax. | Sumner | 1831 | 183 |
| Dyer, John | Petition of John Dyer regarding a purchase of land and a mill. | Monroe | 1831 | 175 |
| Dyer, Robert H. | Petition regarding navigation of Forked Deer River. Named in petition: Robert H. Dyer & William C. Love. | Madison | 1831 | 61 |
| Easley (Colonel) | Petition of Alfred L. Combs addressed to Colonel Easley asking him to submit a request for Mr. Combs to hawk and peddle without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 241 |
| Easley, Warham | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |
| Eason, James | Petition from Captain Roakes Company asking James Eason be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Fayette | 1831 | 339 |
| Eason, John G. | Petition of J. G. McRamsey, James King & D. P. Armstrong for the Knoxville Central Committee asking that a railroad be opened from Charleston to the Tenn. River. Letter of John G. Eason included in the folder. | Knox | 1831 | 243 |

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| Eaton, William | Petition of William Eaton asking the privilege to Hawk and Peddle without a license. (Many signatures.) | Henderson | 1831 | 296 |
| Edwards, Andrew S. (Justice of the Peace) | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| Elections | Petition of Rutherford County asking a change in the location of a voting precinct. Named in petition: Robert Miller, Mr. Johnson & Mr. Todd. | Rutherford | 1831 | 154 |
| Election, Presidential | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Elections | Petitions for and against citizens being allowed to vote in wards where they own property while living in another ward. | Davidson | 1831 | 196 |
| Elections | Petition from Grainger County asking to establish a new election precinct. | Grainger | 1831 | 224 |
| Elk River | Petition from Lincoln County regarding John & Joseph Greer's mill on Elk River and navigation of the river. Named in petition: William Reeves (Many signatures) | Lincoln, Giles, Franklin | 1831 | 205 |
| Elk River | Petition regarding the navigation of the Elk River and the dam of Joseph Greer. | Franklin | 1831 | 371 |
| Elliott, John | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Honorable Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Ellis, Francis | Petition of sundry citizens asking that a turnpike charter be given to Francis Ellis and William Steen. | Morgan | 1831 | 22b |
| Ellis, Francis | Petition of Francis Ellis regarding land. Named in petition: Richard Rector, Registrar. Land survey of John M. Wacker and certificate of registration included in the folder. | Roane | 1831 | 209 |
| Ellis, John | Petition of John Brabson regarding a mill & dam of William & John Ellis & its obstruction to navigation on the French Broad River. | Sevier | 1831 | 369 |
| Ellis, William | Petition of John Brabson regarding a mill & dam of William & John Ellis & its obstruction to navigation on the French Broad River. | Sevier | 1831 | 369 |
| Ellis' Ferry | Petition from Morgan County asking for a second class road from the home of Albert Hurts to Ellis' Ferry. Named in petition: Mr. Scott. | Morgan | 1831 | 22a |
| Emancipation | Petition regarding the will of Peter Fisher and the provision asking his slaves be freed. Also asks change to emancipation laws. (100 signatures) Named in petition: James Dabbs. | Sumner | 1831 | 12 |
| English, William | Petition of Catherine Logan asking for a divorce from her husband, David B. Logan. Named in petition: William English. Statement of John Mitchell & Abraham Devault. | Claiborne | 1831 | 363 |
| Humphreys County – entry taker | Petition from Humphreys County recommending Stephen C. Pavatt be appointed as Entry Taker for their county. | Humphreys | 1831 | 351c |

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| Erwin, John P. | Petition from Davidson County asking to hold a lottery to finance the continuation of Union Street in Nashville. Also asking Robert Woods, John P. Erwin, Henry R. Cartwell & John M. Bays be appointed as trustees of the lottery. | Davidson | 1831 | 315 |
| Erwin, Montgomery | Petition of Robert H. Williams asking for a divorce from his wife, Ann Nicely Williams. Named in petition: Montgomery Erwin. Statement of John R. Fain. (80 Supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1826, Chapter 65, Section 1. Feme Sole) | Hawkins | 1831 | 331 |
| Essary, John | Petition of Sally Essary asking for a divorce from her husband, John Essary. Named in petition: Joel Pool. (19 Supporting Signatures.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 345 |
| Essary, Sally | Petition of Sally Essary asking for a divorce from her husband, John Essary. Named in petition: Joel Pool. (19 Supporting Signatures.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 345 |
| Estate Settlement | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| Estate Settlement | Petition of James Shields asking that the executors of John Shields estate convey to him a tract of land. Named in petition: David Shields, Mary Shields & J. D. Knight. | Grainger | 1831 | 215 |
| Estate Settlement | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George. W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |
| Estate Settlement | Petition of Attorney Joseph H. Talbort for the heirs of James Taylor regarding a land grant. Named in petition: David, Alexander & Joseph Greer. | | 1831 | 272 |
| Estate Settlement | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Leibourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Fain, John R. | Petition of Robert H. Williams asking for a divorce from his wife, Ann Nicely Williams. Named in petition: Montgomery Erwin. Statement of John R. Fain. (80 Supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1826, Chapter 65, Section 1. Feme Sole) | Hawkins | 1831 | 331 |
| Fair, Polly | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Fallingwater, Betsy (Indian) | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| Fancher, Thomas H. | Petitions from Sullivan County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Officer. Also asking that the present Road Commissioner, Samuel Johnston, be replaced by William Burton and Kelly Ward. Named in petition: Mr. Marchbanks & Thomas H. Fancher. (8 pages of signatures) | Overton | 1831 | 38 |
| Farless, James | Petition of Nancy Farless Greer asking for a divorce from her husband, Caswell Greer. Statement of James Farless. | McMinn | 1831 | 8 |

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| Farmer, Elijah | Petition of Ephriam Prigmore regarding the divorce of Elijah Farmer and Polly Blankenship Farmer. Named in petition: Elizabeth Samples. (See also 1831-354) | Blount | 1831 | 33 |
| Farmer, Elijah | Petition of Polly Blankenship Farmer asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Farmer. | | 1831 | 354 |
| Farmer, Polly Blankenship | Petition of Ephriam Prigmore regarding the divorce of Elijah Farmer and Polly Blankenship Farmer. Named in petition: Elizabeth Samples. (See also 1831-354) | Blount | 1831 | 33 |
| Farmer, Polly Blankenship | Petition of Polly Blankenship Farmer asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Farmer. | | 1831 | 354 |
| Farrow, John G. | Petition of Lucinda Lloyd Farrow asking for a divorce from her husband, John G. Farrow. Statement of Robert W. Powell and Joseph Powell, Sr. (18 supporting signatures) | Sullivan | 1831 | 168 |
| Farrow, Lucinda Lloyd | Petition of Lucinda Lloyd Farrow asking for a divorce from her husband, John G. Farrow. Statement of Robert W. Powell and Joseph Powell, Sr. (18 supporting signatures) | Sullivan | 1831 | 168 |
| Faulkener, Jesse R. | Petition of Jesse R. Faulkener to hawk and peddle without a license. | Davidson | 1831 | 203 |
| Fauster, John | Petition from Campbell County asking that James Carroll be restored to citizenship. Named in petition: Moses Daubs, John Fauster & John Brown. (Many signatures.) | Campbell | 1831 | 273 |
| Fees, County Court Juries of View | Petition from White County asking reasonable fees be required for County Court Juries of Views inspecting roads. | White | 1831 | 375 |
| Fees, Guardian | Petition from Robertson County regarding fees charged guardians by County Court Clerks. | Robertson | 1831 | 87 |
| Fees, Jailer | Petition of Mary Guest asking to collect jailer's fees due her deceased husband, Joshua Guest, for keeping two prisoners, Benjamin W. Hardin & William Hardin, who murdered Isaac Porter. Original petition of Joshua Guest also included. | Maury | 1831 | 26 |
| Fees, Jailer | Petition of William Hartman, jailer for Sullivan County, asking payment of fees for keeping a prisoner, William Crutchfield. | Sullivan | 1831 | 32 |
| Fees, Jailer | Petition of Joseph Hicks, jailer of Hawkins County, asking fees for keeping a prisoner, William Cruchfield, in his jail. Named in petition: Joseph Huffmaster, Susanah Harrison, & Margaret Cruchfield. Circuit Court minutes of W. B. Mitchell, Clerk. | Hawkins | 1831 | 348 |
| Fees, Road Inspection | Petition from White County asking reasonable fees be required for County Court Juries of Views inspecting roads. | White | 1831 | 375 |
| Feme Sole | Petition of Polly Billingsly asking for a divorce from her husband, Elijah Billingsly. (48 supporting signatures. See also 1829-132 and Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 104, Section 3, Page 86 – privilege of Feme Sole.) | Roane | 1831 | 74 |
| Feme Sole | Petition of Mary Ramsey asking she be given the privilege of Feme Sole. Tomas K. Ramsey, her husband. (See Private Act of TN 1831 Chapter 270, Section 2, Page 223.) | | 1831 | 79 |
| Feme Sole | Petition of Milberry P. Rutland asking for a divorce from her husband, Reddick Rutland. Statement of John G. Graves. (See Private Act of TN 1827 Chapter 155, Section 1, page 127 granted Feme Sole) | Wilson | 1831 | 80 |
| Feme Sole | Petition of Ann Wherry asking for a divorce from her husband, Simeon Wherry. (See Private Acts of TN 1831 Chapter 172, Section 1, page 136, Ann Wherry given the privilege of Feme Sole.) | Wilson | 1831 | 83 |

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| Feme Sole | Petition of Elizabeth C. Essex Bell asking for a divorce from her husband, Joseph M. Bell. Also the privileges of Feme Sole. (7 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN, 1831, Chapter 135, Section 1, Page 112.) | Sumner | 1831 | 102 |
| Feme Sole | Petition of Elizabeth Moore asking for a divorce from her husband, John Moore. (See Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 270, Chapter 2, page 223; Granted Feme Sole) | | 1831 | 167 |
| Feme Sole | Petition of Permelia Roberts McKearley asking for a divorce from her husband, James McKearley. Also requests Feme Sole. (33 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 281 |
| Feme Sole | Petition of Robert H. Williams asking for a divorce from his wife, Ann Nicely Williams. Named in petition: Montgomery Erwin. Statement of John R. Fain. (80 Supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1826, Chapter 65, Section 1. Feme Sole) | Hawkins | 1831 | 331 |
| Fentress County – boundaries | Petition from Willis Huddleston asking for a change in the Overton and Fentress County line to place all his property in Overton County | Overton, Fentress | 1831 | 14 |
| Fentress County – new county | Petition of Morgan, Campbell & Fentress County asking to form a new county. | Campbell, Morgan, Fentress | 1831 | 341 |
| Ferrel, John | Petition of Roger Ferrel asking he be provided funds out of John Ferrel's, his deceased brother's estate, for raising his brother's children. Also Named: Polly Ferrel. | | 1831 | 158 |
| Ferrel, Polly | Petition of Roger Ferrel asking he be provided funds out of John Ferrel's, his deceased brother's estate, for raising his brother's children. Also Named: Polly Ferrel. | | 1831 | 158 |
| Ferrel, Roger | Petition of Roger Ferrel asking he be provided funds out of John Ferrel's, his deceased brother's estate, for raising his brother's children. Also Named: Polly Ferrel. | | 1831 | 158 |
| Ferris, Isaac A. | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Fickle, Abraham | Petition of Margaret Rhea Fickle asking for a divorce from her husband, Abraham Fickle. (See also 1829-150 and Private Acts of TN 1829, Chapter 69, Section 3, page 61, & Private Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 232, Section 4, Page 196.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 150 |
| Fickle, Margaret Rhea | Petition of Margaret Rhea Fickle asking for a divorce from her husband, Abraham Fickle. (See also 1829-150 and Private Acts of TN 1829, Chapter 69 Section 3, page 61, & Private Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 232, Section 4, Page 196.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 150 |
| Field, Bennett | Petition of Fortune Dodson asking for a divorce from his wife, Patience Field Dodson. Named in petition: Bennett Field. (12 supporting signatures) | | 1831 | 103 |
| Field, William H. | Report of William H. Field on number of Justice of Peace in Maury County. | Maury | 1831 | 336 |
| Fields, Moses (Indian) | Petition on behalf of Moses Fields, of the Cherokee Nation, asking he given full citizenship. | Hamilton | 1831 | 318 |
| Firestone, Sarah Lattimore | Petition of William Firestone asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Lattimore Firestone. Named in petition: James Smith, Charles Bunch, George Thompson, Elijah Cantrell & William L. Taylor. | McMinn | 1831 | 122 |

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| Firestone, William | Petition of William Firestone asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Lattimore Firestone. Named in petition: James Smith, Charles Bunch, George Thompson, Elijah Cantrell & William L. Taylor. | McMinn | 1831 | 122 |
| Fisher, Peter | Petition regarding the will of Peter Fisher and the provision asking his slaves be freed. Also asks change to emancipation laws. (100 signatures) Named in petition: James Dabbs. | Sumner | 1831 | 12 |
| Fisk, Celin | Petition of Rebecka Ashburn asking for a divorce from her husband, John Ashburn. Statements of Celin Fisk, Jacob Brown, Jesse Brown, David Collier & Sally Brown. (11 supporting signatures.) | Overton | 1831 | 149 |
| Fitzgerald, Will (Attorney General) | Petition of Jephthah Gardner asking relief for John D. Calvert, former sheriff of Weakley County. Letter of H. A. Ganett. Proposed copy of bill to be passed. Named in petition: William Johnson, Clerk of County Court and Will Fitzgerald, Attorney General, & John Charlton. | Weakley | 1831 | 98 |
| Flora, Daniel | Petition of Joseph Rogers asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: Stockley Donelson, Daniel Flora & Gabriel McGraw. Folder includes copies of land survey, land grant, land conveyances and court minutes. | Hawkins | 1831 | 352 |
| Forked Deer River | Petition regarding navigation of Forked Deer River. Named in petition: Robert H. Dyer & William C. Love. | Madison | 1831 | 61 |
| Forked Deer River | Petition from Gibson County regarding a mill of William More on Forked Deer River. | Gibson | 1831 | 342 |
| Francis, Miller | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Secretary of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |
| Franklin Turnpike Company | Petition from the Franklin Turnpike County asking their charter be amended. | Williamson, Davidson | 1831 | 189 |
| Franklin, TN | Petition from Williamson County asking for a railroad charter between Franklin and Nashville. (7 pages of supporting signatures.) | Williamson | 1831 | 190 |
| Frazier (Captain) | Petition from Captain Frazier's Company asking for the appointment of Julian Frazier as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by Washington J. Leavitt moving. | Henry | 1831 | 278 |
| Frazier, Jeremiah | Petition of Jeremiah Frazier regarding land. Named in petition: Joseph Calloway, James Freeman & Hiram K. Turk. Statement of John Lowrey, John McGhee & Joseph Calloway. | Monroe | 1831 | 174 |
| Frazier, Julian | Petition from Captain Frazier's Company asking for the appointment of Julian Frazier as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by Washington J. Leavitt moving. | Henry | 1831 | 278 |
| Free Man of Color, Elias Jones | Petition from Washington County asking permission for Elias Jones, a free man of color, to prove his accounts. | Washington | 1831 | 10 |
| Free Man of Color, Elias Jones | Petition from Elias Jones, a free Negro, asking that he be allowed to prove his accounts. Notation made he served in Revolutionary War for 3 years under Gen. Green. Statement of J. Howard. (16 supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 11 |
| Free Man of Color, Robert Bush | Petition of Robert Bush, a free man of color, asking permission to prove his accounts. | Morgan | 1831 | 9 |
| Free Negro, Stephen D. Hill | Petition from White County asking that Stephen D. Hill, a free Negro, be allowed to prove his accounts. | White | 1831 | 120 |

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| Freeman, Elizabeth | Petition of Minerva Francis White asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas J. White. Named in petition: Henry Freeman & Elizabeth Freeman. Statement by James J. White. (16 Supporting Signatures.) | Henry | 1831 | 277 |
| Freeman, Henry | Petition of Minerva Francis White asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas J. White. Named in petition: Henry Freeman & Elizabeth Freeman. Statement by James J. White. (16 Supporting Signatures.) | Henry | 1831 | 277 |
| Freeman, James | Petition of Jeremiah Frazier regarding land. Named in petition: Joseph Calloway, James Freeman & Hiram K. Turk. Statement of John Lowrey, John McGhee & Joseph Calloway. | Monroe | 1831 | 174 |
| Freeman, Jane | Petition of Johnson Freeman asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Freeman. Named in petition: Malinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley, Hannah Huffaker & Pheobe Hicks. (See also 1831-364) | | 1831 | 147 |
| Freeman, Jane | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Freeman, Johnson | Petition of Johnson Freeman asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Freeman. Named in petition: Malinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley, Hannah Huffaker & Pheobe Hicks. (See also 1831-364) | | 1831 | 147 |
| Freeman, Johnson | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| French Broad River | Petition of John Brabson regarding a mill & dam of William & John Ellis & its obstruction to navigation on the French Broad River. | Sevier | 1831 | 369 |
| Fry, Letitia Walker | Petition of Martin Fry asking for a divorce from his wife, Letitia Walker Fry. Affidavit of Elizabeth Champlain. Named in petition: Doctor Joseph E. Bell. (See also 1833-35) | Greene | 1831 | 255 |
| Fry, Martin | Petition of Martin Fry asking for a divorce from his wife, Letitia Walker Fry. Affidavit of Elizabeth Champlain. Named in petition: Doctor Joseph E. Bell. (See also 1833-35) | Greene | 1831 | 255 |
| Fulser, Peggy | Petition of Elizabeth Hurt opposed to a divorce from her husband, Isaac Hurt. Named in petition: Peggy Fulser, Sucky Hill and Thompson Neely. | White | 1831 | 42 |
| Furgerson, Polly | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Fyffe, J. H. | Petition of Elizabeth N. Turner asking for a divorce from her husband, John Turner. Supporting statements of J. H. Fyffe, Onston G. Murrell, William Lowry, and Alexander D. Keyes. | McMinn | 1831 | 133 |
| Gailbreath, William (Surveyor) | Petition of Jane C. Neally regarding land. Named in petition: William D. Griffith, Joseph P. Neally, James Young & William Gailbreath (Surveyor). Survey included in folder. | Jackson | 1831 | 279 |
| Gains, George W. | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Gallatin, TN | Petition from merchants of Gallatin, TN asking Joseph Dwyer be exempt from paying the merchant's tax. | Sumner | 1831 | 183 |

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| Galloway, Jesse | Petition of Thomas Cox regarding a refund on land purchased in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Burnet, Nehemiah Odell & Jesse Galloway. | Roane | 1831 | 162 |
| Gambling | Petition from Hawkins County concerning horse racing and gambling and the 140 cases now pending in their Circuit Court. | Hawkins | 1831 | 117 |
| Ganett, H. A. | Petition of Jephthah Gardner asking relief for John D. Calvert, former sheriff of Weakley County. Letter of H. A. Ganett. Proposed copy of bill to be passed. Named in petition: William Johnson, Clerk of County Court and Will Fitzgerald, Attorney General, & John Charlton. | Weakley | 1831 | 98 |
| Gardner, Jephthah | Petition of Jephthah Gardner asking relief for John D. Calvert, former sheriff of Weakley County. Letter of H. A. Ganett. Proposed copy of bill to be passed. Named in petition: William Johnson, Clerk of County Court and Will Fitzgerald, Attorney General, & John Charlton. | Weakley | 1831 | 98 |
| Garrett, William | Petition of Daniel C. Chamberlain, Cocke County Court Clerk, asking a refund for overpayment of tax money. Statement of William Garrett. | Cocke | 1831 | 356 |
| Gilchrist, Malcom | Petition regarding land purchase by Thomas Blake and Samuel Martin from Malcom Gilchrist. | Roane | 1831 | 50 |
| Gillespey, John F. (Honorable) | Petition from the town of Madisonville, Tennessee opposed to a movement to change the name of the town to Tellico. Letter of J. M. Greenway to Honorable John F. Gillespey included in folder. | Monroe | 1831 | 170 |
| Gillespie, George T. | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |
| Gillespie, Mary Carter | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |
| Glenn, G. H. | Petition of Henryetta Jackson Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Mitchell. Statements of Josiah Beasley, Stith T. Tarpley, G. H. Glenn & Isaac Hunter. | Wilson | 1831 | 55 |
| Gobles, Christopher | Petition of Dempsey Contrite, Christopher Gobles, Buckley Walker, Jason Thompson & Thomas Ditworth asking compensation for transporting a prisoner, John York, from Nashville to Sparta. | Davidson | 1831 | 23 |
| Gooch, James | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 supporting Signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Graham, D. (Secretary of State) | Petition of D. P. Armstrong asking compensation for the purchase of record books he purchased as Register of East Tennessee. Named in petition: Edward Scott, David McGavock, R. E. Anderson, Esquire, and D. Graham, Secretary of State. | Knox | 1831 | 219 |
| Graham, James | Petition of James Graham asking to legalize his illegitimate son and change his name from James F. Lasnett to James F. Graham. | Bedford | 1831 | 263 |
| Graham, James F. | Petition of James Graham asking to legalize his illegitimate son and change his name from James F. Lasnett to James F. Graham. | Bedford | 1831 | 263 |
| Graves, John G. | Petition of Milberry P. Rutland asking for a divorce from her husband, Reddick Rutland. Statement of John G. Grave. (See Private Act of TN 1827 Chapter 155, Section 1, page 127 granted Feme Sole) | Wilson | 1831 | 80 |
| Gray, James | Petition of Starling Dillehay asking for a divorce from his wife Polly Dillehay. Letter to Representative James Gray included in the folder. (15 supporting signatures.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 230 |

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| Grayson, John | Petition of John Grayson asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Capt. James Stuart & Dr. Wood. | Monroe | 1831 | 171 |
| Green, (General) | Petition from Elias Jones, a free Negro, asking that he be allowed to prove his accounts. Notation made he served in Revolutionary War for 3 years under Gen. Green. Statement of J. Howard. (16 supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 11 |
| Green, James J. | Petition of William Johnston asking compensation for improved lands. Named in petition: Mr. Childres, Judge Keith & James J. Green. | Roane | 1831 | 163 |
| Green, James J. | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Greene, James (Major) | Petition asking for an extension of the debt collection laws to cover the Cherokee Nation. (Letter to Major James Greene & James Roberson from James Chandoin included in this folder.) | Marion | 1831 | 135 |
| Greenway, J. M. | Petition from the town of Madisonville, Tennessee opposed to a movement to change the name of the town to Tellico. Letter of J. M. Greenway to Honorable John F. Gillespey included in folder. | Monroe | 1831 | 170 |
| Greer, Alexander | Petition of Attorney Joseph H. Talbort for the heirs of James Taylor regarding a land grant. Named in petition: David, Alexander & Joseph Greer. | | 1831 | 272 |
| Greer, Andrew | Petition of Jacob Tipton, John T. Brown, George Robinson & Nathan Hartsfield asking relief from judgments placed upon them as the bond for Andrew Greer. | Tipton | 1831 | 101 |
| Greer, Caswell | Petition of Nancy Farless Greer asking for a divorce from her husband, Caswell Greer. Statement of James Farless. | McMinn | 1831 | 8 |
| Greer, David | Petition of Attorney Joseph H. Talbort for the heirs of James Taylor regarding a land grant. Named in petition: David, Alexander & Joseph Greer. | | 1831 | 272 |
| Greer, John | Petition from Lincoln County regarding John & Joseph Greer's mill on Elk River and navigation of the river. Named in petition: William Reeves (Many signatures) | Lincoln, Giles, Franklin | 1831 | 205 |
| Greer, Joseph | Petition from Lincoln County regarding John & Joseph Greer's mill on Elk River and navigation of the river. Named in petition: William Reeves (Many signatures) | Lincoln, Giles, Franklin | 1831 | 205 |
| Greer, Joseph | Petition of Attorney Joseph H. Talbort for the heirs of James Taylor regarding a land grant. Named in petition: David, Alexander & Joseph Greer. | | 1831 | 272 |
| Greer, Joseph | Petition regarding the navigation of the Elk River and the dam of Joseph Greer. | Franklin | 1831 | 371 |
| Greer, Nancy Farless | Petition of Nancy Farless Greer asking for a divorce from her husband, Caswell Greer. Statement of James Farless. | McMinn | 1831 | 8 |
| Gresham, Austin | Petition of Austin Gresham asking permission to sell a slave boy named Nathan. Named in petition: Henry A. Burge, Elizabeth Burge, Thomas Burge and Mary Burge. Statements of James J. Dozier and James Condon. | Williamson | 1831 | 18 |
| Griffith, William D. | Petition of Jane C. Neally regarding land. Named in petition: William D. Griffith, Joseph P. Neally, James Young & William Gailbreath (Surveyor). Survey included in folder. | Jackson | 1831 | 279 |

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| Grimes, John (Register) | Petition of John Grimes, Register of Monroe County, asking to keep his office outside of the county seat. Named in petition: General Sinclair & Captain Jacob Tipton. | Monroe | 1831 | 176 |
| Grizzard, James (Deputy Sheriff) | Petition of William M. Harwood asking compensation for a horse that died while being used to transport a prisoner, Samuel M. Luce, to Lincoln County by Deputy Sheriff, James Grizzard. (Folder also contains a copy of the Act incorporating the Town of Nashville.) | Davidson | 1831 | 204 |
| Guardianship | Petition of Roger Ferrell asking he be provided funds out of John Ferrell's, his deceased brother's estate, for raising his brother's children. Also Named: Polly Ferrell. | | 1831 | 158 |
| Guest, Joshua (Jailer) | Petition of Mary Guest asking to collect jailer's fees due her deceased husband, Joshua Guest, for keeping two prisoners, Benjamin W. Hardin & William Hardin, who murdered Isaac Porter. Original petition of Joshua Guest also included. | Maury | 1831 | 26 |
| Guest, Mary | Petition of Mary Guest asking to collect jailer's fees due her deceased husband, Joshua Guest, for keeping two prisoners, Benjamin W. Hardin & William Hardin, who murdered Isaac Porter. Original petition of Joshua Guest also included. | Maury | 1831 | 26 |
| Gunter, Felix | Petition of Judith Wilson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Wilson. Statements of Frances Gunter, Felix Gunter, John F. Smith, John W. Miller & George White. | Williamson | 1831 | 319 |
| Gunter, Frances | Petition of Judith Wilson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Wilson. Statements of Frances Gunter, Felix Gunter, John F. Smith, John W. Miller & George White. | Williamson | 1831 | 319 |
| Gupton, Abner | Petition from Captain Hollis' Company recommending Abner Gupton & Samuel D. Powers be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Montgomery | 1831 | 161 |
| Hackney, Jacob | Petition of Jacob Hackney asking permission for himself & 2 sons to exhibit shows without a license. (Hawk and Peddle) | Hawkins | 1831 | 326 |
| Hagan, William | Petition of Isaac Lowe asking for a refund of an overpayment on purchase of land. Statement of William Hagan, Register Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Matthew Nelson. | McMinn | 1831 | 46 |
| Haley, John Duster C. | Petition of John Duster C. Haley regarding navigation on the Tennessee River at Boiling Pot. Named in petition: Thomas Stockton & Colonel Oats. Letter of John W. M. Breazeate. | Hamilton | 1831 | 376 |
| Hall, Henry | Petition of Baptist McCombs, Henry Hall and Alexander Holliday asking compensation for purchasing stone from Major John Boyd for penitentiary. | | 1831 | 5 |
| Hall, Hopy Simcock | Petition of Michael C. A. Hall asking for a divorce from his wife, Hopy Simcock Hall. (20 supporting signatures. See also 1831-21) | Overton | 1831 | 15 |
| Hall, Michael C. A. | Petition of Michael C. A. Hall asking for a divorce from his wife, Hopy Simcock Hall. (20 supporting signatures. See also 1831-21) | Overton | 1831 | 15 |
| Hall, Michael C. A. | Copy of Overton County Circuit Court record of Hopy Simcock adultery hearing in support of Michael C. A. Hall divorce petition. (See also 1831-15) | Overton | 1831 | 21 |
| Ham, Orange | Petition of Orange Ham asking relief from paying for a pair of pistols destroyed by fire. Named in petition: Captain Reese. | | 1831 | 178 |
| Hamilton, John C. (Judge) | Petition of William G. Hunt asking the court case against him by Circuit Court Judge, John C. Hamilton, be transferred from the Supreme Court of Jackson to Nashville. | Carroll | 1831 | 259 |
| Hamilton, Nancy Morrison | Petition of William Hamilton asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Morrison Hamilton. Statement by John Coulter. | Blount | 1831 | 225 |

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| Hamilton, William | Petition of William Hamilton asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Morrison Hamilton. Statement by John Coulter. | Blount | 1831 | 225 |
| Hamlin, John W. | Petition of Peter Chilcutt and Augustus H. White asking relief from bail bond for De St. Leger. Named in petition: Negro Dawson, Judge Kennedy. Affidavit of F. P. Crockett & John W. Hamlin. | Bedford | 1831 | 333 |
| Hammontree, David | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Hardin, Benjamin Watson | Petition of Mary Guest asking to collect jailer's fees due her deceased husband, Joshua Guest, for keeping two prisoners, Benjamin W. Hardin & William Hardin, who murdered Isaac Porter. Original petition of Joshua Guest also included. | Maury | 1831 | 26 |
| Hardin, Joshua | Petition of Joshua Hardin asking he be permitted to peddle without a license. (81 Supporting Signatures) | Hardin | 1831 | 129 |
| Hardin, William | Petition of Mary Guest asking to collect jailer's fees due her deceased husband, Joshua Guest, for keeping two prisoners, Benjamin W. Hardin & William Hardin, who murdered Isaac Porter. Original petition of Joshua guest also included. | Maury | 1831 | 26 |
| Harnett, L. | Statements of Larkin Dearen, Alston Jones, Isaac Raines, Gilbert Nichols, Thomas Stone, L. Harnett & Joseph Linn to the healing power of a Negro, Dr. Jack, who belongs to William Macon of Maury County. | Maury, Giles | 1831 | 294 |
| Harper, Robert | Petition of Isaac Lindsey & Robert Harper concerning funding for the patrol law. | Sumner | 1831 | 114 |
| Harrelson, W. | Petition of W. Harrelson asking to retail liquor without a license. | Knox | 1831 | 242 |
| Harrington, Robert | Petition of John R. Charter asking for relief of a forfeiture of bail bond by Peter Weaver. Named in petition: Ambrose R. Richards, Robert Harrington, Addison Weaver & Franklin Weaver. | Hickman | 1831 | 258 |
| Harris, Samuel | Petition of Samuel Harris regarding infringement on the right of way of his turnpike road over Cumberland Mt. Named in petition: David Miller & Obadiah Bean. | Marion | 1831 | 136 |
| Harrison, Francis | Petition asking relief for Stephen Johnson from fine and court cost on a manslaughter charge. Murdered man name: Francis Harrison. | | 1831 | 119 |
| Harrison, James | Petition of James Harrison asking compensation for improved land in Hiwassee District. Also in folder a letter to Charles W. Keith, Judge South Judicial District. | Roane | 1831 | 70 |
| Harrison, Susanah | Petition of Joseph Hicks, jailer of Hawkins County, asking fees for keeping a prisoner, William Cruchfield, in his jail. Named in petition: Joseph Huffmaster, Susanah Harrison, & Margaret Cruchfield. Circuit Court minutes of W. B. Mitchell, Clerk. | Hawkins | 1831 | 348 |
| Hartfield, (Mr.) | Petition of Judy B. F. Perrin concerning a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: Pleasant Riply, William Miller, John L. Smith & Mr. Hartfield. Statement of Pleasant Riply. | McMinn | 1831 | 66 |
| Hartley, W. | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Hartman, William (Jailer) | Petition of William Hartman, jailer for Sullivan County, asking payment of fees for keeping a prisoner, William Crutchfield. | Sullivan | 1831 | 32 |

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| Hartsfield, Nathan | Petition of Jacob Tipton, John T. Brown, George Robinson & Nathan Hartsfield asking relief from judgments placed upon them as the bond for Andrew Greer. | Tipton | 1831 | 101 |
| Harwood, William M. | Petition of William M. Harwood asking compensation for a horse that died while being used to transport a prisoner, Samuel M. Luce, to Lincoln County by Deputy Sheriff, James Grizzard. (Folder also contains a copy of the Act incorporating the Town of Nashville.) | Davidson | 1831 | 204 |
| Havron, James | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron, John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Honorable Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Hay, David | Petitions of David Hay to amend the Probate and Registration Laws. | Haywood | 1831 | 206 |
| Haynes, John | Petition of George W. Price asking for a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: William Saunders, William Shamblin & John Haynes. | McMinn | 1831 | 67 |
| Haynie, William S. | Petition of William S. Haynie asking to retail liquor without a license. | McMinn | 1831 | 93 |
| Haywood, (Judge) | Petition of G. Newman asking permission to address the legislature regarding Indigent Creditors. Named in petition: Judges Haywood, Stuart, White and Catron. | | 1831 | 100 |
| Haywood, (Judge) | Petition of John Newman regarding a special court. Named in petition: Justices Haywood, Peck, White, Catron, Stewart & Mitchell; Councilors Laughlin & Anderson. | Rutherford | 1831 | 197 |
| Heatherley, Thomas | Petition of Nathan Parker asking for a divorce from his wife, Susannah Doss Parker. Statement of John Houston. Also Named: Thomas Heatherley. | Jackson | 1831 | 286 |
| Heatherley, William | Petition of Rodah Dossett asking for a divorce from her husband, Moses Dossett. Statement of Nimrod Miller & William Heatherley. | Campbell | 1831 | 292 |
| Henry, William | Petition of William Henry asking compensation for land improvements made in the Hiwassee District. Also named: Judge Charles F. Keith. | McMinn | 1831 | 373 |
| Herndon, Elizabeth | Affidavit of Jonathan McMahan to the marriage of Elizabeth Herndon to William Kelly by William Brown. Later learned that she was already married to John Clendennon. (See also 1831-113 and Private acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110) | Warren | 1831 | 166 |
| Hicks, Joseph (Jailer) | Petition of Joseph Hicks, jailer of Hawkins County, asking fees for keeping a prisoner, William Cruchfield, in his jail. Named in petition: Joseph Huffmaster, Susanah Harrison, & Margaret Cruchfield. Circuit Court minutes of W. B. Mitchell, Clerk. | Hawkins | 1831 | 348 |
| Hicks, Pheobe | Petition of Johnson Freeman asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Freeman. Named in petition: Malinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley, Hannah Huffaker & Pheobe Hicks. (See also 1831-364) | | 1831 | 147 |
| Hicks, Sarah | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Hill, Joab (Colonel) | Affidavit of John Sharp asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Colonel Joab Hill. | Claiborne | 1831 | 232 |
| Hill, Stephen D. | Petition from White County asking that Stephen D. Hill, a free Negro, be allowed to prove his accounts. | White | 1831 | 120 |
| Hill, Sucky | Petition of Elizabeth Hurt opposed to a divorce from her husband, Isaac Hurt. Named in petition: Peggy Fulser, Sucky Hill and Thompson Neely. | White | 1831 | 42 |

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| Hinds, Levi | Petition from Fentress County Asking a change be made to the Militia Laws. Named in petition: John West, Captain Huddleston, Captain Odle, Captain Rylie, Levi Hinds & the 89th Regiment. | Fentress | 1831 | 291 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition asking relief for leasers of improved land in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Governor Joseph McMinn. | | 1831 | 65 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition of Isaac Lowe asking for a refund of an overpayment on purchase of land. Statement of William Hagan, Register Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Matthew Nelson. | McMinn | 1831 | 46 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition of James Harrison asking compensation for improved land in Hiwassee District. Also in folder a letter to Charles W. Keith, Judge South Judicial District. | Roane | 1831 | 70 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition of Daniel Bain asking compensation for improved lands in the Hiwassee District. | | 1831 | 94 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition from Monroe County regarding school lands for the towns in the Hiwassee District. | Monroe | 1831 | 105 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition of Thomas S. Turney asking compensation for land improvements made and in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: William Spragin. | | 1831 | 113 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Sec. of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition Asking Thomas Barnett be given relief in his purchase of land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Matthew Wallace. | McMinn | 1831 | 152 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition of Thomas Cox regarding a refund on land purchased in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Burnet, Nehemiah Odell & Jesse Gallaway. | Roane | 1831 | 162 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition of William Henry asking compensation for land improvements made in the Hiwassee District. Also named: Judge Charles F. Keith. | McMinn | 1831 | 373 |
| Hiwassee District | Petition of William Henry asking compensation for land improvements made in the Hiwassee District. Also named: Judge Charles F. Keith. | McMinn | 1831 | 373 |
| Holladay, Stephen | Petition of Thomas L. Draper & Stephen Holladay asking to peddle without a license. Statement of James Young. | Jackson | 1831 | 285 |
| Holland, Spearman (Representative) | Petition from Weakley County asking that occupant rights be extended to late settlers. Letter of John Henry Moore to Senator Robert Murray and Representative Spearman Holland included in folder. | Weakley | 1831 | 141 |
| Holland's Ferry | Petition of Peter Davis, William Reynolds & Stephen Huff regarding a charter for a turnpike road from Holland's Ferry to N. C. line. (2 pages of signatures.) | | 1831 | 340 |
| Holliday, Alexander | Petition of Baptist McCombs, Henry Hall and Alexander Holliday asking compensation for purchasing stone from Major John Boyd for penitentiary. | | 1831 | 5 |
| Hollie, (Captain) | Letter of J. J. Williams regarding a Justice of the Peace for Captain Hollie's Company. | Montgomery | 1831 | 34 |
| Hollingsworth, William A. | Petition of Sally Misingo asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Misingo. Affidavit of George Peatry, William A. Hollingsworth, Jacob Petre and John Cliborn. | Campbell | 1831 | 335 |
| Hollis (Captain) | Petition from Captain Hollis' Company recommending Abner Gupton & Samuel D. Powers be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Montgomery | 1831 | 161 |
| Holston River | Petition from Sullivan County regarding a bridge built by Frederick A. Ross on the N. Fork of Holston River. | Sullivan | 1831 | 37 |

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| Hord, Stanwix | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| Hord, Thomas | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| Houk, Matthias | Petition of Matthias Houk asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 77 |
| Houston Station | Affidavits of John Tedford, Esquire, and John Houston concerning compensation for monies spent in the defense of Houston Station during the Creek War. Also named: Colonel D. Canady & Major James W. Lash. | Blount | 1831 | 274 |
| Houston, George | Statements regarding a divorce for Josiah Morgan from his wife, Jemimah Morgan. Named in statements: John Morris. Statements by: Nancy Johnson, William Johnson, Mary Houston & George Houston. | Greene | 1831 | 267 |
| Houston, John | Affidavits of John Tedford, Esquire, and John Houston concerning compensation for monies spent in the defense of Houston Station during the Creek War. Also named: Colonel D. Canady & Major James W. Lash. | Blount | 1831 | 274 |
| Houston, John | Petition of Nathan Parker asking for a divorce from his wife, Susannah Doss Parker. Statement of John Houston. Also Named: Thomas Heatherley. | Jackson | 1831 | 286 |
| Houston, Mary | Statements regarding a divorce for Josiah Morgan from his wife, Jemimah Morgan. Named in statements: John Morris. Statements by: Nancy Johnson, William Johnson, Mary Houston & George Houston. | Greene | 1831 | 267 |
| Howard, George W. | Petition of Standly Mitchell & John Sanford regarding land for a mill on Obion River. Named in petition: George W. Howard & John Thomas. | Weakley | 1831 | 142 |
| Howard, J. | Petition from Elias Jones, a free Negro, asking that he be allowed to prove his accounts. Notation made he served in Revolutionary War for 3 years under Gen. Green. Statement of J. Howard. (16 supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 11 |
| Howell, Charles (Jailer) | Petition of Charles Howell, Washington County jailer, asking compensation for keeping Allen Jones in his jail. | Washington | 1831 | 62 |
| Howell, John J. | Petition of John J. Howell, George W. Allen, and William P. Sharp asking for a turnpike road charter. (See also 1831-118) | Cocke | 1831 | 106 |
| Howell, John J. | Petition of John J. Howell, William P. Sharp and George W. Allen asking for a turnpike road charter. (224 Signatures. See also 1831-106) | Cocke | 1831 | 118 |
| Huddleston (Captain) | Petition from Fentress County asking a change be made to the Militia Laws. Named in petition: John West, Captain Huddleston, Captain Odle, Captain Rylie, Levi Hinds & the 89th Regiment. | Fentress | 1831 | 291 |
| Huddleston, Willis | Petition from Willis Huddleston asking for a change in the Overton and Fentress County line to place all his property in Overton County | Overton, Fentress | 1831 | 14 |
| Huddlestone, Cambell | Petition recommending Campbell Huddlestone be authorized to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. Robert Huddlestone. | Grainger | 1831 | 239 |

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| Huddlestone, Robert (Dr.) | Petition recommending Campbell Huddlestone be authorized to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in Petition: Dr. Robert Huddlestone. | Grainger | 1831 | 239 |
| Huff, Stephen | Petition of Peter Davis, William Reynolds & Stephen Huff regarding a charter for a turnpike road from Holland's Ferry to N. C. line. (2 pages of signatures.) | | 1831 | 340 |
| Huffaker, Hannah | Petition of Johnson Freeman asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane Freeman. Named in petition: Malinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley, Hannah Huffaker & Pheobe Hicks. (See also 1831-364) | | 1831 | 147 |
| Huffaker, Hannah | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Huffmaster, Joseph | Petition of Joseph Hicks, jailer of Hawkins County, asking fees for keeping a prisoner, William Cruchfield, in his jail. Named in petition: Joseph Huffmaster, Susanah Harrison, & Margaret Cruchfield. Circuit Court minutes of W. B. Mitchell, Clerk. | Hawkins | 1831 | 348 |
| Humphreys, William | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron, John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Honorable Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Humphrie, Elizabeth | Petition of Elizabeth Humphrie, widow of John Humphrie, asking compensation for improved lands. Statement by Charles F. Keith, Judge South Judicial Circuit. | McMinn | 1831 | 59 |
| Humphrie, John | Petition of Elizabeth Humphrie, widow of John Humphrie, asking compensation for improved lands. Statement by Charles F. Keith, Judge South Judicial Circuit. | McMinn | 1831 | 59 |
| Hunt, William G. | Petition of William G. Hunt asking the court case against him by Circuit Court Judge, John C. Hamilton, be transferred from the Supreme Court of Jackson to Nashville. | Carroll | 1831 | 259 |
| Hunter, Isaac | Petition of Henryetta Jackson Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Mitchell. Statements of Josiah Beasley, Stith T. Tarpley, G. H. Glenn & Isaac Hunter. | Wilson | 1831 | 55 |
| Huntington, TN Land Sales | Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Carroll County regarding the sale of town lots, & streets and alleys in the town of Huntington. | Carroll | 1831 | 251 |
| Hurt, Elizabeth | Petition of Elizabeth Hurt opposed to a divorce from her husband, Isaac Hurt. Named in petition: Peggy Fulser, Sucky Hill and Thompson Neely. | White | 1831 | 42 |
| Hurt, Isaac | Petition of Elizabeth Hurt opposed to a divorce from her husband, Isaac Hurt. Named in petition: Peggy Fulser, Sucky Hill and Thompson Neely. | White | 1831 | 42 |
| Hurts, Albert | Petition from Morgan County asking for a second class road from the home of Albert Hurts to Ellis' Ferry. Named in petition: Mr. Scott. | Morgan | 1831 | 22a |
| Hust, Elisa | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |

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| Hutchinson, John H. | Petition of John H. Hutchison asking to hawk and peddle without a license. Statements of Dr. W. R. Kenner & Dr. N. Montgomery. (65 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 280 |
| Hynes, Andrew (President) | Petition of Andrew Hynes, President and director of Nashville Bridge County protesting a second bridge across the Cumberland River at Nashville. (Cost of first bridge included.) | Davidson | 1831 | 194 |
| Illegitimacy | Petition of Thomas L. Bonner to legalize his illegitimate children. Mothers: Polly Furgerson & Polly Fair; Children: Elizabeth Drew, Sarah Hicks & John Alfred. | Wilson | 1831 | 81 |
| Illegitimacy | Petition of William Thompson asking to legitimize his three children: Robert Thompson, William Thompson & Sarah Thompson Dillingham. Named in petition: Spencer Dillingham & Agnes Thompson. | Jackson | 1831 | 115 |
| Illegitimacy | Petition from Carroll County regarding the naming of fathers and support of illegitimate children. | Carroll | 1831 | 252 |
| Illegitimacy | Petition of James Graham asking to legalize his illegitimate son and change his name from James F. Lasnett to James F. Graham. | Bedford | 1831 | 263 |
| Illegitimacy | Petition from Joel and Luky Parrott, the parents of Armstead Parrott, asking that he be made a lawful heir of their estate. (Illegitimacy) | Campbell | 1831 | 372 |
| Indian, George | Petition of Thomas Tipton asking refund of court cost incurred while defending himself in a suit brought against him by the Indian, George. | Blount | 1831 | 300 |
| Indians, Cherokee Nation | Petition asking that collection laws be extended to cover white men living in the Cherokee Nation. | Monroe, McMinn | 1831 | 64 |
| Indians, Cherokee Nation | Petition asking for an extension of the debt collection laws to cover the Cherokee Nation. (Letter to Major James Greene & James Roberson from James Chandoin included in this folder.) | Marion | 1831 | 135 |
| Iron | Petition of Montgomery Bell regarding the land known as "The Narrows of the Harpeth" and the establishment of an iron forge. | Davidson | 1831 | 254 |
| Iron Works | Petition of John and William Scarbrough regarding land to establish an iron works. | Roane | 1831 | 3 |
| Iron Works | Petition of Doctor John M. Neal to hold a lottery to establish an iron works. Also recommending that Colonel Williamson Smith, O. G. Murrell, Major Abraham Barb, William Lowry and David Cantrell be appointed commissioners to oversee the lottery. Also named: William Thompson. | McMinn | 1831 | 121 |
| Iron Works | Petition of Isaac West asking preferential right to land surrounding his Iron Works. (11 pages of supporting signatures.) | Henderson | 1831 | 186 |
| Iron Works | The cover page of Isaac West's petition for land in Henderson and Perry Counties for an iron works.(Petition not included in folder) | Henderson, Perry | 1831 | 246 |
| Irwin, Montgomery (Jailer) | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron, John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Hon. Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Isaacs, John W. | Petition on behalf of John W. Isaacs asking to be relieved from prosecution. Named in petition: Samuel Isaacs. | Lincoln | 1831 | 264 |
| Isaacs, Samuel | Petition on behalf of John W. Isaacs asking to be relieved from prosecution. Named in petition: Samuel Isaacs. | Lincoln | 1831 | 264 |
| Isham, George W. | Petition from White County asking George W. Isham be permitted to peddle groceries without a license. | White | 1831 | 39 |
| Jack, Thomas | Petition of John Duncan asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Milton Duncan. Statement of Thomas Jack. (33 supporting signatures.) | Morgan | 1831 | 51 |

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| Jackson, (General) | Petition of Henry Rowan asking Relief. Named in petition: General Jackson, William White, Secretary McKlin, Major John Carter, Governor Roane & Colonel Frances A. Ramsey. | | 1831 | 374 |
| Jackson, (Judge) | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Jackson, Andrew (General) | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Jackson, TN | Petition from Jackson, TN asking permission for Stephen McClary to hawk and peddle without a license. | Madison | 1831 | 60 |
| Jailer Fees | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron, John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Honorable Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Jefferson County, Annexation | Petition from residents over Bay Mountain in Sevier County asking to be annexed to Jefferson County (3 pages of signatures from Jefferson, Knox & Sevier Counties.) | Sevier, Jefferson | 1831 | 295 |
| Jetton, Robert | Petition asking that citizens living west of Tennessee River be permitted to use bridge of Robert Jetton at Sandy River free of toll. | Humphreys | 1831 | 288 |
| John Watson | Petition of John Watson concerning the building of a saw and a grist mill. | Hardin | 1831 | 124 |
| Johnson, (Mr.) | Petition of Rutherford County asking a change in the location of a voting precinct. Named in petition: Robert Miller, Mr. Johnson & Mr. Todd. | Rutherford | 1831 | 154 |
| Johnson, James | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Johnson, Lewis | Petition in behalf of Lewis Johnson asking he be allowed to retail liquors. (118 Signatures.) | Carroll | 1831 | 358 |
| Johnson, Matthew | Petition of Captain Shipparo's Company recommending the appointment of Matthew Johnson as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 311 |
| Johnson, Nancy | Statements regarding a divorce for Josiah Morgan from his wife, Jemimah Morgan. Named in statements: John Morris. Statements by: Nancy Johnson, William Johnson, Mary Houston & George Houston. | Greene | 1831 | 267 |
| Johnson, Sarah Rose | Petition of William Johnson asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Rose Johnson. Named in petition: Bazel Rose. (56 supporting signatures) | Robertson | 1831 | 91 |
| Johnson, Stephen | Petition asking relief for Stephen Johnson from fine and court cost on a manslaughter charge. Murdered man's name: Francis Harrison. | | 1831 | 119 |
| Johnson, William | Report of William Johnson, Clerk of Weakley County that Collen & Wiley Baliss had been given a permit to retail groceries for one year. (See also Acts of Tennessee, 1831-48) | Weakley | 1831 | 30 |

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| Johnson, William | Petition of William Johnson asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Rose Johnson. Named in petition: Bazel Rose. (56 supporting signatures) | Robertson | 1831 | 91 |
| Johnson, William | Petition of Jephthah Gardner asking relief for John D. Calvert, former sheriff of Weakley County. Letter of H. A. Ganett. Proposed copy of bill to be passed. Named in petition: William Johnson, Clerk of County Court and Will Fitzgerald, Attorney General, & John Charlton. | Weakley | 1831 | 98 |
| Johnson, William | Statements regarding a divorce for Josiah Morgan from his wife, Jemimah Morgan. Named in statements: John Morris. Statements by: Nancy Johnson, William Johnson, Mary Houston & George Houston. | Greene | 1831 | 267 |
| Johnson, William (Major) | Petition of Captain Henry Robinson's Company recommending the appointment of Major William Maury & Major William Johnson as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 304 |
| Johnston, Daniel C. | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 Supporting signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Johnston, Samuel | Petitions from Sullivan County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Officer. Also asking that the present Road Commissioner, Samuel Johnston, be replaced by William Burton and Kelly Ward. Named in petition: Mr. Marchbanks & Thomas H. Fancher. (8 pages of signatures) | Overton | 1831 | 38 |
| Johnston, William | Petition of William Johnston asking compensation for improved lands. Named in petition: Mr. Childres, Judge Keith & James J. Green. | Roane | 1831 | 163 |
| Jones, Allen | Petition of Charles Howell, Washington County jailer, asking compensation for keeping Allen Jones in his jail. | Washington | 1831 | 62 |
| Jones, Alston | Statements of Larkin Dearen, Alston Jones, Isaac Raines, Gilbert Nichols, Thomas Stone, L. Harnett & Joseph Linn to the healing power of a Negro, Dr. Jack, who belongs to William Macon of Maury County. | Maury, Giles | 1831 | 294 |
| Jones, Elias | Petition from Washington County asking permission for Elias Jones, a free man of color, to prove his accounts. | Washington | 1831 | 10 |
| Jones, Elias | Petition from Elias Jones, a free Negro, asking that he be allowed to prove his accounts. Notation made he served in Revolutionary War for 3 years under Gen. Green. Statement of J. Howard. (16 supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 11 |
| Jones, Enoch H. | Petition of Thomas Powell asking permission to hold a lottery to build a tannery. Copy of proposed Bill included in folder. Named in petition: Thomas S. Rucker, Rupel Dance, Enoch H. Jones & William Ledbetter. | Rutherford | 1831 | 332 |
| Jones, James | Petition on behalf of James Jones asking he be allowed to hawk and peddle goods & liquor without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 317 |
| Jones, Richard | Petition from Perry County concerning land being used as a campground by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Named in petition: John White, Richard Jones. | Perry | 1831 | 31 |
| Jonesboro | Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Jonesboro praying that persons living within the limits of the town may be allowed to serve as witnesses in cases in which the Mayor and Aldermen may be a party. | Washington | 1831 | 75b |
| Jordon, Evans | Petition from the 116th Regiment recommending Evans Jordon and Amos Bruce for Justice of the Peace. | Humphreys | 1831 | 346 |
| Justice of the Peace | Letter of J. J. Williams regarding a Justice of the Peace for Captain Hollie's Company. | Montgomery | 1831 | 34 |

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| Justice of the Peace | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilaugh and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Captain Statton's Company recommending David B. Allen and Felix Nothington be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Montgomery | 1831 | 89 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Captain Statton's Company recommending David B. Allen and Felix Nothington be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Montgomery | 1831 | 89 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Montgomery County asking the appointment of Roger Armstead as Justice of the Peace to replace resigning Francis Baker. | Montgomery | 1831 | 125 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Captain Hollis' Company recommending Abner Gupton & Samuel D. Powers be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Montgomery | 1831 | 161 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from the Justice of the Peace of Knox County asking for a new court house. | Knox | 1831 | 213 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Captain Frazier's Company asking for the appointment of Julian Frazier as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by Washington J. Leavitt moving. | Henry | 1831 | 278 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Captain John Plumlee's Company recommending Denton Plumlee be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Jackson | 1831 | 282 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition of Captain Henry Robinson's Company recommending the appointment of Major William Maury & Major William Johnson as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 304 |
| Justice of the Peace | Report of Captain Henry Robinson that Charles Olmstead and Benjamin Tapper were elected for appointment as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 305 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Williamson County concerning compensation for Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 306 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Henry County asking Justice of the Peace be allowed to receive compensation for their services. | Henry | 1831 | 308 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petitions from Captain Cambell's Company and Captain Lovin's Company recommending James Rutherford, Levin Cottingham and George Camp for Justice of the Peace. Also named: James Arnold, Esquire. | Humphreys | 1831 | 309 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition of Captain Shipparo's Company recommending the appointment of Matthew Johnson as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 311 |
| Justice of the Peace | Resignation & Petition of Isaac Tompson as Justice of the Peace for Dyer County Recommendation that Edward H. D. Birchett be appointed as his replacement. | Dyer | 1831 | 328 |
| Justice of the Peace | Report of William H. Field on number of Justice of Peace in Maury County. | Maury | 1831 | 336 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Captain Roakes Company asking James Eason be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Fayette | 1831 | 339 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from the 116th Regiment recommending Evans Jordon and Amos Bruce for Justice of the Peace. | Humphreys | 1831 | 346 |
| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Washington & Greene Counties asking compensation for those serving as Justice of the Peace. | Washington, Greene | 1831 | 347 |

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| Justice of the Peace | Petition from Claiborne County asking compensation be provided for those serving as Justices of the Peace. | Claiborne | 1831 | 361 |
| Kain, John | Petition of John Kain asking for a change in the time of year in which the musters are now held or their removal to a different location. | Knox | 1831 | 130 |
| Keith, (Judge) | Petition of William Johnston asking compensation for improved lands. Named in petition: Mr. Childres, Judge Keith & James J. Green. | Roane | 1831 | 163 |
| Keith, C. F. (Judge) | Petition of John Torbett asking compensation for improved lands. Named in petition: Judge C. F. Keith. | McMinn, Monroe | 1831 | 153 |
| Keith, Charles F. (Judge) | Petition of William Henry asking compensation for land improvements made in the Hiwassee District. Also named: Judge Charles F. Keith. | McMinn | 1831 | 373 |
| Keith, Charles F. (Judge) | (Judge)Petition of Elizabeth Humphrie, widow of John Humphrie, asking compensation for improved lands. Statement by Charles F. Keith, Judge South Judicial Circuit. | McMinn | 1831 | 59 |
| Keith, Charles W. (Judge) | Petition of James Harrison asking compensation for improved land in Hiwassee District. Also in folder a letter to Charles W. Keith, Judge South Judicial District. | Roane | 1831 | 70 |
| Kelly, William | Petition of John Clendennen asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Herndon Clendennen. Named in petition: William Kelly. Statements of Charles Clabough & William Brown. (See also 1831-166 and Private Acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110.) | Warren | 1831 | 110 |
| Kelly, William | Affidavit of Jonathan McMahan to the marriage of Elizabeth Herndon to William Kelly by William Brown. Later learned that she was already married to John Clendennon. (See also 1831-113 and Private acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110) | Warren | 1831 | 166 |
| Kennedy, (Judge) | Petition of Peter Chilcutt and Augustus H. White asking relief from bail bond for De St. Leger. Named in petition: Negro Dawson, Judge Kennedy. Affidavit of F. P. Crockett & John W. Hamlin. | Bedford | 1831 | 333 |
| Kenner, W. R. (Doctor) | Petition of John H. Hutchison asking to hawk and peddle without a license. Statements of Doctor W. R. Kenner & Doctor N. Montgomery. (65 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 280 |
| Keyes, Alexander D. | Petition of Elizabeth N. Turner asking for a divorce from her husband, John Turner. Supporting statement of J. H. Fyffe, Onston G. Murrell, William Lowry, and Alexander D. Keyes. | McMinn | 1831 | 133 |
| Kilough, Isaac | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| King, James | Petition of J. G. McRamsey, James King & D. P. Armstrong for the Knoxville Central Committee asking that a railroad be opened from Charleston to the Tenn. River. Letter of John G. Eason included in the folder. | Knox | 1831 | 243 |
| Knight, J. D. | Petition of James Shields asking that the executors of John Shields estate convey to him a tract of land. Named in petition: David Shields, Mary Shields & J. D. Knight. | Grainger | 1831 | 215 |
| Knox County Courthouse | Petition from the Justice of the Peace of Knox County asking for a new court house. | Knox | 1831 | 213 |
| Knox County, Schools | Report of Knox County School Committee for the year 1830 submitted by John McMillan, Clerk of the committee. | Knox | 1831 | 237 |
| Knoxville, TN | Petition from the Commonwealth of Virginia regarding the Lynchburg and New River Railroad running a line to Knoxville, TN. | | 1831 | 92 |

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| Knoxville, TN, Boundaries | Petition of certain citizens of Knox County asking that their property be included in the Corporation of Knoxville. Included in folder note of D. Campbell to General Richard G. Dunlap. | Knox | 1831 | 214 |
| Lacy, Joseph | Petition of Joseph Lacy asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Smith | 1831 | 127 |
| Land | Petition of James O. K. Wood asking permission to enter a claim on land next to his saw & grist mill. | Weakley | 1831 | 107 |
| Land | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Sec. of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |
| Land | Petition from Weakley County asking that occupant rights be extended to late settlers. Letter of John Henry Moore to Senator Robert Murray and Representative Spearman Holland included in folder. | Weakley | 1831 | 141 |
| Land | Petition of Caleb Dobbs asking for land from the state. Wife gave birth to triplets. (See provisions of Public Acts of TN 1829, Chapter 69, Page 98) | Rhea | 1831 | 145 |
| Land | Petition of John Dyer regarding a purchase of land and a mill. | Monroe | 1831 | 175 |
| Land | A copy of a petition sent to the Alabama Legislature regarding occupant rights to land. | | 1831 | 350 |
| Land Certificate | Petition of Judy B. F. Perrin concerning a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: Pleasant Riply, William Miller, John L. Smith & Mr. Hartfield. Statement of Pleasant Riply. | McMinn | 1831 | 66 |
| Land Certificate | Petition of George W. Price asking for a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: William Saunders, William Shamblin & John Haynes. | McMinn | 1831 | 67 |
| Land Grants | Petition of John and Abraham Tucker, heirs of Joseph Tucker (deceased), regarding land and land grants. | Washington | 1831 | 19 |
| Land Sales, Huntington, TN | Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Carroll County regarding the sale of town lots, & streets and alleys in the town of Huntington. | Carroll | 1831 | 251 |
| Land Survey | Petition of Francis Ellis regarding land. Named in petition: Richard Rector, Registrar. Land survey of John M. Wacker and certificate of registration included in the folder. | Roane | 1831 | 209 |
| Land Warrant | Petition of John Cornett for Mary Cornett regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: David Stewart & John Medearis. | Hamilton | 1831 | 275 |
| Land Warrant | Petition of Joseph Rogers asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: Stockley Donelson, Daniel Flora & Gabriel McGraw. Folder includes copies of land survey, land grant, land conveyances and court minutes. | Hawkins | 1831 | 352 |
| Land Warrants | Petition of John Overton regarding land warrants. Named in Petition: Jinkin Whiteside, Esquire, Thomas Martin, David Ross and William Mac Lin, Esquire. | Davidson | 1831 | 201 |
| Land, Improved | Petition asking relief for leasers of improved land in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Governor Joseph McMinn. | | 1831 | 65 |
| Land, Reservation | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |

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| Land, School | Petition from board of trustees of Anderson Academy regarding school lands. | Cocke | 1831 | 148 |
| Land, School | Petition from McMinn County regarding school lands and their use. | McMinn | 1831 | 155 |
| Land, School | Petition from Henderson County regarding land for a school house. | Henderson | 1831 | 187 |
| Land, School | Petition of E. C. McLaughlin asking permission to cut a mill race through certain Lincoln County school land. | Lincoln | 1831 | 266 |
| Land Survey | Petition of Jane C. Neally regarding land. Named in petition: William D. Griffith, Joseph P. Neally, James Young & William Gailbreath (Surveyor). Survey included in folder. | Jackson | 1831 | 279 |
| Landons, (?) | Petition of Nathaniel B. Butler asking refund on merchant's tax. Statement of (?) Landons. | Sumner | 1831 | 185 |
| Land, School | Petition from Monroe County regarding school lands for the towns in the Hiwassee District. | Monroe | 1831 | 105 |
| Lash, James W. (Major) | Affidavits of John Tedford, Esquire, and John Houston concerning compensation for monies spent in the defense of Houston Station during the Creek War. Also named: Colonel D. Canady & Major James W. Lash. | Blount | 1831 | 274 |
| Lasnett, James F. | Petition of James Graham asking to legalize his illegitimate son and change his name from James F. Lasnett to James F. Graham. | Bedford | 1831 | 263 |
| Laughlin, (Councilor) | Petition of John Newman regarding a special court. Named in petition: Justices Haywood, Peck, White, Catron, Stewart & Mitchell; Councilors Laughlin & Anderson. | Rutherford | 1831 | 197 |
| Law, Common School | Petition from Haywood County regarding the common school law. | Haywood | 1831 | 97 |
| Law, Patrol | Petition from Montgomery County regarding appointment and pay for patrols to prevent slave uprisings. | Montgomery | 1831 | 6 |
| Law, Patrol | Petition from Maury County regarding appointment and pay for patrols to prevent slave uprising. | Maury | 1831 | 7 |
| Law, Patrol | Petition of Isaac Lindsey & Robert Harper concerning funding for the patrol law. | Sumner | 1831 | 114 |
| Law, Patrol | Petition from Anderson County asking a law be passed providing pay to those appointed to Patrol Duty. | Anderson | 1831 | 233 |
| Laws, Debt Collection | Petition asking for an extension of the debt collection laws to cover the Cherokee Nation. (Letter to Major James Greene & James Roberson from James Chandoin included in this folder.) | Marion | 1831 | 135 |
| Laws, Banks | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Laws, Collection | Petition asking that collection laws be extended to cover white men living in the Cherokee Nation. | Monroe, McMinn | 1831 | 64 |
| Laws, Credit | Petition of G. Newman asking permission to address the legislature regarding Indigent Creditors. Named in petition: Judges Haywood, Stuart, White and Catron. | | 1831 | 100 |
| Laws, Election | Petition from Maury County asking a change in election laws pertaining to illegal voters. | Maury | 1831 | 138 |
| Laws, Emancipation | Petition regarding the will of Peter Fisher and the provision asking his slaves be freed. Also asks change to emancipation laws. (100 signatures) Named in petition: James Dabbs. | Sumner | 1831 | 12 |

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| Laws, Liquor | Petition from Sumner County against the proposed legislation concerning the granting of liquor licenses. | Sumner | 1831 | 35 |
| Laws, Liquor | Petition asking to amend liquor laws to allow grocers to retail liquor. | Giles | 1831 | 95 |
| Laws, Militia | Petition from the officers of the 23rd Regiment regarding change to Militia Laws. | Robertson | 1831 | 90 |
| Laws, Militia | Petition from Jackson County asking the Militia Laws be amended regarding musters. | Jackson | 1831 | 283 |
| Laws, Militia | Petition from Fentress County asking a change be made to the Militia Laws. Named in petition: John West, Captain Huddleston, Captain Odle, Captain Rylie, Levi Hinds & the 89th Regiment. | Fentress | 1831 | 291 |
| Laws, Militia | Petition of Williamson County asking a change to Militia Laws exempting those who have served 8 years from militia duty. | Williamson | 1831 | 307 |
| Laws, Probate & Registration | Petitions of David Hay to amend the Probate and Registration Laws. | Haywood | 1831 | 206 |
| Laws, Schools | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Laws, Tariffs | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Leatham, Edmund P. | Petition from Weakley County asking that Edmond Andrews, Edmund P. Leatham & John L. Daniel be authorized to build a mill on Obion River. | Weakley | 1831 | 132 |
| Leavitt, Washington J. | Petition from Captain Frazier's Company asking for the appointment of Julian Frazier as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by Washington J. Leavitt moving. | Henry | 1831 | 278 |
| Lebanon, TN, boundaries | Petition from Lebanon, TN asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: John Stone, Jordan Brown, William W. Prim & John Cox. | Wilson | 1831 | 78 |
| Ledbetter, William | Petition of Thomas Powell asking permission to hold a lottery to build a tannery. Copy of proposed Bill included in folder. Named in petition: Thomas S. Rucker, Rupel Dance, Enoch H. Jones & William Ledbetter. | Rutherford | 1831 | 332 |
| Legg, Wesley | Affidavit of Wesley Legg asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Robert Tays, Colonel Thomas Davis & William Carter. | Knox | 1831 | 229 |
| Lewis, James | Petition of James Lewis asking to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Brittian Drake, Esquire. | Wilson | 1831 | 85 |
| Liberty, TN | Petition from the town of Liberty, TN asking that Jesse Lincoln be permitted to open a turnpike road between Sparta and Liberty. | Smith | 1831 | 144 |
| Liberty, TN - incorporation | Petition from Liberty, Tennessee asking the town be incorporated. Named in petition: William Dirickson, Thomas W. Duncan & David L. Ray. | Smith | 1831 | 157 |
| License | Petition of Henry Liggett asking to obtain a license at a reasonable price to retail groceries. | Roane | 1831 | 73 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from Overton County asking Benjamin Brown be authorized to hawk and peddle without a license. | Overton | 1831 | 1 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from Wilson County asking that James P. Crutchfield be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 4 |

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| License, Merchants | Petition of Thomas Oakley asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (Three pages of supporting signatures.) | Maury | 1831 | 28 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from Maury County asking that John Crosthwait be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Maury | 1831 | 29 |
| License, Merchants | Report of William Johnson, Clerk of Weakley County that Collen & Wiley Baliss had been given a permit to retail groceries for one year. (See also Acts of Tennessee, 1831-48) | Weakley | 1831 | 30 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Jacob Sampson asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Sullivan | 1831 | 36 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from White County asking George W. Isham be permitted to peddle groceries without a license. | White | 1831 | 39 |
| License, Merchants | Petition asking that John Taylor be allowed to hawk and peddle without a license. | White | 1831 | 41 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from Carroll County asking Robert Wilkerson be given permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (Many signatures) | Carroll | 1831 | 45 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of James C. Davidson asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Statement of Thomas S. Sear, M.D. (51 supporting signatures.) | Morgan | 1831 | 52 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of John H. Torbett asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Monroe | 1831 | 53 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Walter G. Worthen asking to hawk and peddle without a license. | Davidson | 1831 | 56 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from Jackson, TN asking permission for Stephen McClary to hawk and peddle without a license. | Madison | 1831 | 60 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of John Mee asking to hawk and peddle without a license. | Roane | 1831 | 71 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from Roane County asking William Carmichael be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Roane | 1831 | 72 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from Wilson County asking that Samuel Cross be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 76 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Matthias Houk asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 77 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of William S. Swan asking to hawk and peddle without a license. (70 supporting signatures) | Wilson | 1831 | 84 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of James Lewis asking to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Brittian Drake, Esquire. | Wilson | 1831 | 85 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from Wilson County asking that James H. Currey be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 86 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Joseph Lacy asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Smith | 1831 | 127 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Phillip B. Bush asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (54 Supporting Signatures) | Smith | 1831 | 128 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Joshua Hardin asking he be permitted to peddle without a license. (81 Supporting Signatures) | Hardin | 1831 | 129 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Joseph L. Moseley asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 159 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of David Barrett asking permission to exhibit his puppet show without a license. (Hawk and Peddle) | Warren | 1831 | 164 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Michael McGraw asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Campbell | 1831 | 169 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of John Grayson asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Capt. James Stuart & Dr. Wood. | Monroe | 1831 | 171 |

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| License, Merchants | Petition from Monroe County asking that John N. Smith be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Monroe | 1831 | 173 |
| License, Merchants | Petition from Davidson County asking that James H. Benningfield be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Davidson | 1831 | 200 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Jesse R. Faulkener to hawk and peddle without a license. | Davidson | 1831 | 203 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of John D. Popejoy asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 221 |
| License, Merchants | Petition in behalf of Hugh H. Peters asking he be allowed to hawk and peddle without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 222 |
| License, Merchants | Petition recommending Campbell Huddlestone be authorized to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. Robert Huddlestone. | Grainger | 1831 | 239 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Alfred L. Combs addressed to Colonel Easley asking him to submit a request for Mr. Combs to hawk and peddle without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 241 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of James Pankey asking authorization to hawk and peddle without a license. | Jefferson | 1831 | 247 |
| License, Merchants | Petition recommending Stephen Smith be authorized to hawk and peddle without a license. (Many signatures.) | Dickson | 1831 | 248 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of David McKanless asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Blount | 1831 | 269 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Ira Bryles asking to peddle without a license. | Fayette | 1831 | 270 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of John H. Hutchison asking to hawk and peddle without a license. Statements of Dr. W. R. Kenner & Dr. N. Montgomery. (65 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 280 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of William Eaton asking the privilege to Hawk and Peddle without a license. (Many signatures.) | Henderson | 1831 | 296 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of David Pounds asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Giles | 1831 | 302 |
| License, Merchants | Petition on behalf of James Jones asking he be allowed to hawk and peddle goods & liquor without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 317 |
| License, Merchants | Petition asking that Tilman Bethel be giving the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (25 Supporting signatures.) | DeKalb | 1831 | 323 |
| License, Merchants | Petition asking that Joseph Putman be given the privilege to peddle without a license. (41 Supporting Signatures.) | Bedford | 1831 | 324 |
| License, Merchants | Petition of Jacob Hackney asking permission for himself & 2 sons to exhibit shows without a license. (Hawk and Peddle) | Hawkins | 1831 | 326 |
| License, Merchants | Petition on behalf of George McDaniel asking he be given permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (95 Supporting Signatures.) | Campbell | 1831 | 337 |
| License, Merchants | Petition on behalf of William Turner asking he be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Claiborne | 1831 | 365 |
| Liggett, Henry | Petition of Henry Liggett asking to obtain a license at a reasonable price to retail groceries. | Roane | 1831 | 73 |
| Lincoln, (Mr.) | Petition from Wilson County concerning Mr. Lincoln's request for a charter to build a road between Liberty and Sparta. | Wilson | 1831 | 20 |

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| Lincoln, Jesse | Petition from the town of Liberty, TN asking that Jesse Lincoln be permitted to open a turnpike road between Sparta and Liberty. | Smith | 1831 | 144 |
| Lindsey, Isaac | Petition of Isaac Lindsey & Robert Harper concerning funding for the patrol law. | Sumner | 1831 | 114 |
| Lindsey, Jefferson | Petition of Nancy Wisdom Lindsey asking for a divorce from her husband, Jefferson Lindsey. (97 Supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 232, Section 5, page 197.) | Lawrence | 1831 | 289 |
| Lindsey, Nancy Wisdom | Petition of Nancy Wisdom Lindsey asking for a divorce from her husband, Jefferson Lindsey. (97 Supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 232, Section 5, page 197.) | Lawrence | 1831 | 289 |
| Linn, Elizabeth | Petition of Elizabeth Linn asking for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Linn. (8 supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 243, Section 1, Page 208.) | Campbell | 1831 | 293 |
| Linn, Jacob | Petition of Elizabeth Linn asking for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Linn. (8 supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 243, Section 1, Page 208.) | Campbell | 1831 | 293 |
| Linn, Joseph | Statements of Larkin Dearen, Alston Jones, Isaac Raines, Gilbert Nichols, Thomas Stone, L. Harnett & Joseph Linn to the healing power of a Negro, Dr. Jack, who belongs to William Macon of Maury County. | Maury, Giles | 1831 | 294 |
| Liquor | Petition of William S. Haynie asking to retail liquor without a license. | McMinn | 1831 | 93 |
| Liquor | Petition from Maury County asking grocery keepers be authorized to retail liquor. | Maury | 1831 | 137 |
| Liquor | Petition asking that Joseph Collins be permitted to retail liquor and goods without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 227 |
| Liquor | Petition of W. Harrelson asking to retail liquor without a license. | Knox | 1831 | 242 |
| Liquor | Petition on behalf of James Jones asking he be allowed to hawk and peddle goods & liquor without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 317 |
| Liquor | Petition in behalf of Lewis Johnson asking he be allowed to retail liquors. (118 Signatures.) | Carroll | 1831 | 358 |
| Liquor | Petition from Carroll County asking that Thomas Butler be permitted to retail liquor without a license. | Carroll | 1831 | 359 |
| Little, Isaac | Petition from Humphreys County recommending Isaac Little be appointed as county surveyor. | Humphreys | 1831 | 351b |
| Logan, Catherine | Petition of Catherine Logan asking for a divorce from her husband, David B. Logan. Named in petition: William English. Statement of John Mitchell & Abraham Devault. | Claiborne | 1831 | 363 |
| Logan, David B. | Petition of Catherine Logan asking for a divorce from her husband, David B. Logan. Named in petition: William English. Statement of John Mitchell & Abraham Devault. | Claiborne | 1831 | 363 |
| Looney, Absalom (Surveyor) | Petition of Absalom Looney asking compensation for his services as a surveyor. Named in petition: Walter Sims, Representative James Young & General Dunlap. | Knox | 1831 | 236 |
| Lottery | Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Jonesboro asking to hold a lottery to finance internal improvements. | Washington | 1831 | 75a |
| Lottery | Petition from Rutherford County in support of Thomas Powell, Esquire, to hold a lottery. | Rutherford | 1831 | 111 |
| Lottery | Petition of Doctor John M. Neal to hold a lottery to establish an iron works. Also recommending that Colonel Williamson Smith, O. G. Murrell, Major Abraham Barb, William Lowry and David Cantrell be appointed commissioners to oversee the lottery. | McMinn | 1831 | 121 |

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| Lottery | Petition from Wayne County asking permission to hold a lottery to fund construction of a county jail. | Wayne | 1831 | 165 |
| Lottery | Petition from Davidson County asking to hold a lottery to finance an extension of Union Street. Supporting statement of Nashville Mayor & Aldermen. (4 pages of supporting signatures.) | Davidson | 1831 | 195 |
| Lottery | Petition of Richard A. McKee asking to hold a lottery. Letter to Charles D. McLean, Esquire, included in folder. Named in letter: Stephen Snell, John Parady, Charles Temple and John Pike, Esquire. | Henderson | 1831 | 245 |
| Lottery | Petition of Joseph H. Wallace to hold a lottery to pay his debts. | Lincoln | 1831 | 265 |
| Lottery | Petition from Davidson County asking to hold a lottery to finance the continuation of Union Street in Nashville. Also asking Robert Woods, John P. Erwin, Henry R. Cartwell & John M. Bays be appointed as trustees of the lottery. | Davidson | 1831 | 315 |
| Lottery | Petition from Bedford County asking Captain Robert M. Waltin be allowed to hold a lottery to pay his debts. | Bedford | 1831 | 325 |
| Lottery | Petition of Thomas Powell asking permission to hold a lottery to build a tannery. Copy of proposed Bill included in folder. Named in petition: Thomas S. Rucker, Rupel Dance, Enoch H. Jones & William Ledbetter. | Rutherford | 1831 | 332 |
| Lottery, Bridge | Petition from Hickman co. asking to establish a commission to oversee a lottery to finance a bridge across Duck River. | Hickman | 1831 | 249 |
| Lottery, Winchester Female Academy | Petition from Franklin County asking permission to hold a lottery for establishing a female academy at Winchester. | Franklin | 1831 | 40 |
| Loudermilk, Darius Borin | Petition of Jacob Loudermilk asking for a divorce from his wife, Darias Borin Loudermilk. Letter of Joshua Boring to Senator James Wyly. (40 supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 63 |
| Loudermilk, Jacob | Petition of Jacob Loudermilk asking for a divorce from his wife, Darias Borin Loudermilk. Letter of Joshua Boring to Senator James Wyly. (40 supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 63 |
| Loury, William | Petition of Joab Brooks asking for a divorce from his wife, Sally Burton Brooks. Named in petition: William Loury. (See also 1831-338) | Warren | 1831 | 27 |
| Love, William C. | Petition regarding navigation of Forked Deer River. Named in petition: Robert H. Dyer & William C. Love. | Madison | 1831 | 61 |
| Lovin, (Captain) | Petitions from Captain Cambell's Company and Captain Lovin's Company recommending James Rutherford, Levin Cottingham and George Camp for Justice of the Peace. Also named: James Arnold, Esquire. | Humphreys | 1831 | 309 |
| Lowe, Isaac | Petition of Isaac Lowe asking for a refund of an overpayment on purchase of land. Statement of William Hagan, Register Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Matthew Nelson. | McMinn | 1831 | 46 |
| Lowrey, John | Petition of Jeremiah Frazier regarding land. Named in petition: Joseph Calloway, James Freeman & Hiram K. Turk. Statement of John Lowrey, John McGhee & Joseph Calloway. | Monroe | 1831 | 174 |
| Lowry, John | Affidavit of John Lowry regarding the divorce of Jacob & Sarah Brooks. (See also 1831-27) | Franklin | 1831 | 338 |
| Lowry, William | Petition of Doctor John M. Neal to hold a lottery to establish an iron works. Also recommending that Colonel Williamson Smith, O. G. Murrell, Major Abraham Barb, William Lowry and David Cantrell be appointed commissioners to oversee the lottery. Also named: William Thompson. | McMinn | 1831 | 121 |

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| Lowry, William | Petition of Elizabeth N. Turner asking for a divorce from her husband, John Turner. Supporting statement of J. H. Fyffe, Onston G. Murrell, William Lowry, and Alexander D. Keyes. | McMinn | 1831 | 133 |
| Luce, Samuel M. | Petition of William M. Harwood asking compensation for a horse that died while being used to transport a prisoner, Samuel M. Luce, to Lincoln County by Deputy Sheriff, James Grizzard. (Folder also contains a copy of the Act incorporating the Town of Nashville.) | Davidson | 1831 | 204 |
| Lynchburg and New River Railroad | Petition from the Commonwealth of Virginia regarding the Lynchburg and New River Railroad running a line to Knoxville, TN. | | 1831 | 92 |
| Lytle, William | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Mac Lin, William (Esquire) | Petition of John Overton regarding land warrants. Named in Petition: Jinkin Whiteside, Esquire, Thomas Martin, David Ross and William Mac Lin, Esquire. | Davidson | 1831 | 201 |
| Macon, William | Statements of Larkin Dearen, Alston Jones, Isaac Raines, Gilbert Nichols, Thomas Stone, L. Harnett & Joseph Linn to the healing power of a Negro, Dr. Jack, who belongs to William Macon of Maury County. | Maury, Giles | 1831 | 294 |
| Maddin, James | Petition of James Baker and Fanny Maddin Standley asking that James Baker be permitted to adopt her son, James Maddin. Also named: William Stanldey. | Campbell | 1831 | 116 |
| Madding, Champness | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |
| Madisonville, TN - name change | Petition from the town of Madisonville, Tennessee opposed to a movement to change the name of the town to Tellico. Letter of J. M. Greenway to Honorable John F. Gillespey included in folder. | Monroe | 1831 | 170 |
| Marchbanks, (Mr.) | Petitions from Sullivan County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Officer. Also asking that the present Road Commissioner, Samuel Johnston, be replaced by William Burton and Kelly Ward. Named in petition: Mr. Marchbanks & Thomas H. Fancher. (8 pages of signatures) | Overton | 1831 | 38 |
| Martin, Samuel | Petition regarding land purchase by Thomas Blake and Samuel Martin from Malcom Gilchrist. | Roane | 1831 | 50 |
| Martin, Thomas | Petition of John Overton regarding land warrants. Named in Petition: Jinkin Whiteside, Esquire, Thomas Martin, David Ross and William Mac Lin, Esquire. | Davidson | 1831 | 201 |
| Masingill, Robert | Report of John Cocke, the Grainger County Court Clerk, regarding merchant's licenses issued to James Campbell Company. Named in petition: James Campbell, Thomas Thatch, Benjamin Craighead and Robert Masingill. | Grainger | 1831 | 207 |
| Matlock, (Mr.) | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |

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| Matlock, Benjamin | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Matlock, Henry | Petition of Henry Matlock reimbursement of monies paid in land settlement with Betsy McIntosh of the Cherokee Nation. (See Private Acts of TN 1827 Chapter 249, Section 1) | | 1831 | 68 |
| Maury County – boundaries | Petition of William D. Orr regarding the county line of Bedford and Maury Counties, asking that it be resurveyed and adjusted. Statement of John L. Neill. | Bedford, Maury | 1831 | 287 |
| Maury, William (Major) | Petition of Captain Henry Robinson’s Company recommending the appointment of Major William Maury & Major William Johnson as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 304 |
| Maxey, Bennett | Petition of the Rev. Robert Baker asking for divorce from his wife, Charlotte Linn Baker. Named in petition: Warham Easley & infant, Zimri. Statements by: Bennett Maxey, Champness Madding, William Bigham, Richard Beard, Minister of the Gospel, & R. E. C. Dougherty. (See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 38, Pages 27, 28.) | Carroll | 1831 | 260 |
| Maybery, Joseph | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| McBean, Daniel | Petition for the heirs of Burwell Snead asking relief from taxation by the city of Nashville. Named in petition: Daniel McBean, Catherine H. N. Snead, Sarah H. Snead, Matilda N. Snead, Mortimer D. Snead & Nashville University. | Davidson | 1831 | 202 |
| McCasland, John | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| McCellon, William B. | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Leibourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| McClary, Stephen | Petition from Jackson, TN asking permission for Stephen McClary to hawk and peddle without a license. | Madison | 1831 | 60 |
| McClenahan, John | Petition concerning John McClenahan and compensation for improvements made to land lost in the Cherokee Purchase. Also named: Joseph McMinn. | | 1831 | 57 |
| McCombs, Baptist | Petition of Baptist McCombs, Henry Hall and Alexander Holliday asking compensation for purchasing stone from Major John Boyd for penitentiary. | | 1831 | 5 |

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| McConnel, Samuel | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| McDaniel, George | Petition on behalf of George McDaniel asking he be given permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (95 Supporting Signatures.) | Campbell | 1831 | 337 |
| McFall, Samuel P. | Petition asking for a new trial for Samuel H. Davidson. Named in petition: Samuel P. McFall & W. Raybourn. | Humphreys | 1831 | 344 |
| McGavock, David | Petition of D. P. Armstrong asking compensation for the purchase of record books he purchased as Register of East Tennessee. Named in petition: Edward Scott, David McGavock, R. E. Anderson, Esquire, and D. Graham, Secretary of State. | Knox | 1831 | 219 |
| McGhee, John | Petition of Jeremiah Frazier regarding land. Named in petition: Joseph Calloway, James Freeman & Hiram K. Turk. Statement of John Lowrey, John McGhee & Joseph Calloway. | Monroe | 1831 | 174 |
| McGraw, Gabriel | Petition of Joseph Rogers asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: Stockley Donelson, Daniel Flora & Gabriel McGraw. Folder includes copies of land survey, land grant, land conveyances and court minutes. | Hawkins | 1831 | 352 |
| McGraw, Michael | Petition of Michael McGraw asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Campbell | 1831 | 169 |
| McIntosh, Betsy (Indian) | Petition of Henry Matlock reimbursement of monies paid in land settlement with Betsy McIntosh of the Cherokee Nation. (See Private Acts of TN 1827 Chapter 249, Section 1) | | 1831 | 68 |
| McIntush, James (Indian) | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| McKanlass, David | Petition of David McKanless asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Blount | 1831 | 269 |
| McKearley, James | Petition of Permelia Roberts McKearley asking for a divorce from her husband, James McKearley. Also requests Feme Sole. (33 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 281 |
| McKearley, Permelia Roberts | Petition of Permelia Roberts McKearley asking for a divorce from her husband, James McKearley. Also requests Feme Sole. (33 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 281 |
| McKee, Richard A. | Petition of Richard A. McKee asking to hold a lottery. Letter to Charles D. McLean, Esquire, included in folder. Named in letter: Stephen Snell, John Parly, Charles Temple and John Pike, Esquire. | Henderson | 1831 | 245 |
| McKeen, (Mrs.) | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| McKlin, (Secretary) | Petition of Henry Rowan asking Relief. Named in petition: General Jackson, William White, Secretary McKlin, Major John Carter, Governor Roane & Colonel Frances A. Ramsey. | | 1831 | 374 |

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| McLaughlin, E. C. | Petition of E. C. McLaughlin asking permission to cut a mill race through certain Lincoln County school land. | Lincoln | 1831 | 266 |
| McLean, Charles D. (Esquire) | Petition of Richard A. McKee asking to hold a lottery. Letter to Charles D. McLean, Esquire, included in folder. Named in letter: Stephen Snell, John Parry, Charles Temple and John Pike, Esquire. | Henderson | 1831 | 245 |
| McMahon, Jonathan | Affidavit of Jonathan McMahon to the marriage of Elizabeth Herndon to William Kelly by William Brown. Later learned that she was already married to John Clendennon. (See also 1831-113 and Private acts of TN 1832, Chapter 138, page 110) | Warren | 1831 | 166 |
| McMillan, James (Sheriff) | Petition of James McMillan, Sheriff of Knox County, regarding compensation for transporting from McMinn County and keeping a prison Charles McNally. | Knox | 1831 | 218 |
| McMillan, John (Clerk) | Report of Knox County School Committee for the year 1830 submitted by John McMillan, Clerk of the committee. | Knox | 1831 | 237 |
| McMinn County – Annexation | Petition from certain citizens of Rhea County asking to be annexed to McMinn County | McMinn, Rhea | 1831 | 182 |
| McMinn, Joseph | Petition concerning John McClenahan and compensation for improvements made to land lost in the Cherokee Purchase. Also named: Joseph McMinn. | | 1831 | 57 |
| McMinn, Joseph (Governor) | Petition asking relief for leasers of improved land in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Governor Joseph McMinn. | | 1831 | 65 |
| McNairy County – courthouse | Petition from McNairy County asking that state taxes be used to help defray cost of building the county courthouse. | McNairy | 1831 | 109 |
| McNally, Charles | Petition of James McMillan, Sheriff of Knox County, regarding compensation for transporting from McMinn County and keeping a prison Charles McNally. | Knox | 1831 | 218 |
| McNally, Charles | Account of court cost in case of State vs. Charles McNally. Submitted by H.W. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Knoxville. | Knox | 1831 | 238 |
| McOnel, Samuel | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| McRamsey, J. G. | Petition of J. G. McRamsey, James King & D. P. Armstrong for the Knoxville Central Committee asking that a railroad be opened from Charleston to the Tenn. River. Letter of John G. Eason included in the folder. | Knox | 1831 | 243 |
| Medearis, John | Petition of John Cornett for Mary Cornett regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: David Stewart & John Medearis. | Hamilton | 1831 | 275 |
| Mee, John | Petition of John Mee asking to hawk and peddle without a license. | Roane | 1831 | 71 |
| Merchant's License | Report of John Cocke, the Grainger County Court Clerk, regarding merchant's licenses issued to James Campbell Company. Named in petition: James Campbell, Thomas Thatch, Benjamin Craighead and Robert Masingill. | Grainger | 1831 | 207 |
| Merchant's Tax | Petition from merchants of Gallatin, TN asking Joseph Dwyer be exempt from paying the merchant's tax. | Sumner | 1831 | 183 |
| Merchant's Tax | Petition of Nathaniel B. Butler asking refund on merchant's tax. Statement of (?) Landons. | Sumner | 1831 | 185 |
| Methodist Episcopal Church | Petition from Perry County concerning land being used as a campground by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Named in petition: John White, Richard Jones. | Perry | 1831 | 31 |

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| Miles, Francis | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Milican, Moses S. | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Militia | Petition asking that a Volunteer Company of Cavalry be furnished with swords and pistols. | Rutherford | 1831 | 126 |
| Militia | Petition of John Kain asking for a change in the time of year in which the musters are now held or their removal to a different location. | Knox | 1831 | 130 |
| Militia | Petition from Washington County asking they be permitted to divide their Militia Regiment. (8 pages of supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 156 |
| Militia | Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Knoxville, Tennessee asking permission to establish an independent Volunteer County (Militia) for the town. | Knox | 1831 | 217 |
| Militia | Petition from men of the two companies of Captain James M. White and Captain Reubin Richardson asking to be merged into one company. | Franklin | 1831 | 316 |
| Militia Laws | Petition of Officers & citizens of Gibson County asking that the Militia Law be published and circulated. | Gibson | 1831 | 349 |
| Militia, 116th regiment | Petition from the 116th Regiment recommending Evans Jordon and Amos Bruce for Justice of the Peace. | Humphreys | 1831 | 346 |
| Militia, 23rd Regiment | Petition from the officers of the 23rd Regiment regarding change to Militia Laws. | Robertson | 1831 | 90 |
| Militia, 3rd Regiment | Petition of the 3rd and 90th Regiment asking permission to change the militia musters from Saturday to Wednesday. | Greene | 1831 | 257 |
| Militia, 77th Regiment | Petition from the 77th Regiment regarding Militia musters. Named in petition" Major Burfore, Major Watkins & Esquire Baddie. | Sumner | 1831 | 184 |
| Militia, 89th Regiment | Petition from Fentress County asking a change be made to the Militia Laws. Named in petition: John West, Captain Huddleston, Captain Odle, Captain Rylie, Levi Hinds & the 89th Regiment. | Fentress | 1831 | 291 |
| Militia, 90th Regiment | Petition of the 3rd and 90th Regiment asking permission to change the militia musters from Saturday to Wednesday. | Greene | 1831 | 257 |
| Mill | Petition regarding William Wyatt Mitchell and his proposal to build a saw mill on Stones River. | Davidson, Rutherford | 1831 | 24 |
| Mill | Petition of John Watson concerning the building of a saw and a grist mill. | Hardin | 1831 | 124 |
| Mill | Petition from Weakley County asking that Edmond Andrews, Edmund R. Leatham & John L. Daniel be authorized to build a mill on Obion River. | Weakley | 1831 | 132 |
| Mill | Petition of Standly Mitchell & John Sanford regarding land for a mill on Obion River. Named in petition: George W. Howard & John Thomas. | Weakley | 1831 | 142 |
| Mill | Petition of John Dyer regarding a purchase of land and a mill. | Monroe | 1831 | 175 |
| Mill | Petition asking that Samuel Sperry be permitted to build a mill on Stones River. (804 supporting signatures.) | Rutherford | 1831 | 211 |

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| Mill | Petition from Gibson County regarding a mill of William More on Forked Deer River. | Gibson | 1831 | 342 |
| Mill and Dam | Petition supporting the proposed mill and dam on the Stones River by Wyatt Mitchell. (65 supporting signatures) | Rutherford | 1831 | 44 |
| Mill and Dam | Petition of John Brabson regarding a mill & dam of William & John Ellis & its obstruction to navigation on the French Broad River. | Sevier | 1831 | 369 |
| Miller, Aley Rice | Petition of Noah Miller asking for a divorce from his wife, Aley Rice Miller. Named in petition: Mathis Nicholas & Burwell Vaden. (See also 1827-138) | Grainger | 1831 | 226 |
| Miller, David | Petition of Samuel Harris regarding infringement on the right of way of his turnpike road over Cumberland Mt. Named in petition: David Miller & Obadiah Bean. | Marion | 1831 | 136 |
| Miller, John W. | Petition of Judith Wilson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Wilson. Statements of Frances Gunter, Felix Gunter, John F. Smith, John W. Miller & George White. | Williamson | 1831 | 319 |
| Miller, Nimrod | Petition of Rodah Dossett asking for a divorce from her husband, Moses Dossett. Statement of Nimrod Miller & William Heatherley. | Campbell | 1831 | 292 |
| Miller, Noah | Petition of Noah Miller asking for a divorce from his wife, Aley Rice Miller. Named in petition: Mathis Nicholas & Burwell Vaden. (See also 1827-138) | Grainger | 1831 | 226 |
| Miller, Robert | Petition of Rutherford County asking a change in the location of a voting precinct. Named in petition: Robert Miller, Mr. Johnson & Mr. Todd. | Rutherford | 1831 | 154 |
| Miller, William | Petition of Judy B. F. Perrin concerning a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: Pleasant Riply, William Miller, John L. Smith & Mr. Hartfield. Statement of Pleasant Riply. | McMinn | 1831 | 66 |
| Misingo, Charles | Petition of Sally Misingo asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Misingo. Affidavit of George Peatry, William A. Hollingsworth, Jacob Petre and John Cliborn. | Campbell | 1831 | 335 |
| Misingo, Sally | Petition of Sally Misingo asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Misingo. Affidavit of George Peatry, William A. Hollingsworth, Jacob Petre and John Cliborn. | Campbell | 1831 | 335 |
| Mitchell, (Judge) | Petition of John Newman regarding a special court. Named in petition: Justices Haywood, Peck, White, Catron, Stewart & Mitchell; Councilors Laughlin & Anderson. | Rutherford | 1831 | 197 |
| Mitchell, Delaney | Petition of Delaney Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Robert Mitchell. (105 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 270, Section 5, Page 223.) | Grainger | 1831 | 223 |
| Mitchell, Henry | Petition of Henryetta Jackson Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Mitchell. Statements of Josiah Beasley, Stith T. Tarpley, G. H. Glenn & Isaac Hunter. | Wilson | 1831 | 55 |
| Mitchell, Henryetta Jackson | Petition of Henryetta Jackson Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Mitchell. Statements of Josiah Beasley, Stith T. Tarpley, G. H. Glenn & Isaac Hunter. | Wilson | 1831 | 55 |
| Mitchell, John | Petition of Catherine Logan asking for a divorce from her husband, David B. Logan. Named in petition: William English. Statement of John Mitchell & Abraham Devault. | Claiborne | 1831 | 363 |
| Mitchell, Robert | Petition of Delaney Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Robert Mitchell. (105 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 270, Section 5, Page 223.) | Grainger | 1831 | 223 |
| Mitchell, Standly | Petition of Standly Mitchell & John Sanford regarding land for a mill on Obion River. Named in petition: George W. Howard & John Thomas. | Weakley | 1831 | 142 |

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| Mitchell, W. B. (Clerk) | Petition of Joseph Hicks, jailer of Hawkins County, asking fees for keeping a prisoner, William Cruchfield, in his jail. Named in petition: Joseph Huffmaster, Susanah Harrison, & Margaret Cruchfield. Circuit Court minutes of W. B. Mitchell, Clerk. | Hawkins | 1831 | 348 |
| Mitchell, William Wyatt | Petition regarding William Wyatt Mitchell and his proposal to build a saw mill on Stones River. | Davidson, Rutherford | 1831 | 24 |
| Mitchell, Wyatt | Petition supporting the proposed mill and dam on the Stones River by Wyatt Mitchell. (65 supporting signatures) | Rutherford | 1831 | 44 |
| Montgomery, N. (Doctor) | Petition of John H. Hutchison asking to hawk and peddle without a license. Statements of Doctor W. R. Kenner & Doctor N. Montgomery. (65 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 280 |
| Moore, Elizabeth | Petition of Elizabeth Moore asking for a divorce from her husband, John Moore. (See Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 270, Chapter 2, page 223; Granted Feme Sole) | | 1831 | 167 |
| Moore, John | Petition of Elizabeth Moore asking for a divorce from her husband, John Moore. (See Private Acts of TN 1831, Chapter 270, Chapter 2, page 223; Granted Feme Sole) | | 1831 | 167 |
| Moore, John Henry | Petition from Weakley County asking that occupant rights be extended to late settlers. Letter of John Henry Moore to Senator Robert Murray and Representative Spearman Holland included in folder. | Weakley | 1831 | 141 |
| More, William | Petition from Gibson County regarding a mill of William More on Forked Deer River. | Gibson | 1831 | 342 |
| Morgan County – new county | Petition of Morgan, Campbell & Fentress County asking to form a new county. | Campbell, Morgan, Fentress | 1831 | 341 |
| Morgan, Jemimah | Statements regarding a divorce for Josiah Morgan from his wife, Jemimah Morgan. Named in statements: John Morris. Statements by: Nancy Johnson, William Johnson, Mary Houston & George Houston. | Greene | 1831 | 267 |
| Morgan, Josiah | Statements regarding a divorce for Josiah Morgan from his wife, Jemimah Morgan. Named in statements: John Morris. Statements by: Nancy Johnson, William Johnson, Mary Houston & George Houston. | Greene | 1831 | 267 |
| Morris, John | Statements regarding a divorce for Josiah Morgan from his wife, Jemimah Morgan. Named in statements: John Morris. Statements by: Nancy Johnson, William Johnson, Mary Houston & George Houston. | Greene | 1831 | 267 |
| Morris, William B. (Captain) | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKean, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| Moseley, Joseph L. | Petition of Joseph L. Moseley asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Wilson | 1831 | 159 |
| Murphey, William | Petition asking authorization for the Claiborne County Court of Pleas & Quarters to pay William Murphey remaining fees for construction of the county jail. | Claiborne | 1831 | 362 |
| Murphree, Nimrod | Petition of Rhody Murphree asking for a divorce from her husband, Nimrod Murphree. (See also Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 40, Page 20.) | Carroll | 1831 | 262 |
| Murphree, Rhody | Petition of Rhody Murphree asking for a divorce from her husband, Nimrod Murphree. (See also Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 40, Page 20.) | Carroll | 1831 | 262 |

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| Murray, Robert (Senator) | Petition from Weakley County asking that occupant rights be extended to late settlers. Letter of John Henry Moore to Senator Robert Murray and Representative Spearman Holland included in folder. | Weakley | 1831 | 141 |
| Murrell, O. G. | Petition of Doctor John M. Neal to hold a lottery to establish an iron works. Also recommending that Colonel Williamson Smith, O. G. Murrell, Major Abraham Barb, William Lowry and David Cantrell be appointed commissioners to oversee the lottery. Also named: William Thompson. | McMinn | 1831 | 121 |
| Murrell, Onston G. | Petition of Elizabeth N. Turner asking for a divorce from her husband, John Turner. Supporting statements of J. H. Fyffe, Onston G. Murrell, William Lowry, and Alexander D. Keyes. | McMinn | 1831 | 133 |
| Nall, William | Petition of James Nugent and Samuel D. Powell asking to be released as security for William Nall. | Gibson | 1831 | 343 |
| Name Change | Petition of George Selvidge asking to change the names of Green Kelly Oakes & Pryer Oakes to Green Kelly Selvidge & Pryer Selvidge to make them his legal heirs. | Monroe | 1831 | 54 |
| Tellico, TN | Petition from the Town of Madisonville, Tennessee opposed to a movement to change the name of the town to Tellico. Letter of J. M. Greenway to Honorable John F. Gillespey included in folder. | Monroe | 1831 | 170 |
| Narrows of the Harpeth | Petition of Montgomery Bell regarding the land known as "The Narrows of the Harpeth" and the establishment of an iron forge. | Davidson | 1831 | 254 |
| Nashville Bridge Company | Petition of Andrew Hynes, President and director of Nashville Bridge County protesting a second bridge across the Cumberland River at Nashville. (Cost of first bridge included.) | Davidson | 1831 | 194 |
| Nashville University | Petition for the heirs of Burwell Snead asking relief from taxation by the city of Nashville. Named in petition: Daniel McBean, Catherine H. N. Snead, Sarah H. Snead, Matilda N. Snead, Mortimer D. Snead & Nashville University. | Davidson | 1831 | 202 |
| Nashville, TN | Petition from Williamson County asking for a railroad charter between Franklin and Nashville. (7 pages of supporting signatures.) | Williamson | 1831 | 190 |
| Navigation | Petition regarding navigation of Forked Deer River. Named in petition: Robert H. Dyer & William C. Love. | Madison | 1831 | 61 |
| Navigation | Petition from Montgomery County regarding navigation on the Cumberland River. | Montgomery | 1831 | 88 |
| Navigation | Statement regarding slopes at dams, a boat yard and navigation of the Cumberland River. | Davidson | 1831 | 193 |
| Navigation | Petition from Lincoln County regarding John & Joseph Greer's mill on Elk River and navigation of the river. Named in petition: William Reeves (Many signatures) | Lincoln, Giles, Franklin | 1831 | 205 |
| Navigation | Petition from Claiborne County asking funds to make improvements to Powell's River for navigation. | Claiborne | 1831 | 366 |
| Navigation | Petition from Fentress & Overton Counties asking money to clear Obey River for navigation. (5 pages of signatures.) | Fentress, Overton | 1831 | 367 |
| Navigation | Petition asking the removal of fish traps and dams on the Clinch River to improve navigation. | | 1831 | 368 |
| Navigation | Petition of John Brabson regarding a mill & dam of William & John Ellis & its obstruction to navigation on the French Broad River. | Sevier | 1831 | 369 |
| Navigation | Petition from Campbell and Anderson Counties regarding fish traps and navigation on the Clinch River. | Campbell, Anderson | 1831 | 370 |
| Navigation | Petition regarding the navigation of the Elk River and the dam of Joseph Greer. | Franklin | 1831 | 371 |

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| Navigation | Petition of John Duster C. Haley regarding navigation on the Tennessee River at Boiling Pot. Named in petition: Thomas Stockton & Colonel Oats. Letter of John W. M. Breazeate. | Hamilton | 1831 | 376 |
| Neal, John M. (Doctor) | Petition of Doctor John M. Neal to hold a lottery to establish an iron works. Also recommending that Colonel Williamson Smith, O. G. Murrell, Major Abraham Barb, William Lowry and David Cantrell be appointed commissioners to oversee the lottery. Also named: William Thompson. | McMinn | 1831 | 121 |
| Neally, Jane C. | Petition of Jane C. Neally regarding land. Named in petition: William D. Griffith, Joseph P. Neally, James Young & William Gailbreath (Surveyor). Survey included in folder. | Jackson | 1831 | 279 |
| Neally, Joseph P. | Petition of Jane C. Neally regarding land. Named in petition: William D. Griffith, Joseph P. Neally, James Young & William Gailbreath (Surveyor). Survey included in folder. | Jackson | 1831 | 279 |
| Neely, Thompson | Petition of Elizabeth Hurt opposed to a divorce from her husband, Isaac Hurt. Named in petition: Peggy Fulser, Sucky Hill and Thompson Neely. | White | 1831 | 42 |
| Negro, Bobb | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Leibourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Negro, Charles | Statements of Melinda Chumley, Lewis Chumley, Mary Chumley & Hannah Huffaker regarding the divorce of Johnson & Jane Freeman. Named in statements: Isaac A. Ferris, Benjamin Matlock, John Campbell & a Negro, Charles. (See also 1831-147) | Claiborne | 1831 | 364 |
| Negro, Dawson | Petition of Peter Chilcutt and Augustus H. White asking relief from bail bond for De St. Leger. Named in petition: Negro Dawson, Judge Kennedy. Affidavit of F. P. Crockett & John W. Hamlin. | Bedford | 1831 | 333 |
| Negro, Dr. Jack | Statements of Larkin Dearen, Alston Jones, Isaac Raines, Gilbert Nichols, Thomas Stone, L. Harnett & Joseph Linn to the healing power of a Negro, Dr. Jack, who belongs to William Macon of Maury County. | Maury, Giles | 1831 | 294 |
| Negro, Henry | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Leibourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Negro, Mondeville | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Leibourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Neill, John L. | Petition of Wm. D. Orr regarding the county line of Bedford and Maury Counties, asking that it be resurveyed and adjusted. Statement of John L. Neill. | Bedford, Maury | 1831 | 287 |
| Nelson, Matthew | Petition of Isaac Lowe asking for a refund of an overpayment on purchase of land. Statement of Wm. Hagan, Register Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Matthew Nelson. | McMinn | 1831 | 46 |

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| Newman, G. | Petition of G. Newman asking permission to address the legislature regarding Indigent Creditors. Named in petition: Judges Haywood, Stuart, White and Catron. | | 1831 | 100 |
| Newman, John | Petition of John Newman regarding a special court. Named in petition: Justices Haywood, Peck, White, Catron, Stewart & Mitchell; Councilors Laughlin & Anderson. | Rutherford | 1831 | 197 |
| Nicholas, Mathis | Petition of Noah Miller asking for a divorce from his wife, Aley Rice Miller. Named in petition: Mathis Nicholas & Burwell Vaden. (See also 1827-138) | Grainger | 1831 | 226 |
| Nichols, Gilbert | Statements of Larkin Dearen, Alston Jones, Isaac Raines, Gilbert Nichols, Thomas Stone, L. Harnett & Joseph Linn to the healing power of a Negro, Dr. Jack, who belongs to William Macon of Maury County. | Maury, Giles | 1831 | 294 |
| Nothington, Felix | Petition from Captain Statton's Company recommending David B. Allen and Felix Nothington be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Montgomery | 1831 | 89 |
| Nugent, James | Petition of James Nugent and Samuel D. Powell asking to be released as security for William Nall. | Gibson | 1831 | 343 |
| Oakes, Green Kelly | Petition of George Selvidge asking to change the names of Green Kelly Oakes & Pryer Oakes to Green Kelly Selvidge & Pryer Selvidge to make them his legal heirs. | Monroe | 1831 | 54 |
| Oakes, Pryer | Petition of George Selvidge asking to change the names of Green Kelly Oakes & Pryer Oakes to Green Kelly Selvidge & Pryer Selvidge to make them his legal heirs. | Monroe | 1831 | 54 |
| Oakley, Thomas | Petition of Thomas Oakley asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (Three pages of supporting signatures.) | Maury | 1831 | 28 |
| Oats, (Colonel) | Petition of John Duster C. Haley regarding navigation on the Tennessee River at Boiling Pot. Named in petition: Thomas Stockton & Colonel Oats. Letter of John W. M. Breazeate. | Hamilton | 1831 | 376 |
| Obey River | Petition from Fentress & Overton Counties asking money to clear Obey River for navigation. (5 pages of signatures.) | Fentress, Overton | 1831 | 367 |
| Obion River | Petition from Weakley County asking that Edmond Andrews, Edmund P. Leatham & John L. Daniel be authorized to build a mill on Obion River. | Weakley | 1831 | 132 |
| Obion River | Petition of Standly Mitchell & John Sanford regarding land for a mill on Obion River. Named in petition: George W. Howard & John Thomas. | Weakley | 1831 | 142 |
| Occupant right | Petition from Weakley County asking Albert Thomas, a minor, be given an occupant right to land he has been working. | Weakley | 1831 | 143 |
| Occupant Rights | A copy of a petition sent to the Alabama Legislature regarding occupant rights to land. | | 1831 | 350 |
| Odell, Nehemiah | Petition of Thomas Cox regarding a refund on land purchased in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Burnet, Nehemiah Odell & Jesse Gallaway. | Roane | 1831 | 162 |
| Odle, (Captain) | Petition from Fentress County asking a change be made to the Militia Laws. Named in petition: John West, Captain Huddleston, Captain Odle, Captain Rylie, Levi Hinds & the 89th Regiment. | Fentress | 1831 | 291 |
| Officer, Robert | Petitions from Sullivan County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Officer. Also asking that the present Road Commissioner, Samuel Johnston, be replaced by William Burton and Kelly Ward. Named in petition: Mr. Marchbanks & Thomas H. Fancher. (8 pages of signatures) | Overton | 1831 | 38 |
| Olmstead, Charles | Report of Captain Henry Robinson that Charles Olmstead and Benjamin Tapper were elected for appointment as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 305 |

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| Orr, William D. | Petition of William D. Orr regarding the county line of Bedford and Maury Counties, asking that it be resurveyed and adjusted. Statement of John L. Neill. | Bedford, Maury | 1831 | 287 |
| Overton County – boundaries | Petition from Willis Huddleston asking for a change in the Overton and Fentress County line to place all his property in Overton County | Overton, Fentress | 1831 | 14 |
| Overton, John | Petition of John Overton regarding land warrants. Named in Petition: Jinkin Whiteside, Esquire, Thomas Martin, David Ross and William Mac Lin, Esquire. | Davidson | 1831 | 201 |
| Page, Edmund | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace recommending Thomas Smith as Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| Paige, Robert | Petition of Robert Paige asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davis. | Overton | 1831 | 212 |
| Paine, Mouse (Indian) | Petition of William Weaver, Cairra A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| Pankey, James | Petition of James Pankey asking authorization to hawk and peddle without a license. | Jefferson | 1831 | 247 |
| Pardy, John | Petition of Richard A. McKee asking to hold a lottery. Letter to Charles D. McLean, Esquire, included in folder. Named in letter: Stephen Snell, John Pardy, Charles Temple and John Pike, Esquire. | Henderson | 1831 | 245 |
| Parker, Nathan | Petition of Nathan Parker asking for a divorce from his wife, Susannah Doss Parker. Statement of John Houston. Also Named: Thomas Heatherley. | Jackson | 1831 | 286 |
| Parker, Susannah Doss | Petition of Nathan Parker asking for a divorce from his wife, Susannah Doss Parker. Statement of John Houston. Also Named: Thomas Heatherley. | Jackson | 1831 | 286 |
| Parrott, Armstead | Petition from Joel and Luky Parrott, the parents of Armstead Parrott, asking that he be made a lawful heir of their estate. (Illegitimacy) | Campbell | 1831 | 372 |
| Parrott, Joel | Petition from Joel and Luky Parrott, the parents of Armstead Parrott, asking that he be made a lawful heir of their estate. (Illegitimacy) | Campbell | 1831 | 372 |
| Parrott, Luky | Petition from Joel and Luky Parrott, the parents of Armstead Parrott, asking that he be made a lawful heir of their estate. (Illegitimacy) | Campbell | 1831 | 372 |
| Pavatt, Stephen C. | Petition from Humphreys County recommending Stephen C. Pavatt be appointed as Entry Taker for their county. | Humphreys | 1831 | 351c |
| Peatry, George | Petition of Sally Misingo asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Misingo. Affidavit of George Peatry, William A. Hollingsworth, Jacob Petre and John Cliborn. | Campbell | 1831 | 335 |
| Peck, (Judge) | Petition of John Newman regarding a special court. Named in petition: Justices Haywood, Peck, White, Catron, Stewart & Mitchell; Councilors Laughlin & Anderson. | Rutherford | 1831 | 197 |
| Penitentiary | Petition of Baptist McCombs, Henry Hall and Alexander Holliday asking compensation for purchasing stone from Major John Boyd for penitentiary. | | 1831 | 5 |
| Penitentiary | Petition from Maury County asking that part of the penitentiary be set apart for lunatics. | Maury | 1831 | 104 |

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| Pennington, William | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Perrin, Judy B. F. | Petition of Judy B. F. Perrin concerning a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: Pleasant Riply, William Miller, John L. Smith & Mr. Hartfield. Statement of Pleasant Riply. | McMinn | 1831 | 66 |
| Peters, Hugh H. | Petition in behalf of Hugh H. Peters asking he be allowed to hawk and peddle without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 222 |
| Petry, Jacob | Petition of Sally Misingo asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Misingo. Affidavit of George Peatry, William A. Hollingsworth, Jacob Petre and John Cliborn. | Campbell | 1831 | 335 |
| Pew, Elizabeth | Petition of Gabriel R. Brown asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Brown. Named in petition: Elizabeth Pew. (17 supporting signatures.) | Wilson | 1831 | 82 |
| Phillips, Charles | Petition of William Phillips asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Still Phillips. Named in petition: Caswell Cross. Statements of Henry Adkins, Asa Dougharty, Charles Phillips & Micajah Phillips. | Anderson | 1831 | 235 |
| Phillips, Elizabeth Still | Petition of William Phillips asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Still Phillips. Named in petition: Caswell Cross. Statements of Henry Adkins, Asa Dougharty, Charles Phillips & Micajah Phillips. | Anderson | 1831 | 235 |
| Phillips, Micajah | Petition of William Phillips asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Still Phillips. Named in petition: Caswell Cross. Statements of Henry Adkins, Asa Dougharty, Charles Phillips & Micajah Phillips. | Anderson | 1831 | 235 |
| Phillips, William | Petition of William Phillips asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Still Phillips. Named in petition: Caswell Cross. Statements of Henry Adkins, Asa Dougharty, Charles Phillips & Micajah Phillips. | Anderson | 1831 | 235 |
| Pike, John (Esquire) | Petition of Richard A. McKee asking to hold a lottery. Letter to Charles D. McLean, Esquire, included in folder. Named in letter: Stephen Snell, John Pardy, Charles Temple and John Pike, Esquire. | Henderson | 1831 | 245 |
| Pippin, Kinchen | Petition of Kinchen Pippin asking for a divorce from his wife, Linny Pippin. (46 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 284 |
| Pippin, Linny | Petition of Kinchen Pippin asking for a divorce from his wife, Linny Pippin. (46 Supporting Signatures.) | Jackson | 1831 | 284 |
| Plumlee, Denton | Petition from Captain John Plumlee's Company recommending Denton Plumlee be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Jackson | 1831 | 282 |
| Plumlee, John (Captain) | Petition from Captain John Plumlee's Company recommending Denton Plumlee be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Jackson | 1831 | 282 |
| Pool, Joel | Petition of Sally Essary asking for a divorce from her husband, John Essary. Named in petition: Joel Pool. (19 Supporting Signatures.) | Humphreys | 1831 | 345 |
| Popejoy, John D. | Petition of John D. Popejoy asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Grainger | 1831 | 221 |
| Porter, Isaac | Petition of Mary Guest asking to collect jailer's fees due her deceased husband, Joshua Guest, for keeping two prisoners, Benjamin W. Hardin & William Hardin, who murdered Isaac Porter. Original petition of Joshua Guest also included. | Maury | 1831 | 26 |
| Pounds, David | Petition of David Pounds asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Giles | 1831 | 302 |

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| Powell, Dempsey | Petition of Dempsey Powell asking compensation for gun lost in the Indian Wars. Governor W. Carroll named in petition. | Davidson | 1831 | 25 |
| Powell, Joseph Sr. | Petition of Lucinda Lloyd Farrow asking for a divorce from her husband, John G. Farrow. Statement of Robert W. Powell and Joseph Powell, Sr. (18 supporting signatures) | Sullivan | 1831 | 168 |
| Powell, Richard P. | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 Supporting signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Powell, Robert W. | Petition of Lucinda Lloyd Farrow asking for a divorce from her husband, John G. Farrow. Statement of Robert W. Powell and Joseph Powell, Sr. (18 supporting signatures) | Sullivan | 1831 | 168 |
| Powell, Samuel D. | Petition of James Nugent and Samuel D. Powell asking to be released as security for William Nall. | Gibson | 1831 | 343 |
| Powell, Thomas | Petition of Thomas Powell asking permission to hold a lottery to build a tannery. Copy of proposed Bill included in folder. Named in petition: Thomas S. Rucker, Rupel Dance, Enoch H. Jones & William Ledbetter. | Rutherford | 1831 | 332 |
| Powell, Thomas (Esquire) | Petition from Rutherford County in support of Thomas Powell, Esquire, to hold a lottery. | Rutherford | 1831 | 111 |
| Powell's River | Petition from Claiborne County asking funds to make improvements to Powell's River for navigation. | Claiborne | 1831 | 366 |
| Powers, Samuel D. | Petition from Captain Hollis' Company recommending Abner Gupton & Samuel D. Powers be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Montgomery | 1831 | 161 |
| Price, George W. | Petition of George W. Price asking for a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: William Saunders, William Shamblin & John Haynes. | McMinn | 1831 | 67 |
| Prigmore, Ephriam | Petition of Ephriam Prigmore regarding the divorce of Elijah Farmer and Polly Blankenship Farmer. Named in petition: Elizabeth Samples. (See also 1831-354) | Blount | 1831 | 33 |
| Prim, William W. | Petition from Lebanon, TN asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: John Stone, Jordan Brown, William W. Prim & John Cox. | Wilson | 1831 | 78 |
| Pryor, Seth | Petition from Marion County asking Seth Pryor be appointed as county surveyor. | Marion | 1831 | 139 |
| Putman, Joseph | Petition asking that Joseph Putman be given the privilege to peddle without a license. (41 Supporting Signatures.) | Bedford | 1831 | 324 |
| Railroads | Petition from the Commonwealth of Virginia regarding the Lynchburg and New River Railroad running a line to Knoxville, TN. | | 1831 | 92 |
| Railroads | Petition from Montgomery County regarding a railroad from Clarksville to Russellville, Ky. | Montgomery | 1831 | 112 |
| Railroads | Petition of J. G. McRamsey, James King & D. P. Armstrong for the Knoxville Central Committee asking that a railroad be opened from Charleston to the Tenn. River. Letter of John G. Eason included in the folder. | Knox | 1831 | 243 |
| Railroad Survey | Petition from Sevier County asking funding for a railroad survey. | Sevier | 1831 | 297 |
| Railroads | Petition from Williamson County asking for a railroad charter between Franklin and Nashville. (7 pages of supporting signatures.) | Williamson | 1831 | 190 |
| Raines, Isaac | Statements of Larkin Dearen, Alston Jones, Isaac Raines, Gilbert Nichols, Thomas Stone, L. Harnett & Joseph Linn to the healing power of a Negro, Dr. Jack, who belongs to William Macon of Maury County. | Maury, Giles | 1831 | 294 |

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| Ramsey, Frances A. (Colonel) | Petition of Henry Rowan asking Relief. Named in petition: General Jackson, William White, Secretary McKlin, Major John Carter, Governor Roane & Colonel Frances A. Ramsey. | | 1831 | 374 |
| Ramsey, Mary | Petition of Mary Ramsey asking she be given the privilege of Feme Sole. Thomas K. Ramsey, her husband. (See Private Act of TN 1831 Chapter 270, Section 2, Page 223.) | | 1831 | 79 |
| Ramsey, Thomas K. | Petition of Mary Ramsey asking she be given the privilege of Feme Sole. Thomas K. Ramsey, her husband. (See Private Act of TN 1831 Chapter 270, Section 2, Page 223.) | | 1831 | 79 |
| Ray, David L. | Petition from Liberty, Tennessee asking the town be incorporated. Named in petition: William Dirickson , Thomas W. Duncan & David L. Ray. | Smith | 1831 | 157 |
| Rayburn, W. | Petition asking for a new trial for Samuel H. Davidson. Named in petition: Samuel P. McFall & W. Raybourn. | Humphreys | 1831 | 344 |
| Rector, Richard (Registrar) | Petition of Francis Ellis regarding land. Named in petition: Richard Rector, Registrar. Land survey of John M. Wacker and certificate of registration included in the folder. | Roane | 1831 | 209 |
| Reese, (Captain) | Petition of Orange Ham asking relief from paying for a pair of pistols destroyed by fire. Named in petition: Captain Reese. | | 1831 | 178 |
| Reeves, William | Petition from Lincoln County regarding John & Joseph Greer's mill on Elk River and navigation of the river. Named in petition: William Reeves (Many signatures) | Lincoln, Giles, Franklin | 1831 | 205 |
| Refund, Court Cost | Petition of Thomas Tipton asking refund of court cost incurred while defending himself in a suit brought against him by the Indian, George. | Blount | 1831 | 300 |
| Refund, License Fee | Petition of Cullen and Willie Bayliss asking a refund on unused retail license. | Stewart | 1831 | 48 |
| Reimbursement, Land and Court Cost | Petition of Leonard Cardin asking reimbursement for a duplicate land purchase and court cost in suite against him by Joseph Donahoo. Statement of John B. Tipton. | Monroe | 1831 | 172 |
| Reimbursement, Land Settlement | Petition of Henry Matlock reimbursement of monies paid in land settlement with Betsy McIntosh of the Cherokee Nation. (See Private Acts of TN 1827 Chapter 249, Section 1) | | 1831 | 68 |
| Relief | Petition of Jephthan Gardner asking relief for John D. Falvert, former sheriff of Weakley County. Letter of H. A. Fanett. Proposed copy of bill to be passed. Named in petition: William Johnson, Clerk of County Court and Will Fitzgerald, Attorney General, & John Charlton. | Weakley | 1831 | 98 |
| Relief | Petition of Orange Ham asking relief from paying for a pair of pistols destroyed by fire. Named in petition: Captain Reese. | | 1831 | 178 |
| Relief | Petition of Henry Rowan asking Relief. Named in petition: General Jackson, William White, Secretary McKlin, Major John Carter, Governor Roane & Colonel Frances A. Ramsey. | | 1831 | 374 |
| Relief, Bail Bond | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 Supporting Signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Relief, Bail Bond | Petition of Peter Chilcutt and Augustus H. White asking relief from bail bond for De St. Leger. Named in petition: Negro Dawson, Judge Kennedy. Affidavit of F. P. Crockett & John W. Hamlin. | Bedford | 1831 | 333 |
| Relief, Bond | Petition of Jacob Tipton, John T. Brown, George Robinson & Nathan Hartsfield asking relief from judgments placed upon them as the bond for Andrew Greer. | Tipton | 1831 | 101 |

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| Relief, Bond Forfeiture | Petition of John R. Charter asking for relief of a forfeiture of bail bond by Peter Weaver. Named in petition: Ambrose R. Richards, Robert Harrington, Addison Weaver & Franklin Weaver. | Hickman | 1831 | 258 |
| Relief, Death Penalty | Petition asking relief for James Short from death penalty to confinement in the Penitentiary. (4 pages of signatures.) | Williamson | 1831 | 322 |
| Relief, Fine | Petition of William Crane asking for relief from fine. | Hardeman | 1831 | 244 |
| Relief, Fine & Court Cost | Petition asking relief for Stephen Johnson from fine and court cost on a manslaughter charge. Murdered man's name: Francis Harrison. | | 1831 | 119 |
| Relief, Fines | Petition of Collins, Roberts asking relief from fines. | Anderson | 1831 | 234 |
| Relief, Fines | Petition asking relief from court fines for John, Reubin & William Day, & Wesley & Isham Simmons. | Claiborne | 1831 | 360 |
| Relief, Gaming Charges | Petition from Overton County asking relief for Gamblin Weeks from gaming charges. | Overton | 1831 | 47 |
| Relief, Land Payments | Petition of Elizabeth Casey asking relief with land payments. Widow of James Casey. | Rhea | 1831 | 146 |
| Relief, Prosecution | Petition on behalf of John W. Isaacs asking to be relieved from prosecution. Named in petition: Samuel Isaacs. | Lincoln | 1831 | 264 |
| Relief, Security Bond | Petition of James Nugent and Samuel D. Powell asking to be released as security for William Nall. | Gibson | 1831 | 343 |
| Relief, Taxes | Petition of Jesse Vaughn asking relief from taxes. | Roane | 1831 | 49 |
| Reynolds, William | Petition of Peter Davis, William Reynolds & Stephen Huff regarding a charter for a turnpike road from Holland's Ferry to N. C. line. (2 pages of signatures.) | | 1831 | 340 |
| Rhea County – Annexation | Petition from certain citizens of Rhea County asking to be annexed to McMinn County | McMinn, Rhea | 1831 | 182 |
| Richards, Ambrose R. | Petition of John R. Charter asking for relief of a forfeiture of bail bond by Peter Weaver. Named in petition: Ambrose R. Richards, Robert Harrington, Addison Weaver & Franklin Weaver. | Hickman | 1831 | 258 |
| Richardson, Reubin (Captain) | Petition from men of the two companies of Captain James M. White and Captain Reubin Richardson asking to be merged into one company. | Franklin | 1831 | 316 |
| Riply, Pleasant | Petition of Judy B. F. Perrin concerning a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: Pleasant Riply, William Miller, John L. Smith & Mr. Hartfield. Statement of Pleasant Riply. | McMinn | 1831 | 66 |
| Roads | Petition from Humphreys County asking assistance in maintaining the mail road through their county. | Humphreys | 1831 | 271 |
| Roads | Petition of Cain Broyles regarding a road. (6 pages of signatures.) | Greene | 1831 | 312 |
| Roads | Two petition from Carter County asking financial assistance from the State for roads. | Carter | 1831 | 253 |
| Roakes (Captain) | Petition from Captain Roakes Company asking James Eason be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Fayette | 1831 | 339 |
| Roane, (Governor) | Petition of Henry Rowan asking Relief. Named in petition: General Jackson, William White, Secretary McKlin, Major John Carter, Governor Roane & Colonel Frances A. Ramsey. | | 1831 | 374 |
| Roane, (Judge) | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |

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| Roberson, James | Petition asking for an extension of the debt collection laws to cover the Cherokee Nation. (Letter to Major James Greene & James Roberson from James Chandoin included in this folder.) | Marion | 1831 | 135 |
| Roberts, Collins | Petition of Collins, Roberts asking relief from fines. | Anderson | 1831 | 234 |
| Robinson, George | Petition of Jacob Tipton, John T. Brown, George Robinson & Nathan Hartsfield asking relief from judgments placed upon them as the bond for Andrew Greer. | Tipton | 1831 | 101 |
| Robinson, Henry (Captain) | Petition of Captain Henry Robinson's Company recommending the appointment of Major William Maury & Major William Johnson as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 304 |
| Robinson, Henry (Captain) | Report of Captain Henry Robinson that Charles Olmstead and Benjamin Tapper were elected for appointment as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 305 |
| Rogers, Joseph | Petition of Joseph Rogers asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: Stockley Donelson, Daniel Flora & Gabriel McGraw. Folder includes copies of land survey, land grant, land conveyances and court minutes. | Hawkins | 1831 | 352 |
| Rose, Bazel | Petition of William Johnson asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Rose Johnson. Named in petition: Bazel Rose. (56 supporting signatures) | Robertson | 1831 | 91 |
| Ross, Catherine Yost | Petition of Captain Thomas Ross asking for a divorce from his wife, Catherine Yost Ross. (28 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 296, Page 71.) | Carroll | 1831 | 261 |
| Ross, David | Petition of John Overton regarding land warrants. Named in Petition: Jinkin Whiteside, Esquire, Thomas Martin, David Ross and William Mac Lin, Esquire. | Davidson | 1831 | 201 |
| Ross, Frederick A. | Petition from Sullivan County regarding a bridge built by Frederick A. Ross on the N. Fork of Holston River. | Sullivan | 1831 | 37 |
| Ross, John | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Secretary of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |
| Ross, Lewis | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Sec. of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |
| Ross, Thomas (Captain) | Petition of Captain Thomas Ross asking for a divorce from his wife, Catherine Yost Ross. (28 supporting signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1833, Chapter 296, Page 71.) | Carroll | 1831 | 261 |
| Routhe, Jeremiah | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |

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| Routhe, Joseph | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Rowan, Henry | Petition of Henry Rowan asking Relief. Named in petition: General Jackson, William White, Secretary McKlin, Major John Carter, Gov. Roane & Col. Frances A. Ramsey. | | 1831 | 374 |
| Rucker, Thomas S. | Petition of Thomas Powell asking permission to hold a lottery to build a tannery. Copy of proposed Bill included in folder. Named in petition: Thomas S. Rucker, Rupel Dance, Enoch H. Jones & William Ledbetter. | Rutherford | 1831 | 332 |
| Russellville, TN | Petition from Montgomery County regarding a railroad from Clarksville to Russellville, Ky. | Montgomery | 1831 | 112 |
| Rutherford, James | Petitions from Captain Cambell's Company and Captain Lovin's Company recommending James Rutherford, Levin Cottingham and George Camp for Justice of the Peace. Also named: James Arnold, Esquire. | Humphreys | 1831 | 309 |
| Rutland, Milberry P. | Petition of Milberry P. Rutland asking for a divorce from her husband, Reddick Rutland. Statement of John G. Graves. (See Private Act of TN 1827 Chapter 155, Section 1, page 127 granted Feme Sole) | Wilson | 1831 | 80 |
| Rutland, Reddick | Petition of Milberry P. Rutland asking for a divorce from her husband, Reddick Rutland. Statement of John G. Graves. (See Private Act of TN 1827 Chapter 155, Section 1, page 127 granted Feme Sole) | Wilson | 1831 | 80 |
| Rylie, (Captain) | Petition from Fentress County asking a change be made to the Militia Laws. Named in petition: John West, Captain Huddleston, Captain Odle, Captain Rylie, Levi Hinds & the 89th Regiment. | Fentress | 1831 | 291 |
| Salt Water | Petition of Henry Sample concerning land in Weakley County to drill for salt water. | Weakley | 1831 | 108 |
| Sample, Henry | Petition of Henry Sample concerning land in Weakley County to drill for salt water. | Weakley | 1831 | 108 |
| Samples, Elizabeth | Petition of Ephriam Prigmore regarding the divorce of Elijah Farmer and Polly Blankenship Farmer. Named in petition: Elizabeth Samples. (See also 1831-354) | Blount | 1831 | 33 |
| Sampson, Jacob | Petition of Jacob Sampson asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Sullivan | 1831 | 36 |
| Sandy River | Petition asking that citizens living west of Tennessee River be permitted to use bridge of Robert Jetton at Sandy River free of toll. | Humphreys | 1831 | 288 |
| Sanford, John | Petition of Standly Mitchell & John Sanford regarding land for a mill on Obion River. Named in petition: George W. Howard & John Thomas. | Weakley | 1831 | 142 |
| Saunders, Mary | Petition of Mary Saunders asking for a divorce from her husband, William Saunders. | Davidson | 1831 | 198 |
| Saunders, William | Petition of George W. Price asking for a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: William Saunders, William Shamblin & John Haynes. | McMinn | 1831 | 67 |
| Saunders, William | Petition of Mary Saunders asking for a divorce from her husband, William Saunders. | Davidson | 1831 | 198 |
| Scarborough, John | Petition of John and William Scarborough regarding land to establish an iron works. | Roane | 1831 | 3 |
| Scarborough, William | Petition of John and William Scarborough regarding land to establish an iron works. | Roane | 1831 | 3 |

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| Schools | Report of the Cocke County School Commissioners, submitted by William C. Broadman, Chairman. | Cocke | 1831 | 301 |
| Scott, (Mr.) | Petition from Morgan County asking for a second class road from the home of Albert Hurts to Ellis' Ferry. Named in petition: Albert Hurt and Mr. Scott. | Morgan | 1831 | 22a |
| Scott, Don Bedford | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Scott, Edward | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron, John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Honorable Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Scott, Edward | Petition of D. P. Armstrong asking compensation for the purchase of record books he purchased as Register of East Tennessee. Named in petition: Edward Scott, David McGavock, R. E. Anderson, Esquire, and D. Graham, Secretary of State. | Knox | 1831 | 219 |
| Scott, Felix Grundy | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Scott, James | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Scott, James Murphrey | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Scott, Lelbourn Cory | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Scott, Mary Emaline | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |

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| Scott, Polly | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Scott, Sarah Lewis | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Scott, Sidney Rice | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Scott, Warren Lewis | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Lelbourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Scruggs, Harriet | Petition of Willie W. Scruggs asking for a divorce from his wife, Harriet Scruggs. (18 supporting signatures) | Wilson | 1831 | 13 |
| Scruggs, Willie W. | Petition of Willie W. Scruggs asking for a divorce from his wife, Harriet Scruggs. (18 supporting signatures) | Wilson | 1831 | 13 |
| Seals, Nancy Young | Petition of Robert Seals asking a divorce from his wife, Nancy Young Seals. (47 Supporting signatures.) | Williamson | 1831 | 320 |
| Seals, Robert | Petition of Robert Seals asking a divorce from his wife, Nancy Young Seals. (47 Supporting signatures.) | Williamson | 1831 | 320 |
| Sear, Thomas S. (M.D.) | Petition of James C. Davidson asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Statement of Thomas S. Sear, Medical Doctor (51 supporting signatures) | Morgan | 1831 | 52 |
| Selvidge, George | Petition of George Selvidge asking to change the names of Green Kelly Oakes & Pryer Oakes to Green Kellly Selvidge & Pryer Selvidge to make them his legal heirs. | Monroe | 1831 | 54 |
| Selvidge, Green Kelly | Petition of George Selvidge asking to change the names of Green Kelly Oakes & Pryer Oakes to Green Kellly Selvidge & Pryer Selvidge to make them his legal heirs. | Monroe | 1831 | 54 |
| Selvidge, Pryer | Petition of George Selvidge asking to change the names of Green Kelly Oakes & Pryer Oakes to Green Kellly Selvidge & Pryer Selvidge to make them his legal heirs. | Monroe | 1831 | 54 |
| Sevier County – Annexation | Petition from residents over Bay Mountain in Sevier County asking to be annexed to Jefferson County (3 pages of signatures from Jefferson, Knox & Sevier Counties.) | Sevier, Jefferson | 1831 | 295 |
| Sexton, Elizabeth | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |

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| Sexton, James R. | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Sexton, Mark | Petition of James R. Sexton asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Sexton. Affidavits of Mary Carson, Mark Sexton, Joseph Duncan, James Alexander, David Hammontree & Thomas Cartwright. Also named: Robert Carson, Able Dockery & Samuel McOnel. (76 supporting signatures.) | Blount | 1831 | 216 |
| Shamblin, William | Petition of George W. Price asking for a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: William Saunders, William Shamblin & John Haynes. | McMinn | 1831 | 67 |
| Sharp, John | Affidavit of John Sharp asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Colonel Joab Hill. | Claiborne | 1831 | 232 |
| Sharp, William P. | Petition of John J. Howell, George W. Allen, and William P. Sharp asking for a turnpike road charter. (See also 1831-118) | Cocke | 1831 | 106 |
| Sharp, William P. | Petition of John J. Howell, William P. Sharp and George W. Allen asking for a turnpike road charter. (224 Signatures. See also 1831-106) | Cocke | 1831 | 118 |
| Shields, David | Petition of James Shields asking that the executors of John Shields estate convey to him a tract of land. Named in petition: David Shields, Mary Shields & J. D. Knight. | Grainger | 1831 | 215 |
| Shields, James | Petition of James Shields asking that the executors of John Shields estate convey to him a tract of land. Named in petition: David Shields, Mary Shields & J. D. Knight. | Grainger | 1831 | 215 |
| Shields, John | Petition of James Shields asking that the executors of John Shields estate convey to him a tract of land. Named in petition: David Shields, Mary Shields & J. D. Knight. | Grainger | 1831 | 215 |
| Shields, Mary | Petition of James Shields asking that the executors of John Shields estate convey to him a tract of land. Named in petition: David Shields, Mary Shields & J. D. Knight. | Grainger | 1831 | 215 |
| Shipparo (Captain) | Petition of Captain Shipparo's Company recommending the appointment of Matthew Johnson as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 311 |
| Short, James | Petition asking relief for James Short from death penalty to confinement in the Penitentiary. (4 pages of signatures.) | Williamson | 1831 | 322 |
| Simcock, Hopy | Copy of Overton County Circuit Court record of Hopy Simcock adultery hearing. Given in support of Michael C. A. Hall divorce petition. (See also 1831-15) | Overton | 1831 | 21 |
| Simmons, Isham | Petition asking relief from court fines for John, Reubin & William Day, & Wesley & Isham Simmons. | Claiborne | 1831 | 360 |
| Simmons, Wesley | Petition asking relief from court fines for John, Reubin & William Day, & Wesley & Isham Simmons. | Claiborne | 1831 | 360 |
| Sims, Walter | Petition of Absalom Looney asking compensation for his services as a surveyor. Named in petition: Walter Sims, Representative James Young & General Dunlap. | Knox | 1831 | 236 |
| Sinclair, (General) | Petition of John Grimes, Register of Monroe County, asking to keep his office outside of the county seat. Named in petition: General Sinclair & Captain Jacob Tipton. | Monroe | 1831 | 176 |
| Sisk, Faulkner | Petition of Falukner Sisk asking for a divorce from his wife, Martha Owen Sisk. (14 Supporting Signatures.) | Lincoln | 1831 | 314 |
| Sisk, Martha Owen | Petition of Falukner Sisk asking for a divorce from his wife, Martha Owen Sisk. (14 Supporting Signatures.) | Lincoln | 1831 | 314 |

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| Slaughter, Robert | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Slave, Nathan | Petition of Austin Gresham asking permission to sell a slave boy named Nathan. Named in petition: Henry A. Burge, Elizabeth Burge, Thomas Burge and Mary Burge. Statements of James J. Dozier and James Condon. | Williamson | 1831 | 18 |
| Slave | Petition of Austin Gresham asking permission to sell a slave boy named Nathan. Named in petition: Henry A. Burge, Elizabeth Burge, Thomas Burge and Mary Burge. Statements of James J. Dozier and James Condon. | Williamson | 1831 | 18 |
| Slaves | Petition from Montgomery County regarding appointment and pay for patrols to prevent slave uprisings. | Montgomery | 1831 | 6 |
| Slaves | Petition from Maury County regarding appointment and pay for patrols to prevent slave uprising. | Maury | 1831 | 7 |
| Slaves | Petition regarding the will of Peter Fisher and the provision asking his slaves be freed. Also asks change to emancipation laws. (100 signatures) Named in petition: James Dabbs. | Sumner | 1831 | 12 |
| Smith, James | Petition of William Firestone asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Lattimore Firestone. Named in petition: James Smith, Charles Bunch, George Thompson, Elijah Cantrell & William L. Taylor. | McMinn | 1831 | 122 |
| Smith, John | Petition of Margaret Sitz Smith asking for a divorce from her husband, John Smith. (8 supporting signatures) | McMinn | 1831 | 123 |
| Smith, John F. | Petition of Judith Wilson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Wilson. Statements of Frances Gunter, Felix Gunter, John F. Smith, John W. Miller & George White. | Williamson | 1831 | 319 |
| Smith, John L. | Petition of Judy B. F. Perrin concerning a duplicate land certificate. Named in petition: Pleasant Riply, William Miller, John L. Smith & Mr. Hartfield. Statement of Pleasant Riply. | McMinn | 1831 | 66 |
| Smith, John N. | Petition from Monroe County asking that John N. Smith be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Monroe | 1831 | 173 |
| Smith, Margaret Sitz | Petition of Margaret Sitz Smith asking for a divorce from her husband, John Smith. (8 Supporting Signatures) | McMinn | 1831 | 123 |
| Smith, Peter N. | Petition of Peter N. Smith regarding the settlement of the estate of James Scott. Named in petition: William B. McCellon, widow Polly Scott, and children James Murphrey Scott, Warren Lewis Scott, Leibourn Cory Scott, Don Bedford Scott, Mary Emaline Scott, Sarah Lewis Scott, Felix Grundy Scott, Sidney Rice Scott & Negroes Bobb, Henry & Mondeville. | Williamson | 1831 | 330 |
| Smith, Stephen | Petition recommending Stephen Smith be authorized to hawk and peddle without a license. (Many signatures.) | Dickson | 1831 | 248 |
| Smith, Thomas | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |

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| Smith, Williamson (Colonel) | Petition of Doctor John M. Neal to hold a lottery to establish an iron works. Also recommending that Colonel Williamson Smith, O. G. Murrell, Major Abraham Barb, William Lowry and David Cantrell be appointed commissioners to oversee the lottery. Also named: William Thompson. | McMinn | 1831 | 121 |
| Snead, Burwell | Petition for the heirs of Burwell Snead asking relief from taxation by the city of Nashville. Named in petition: Daniel McBean, Catherine H. N. Snead, Sarah H. Snead, Matilda N. Snead, Mortimer D. Snead & Nashville University. | Davidson | 1831 | 202 |
| Snead, Catherine H. N. | Petition for the heirs of Burwell Snead asking relief from taxation by the city of Nashville. Named in petition: Daniel McBean, Catherine H. N. Snead, Sarah H. Snead, Matilda N. Snead, Mortimer D. Snead & Nashville University. | Davidson | 1831 | 202 |
| Snead, Matilda N. | Petition for the heirs of Burwell Snead asking relief from taxation by the city of Nashville. Named in petition: Daniel McBean, Catherine H. N. Snead, Sarah H. Snead, Matilda N. Snead, Mortimer D. Snead & Nashville University. | Davidson | 1831 | 202 |
| Snead, Mortimer D. | Petition for the heirs of Burwell Snead asking relief from taxation by the city of Nashville. Named in petition: Daniel McBean, Catherine H. N. Snead, Sarah H. Snead, Matilda N. Snead, Mortimer D. Snead & Nashville University. | Davidson | 1831 | 202 |
| Snead, Sarah H. | Petition for the heirs of Burwell Snead asking relief from taxation by the city of Nashville. Named in petition: Daniel McBean, Catherine H. N. Snead, Sarah H. Snead, Matilda N. Snead, Mortimer D. Snead & Nashville University. | Davidson | 1831 | 202 |
| Snell, Stephen | Petition of Richard A. McKee asking to hold a lottery. Letter to Charles D. McLean, Esquire, included in folder. Named in letter: Stephen Snell, John Parry, Charles Temple and John Pike, Esquire. | Henderson | 1831 | 245 |
| Sparta, TN | Petition from the town of Liberty, TN asking that Jesse Lincoln be permitted to open a turnpike road between Sparta and Liberty. | Smith | 1831 | 144 |
| Speer, John | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Secretary of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |
| Sperry, Samuel | Petition asking that Samuel Sperry be permitted to build a mill on Stones River. (804 supporting signatures.) | Rutherford | 1831 | 211 |
| Spragin, William | Petition of Thomas S. Turney asking compensation for land improvements made and in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: William Spragin. | | 1831 | 113 |
| Stagdon, Thomas | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Standley, Fanny Maddin | Petition of James Baker and Fanny Maddin Standley asking that James Baker be permitted to adopt her son, James Maddin. Also named: William Standley. | Campbell | 1831 | 116 |
| Standley, William | Petition of James Baker and Fanny Maddin Standley asking that James Baker be permitted to adopt her son, James Maddin. Also named: William Standley. | Campbell | 1831 | 116 |

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| Statton, (Captain) | Petition from Captain Statton's Company recommending David B. Allen and Felix Nothington be appointed as Justice of the Peace. | Montgomery | 1831 | 89 |
| Steen, William | Petition of sundry citizens asking that a turnpike charter be given to Francis Ellis and William Steen. | Morgan | 1831 | 22b |
| Stewart, (Judge) | Petition of John Newman regarding a special court. Named in petition: Justices Haywood, Peck, White, Catron, Stewart & Mitchell; Councilors Laughlin & Anderson. | Rutherford | 1831 | 197 |
| Stewart, David | Petition of R. Delaney & William K. Blair asking compensation for guarding the prisoner, Laban B. Williams, charged with the murder of David Stewart. | Sullivan | 1831 | 58 |
| Stewart, David | Petition of John Cornett for Mary Cornett regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: David Stewart & John Medearis. | Hamilton | 1831 | 275 |
| Stockton, Thomas | Petition of John Duster C. Haley regarding navigation on the Tennessee River at Boiling Pot. Named in petition: Thomas Stockton & Colonel Oats. Letter of John W. M. Breazeate. | Hamilton | 1831 | 376 |
| Stone, Enoch | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 supporting Signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Stone, Hannah | Petition of Hannah Stone asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Stone. (7 Supporting Signatures.) | Haywood | 1831 | 329 |
| Stone, John | Petition from Lebanon, TN asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: John Stone, Jordan Brown, William W. Prim & John Cox. | Wilson | 1831 | 78 |
| Stone, Joseph | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 Supporting signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Stone, Thomas | Statements of Larkin Dearen, Alston Jones, Isaac Raines, Gilbert Nichols, Thomas Stone, L. Harnett & Joseph Linn to the healing power of a Negro, Dr. Jack, who belongs to William Macon of Maury County. | Maury, Giles | 1831 | 294 |
| Stone, Thomas | Petition of Hannah Stone asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Stone. (7 Supporting Signatures.) | Haywood | 1831 | 329 |
| Stones River | Petition regarding William Wyatt Mitchell and his proposal to build a saw mill on Stones River. | Davidson, Rutherford | 1831 | 24 |
| Stones River | Petition supporting the proposed mill and dam on the Stones River by Wyatt Mitchell. (65 supporting signatures) | Rutherford | 1831 | 44 |
| Stones River | Petition of Timothy Dotson asking he be permitted to build a toll bridge across Stones River. | | 1831 | 191 |
| Stones River | Petition asking that Samuel Sperry be permitted to build a mill on Stones River. (804 supporting signatures.) | Rutherford | 1831 | 211 |
| Stuart, (Judge) | Petition of G. Newman asking permission to address the legislature regarding Indigent Creditors. Named in petition: Judges Haywood, Stuart, White and Catron. | | 1831 | 100 |
| Stuart, James (Captain) | Petition of John Grayson asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Captain James Stuart & Doctor Wood. | Monroe | 1831 | 171 |
| Supreme Court of Jackson | Petition of William G. Hunt asking the court case against him by Circuit Court Judge, John C. Hamilton, be transferred from the Supreme Court of Jackson to Nashville. | Carroll | 1831 | 259 |

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| Supreme Court of Knoxville | Account of court cost in case of State vs. Charles McNally. Submitted by H.W. Brown, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Knoxville. | Knox | 1831 | 238 |
| Haywood County – surveyor | Petition from Haywood County asking Major William Conner be appointed as county surveyor. | Haywood | 1831 | 327 |
| Humphreys County – surveyor | Petition from Humphreys County asking the ability to appoint county surveyors be given to the county courts. | Humphreys | 1831 | 351a |
| Humphreys County – surveyor | Petition from Humphreys County recommending Isaac Little be appointed as county surveyor. | Humphreys | 1831 | 351b |
| Swan, William S. | Petition of William S. Swan asking to hawk and peddle without a license. (70 supporting signatures) | Wilson | 1831 | 84 |
| Talbort, Joseph H. (Attorney) | Petition of Attorney Joseph H. Talbort for the heirs of James Taylor regarding a land grant. Named in petition: David, Alexander & Joseph Greer. | | 1831 | 272 |
| Tapper, Benjamin | Report of Captain Henry Robinson that Charles Olmstead and Benjamin Tapper were elected for appointment as Justice of the Peace. | Williamson | 1831 | 305 |
| Tarpley, Stith T. | Petition of Henryetta Jackson Mitchell asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Mitchell. Statements of Josiah Beasley, Stith T. Tarpley, G. H. Glenn & Isaac Hunter. | Wilson | 1831 | 55 |
| Tax, Refund | Petition of Daniel C. Chamberlain, Cocke County Court Clerk, asking a refund for overpayment of tax money. Statement of William Garrett. | Cocke | 1831 | 356 |
| Taxes | Petition asking that unimproved lots in the town of Monroe not be taxed as town lots. | Overton | 1831 | 17 |
| Taxes | Petition of William Carter, Sheriff of Carter County, asking extended time to collect taxes. | Carter | 1831 | 250 |
| Taxes, Relief | Petition for the heirs of Burwell Snead asking relief from taxation by the city of Nashville. Named in petition: Daniel McBean, Catherine H. N. Snead, Sarah H. Snead, Matilda N. Snead, Mortimer D. Snead & Nashville University. | Davidson | 1831 | 202 |
| Taylor, James | Petition of Attorney Joseph H. Talbort for the heirs of James Taylor regarding a land grant. Named in petition: David, Alexander & Joseph Greer. | | 1831 | 272 |
| Taylor, James T. | Petition of Alfred Carter, William B. Carter, George W. Carter, Benjamin Brewer, James T. Taylor and George T. Gillespie, heirs of Landon Carter concerning land. Also named: Sally Carter Brewer & Mary Carter Gillespie. | Grainger | 1831 | 240 |
| Taylor, John | Petition asking that John Taylor be allowed to hawk and peddle without a license. | White | 1831 | 41 |
| Taylor, William L. | Petition of William Firestone asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Lattimore Firestone. Named in petition: James Smith, Charles Bunch, George Thompson, Elijah Cantrell & William L. Taylor. | McMinn | 1831 | 122 |
| Tays, Robert | Affidavit of William Davis asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Robert Tays & Colonel Thomas Davis. | Knox | 1831 | 228 |
| Tays, Robert | Affidavit of Wesley Legg asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Robert Tays, Colonel Thomas Davis & William Carter. | Knox | 1831 | 229 |
| Tays, Robert | Affidavit of Daniel Davis asking compensation for gun lost in Creek War. Also named: Martin B. Carter, Robert Tays & Colonel Thomas Davis. | Knox | 1831 | 231 |

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| Tedford, John (Esquire) | Affidavits of John Tedford, Esquire, and John Houston concerning compensation for monies spent in the defense of Houston Station during the Creek War. Also named: Colonel D. Canady & Major James W. Lash. | Blount | 1831 | 274 |
| Temple, Charles | Petition of Richard A. McKee asking to hold a lottery. Letter to Charles D. McLean, Esquire, included in folder. Named in letter: Stephen Snell, John Pardy, Charles Temple and John Pike, Esquire. | Henderson | 1831 | 245 |
| Tennessee River | Petition of J. G. McRamsey, James King & D. P. Armstrong for the Knoxville Central Committee asking that a railroad be opened from Charleston to the Tenn. River. Letter of John G. Eason included in the folder. | Knox | 1831 | 243 |
| Tennessee River | Petition asking that citizens living west of Tennessee River be permitted to use bridge of Robert Jetton at Sandy River free of toll. | Humphreys | 1831 | 288 |
| Tennessee River | Petition of John Duster C. Haley regarding navigation on the Tennessee River at Boiling Pot. Named in petition: Thomas Stockton & Colonel Oats. Letter of John W. M. Breazeate. | Hamilton | 1831 | 376 |
| Thatch, Thomas | Report of John Cocke, the Grainger County Court Clerk, regarding merchant's licenses issued to James Campbell Company. Named in petition: James Campbell, Thomas Thatch, Benjamin Craighead and Robert Masingill. | Grainger | 1831 | 207 |
| Thomas, Albert | Petition from Weakley County asking Albert Thomas, a minor, be given an occupant right to land he has been working. | Weakley | 1831 | 143 |
| Thomas, John | Petition of Standly Mitchell & John Sanford regarding land for a mill on Obion River. Named in petition: George W. Howard & John Thomas. | Weakley | 1831 | 142 |
| Thompson, Agnes | Petition of William Thompson asking to legitimize his three children: Robert Thompson, William Thompson & Sarah Thompson Dillingham. Named in petition: Spencer Dillingham & Agnes Thompson. | Jackson | 1831 | 115 |
| Thompson, George | Petition of William Firestone asking for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Lattimore Firestone. Named in petition: James Smith, Charles Bunch, George Thompson, Elijah Cantrell & William L. Taylor. | McMinn | 1831 | 122 |
| Thompson, Jason | Petition of Dempsey Contrite, Christopher Gobles, Buckley Walker, Jason Thompson & Thomas Ditworth asking compensation for transporting a prisoner, John York, from Nashville to Sparta. | Davidson | 1831 | 23 |
| Thompson, Robert | Petition of William Thompson asking to legitimize his three children: Robert Thompson, William Thompson & Sarah Thompson Dillingham. Named in petition: Spencer Dillingham & Agnes Thompson. | Jackson | 1831 | 115 |
| Thompson, William | Petition of William Thompson asking to legitimize his three children: Robert Thompson, William Thompson & Sarah Thompson Dillingham. Named in petition: Spencer Dillingham & Agnes Thompson. | Jackson | 1831 | 115 |
| Thompson, William | Petition of Doctor John M. Neal to hold a lottery to establish an iron works. Also recommending that Colonel Williamson Smith, O. G. Murrell, Major Abraham Barb, Wm. Lowry and David Cantrell be appointed commissioners to oversee the lottery. Also named: William Thompson. | McMinn | 1831 | 121 |
| Tipton, Jacob | Petition of Jacob Tipton, John T. Brown, George Robinson & Nathan Hartsfield asking relief from judgments placed upon them as the bond for Andrew Greer. | Tipton | 1831 | 101 |
| Tipton, Jacob (Captain) | Petition of John Grimes, Register of Monroe County, asking to keep his office outside of the county seat. Named in petition: General Sinclair & Captain Jacob Tipton. | Monroe | 1831 | 176 |

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| Tipton, John B. | Petition of Leonard Cardin asking reimbursement for a duplicate land purchase and court cost in suite against him by Joseph Donahoo. Statement of John B. Tipton. | Monroe | 1831 | 172 |
| Tipton, Thomas | Petition of Zachariah Clark and Thomas Tipton asking to open a turnpike road. | Blount | 1831 | 299 |
| Tipton, Thomas | Petition of Thomas Tipton asking refund of court cost incurred while defending himself in a suit brought against him by the Indian, George. | Blount | 1831 | 300 |
| Tobacco | Petition from Montgomery County concerning tobacco warehouse space and current warehouse fees. | Montgomery | 1831 | 160 |
| Todd, (Mr.) | Petition of Rutherford County asking a change in the location of a voting precinct. Named in petition: Robert Miller, Mr. Johnson & Mr. Todd. | Rutherford | 1831 | 154 |
| Tompson, Isaac | Resignation & Petition of Isaac Tompson as Justice of the Peace for Dyer County Recommendation that Edward H. D. Birchett be appointed as his replacement. | Dyer | 1831 | 328 |
| Torbett, John | Petition of John Torbett asking compensation for improved lands. Named in petition: Judge C. F. Keith. | McMinn, Monroe | 1831 | 153 |
| Torbett, John H. | Petition of John H. Torbett asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. | Monroe | 1831 | 53 |
| Trial | Petition asking for a new trial for Samuel H. Davidson. Named in petition: Samuel P. McFall & W. Raybourn. | Humphreys | 1831 | 344 |
| Tribble, John | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron, John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Honorable Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Tribble, Stephen | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron, John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Honorable Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Tucker, Abraham | Petition of John and Abraham Tucker, heirs of Joseph Tucker (deceased), regarding land and land grants. | Washington | 1831 | 19 |
| Tucker, John | Petition of John and Abraham Tucker, heirs of Joseph Tucker (deceased), regarding land and land grants. | Washington | 1831 | 19 |
| Tucker, Joseph | Petition of John and Abraham Tucker, heirs of Joseph Tucker (deceased), regarding land and land grants. | Washington | 1831 | 19 |
| Tunnell, (Mr.) | Petition of Eli Cleveland, John McCasland, Presley Cleveland, Heirs of William Dillard, Jeremiah Routhe, Joseph Routhe, Joseph Maybery and William Pennington asking relief from court costs and legal fees of challenge to their land purchases by James McIntush of the Cherokee Nation. Also named: Mrs. Blair, John Blair, James Johnson, Mr. Tunnell, Francis Miles, Elisa Hust, Richard Dunlap, Thomas Stagdon & James J. Green. | Monroe | 1831 | 313 |
| Turk, Hiram K. | Petition of Jeremiah Frazier regarding land. Named in petition: Joseph Calloway, James Freeman & Hiram K. Turk. Statement of John Lowrey, John McGhee & Joseph Calloway. | Monroe | 1831 | 174 |
| Turner, Elizabeth N. | Petition of Elizabeth N. Turner asking for a divorce from her husband, John Turner. Supporting statements of J. H. Fyffe, Onston G. Murrell, William Lowry, and Alexander D. Keyes. | McMinn | 1831 | 133 |

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| Turner, John | Petition of Elizabeth N. Turner asking for a divorce from her husband, John Turner. Supporting statements of J. H. Fyffe, Onston G. Murrell, William Lowry, and Alexander D. Keyes. | McMinn | 1831 | 133 |
| Turner, William | Petition on behalf of William Turner asking he be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. | Claiborne | 1831 | 365 |
| Turney, Thomas S. | Petition of Thomas S. Turney asking compensation for land improvements made and in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: William Spragin. | | 1831 | 113 |
| Turnpike | Petition of sundry citizens asking that a turnpike charter be given to Francis Ellis and William Steen. | Morgan | 1831 | 22b |
| Turnpike | Petitions from Sullivan County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Officer. Also asking that the present Road Commissioner, Samuel Johnston, be replaced by William Burton and Kelly Ward. Named in petition: Mr. Marchbanks & Thomas H. Francher. (8 pages of signatures) | Overton | 1831 | 38 |
| Turnpike | Petition of John J. Howell, George W. Allen, and William P. Sharp asking for a turnpike road charter. (See also 1831-118) | Cocke | 1831 | 106 |
| Turnpike | Petition of John J. Howell, William P. Sharp and George W. Allen asking for a turnpike road charter. (224 Signatures. See also 1831-106) | Cocke | 1831 | 118 |
| Turnpike | Petition of Samuel Harris regarding infringement on the right of way of his turnpike road over Cumberland Mt. Named in petition: David Miller & Obadiah Bean. | Marion | 1831 | 136 |
| Turnpike | Petition from the town of Liberty, TN asking that Jesse Lincoln be permitted to open a turnpike road between Sparta and Liberty. | Smith | 1831 | 144 |
| Turnpike | Petition from the Franklin Turnpike County asking their charter be amended. | Williamson, Davidson | 1831 | 189 |
| Turnpike | Petition of Zachariah Clark and Thomas Tipton asking to open a turnpike road. | Blount | 1831 | 299 |
| Turnpike | Petition of Peter Davis, William Reynolds & Stephen Huff regarding a charter for a turnpike road from Holland's Ferry to N. C. line. (2 pages of signatures.) | | 1831 | 340 |
| Tyler, Charlotte T. Sharp | Petition of Charlotte T. Sharp Tyler asking for a divorce from husband Chester Tyler. Named in petition: Charles T. Broughton. | Bedford | 1831 | 181 |
| Tyler, Chester | Petition of Charlotte T. Sharp Tyler asking for a divorce from husband Chester Tyler. Named in petition: Charles T. Broughton. | Bedford | 1831 | 181 |
| Vaden, Burwell | Petition of Noah Miller asking for a divorce from his wife, Aley Rice Miller. Named in petition: Mathis Nicholas & Burwell Vaden. (See also 1827-138) | Grainger | 1831 | 226 |
| Vaughn, Jesse | Petition of Jesse Vaughn asking relief from taxes. | Roane | 1831 | 49 |
| Wacker, John M. (Surveyor) | Petition of Francis Ellis regarding land. Named in petition: Richard Rector, Registrar. Land survey of John M. Wacker and certificate of registration included in the folder. | Roane | 1831 | 209 |
| Walke, Anthony (Captain) | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Walker, Buckley | Petition of Dempsey Contrite, Christopher Gobles, Buckley Walker, Jason Thompson & Thomas Ditworth asking compensation for transporting a prisoner, John York, from Nashville to Sparta. | Davidson | 1831 | 23 |

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| Wallace, Joseph H. | Petition of Joseph H. Wallace to hold a lottery to pay his debts. | Lincoln | 1831 | 265 |
| Wallace, Matthew | Petition Asking Thomas Barnett be given relief in his purchase of land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: Matthew Wallace. | McMinn | 1831 | 152 |
| Waltin, Robert M. (Captain) | Petition from Bedford County asking Captain Robert M. Waltin be allowed to hold a lottery to pay his debts. | Bedford | 1831 | 325 |
| Ward, Kelly | Petitions from Sullivan County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Officer. Also asking that the present Road Commissioner, Samuel Johnston, be replaced by William Burton and Kelly Ward. Named in petition: Mr. Marchbanks & Thomas H. Fancher. (8 pages of signatures) | Overton | 1831 | 38 |
| Watkins, (Major) | Petition from the 77th Regiment regarding Militia musters. Named in petition" Major Burfore, Major Watkins & Esquire Baddie. | Sumner | 1831 | 184 |
| Watson, John | Petition of Margaret Bryson Watson asking for a divorce from her husband, John Watson. | Marion | 1831 | 140 |
| Watson, Margaret Bryson | Petition of Margaret Bryson Watson asking for a divorce from her husband, John Watson. | Marion | 1831 | 140 |
| Weaver, Addison | Petition of John R. Charter asking for relief of a forfeiture of bail bond by Peter Weaver. Named in petition: Ambrose R. Richards, Robert Harrington, Addison Weaver & Franklin Weaver. | Hickman | 1831 | 258 |
| Weaver, Franklin | Petition of John R. Charter asking for relief of a forfeiture of bail bond by Peter Weaver. Named in petition: Ambrose R. Richards, Robert Harrington, Addison Weaver & Franklin Weaver. | Hickman | 1831 | 258 |
| Weaver, Peter | Petition of John R. Charter asking for relief of a forfeiture of bail bond by Peter Weaver. Named in petition: Ambrose R. Richards, Robert Harrington, Addison Weaver & Franklin Weaver. | Hickman | 1831 | 258 |
| Weaver, William | Petition of William Weaver, Caira A. Armstrong, & Thomas Hord, administrators for the estate of Stanwix Hord, regarding land and payment of court cost for Mouse Paine (Indian Reservation) vs. Stanwix Hord. Also named: Samuel McConnel, Hussy Bradford, Mr. Matlock, and Indians Colonoski and Betsy Fallingwater. | McMinn | 1831 | 2 |
| Webb, Spencer | Petition of Montgomery Irwin, jailer for Sullivan County, asking fees for keeping prisoners, William Crutchfield, James Havron, John Tribble, Stephen Tribble and Spencer Webb. Named in petition: Honorable Edward Scott, William Humphreys & John Elliott. (22 supporting signatures.) | Sullivan | 1831 | 151 |
| Weeks, Gamblin | Petition from Overton County asking relief for Gamblin Weeks from gaming charges. | Overton | 1831 | 47 |
| West, Isaac | Petition of Isaac West asking preferential right to land surrounding his Iron Works. (11 pages of supporting signatures.) | Henderson | 1831 | 186 |
| West, Isaac | The cover page of Isaac West's petition for land in Henderson and Perry Counties for an iron works.(Petition not included in folder) | Henderson, Perry | 1831 | 246 |
| West, John | Petition from Fentress County asking a change be made to the Militia Laws. Named in petition: John West, Captain Huddleston, Captain Odle, Captain Rylie, Levi Hinds & the 89th Regiment. | Fentress | 1831 | 291 |
| Wherry, Ann | Petition of Ann Wherry asking for a divorce from her husband, Simeon Wherry. (See Private Acts of TN 1831 Chapter 172, Section 1, page 136, Ann Wherry given the privilege of Feme Sole.) | Wilson | 1831 | 83 |
| Wherry, Simeon | Petition of Ann Wherry asking for a divorce from her husband, Simeon Wherry. (See Private Acts of TN 1831 Chapter 172, Section 1, page 136, Ann Wherry given the privilege of Feme Sole.) | Wilson | 1831 | 83 |

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| White, (Judge) | Petition of G. Newman asking permission to address the legislature regarding Indigent Creditors. Named in petition: Judges Haywood, Stuart, White and Catron. | | 1831 | 100 |
| White, (Judge) | Petition of John Newman regarding a special court. Named in petition: Justices Haywood, Peck, White, Catron, Stewart & Mitchell; Councilors Laughlin & Anderson. | Rutherford | 1831 | 197 |
| White, Augustus H. | Petition of Peter Chilcutt and Augustus H. White asking relief from bail bond for De St. Leger. Named in petition: Negro Dawson, Judge Kennedy. Affidavit of F. P. Crockett & John W. Hamlin. | Bedford | 1831 | 333 |
| White, George | Petition of Judith Wilson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Wilson. Statements of Frances Gunter, Felix Gunter, John F. Smith, John W. Miller & George White. | Williamson | 1831 | 319 |
| White, Hugh L. | Petition of Lewis Ross regarding a land purchase in the Hiwassee District. Named in petition: John Speer, Armstrong & Houston (surveyors), Honorable John C. Calhoun (Secretary of War), John Ross, Governor John Brown, Miller Francis, Esquire & Honorable Hugh L. White. | McMinn | 1831 | 134 |
| White, James J. | Petition of Minerva Francis White asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas J. White. Named in petition: Henry Freeman & Elizabeth Freeman. Statement by James J. White. (16 Supporting Signatures.) | Henry | 1831 | 277 |
| White, James M. (Captain) | Petition from men of the two companies of Captain James M. White and Captain Reubin Richardson asking to be merged into one company. | Franklin | 1831 | 316 |
| White, John | Petition from Perry County concerning land being used as a campground by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Named in petition: John White, Richard Jones. | Perry | 1831 | 31 |
| White, Minerva Francis | Petition of Minerva Francis White asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas J. White. Named in petition: Henry Freeman & Elizabeth Freeman. Statement by James J. White. (16 Supporting Signatures.) | Henry | 1831 | 277 |
| White, Thomas J. | Petition of Minerva Francis White asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas J. White. Named in petition: Henry Freeman & Elizabeth Freeman. Statement by James J. White. (16 Supporting Signatures.) | Henry | 1831 | 277 |
| White, William | Petition of Henry Rowan asking Relief. Named in petition: General Jackson, William White, Secretary McKlin, Major John Carter, Governor Roane & Colonel Frances A. Ramsey. | | 1831 | 374 |
| Whiteside, Jinkin (Esquire) | Petition of John Overton regarding land warrants. Named in Petition: Jinkin Whiteside, Esquire, Thomas Martin, David Ross and William Mac Lin, Esquire. | Davidson | 1831 | 201 |
| Whitworth, Jacob | Petition and election results submitted by Andrew S. Edwards, Justice of the Peace for Captain William B. Morris' Company, in which Thomas Smith was chosen to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace. Named in petition: Mrs. McKeen, Thomas Arnold, Edmund Page, James Clark, Robert Brothers, Isaac Kilough and Jacob Whitworth. | Rutherford | 1831 | 43 |
| Wilkerson, Robert | Petition from Carroll County asking Robert Wilkerson be given permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (Many signatures) | Carroll | 1831 | 45 |
| Williams, Ann Nicely | Petition of Robert H. Williams asking for a divorce from his wife, Ann Nicely Williams. Named in petition: Montgomery Erwin. Statement of John R. Fain. (80 Supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1826, Chapter 65, Section 1. Feme Sole) | Hawkins | 1831 | 331 |

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| Williams, J. J. | Letter of J. J. Williams regarding a Justice of the Peace for Captain Hollie's Company. | Montgomery | 1831 | 34 |
| Williams, Laban B. | Petition of R. Delaney & William K. Blair asking compensation for guarding the prisoner, Laban B. Williams, charged with the murder of David Stewart. | Sullivan | 1831 | 58 |
| Williams, Robert H. | Petition of Robert H. Williams asking for a divorce from his wife, Ann Nicely Williams. Named in petition: Montgomery Erwin. Statement of John R. Fain. (80 Supporting Signatures. See also Private Acts of TN 1826, Chapter 65, Section 1. Feme Sole) | Hawkins | 1831 | 331 |
| Wilson, Judith | Petition of Judith Wilson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Wilson. Statements of Frances Gunter, Felix Gunter, John F. Smith, John W. Miller & George White. | Williamson | 1831 | 319 |
| Wilson, William | Petition of Judith Wilson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Wilson. Statements of Frances Gunter, Felix Gunter, John F. Smith, John W. Miller & George White. | Williamson | 1831 | 319 |
| Wimberley, George L. | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 Supporting signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Wimberley, Joseph | Petition of Joseph Wimberley, George L. Wimberley, Daniel C. Johnston, George C. Conrad, James Gooch, Enoch Stone & Milton Bourne asking relief of bail bond for Joseph Stone who forfeited. Named in Petition: Richard P. Powell. (145 Supporting Signatures.) | Robertson | 1831 | 177 |
| Winchester Female Academy | Petition from Franklin County asking permission to hold a lottery for establishing a female academy at Winchester. | Franklin | 1831 | 40 |
| Winn, Peter | Petition of Captain Anthony Walke seeking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Gives review of his Revolutionary War adventures. Named in petition: Robert Slaughter, Judge Jackson, Judge Roane, Judge Campbell, William Lytle, Thomas Crutchin, Peter Winn, William Bingham, Major David Buford and W. Hartley. | Smith | 1831 | 290 |
| Winton, James | Petition from Roane County asking the legislature to recommend General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States. Also recommendations on Banks, Tariffs & Common Schools. Named in petition: Thomas Blake, George W. Gains, James Winton & Moses S. Milican. | Roane | 1831 | 179 |
| Wolves | Petition of Gibson County asking changes in the County Courts and a bounty for the killing of wolves. | Gibson | 1831 | 310 |
| Wood, (Dr.) | Petition of John Grayson asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Captain James Stuart & Doctor Wood. | Monroe | 1831 | 171 |
| Wood, James O. K. | Petition of James O. K. Wood asking permission to enter a claim on land next to his saw & grist mill. | Weakley | 1831 | 107 |
| Woods, Robert | Petition from Davidson County asking to hold a lottery to finance the continuation of Union Street in Nashville. Also asking Robert Woods, John P. Erwin, Henry R. Cartwell & John M. Bays be appointed as trustees of the lottery. | Davidson | 1831 | 315 |
| Worthen, Walter G. | Petition of Walter G. Worthen asking to hawk and peddle without a license. | Davidson | 1831 | 56 |
| Wyly, James (Senator) | Petition of Jacob Loudermilk asking for a divorce from his wife, Darias Borin Loudermilk. Letter of Joshua Boring to Senator James Wyly. (40 supporting signatures.) | Washington | 1831 | 63 |

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| York, John | Petition of Dempsey Contrite, Christopher Gobles, Buckley Walker, Jason Thompson & Thomas Ditworth asking compensation for transporting a prisoner, John York, from Nashville to Sparta. | Davidson | 1831 | 23 |
| Young, James | Petition of Jane C. Neally regarding land. Named in petition: William D. Griffith, Joseph P. Neally, James Young & William Gailbreath (Surveyor). Survey included in folder. | Jackson | 1831 | 279 |
| Young, James | Petition of Thomas L. Draper & Stephen Holladay asking to peddle without a license. Statement of James Young. | Jackson | 1831 | 285 |
| Young, James (Representative) | Petition of Absalom Looney asking compensation for his services as a surveyor. Named in petition: Walter Sims, Representative James Young & General Dunlap. | Knox | 1831 | 236 |