

## Tennessee Petitions 1847 - 1848

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet. #
Abbe Institute	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16
Academy Funds	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16
Adam's Steam Mill	Petition from Obion and Gibson Counties asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road and bridge across Obion River near Adam's Steam Mill to the Kentucky line.	Obion, Gibson	1848	231
Adcock, (Mayor)	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. Huston, Esquire McGuire and Mayor Adcock.	DeKalb	1847	85
Alderson, Josiah	Petition of Josiah Alderson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license in Henry and Weakley Counties.	Henry, Weakley	1847	51
Allen, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Allen, Jesse D.	Petition from Jessie D. Allen, a resident of Smith County, asking he annexed to DeKalb County.	Smith, DeKalb	1847	56
Allen, Orvil A.	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff - now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A. Allen and B. J. Hinton.	Montgomery	1847	40
Allison, Alexander	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E. H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.	Davidson	1847	189
Altamont, TN	Petition from Grundy County asking the town of Altamont, Tennessee be established as the county seat. Named in petition: Mr. Northcut.	Grundy	1847	196
Anderson Academy	Petition from Cocke County asking the trustees of Anderson Academy be authorized to move the academy to a more suitable site within a one mile limit of Newport.	Cocke	1847	27
Anderson, (Colonel)	Petition from Smith County asking Joseph Law, a veteran of the Mexican War, be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in Petition: Colonel Campbell, Colonel Anderson.	Smith	1848	272
Anderson, James M. (Sheriff)	Petition from Hamilton County asking Joseph G. Smith be released as the security for James M. Anderson, Sheriff.	Hamilton	1847	99
Anderson, James M. (Sheriff)	Petition of Samuel Igou, one of the bondsmen for James M. Anderson, former sheriff, asking the sum of the unpaid taxes he collected be divided equally among all those who are named as his bondsmen.	Hamilton	1847	124
Anderson, Josiah	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce. Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme, Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.	White	1848	235

Anderson, P.	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16
Andrews, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Armour, Solomon	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Athens, TN	Petition of John Garnell asking for an extension of 18 months on his loan with the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.	Hamilton	1847	77
Athens, TN	Petition from McMinn County asking for the reestablishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.	McMinn	1848	287
Atkins, D. C.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Atlantic, Lake and Telegraph Company	Memorial regarding the construction of the Atlantic, Lake and Mississippi Telegraph Company and for the correction of abuses by the granting of equal rights to all who are engaged in the business.		1847	226
Attorneys, County	Petition from Fentress County asking that each county have an attorney for consultation on all legal matters.	Fentress	1848	255
Baker, William	Petition from Johnson and Carter Counties asking for an appropriation of \$1000 for a road across Iron Mountain to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: William Baker.	Carter, Johnson	1848	274
Bank Notes	Petition from Shelby County asking banks be authorized to issue notes of smaller amounts than five dollars.	Shelby	1847	175
Bank of Rogersville	Petition from Hawkins County asking authorization for the Bank at Rogersville to issue notes in the amount of \$20.00.	Hawkins	1847	112
Bank of Tennessee	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution included in folder signed by William B. Hall.	Lawrence	1847	28
Bank of Tennessee	Petition asking for the re-establishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (Eight pages of signatures)	Maury	1847	41
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Chattanooga asking that a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established in their town.	Hamilton	1847	48
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from those in the boating business in East Tenn. asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Chattanooga.		1847	62
Bank of Tennessee	Petition of John Garnell asking for an extension of 18 months on his loan with the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.	Hamilton	1847	77
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be establish at Memphis.	Shelby	1847	134
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Memphis.	Shelby	1847	173
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Maury County asking reestablishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (124 signatures)	Maury	1847	193

Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne, Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin Counties.	Lawrence Wayne, Hardin, Hickman	1848	262
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from McMinn County asking for the reestablishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.	McMinn	1848	287
Banking	Petition from Memphis and Shelby County merchants and property holders and the president, directors and stockholders of the Memphis Insurance Company regarding insufficient banking facilities in Memphis.	Shelby	1847	3
Banking	Citizens from Madison County asking authorization for the banks in this state to issue notes of a lesser denomination than five dollars.	Madison	1847	38
Banking	Petition from Shelby County asking banks be authorized to issue notes of smaller amounts than five dollars.	Shelby	1847	175
Banking	Petition asking for Tennessee to establish a free banking system.		1848	285
Banks	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution included in folder signed by William B. Hall.	Lawrence	1847	28
Banks	Petition asking for the re-establishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (Eight pages of signatures)	Maury	1847	41
Banks	Citizens from Washington County asking for the incorporation of a Citizens Savings Bank at Jonesborough.	Washington	1847	47
Banks	Petition from Chattanooga asking that a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established in their town.	Hamilton	1847	48
Banks	Petition from those in the boating business in East Tenn. asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Chattanooga.		1847	62
Banks	Petition of John Garnell asking for an extension of 18 months on his loan with the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.	Hamilton	1847	77
Banks	Petition from citizens of Humphreys County asking for a branch of the State Bank to be established at Clarksville in Montgomery County.	Humphreys	1847	84
Banks	Petition from Hawkins County asking authorization for the Bank at Rogersville to issue notes in the amount of \$20.00.	Hawkins	1847	112
Banks	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be establish at Memphis.	Shelby	1847	134
Banks	Petition from Cannon County asking they be removed from the Shelbyville Banking District and placed in the Nashville Banking District.	Cannon	1847	159
Banks	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Memphis.	Shelby	1847	173
Banks	Petition from Maury County asking reestablishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (124 signatures)	Maury	1847	193
Banks	Petition from Memphis asking for a charter to establish the Manufacturers Bank of Memphis.	Shelby	1848	238
Banks	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne, Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin Counties.	Lawrence Wayne, Hardin, Hickman	1848	262

Banks	Petition from McMinn County asking for the reestablishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.	McMinn	1848	287
Banks, Enoch (Mayor)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Bar of East Tennessee	Memorial from members of the Bar of East Tennessee asking for the creation of an additional judicial circuit in that division, and for the adoption of the two term circuit court system.		1848	283
Barry, (Judge)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Battle Creek	Petition from Marion County regarding the construction of a free bridge across Battle Creek. Named in petition: Rice's Ferry.	Marion	1847	162
Beckwith, James	Petition from Cannon, DeKalb, Warren and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Daniel Smith of DeKalb County. Named in petition: Augustin Davis and James Beckwith. (400 signatures)	Cannon, DeKalb, Warren, White	1847	225
Beech Creek	Petition from citizens living on Beech Creek in Perry County asking they be attached to Wayne County. Named in petition: Anderson R. Culp.	Wayne, Perry	1847	75
Benham, William	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.	Lawrence, Wayne	1847	209
Benton County – annexation	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton, Decatur	1848	239
Berry, Redmond D.	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V. Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick.	Davidson	1847	81
Big Clear Creek	Petition of Isaac Vanwinkle asking for an appropriation to build a bridge across Big Clear Creek.	Morgan	1847	60
Big Hatchie River	Petition from Hardeman County regarding navigation on the Big Hatchie River and the need to remove or add to the height the bridge of Austin Miller.	Hardeman	1847	204
Big Popular Creek	Petition asking the legislature to appropriate \$1,000.00 for clearing out the obstructions to navigation on Big Popular Creek.	Anderson, Morgan, Roane	1847	34
Birth Records	Memorial of the National Medical Convention held in Philadelphia in 1847 encouraging all states to begin a systematic registration of all births, marriages and deaths.		1847	21
Blackman, G. W.	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman. Also named: Esquire Tate.	Lewis	1847	163
Blackwell, H. L.	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Blanton, Willie	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.	Coffee	1847	222
Blare, John	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be annexed to Wayne County. Named in petition: James Blare and C. R. Cox.	Decatur, Wayne	1847	161

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Bledsoe County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe and White Counties asking that the line between the two counties be changed.	Bledsoe, White	1847	8
Bledsoe County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Bledsoe, Anthony	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermsn of the town of Columbia asking for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr. Bradshaw.	Maury	1847	195
Blount County – new county	Petition of citizens regarding the establishment of Jones County from portion of lands belonging to Monroe and Blount Counties. Request the court challenge to Constitutional size be dismissed. Named in petition: John McGhee and John Caldwell. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 196, Sections 1-17, pages 2115-219 and 1845, Chapter 112, Section 1, page 44)	Jones, Monroe, Blount	1847	14
Bolivar Academy	Petition asking for the incorporation of a female academy in Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally divided between it and Bolivar Academy.	Monroe	1847	17
Bolivar, TN – boundaries	Petition to extend the town limits of Bolivar.	Hardeman	1847	71
Bond	Petition of Nathaniel White of Massachusetts concerning a \$1,000.00 bond he purchased from the State of Tennessee.		1847	32
Bond, Samuel (Doctor)	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S. Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond included in folder.	Shelby	1848	263
Boner, Samuel (Doctor)	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt. Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.	Shelby	1847	176
Boswell, Harrison	Petition from certain citizens of Hamilton County on behalf of Harrison Boswell asking he be given the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Hamilton	1847	128
Botanico Medical College	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick, Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P. S. Gayle.	Shelby	1847	126
Box, Hiram D.	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves. Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H. Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIllwain and Thomas R. Jett.	Humphreys	1847	91
Boyd, John	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
Brabson, B. D.	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52

Brackin, James S.	Petition asking that James S. Brackin be allowed his commission for his service as revenue collector for the year 1845.	Sumner	1847	191
Bradford, Thomas W.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Bradford, William	Petition of William Bradford asking permission to retail liquor without a license.	White	1847	216
Bradley Academy	Petition from the trustees of Bradley Academy asking permission to offer the use of their school house and land to Union University.	Rutherford	1847	55
Bradley, (Honorable)	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman. Also named: Esquire Tate.	Lewis	1847	163
Bradley, James	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20
Bradshaw, (Mr.)	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermsn of the town of Columbia asking for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr. Bradshaw.	Maury	1847	195
Brady, Ellis	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Brashear, Thomas	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton, Decatur	1848	239
Bratcher, F. H.	Petitions from Campbell County opposed to the removal of the county seat of justice from Jacksborough to another location. Named in petition: F. H. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1848	275
Bratcher, F. N.	Petitions for and opposed to the removal of the courthouse at Jacksborough to a more centralized location in the county. Named in the petition: Representatives F. N. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1847	122
Brazelton, Isaac	Petition from Bradley County supporting the request of Isaac Brazelton asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Bradley	1847	211
Brevard, T. C.	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves. Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H. Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIlwain and Thomas R. Jett.	Humphreys	1847	91
Bridge	Petition of Isaac Vanwinkle asking for an appropriation to build a bridge across Big Clear Creek.	Morgan	1847	60
Bridge	Petition asking William Bossom a charter be given to erect a covered bridge over the Caney Fork River. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 208, Section 1, Page 361)	White	1847	87
Bridge	Petition from Fentress County regarding repairs, a bridge and a toll gate on Scott's Turnpike.	Fentress	1847	98
Bridge	Petition asking that the "Gassaways" Improved Suspension Bridge be indorsed and used in Tennessee.		1847	132

Bridge	Petition from Marion County regarding the construction of a free bridge across Battle Creek. Named in petition: Rice's Ferry.	Marion	1847	162
Bridge	Petition from Obion and Gibson Counties asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road and bridge across Obion River near Adam's Steam Mill to the Kentucky line.	Obion, Gibson	1848	231
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Brown (?), Thomas	Petition from citizens of the 5th district of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Macon County. Named in petition: John Miles and Thomas Brown (?).	Jackson, Macon	1847	212
Brown, Henry W.	Petition of John Williams, entry taker of Hardin County asking relief for the monies spent in making payment to G. W. Morrow for remapping the county border on the Tennessee River. Also named in petition: Henry W. Brown, E. W. Shelton.	Hardin	1847	80
Brown, Hiram	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Brown, John	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane, Morgan	1848	232
Brownlow, W. G.	Petition of Abraham Tipton, former sheriff of Carter County, asking relief from judgment for late payment of tax collections. Named in petition: C. M. Nelson, Circuit Court Clerk. Statement of W. G. Brownlow.	Carter	1847	215
Bruton, Jesse T.	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jesse T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Buchanan Road	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.	Wilson, Davidson	1847	205
Buchanan, (Mr.)	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.	Lawrence, Wayne	1847	209
Bullard, Sevin	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. Huston, Esquire McGuire and Mayor Adcock.	DeKalb	1847	85
Bumpass, G. (Dr.)	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution included in folder signed by William B. Hall.	Lawrence	1847	28
Burke, Robert	Petition of Robert Burke protesting his name being used in a petition regarding the granting of a turnpike charter to John W. Simpson. Named in petition: Mr. Miller.	White	1847	120
Burke, Robert	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.	White Bledsoe	1847	138

Burks, Robert	Petition from White County opposed to the granting of a charter for a new turnpike road from Crab Orchard to Robert Burks. (9 pages of signatures)	White	1847	224
Burris, William	Petition from 32 citizens of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Overton County. Letter of William Burris to William Donaldson, Esquire.	Jackson, Overton	1847	186
Burton, Stephen G.	Petition from citizens of Jackson County asking to be annexed to White County. Named in petition: Joseph Rhea, Stephen G. Burton.	Jackson White	1847	9
Burum, A. L.	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20
Butler, William E.	Petition from William E. Butler seeking relief from increased taxes on his property in South Memphis.	Madison	1847	1
Byrn, Bezin	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Caldwell, John	Petition of citizens regarding the establishment of Jones County from portion of lands belonging to Monroe and Blount Counties. Request the court challenge to Constitutional size be dismissed. Named in petition: John McGhee and John Caldwell. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 196, Sections 1-17, pages 2115-219 and 1845, Chapter 112, Section 1, page 44)	Jones, Monroe, Blount	1847	14
Calloway, Thomas H.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Camden, TN	Petition of Joseph Wingfield for a turnpike charter from the Tennessee River to Camden.	Benton	1848	242
Campbell Academy	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16
Campbell County – county seat	Citizens from Campbell County asking for authorization to hold an election on whether or not to move the county seat from Jacksborough to a more central location in the county.	Campbell	1847	42
Campbell County – county seat	Petitions from Campbell County opposed to the removal of the county seat of justice from Jacksborough to another location. Named in petition: F. H. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1848	275
Campbell County – courthouse	Petitions for and opposed to the removal of the courthouse at Jacksborough to a more centralized location in the county. Named in the petition: Representatives F. N. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1847	122
Campbell, (Colonel)	Petition from Smith County asking Joseph Law, a veteran of the Mexican War, be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in Petition: Colonel Campbell, Colonel Anderson.	Smith	1848	272



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Caney Fork River	Petition from Warren, DeKalb, White and Van Buren Counties asking for an appropriation to make the Caney Fork River navigable.	Warren, White, DeKalb, Van Buren	1847	70
Caney Fork River	Petition asking William Bossom a charter be given to erect a covered bridge over the Caney Fork River. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 208, Section 1, Page 361)	White	1847	87
Cannon County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm, James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.	Cannon, DeKalb	1848	289
Cardin, Ansel	Petition of Carrick W. Nelson requesting a charter to construct a turnpike. Named in petition: Ansel Cardin.	Carter	1847	15
Carpenter, G. M.	Petition from Fayette County asking relief for the widow Martha Carpenter and her children. Named in petition: G. M. Carpenter and a Negro slave, Rice.	Fayette	1848	266
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Carson, Absolom	Petition of Absolom Carson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license Letter to Mr. Perrim.	Bradley	1847	217
Carter, Amos	Petition of John Douglas regarding a disputed land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Amos Carter.	Polk	1848	282
Carthage, TN	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta. Named in petition: John Loller.		1847	66
Cartwright's Old Place	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
Caruthers and Nicholson's Digest	Memorial of F. S. Herskell regarding his contract for printing the Haywood and Cobb Digest. Also named: Caruthers and Nicholson's Digest.		1847	45
Caruthers, (Judge)	Petition from DeKalb County asking permission to hold a special term of the Circuit Court. Named in petition: Judge Caruthers.	DeKalb	1847	103
Chancery Court	Petition from Stewart County asking for the establishment of a Chancery Court at Dover, Tennessee.	Stewart	1847	95
Chancery Court	Petition from 65 citizens of McMinn County asking that a Chancery Court be re-established in their county.	McMinn	1848	279
Chapel Hill Male Academy	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves. Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H. Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIlwain and Thomas R. Jett.	Humphreys	1847	91
Charlotte and Nashville Turnpike	Petitions for and opposed changing the location of the first tollgate of the Charlotte and Nashville Turnpike.		1847	44

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Chattanooga and Nashville Railroad	Petition from Davidson County against a bond issue for the Chattanooga and Nashville Railroad.	Davidson	1847	149
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a turnpike road from Chattanooga over Walton Mountain to McMinnville.	Marion, Hamilton	1847	25
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from Chattanooga asking that a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established in their town.	Hamilton	1847	48
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from those in the boating business in East Tenn. asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Chattanooga.		1847	62
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from Grundy County asking a charter be granted to John Herriford for a turnpike road between Murfreesborough and Chattanooga.	Grundy	1847	125
Chrisman, Neely	Petition of Neely Chrisman asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	McMinn	1847	168
Circuit Court	Petition from members of the bar and certain citizens of Greene County asking for two terms of the Circuit Court instead of three.	Greene	1847	4
Circuit Court	Petition from DeKalb County asking permission to hold a special term of the Circuit Court. Named in petition: Judge Caruthers.	DeKalb	1847	103
Circuit Court	Memorial from members of the Bar of East Tennessee asking for the creation of an additional judicial circuit in that division, and for the adoption of the two term circuit court system.		1848	283
Citizens Saving Bank	Citizens from Washington County asking for the incorporation of a Citizens Savings Bank at Jonesborough.	Washington	1847	47
Citizenship	Petition from Charles Taylor asking to have his citizenship restored.	Decatur	1847	148
Claim, Reservation	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)		1847	102
Clarksville, TN	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCulloch, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley Wheeler.	Montgomery	1847	10
Clarksville, TN	Petition from citizens of Humphreys County asking for a branch of the State Bank to be established at Clarksville in Montgomery County.	Humphreys	1847	84
Cleveland Female Academy	Petition asking for the incorporation of the Cleveland Female Academy.	Bradley	1847	206
Cochran, John W.	Petition of John W. Cochran asking for the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Carroll	1848	271
Cocke County – annexation	Petition of George Easterly living on the Greene and Cocke County line asking he and all his land be annexed to Cocke County.	Cocke, Greene	1847	76
Coffman, Andrew	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and Andrew Coffman.	Jefferson, Hawkins	1847	119
Coleman, Franklin	Petition of Franklin Coleman asking a refund of money paid as tax collector for the year of 1840. Also named James O. George, Sheriff, and Clement R. Davis. (80 signatures)	Cannon	1847	88

Collins, Jacob B.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Colston, Alexander	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman Hooten and Alexander Colston.	Grundy Marion	1847	137
Columbia Central Turnpike	Petition from Wayne County protesting the condition of the Columbia Central Turnpike in their county and asking the charter of the turnpike be forfeited. (73 signatures).	Wayne	1847	136
Columbia Central Turnpike Company	Petition from citizens of Waynesboro asking for the removal of toll gate of the Columbia Central Turnpike Company.	Wayne	1847	29
Columbia, TN	Petition asking for the re-establishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (Eight pages of signatures)	Maury	1847	41
Columbia, TN	Petition from Maury County asking reestablishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Columbia. (124 signatures)	Maury	1847	193
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition from the town of Columbia asking permission to extend the corporate limits of their town. (See also 1847-141)	Maury	1847	107
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition in opposition to a request from the mayor and aldermen to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Columbia, Tennessee. (See also 1847-107)	Maury	1847	141
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Maury County opposed the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Columbia.	Maury	1847	151
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition of opposition from citizens of the area under consideration for the extension of the town of Columbia corporate limits.	Maury	1847	194
Columbia, TN – boundaries	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermn of the town of Columbia asking for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr. Bradshaw.	Maury	1847	195
Common School Fund	Petition of Hugh Graham regarding legislation to enable him to make a specified gift to the Common School fund of Claiborne County to comply with the will of William Graham.	Claiborne	1848	233
Common Schools	Memorial of J. Newton Loomis regarding increased funding and reforms to the common School system in Tennessee.	Franklin, Lincoln	1848	286
Compensation, Convicted Slave	Petition from James B, Couch asking compensation for the value of a slave named Thomas who was executed for a crime.	Bedford	1848	250
Compensation, Criminals	Petition of Cocke and Sevier Counties regarding penitentiary sentences and a requirement by the offenders to make payment to the state to cover expenses.	Cocke, Sevier	1847	79
Compensation, Executed Slave	Petition from citizens of Tipton, Lauderdale, Madison and Haywood Counties asking the passage of a law to compensate masters of executed slaves.	Haywood, Lauderdale, Madison, Tipton	1848	276
Compensation, Jailer's Fees	Petition of Martin Dill asking payment of jailer's fees for Obediah White, former jailor of Carroll County, for keeping prisoner, Harriet Yates.	Carroll	1847	167

Compensation, Jury Duty	Petition from Anderson County asking that compensation be paid to those summoned for jury duty.	Anderson	1847	63
Compensation, Jury Duty	Petition from Anderson County asking compensation be paid to those who are summoned for jury duty.	Anderson	1847	59
Compensation, Quarry Stone	Petition of Samuel Watkins asking for additional compensation for the stone from his quarry being used in the construction of the state house.	Davidson	1847	50
Compensation, Services	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court Clerk.	Shelby	1847	171
Compensation, Services	Petition asking that James S. Brackin be allowed his commission for his service as revenue collector for the year 1845.	Sumner	1847	191
Compensation, Services	Petition of John Greer regarding compensation fees for furnishing firewood to the legislature.	Davidson	1848	260
Compensation, Services	Petition of D. M. Lean, Sheriff of Coffee County, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner D. M. Wilson from Coffee County to Weakley County.	Coffee, Weakley	1848	264
Compensation, Transport of Prisoners	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, sheriff of Madison County, asking compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H. Kyle included in folder.	Madison	1847	7
Compensation, Witness Fees	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.	Coffee	1847	222
Connell, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Constable	Petition from the 8th Civil District of Hawkins County asking they be authorized to have a second constable.	Hawkins	1848	268
Constables	Petition of James Shaw asking relief from a judgment against him regarding the election of constables.	Greene	1848	281
Cook, D.	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16
Cooper, Thomas	Petition from White County asking a turnpike charter be granted to Thomas Cooper.	White	1847	143
Corbit, Michael	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce. Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme, Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.	White	1848	235
Corbitt, Edward	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt. Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.	Shelby	1847	176
Corbitt, Reading	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt. Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.	Shelby	1847	176
Corbitt, Ruthy	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt. Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.	Shelby	1847	176

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Couch, James B.	Petition from James B, Couch asking compensation for the value of a slave named Thomas who was executed for a crime.	Bedford	1848	250
County Courts	Petition from Shelby County regarding the expense of maintaining county courts at both Raliegh and Memphis. Asking that all courts be held at Raliegh.	Shelby	1848	240
Courtney, (Mr.)	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and Andrew Coffman.	Jefferson, Hawkins	1847	119
Covington, William C.	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, sheriff of Madison County, asking compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H. Kyle included in folder.	Madison	1847	7
Cowin, Matthew	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin, Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.	Jackson, Smith	1848	241
Cox, C. R.	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be annexed to Wayne County. Named in petition: James Blare and C. R. Cox.	Decatur, Wayne	1847	161
Cox, James	Petition from the neighbors of James Cox asking he be given the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Hawkins	1847	93
Crab Orchard	Petition from White County opposed to the granting of a charter for a new turnpike road from Crab Orchard to Robert Burks. (9 pages of signatures)	White	1847	224
Crab Orchard, TN	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.	White Bledsoe	1847	138
Craig, Benjamin F.	Petition from Bedford County recommending the privilege of retailing liquor without a license be granted to Benjamin F. Craig. (125 supporting signatures)	Bedford	1847	185
Crawford, T. A.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Crockett County – boundaries	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Madison, Haywood	1847	100
Crockett County – new county	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer, Gibson and Haywood counties.	Haywood Crockett	1847	131
Crooked Creek	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.	Carroll	1848	280
Cross, William	Petitions for and opposed to the removal of the courthouse at Jacksborough to a more centralized location in the county. Named in the petition: Representatives F. N. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1847	122

Cross, William	Petitions from Campbell County opposed to the removal of the county seat of justice from Jacksborough to another location. Named in petition: F. H. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1848	275
Crossville, TN	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville. Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.	Fentress	1847	127
Crozier, C. G.	Petition from Fentress County opposed to the granting of the privilege to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: C. G. Crozier. (104 signatures)	Fentress	1847	219
Culp, Anderson R.	Petition from citizens living on Beech Creek in Perry County asking they be attached to Wayne County. Named in petition: Anderson R. Culp.	Wayne, Perry	1847	75
Cumberland Mountain, TN	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained. Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.	Marion	1847	160
Cumberland Mountains	Petition from Marion County citizens living on Cumberland Mountains asking they be allowed to form a new civil district for their area.	Marion	1848	244
Cunningham, (Mr.)	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt. Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.	Shelby	1847	176
Dabney, R. A.	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A. Dabney.	Fentress	1847	142
Dam	Petition from Morgan County protesting the construction of a dam by Allen G. Gentry on the Tellico River. Asking for the river to be left open for navigation.	Monroe	1847	49
Dam	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.	Carroll	1848	280
Davidson County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens living on the southeast boundary of Rutherford County asking they be annexed to Davidson County.	Davidson, Rutherford	1848	230
Davidson, I. S. (Dr.)	Petition from the town of Richmond, Tennessee asking the town be incorporated. Named in the petition: P. T. Thompson and Dr. I. S. Davidson.	Bedford	1847	90
Davis, Ammon L.	Petition of Ammon L. Davis asking his turnpike charter be extended. Also gives list of improvements to be made. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln.	DeKalb	1847	145
Davis, Augustin	Petition from Cannon, DeKalb, Warren and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Daniel Smith of DeKalb County. Named in petition: Augustin Davis and James Beckwith. (400 signatures)	Cannon, DeKalb, Warren, White	1847	225
Davis, B.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Davis, Clement R.	Petition of Franklin Coleman asking a refund of money paid as tax collector for the year of 1840. Also named James O. George, Sheriff, and Clement R. Davis. (80 signatures)	Cannon	1847	88
Davis, Peter	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169

Davis, Peter	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isehour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Davis' Bridge	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Davison, James	Petition from residents of the 8th District asking they be excused from attending the general and battalion musters at the home of James Davison.	Monroe	1847	97
Deadman, John R.	Petition asking that the marriage of John R. Deadman to his niece in Hawkins County be legalized.	Hickman	1847	69
Dearmon, (Mrs.)	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in Morgan County.	Morgan, Roane	1847	58
Dearmond, John	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in Morgan County.	Morgan, Roane	1847	58
Death Records	Memorial of the National Medical Convention held in Philadelphia in 1847 encouraging all states to begin a systematic registration of all births, marriages and deaths.		1847	21
Debtors	Petition from B. M. McFarland asking legislative protection for creditors against debtors who flee the state in order to avoid paying their debts.	Weakley	1847	101
Decatur County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the northwest corner of Hardin County asking they be annexed to Decatur County.	Decatur, Hardin	1847	130
Decatur County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be annexed to Wayne County. Named in petition: James Blare and C. R. Cox.	Decatur, Wayne	1847	161
Decatur County – annexation	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton, Decatur	1848	239
DeKalb County – annexation	Petition from Jessie D. Allen, a resident of Smith County, asking he be annexed to DeKalb County.	Smith, DeKalb	1847	56
Derring, W. W.	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta. Named in petition: John Loller.		1847	66
Dew, Matthew	Petition of Maria Freeman, widow of Matthew Dew, married to Joseph P. Freeman, asking for right of Feme Sole.	Wilson	1847	46
Dickins, Uriah	Petition from Gibson County asking Uriah Dickins be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (4 pages of signatures)	Gibson	1847	208

Dickins, William	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Dill, Martin	Petition of Martin Dill asking payment of jailer's fees for Obediah White, former jailor of Carroll County, for keeping prisoner, Harriet Yates.	Carroll	1847	167
Divorce	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce. Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme, Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.	White	1848	235
Dixon Springs, TN	Petition from the 12th District of Smith County asking they be excused from Battalion and regimental Musters at Dixon Springs.	Smith	1848	259
Doe River Cove	Petition from militia members of Doe River Cove asking permission to hold May muster at the home of Alexander Lacey rather than traveling to Elizabethton. (104 signatures)	Carter	1847	115
Donoldson, William	Petition from 32 citizens of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Overton County. Letter of William Burris to William Donoldson, Esquire.	Jackson, Overton	1847	186
Douglas, John	Petition of John Douglas regarding a disputed land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Amos Carter.	Polk	1848	282
Douglass, Amasa B.	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Douglass, Elizabeth	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Douglass, George W.	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Douglass, John	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Douglass, King Hiram	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6



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Douglass, Matthew	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Douglass, Nancy A.	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Douglass, Samuel P.	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Douglass, Sterling C.	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Douglass, Thomas M.	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Douglass, William A.	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Dover, TN	Petition from Stewart County asking for the establishment of a Chancery Court at Dover, Tennessee.	Stewart	1847	95
Duck River	Petition from the Franklin and Columbia Turnpike Company regarding a bridge across the Duck River and the weight limits on their road.	Maury	1847	144
Dyer County – boundaries	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Madison, Haywood	1847	100 <sup>2</sup>
Dyer County – new county	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer, Gibson and Haywood counties.	Haywood Crockett	1847	131
Earnes, William H.	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court Clerk.	Shelby	1847	171

Easterly, George	Petition of George Easterly living on the Greene and Cocke County line asking he and all his land be annexed to Cocke County.	Cocke, Greene	1847	76
Edens, Archibald (Colonel)	Petition from McMinn County recommending Colonel Archibald Edens be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	McMinn	1848	267
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Election	Petition from citizens of 14th District of Shelby County protesting an election held in March of 1848. (Invalid ballots cast)	Shelby	1848	228
Elizabethton, TN	Petition from militia members of Doe River Cove asking permission to hold May muster at the home of Alexander Lacey rather than traveling to Elizabethton. (104 signatures)	Carter	1847	115
Emanuel, Jonathan	Petition from Jonathan Emanuel, President, and Directors, George N. Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffiths Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.		1847	83
Erwin, Wade H.	Petition of Wade H. Erwin asking for privilege of operating a grocery store without a license. Copy of Fentress County Court entry supporting this request. Signed by John H. Richardson, Court Clerk and A. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk.	Fentress	1847	2
Erwin, Ward H.	Petition from Fentress County opposed to the granting of the privilege to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: C. G. Crozier. (104 signatures)	Fentress	1847	219
Estate Settlement	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Douglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6
Estate Settlement	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt. Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.	Shelby	1847	176
Estate Settlement	Petition of Hugh Graham regarding legislation to enable him to make a specified gift to the Common School fund of Claiborne County to comply with the will of William Graham.	Claiborne	1848	233
Evans, John E.	Petition of John E. Evans, jailer of Rhea County, asking for a refund of \$50.00 which he paid for a reward for the capture and return of James Thomas.	Rhea	1848	288
Ewing, E. H.	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E. H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.	Davidson	1847	189
Fakes, John M.	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16

Falling Water River	Petition from Citizens of DeKalb County living on Falling Water River opposed to it being declared navigable. Named in petition: William Green.	DeKalb	1847	22
Fanbian, (Mr.)	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169
Fanbian, (Mr.)	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isehour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Fees, Jurors	Petition from the Shelby County Commercial and Criminal Court asking for funding provisions to paid those who serve as jurors.	Shelby	1847	172
Fees, Land Registration	Petition from Polk County asking for a reduction in fees to register land.	Polk	1847	133
Fees, Turnpike	Petition from Claiborne County requesting a reduction in turnpike fees for the mail coach.	Claiborne	1848	245
Feme Sole	Petition of Maria Freeman, widow of Matthew Dew, married to Joseph P. Freeman, asking for right of Feme Sole.	Wilson	1847	46
Fentress County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to a change in the boundary between Morgan and Fentress Counties. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 175, Section 1, Page 260). Also asking authority to correct illegal land entries.	Morgan Fentress	1847	43
Ferril, Isaac	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin, Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.	Jackson, Smith	1848	241
Fisher, J. H.	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16
Fisher, S. Griffitts	Petition from Jonathan Emanuel, President, and Directors, George N. Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffitts Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.		1847	83
Fitzpatrick, John	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Flatt, Benjamin	Petition from Isaac Flatt and James Lee asking relief from a bond forfeiture by Benjamin Flatt.	Jackson	1848	246
Flatt, Isaac	Petition from Isaac Flatt and James Lee asking relief from a bond forfeiture by Benjamin Flatt.	Jackson	1848	246
Fogg, Francis B.	Memorial of the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail road Company asking for a state loan. Francis B. Fogg, President and A. O. P. Nicholason, Secretary.		1848	248
Forked Deer River	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Forked Deer River	Petition from Haywood County asking that William Horsley be permitted to construct a mill and dam of Forked Deer River.	Haywood	1848	251

Fowkles, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Francis, Elisha	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Franklin and Columbia Turnpike Company	Petition from the Franklin and Columbia Turnpike Company regarding a bridge across the Duck River and the weight limits on their road.	Maury	1847	144
Franklin County – annexation	Petition of 65 citizens of Franklin County asking to be attached to the county of Grundy.	Franklin Grundy	1847	37
Franklin, TN	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny White Pike.	Williamson	1847	158
Franklin, TN	Petitions from Davidson and Williamson Counties in favor of and opposed to the construction of a new road near the existing Granny White Road or Middle Road.	Davidson Williamson	1848	261
Frazier, James	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in petition: James Frazier and Lowery’s Stand.	White Bledsoe	1847	138
Freeman, Joseph P.	Petition of Maria Freeman, widow of Matthew Dew, married to Joseph P. Freeman, asking for right of Feme Sole.	Wilson	1847	46
Freeman, Maria	Petition of Maria Freeman, widow of Matthew Dew, married to Joseph P. Freeman, asking for right of Feme Sole.	Wilson	1847	46
French, (Widow)	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L. Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.	White	1847	96
Frogge, Evan D.	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be granted a charter for the portion of Scott’s Turnpike which runs through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A. Dabney.	Fentress	1847	142
Gallatin, TN	Petition of a taxpayer asking that persons driving horses and mules over the Gallatin and Louisville Turnpike be compelled to pay a toll.		1847	11
Garnell, John	Petition of John Garnell asking for an extension of 18 months on his loan with the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.	Hamilton	1847	77
Garrett, W.	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E. H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.	Davidson	1847	189
Garrison, J. L.	Petition of J. L. Garrison asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	DeKalb	1848	237
Gassaway Suspension Bridge	Petition asking that the “Gassaways” Improved Suspension Bridge be indorsed and used in Tennessee.		1847	132

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Gaut, John C.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Gayle, P. S.	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick, Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P. S. Gayle.	Shelby	1847	126
Gentry, Allen G.	Petition from Morgan County protesting the construction of a dam by Allen G. Gentry on the Tellico River. Asking for the river to be left open for navigation.	Monroe	1847	49
George, James O. (Sheriff)	Petition of Franklin Coleman asking a refund of money paid as tax collector for the year of 1840. Also named James O. George, Sheriff, and Clement R. Davis. (80 signatures)	Cannon	1847	88
Gibson County – boundaries	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Madison, Haywood	1847	100
Gibson County – new county	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer, Gibson and Haywood counties.	Haywood Crockett	1847	131
Gillet, John C.	Petition of John C. Gillet asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (73 supporting signatures)	Montgomery	1847	154
Gillett, W. P.	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isehour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Gilliam, John	Petition of 270 citizens of Grundy County requesting a change be made to the boundaries of Grundy County. Named in petition: John Gilliam, Benjamin Wootin and Griswell's saw mill.	Grundy	1847	35
Goodman, William	Petition from Gibson County on behalf of William Goodman asking he be permitted to retail groceries without a license.	Gibson	1847	214
Gordon, George	Petition with 965 signatures asking George Gordon and J. W. Simpson be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Charles Loury.	Bledsoe, White, DeKalb Warren	1847	109
Gordon, TN	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.	Lewis	1847	89
Gordon, TN	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.	Lewis	1847	89
Graham, Hugh	Petition of Hugh Graham regarding legislation to enable him to make a specified gift to the Common School fund of Claiborne County to comply with the will of William Graham.	Claiborne	1848	233

Graham, John	Petition from John Graham asking the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road be required to pay him for land they are taking before beginning construction.	Marion	1848	249
Graham, William	Petition of Hugh Graham regarding legislation to enable him to make a specified gift to the Common School fund of Claiborne County to comply with the will of William Graham.	Claiborne	1848	233
Grainger County – annexation	Petition of William Rice living on the boundary of Jefferson and Grainger Counties asking for all his property to be annexed to Grainger County.	Jefferson, Grainger	1848	265
Granny White Pike	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny White Pike.	Williamson	1847	158
Granny White Road	Petitions from Davidson and Williamson Counties in favor of and opposed to the construction of a new road near the existing Granny White Road or Middle Road.	Davidson Williamson	1848	261
Grant, William	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Graven, Thomas O.	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Greasy Cove, TN	Petition asking the sheriff of Washington County be authorized to appoint a deputy to reside in Greasy Cove.	Washington	1847	26
Green, Landers	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.	Carroll	1848	280
Green, Nathan	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.	Carroll	1848	280
Green, W.	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Green, William	Petition from Citizens of DeKalb County living on Falling Water River opposed to it being declared navigable. Named in petition: William Green.	DeKalb	1847	22
Greene County – annexation	Petition of George Easterly living on the Greene and Cocke County line asking he and all his land be annexed to Cocke County.	Cocke, Greene	1847	76
Greene, Charles	Memorial of 5 persons on the east side of Jonesborough opposed to the extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in petition: Charles and Elizabeth Greene.	Washington	1848	278
Greene, Elizabeth	Memorial of 5 persons on the east side of Jonesborough opposed to the extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in petition: Charles and Elizabeth Greene.	Washington	1848	278

Greeneville, TN	Petition from Greene County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike from Greenville to the North Carolina line by way of Paint Rock and that funding be taken from the internal improvement funds for East Tennessee.	Greene	1847	57
Greer, John	Petition of John Greer regarding compensation fees for furnishing firewood to the legislature.	Davidson	1848	260
Griswell's Saw Mill	Petition of 270 citizens of Grundy County requesting a change be made to the boundaries of Grundy County. Named in petition: John Gilliam, Benjamin Wootin and Griswell's saw mill.	Grundy	1847	35
Grundy County – annexation	Petition of 65 citizens of Franklin County asking to be attached to the county of Grundy.	Franklin Grundy	1847	37
Grundy County – boundaries	Petition of 270 citizens of Grundy County requesting a change be made to the boundaries of Grundy County. Named in petition: John Gilliam, Benjamin Wootin and Griswell's saw mill.	Grundy	1847	35
Grundy County – boundaries	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman Hooten and Alexander Colston.	Grundy Marion	1847	137
Grundy County – county seat	Petition from Grundy County asking the town of Altamont, Tennessee be established as the county seat. Named in petition: Mr. Northcut.	Grundy	1847	196
Haden, Richard	Petition from Bledsoe County recommending Richard Haden be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Bledsoe	1848	243
Hall, Jonathan H.	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, sheriff of Madison County, asking compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H. Kyle included in folder.	Madison	1847	7
Hall, William B.	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution included in folder signed by William B. Hall.	Lawrence	1847	28
Hall, William B.	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne, Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin Counties.	Lawrence Wayne, Hardin, Hickman	1848	262
Hamby, R. J.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Hardaway, L.	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court Clerk.	Shelby	1847	171
Hardin County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the northwest corner of Hardin County asking they be annexed to Decatur County.	Decatur, Hardin	1847	130
Hardin, Elijah D.	Petition of Elijah D. Hardin, former Sheriff of Carter County, asking for an extension of time to collect unpaid taxes.	Carter	1847	156
Harpeth Turnpike Charter	Petition from Williamson County regarding the location of a toll gate of the Harpeth Turnpike Company.	Williamson	1847	105

Hart, William	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S. Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond included in folder.	Shelby	1848	263
Hatchie River	Petition from Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking two bridges across Hatchie River be removed so as to allow navigation of the river. (5 pages of signatures)	Hardeman, McNairy	1847	223
Hawkins County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and Andrew Coffman.	Jefferson, Hawkins	1847	119
Hawkins, James	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm, James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.	Cannon, DeKalb	1848	289
Hawthorn, Robert H.	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton, Decatur	1848	239
Haye, Nathaniel	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Haywood and Cobb Digest	Memorial of F. S. Herskell regarding his contract for printing the Haywood and Cobb Digest. Also named: Caruthers and Nicholson's Digest.		1847	45
Haywood County – new county	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer, Gibson and Haywood counties.	Haywood Crockett	1847	131
Haywood County – boundaries	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Madison, Haywood	1847	100
Hazen, G. M.	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M. Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.		1847	24
Herriford, John	Petition from Grundy County asking a charter be granted to John Herriford for a turnpike road between Murfreesborough and Chattanooga.	Grundy	1847	125
Herriford, John	Petition from Coffee County requesting a turnpike charter be granted to John Herriford.	Coffee	1847	221
Hickey, James	Petition of James Hickey asking payment for 12 days of service as Brigade Major for the 6th Brigade.	McMinn	1847	157
Hill, Elam O.	Petition of Elam O. Hill asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (85 supporting signatures)	Wilson	1848	236
Hill, Joab	Petition of Nancy A. Douglass, widow of Matthew Douglas, asking the passage of a law authorizing her to settle her husband's estate. Named in petition: Elizabeth, Samuel P., Kirby K., William A., Amasa B., Sterling C., George W., Thomas M., John and King Hiram Dounglass. Statement of Joab Hill.	Campbell	1847	6



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Hillsborough, TN	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
Hinkell, F. S.	Memorial of F. S. Herskell regarding his contract for printing the Haywood and Cobb Digest. Also named: Caruthers and Nicholson's Digest.		1847	45
Hinton, B. J.	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff - now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A. Allen and B. J. Hinton.	Montgomery	1847	40
Hiwassee District	Petition of George Smith asking occupant rights in Hiwassee District.	Knox	1847	114
Hiwassee Rail Road	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M. Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.		1847	24
Hiwassee Rail Road	Petition from 90 citizens of Greene County on the subject of internal improvements. Desire an extension of the Hiwassee Rail Road or a charter for a road. Reference made to A. M. Lea, Chief Engineer for the State of Tennessee.	Greene	1847	30
Hiwassee Rail Road	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Hobbs, Barnabas	Petition from Wayne and Hardin Counties recommending Barnabas Hobbs be granted permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Wayne, Hardin	1847	73
Hollis, William	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.	Lawrence, Wayne	1847	209
Hooten, Berryman	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman Hooten and Alexander Colston.	Grundy Marion	1847	137
Hopper, William	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Horne, W. P.	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution included in folder signed by William B. Hall.	Lawrence	1847	28
Horne, William	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne, Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin Counties.	Lawrence Wayne, Hardin, Hickman	1848	262

Horsely, William	Petition from Haywood County asking that William Horsley be permitted to construct a mill and dam of Forked Deer River.	Haywood	1848	251
Howell, O. V.	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V. Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick.	Davidson	1847	81
Huff, S.	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isehour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Huff, Stephen	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169
Hughes, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Hunt, Spencer	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Huston, (Dr.)	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. Huston, Esquire McGuire and Mayor Adcock.	DeKalb	1847	85
Hutchisson, William	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20
Igou, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Igou, one of the bondsmen for James M. Anderson, former sheriff, asking the sum of the unpaid taxes he collected be divided equally among all those who are named as his bondsmen.	Hamilton	1847	124
Indian, John Spear	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)		1847	102
Inman, James W.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Iron Mountain	Petition from citizens in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a road from Union Forge, Tennessee to the North Carolina line on top of Iron Mountain.	Carter, Washington	1847	5
Iron Mountain	Petition from Johnson and Carter Counties asking for an appropriation of \$1000 for a road across Iron Mountain to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: William Baker.	Carter, Johnson	1848	274

Isenhour, Philip	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Jacksborough, TN	Citizens from Campbell County asking for authorization to hold an election on whether or not to move the county seat from Jacksborough to a more central location in the county.	Campbell	1847	42
Jacksborough, TN	Petitions for and opposed to the removal of the courthouse at Jacksborough to a more centralized location in the county. Named in the petition: Representatives F. N. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1847	122
Jacksborough, TN	Petitions from Campbell County opposed to the removal of the county seat of justice from Jacksborough to another location. Named in petition: F. H. Bratcher and William Cross.	Campbell	1848	275
Jackson County – annexation	Petition from citizens of Jackson County asking to be annexed to White County. Named in petition: Joseph Rhea, Stephen G. Burton.	Jackson White	1847	9
Jackson County – annexation	Petition from 32 citizens of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Overton County. Letter of William Burriss to William Donoldson, Esquire.	Jackson, Overton	1847	186
Jackson County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the 5th district of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Macon County. Named in petition: John Miles and Thomas Brown (?).	Jackson, Macon	1847	212
Jackson County – annexation	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin, Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.	Jackson, Smith	1848	241
Jackson County – boundaries	Petition from Jackson County opposed to any changes of the boundaries of their county. Letter of D. G. Shepherd to Doctor William R. Kenner. Also named: J. A. Minnis, Esquire.	Jackson	1848	234
James, John	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm, James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.	Cannon, DeKalb	1848	289
Jamestown, TN	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville. Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.	Fentress	1847	127
Jamestown, TN	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A. Dabney.	Fentress	1847	142
Jasper and Pelham Company	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained. Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.	Marion	1847	160
Jasper, TN	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained. Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.	Marion	1847	160
Jefferson County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Jefferson County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: Mr. Courtney and Andrew Coffman.	Jefferson, Hawkins	1847	119
Jefferson County – annexation	Petition of William Rice living on the boundary of Jefferson and Grainger Counties asking for all his property to be annexed to Grainger County.	Jefferson, Grainger	1848	265

Jernigin, Spencer	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)		1847	102
Jett, Thomas R.	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves. Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H. Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIlwain and Thomas R. Jett.	Humphreys	1847	91
Johnson, Ebenezer	Petition from Elisha Johnson and Ebenezer Johnson to incorporate the Tellico Manufacturing Company.	Monroe	1847	192
Johnson, Elisha	Petition from Elisha Johnson and Ebenezer Johnson to incorporate the Tellico Manufacturing Company.	Monroe	1847	192
Jones County – new county	Petition of citizens regarding the establishment of Jones County from portion of lands belonging to Monroe and Blount Counties. Request the court challenge to Constitutional size be dismissed. Named in petition: John McGhee and John Caldwell. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 196, Sections 1-17, pages 2115-219 and 1845, Chapter 112, Section 1, page 44)	Jones, Monroe, Blount	1847	14
Jones County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Blount County asking they be allowed to establish a new county to be called Jones County.	Blount, Jones	1847	207
Jones, Benjamin F.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Jones, Richard	Petition from White County supporting the granting of a charter to James A. Pass for a turnpike road. Named in petition: William Little and Richard Jones.	White	1847	67
Jonesborough, TN	Citizens from Washington County asking for the incorporation of a Citizens Savings Bank at Jonesborough.	Washington	1847	47
Jonesborough, TN – boundaries	Petition asking that the corporate limits of the town of Jonesborough be extended.	Washington	1848	277
Jonesborough, TN – boundaries	Memorial of 5 persons on the east side of Jonesborough opposed to the extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in petition: Charles and Elizabeth Greene.	Washington	1848	278
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny White Pike.	Williamson	1847	158
Kane, A. H.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Kay, John H.	Petition from Lincoln County recommending John H. Kay be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (Injured at the Battle of Monterey, Mexico. 249 supporting signatures)	Lincoln	1847	202

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Kendricks, (Mr.)	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Kenner, Daniel L.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Kenner, William R. (Doctor)	Petition from Jackson County opposed to any changes of the boundaries of their county. Letter of D. G. Shepherd to Doctor William R. Kenner. Also named: J. A. Minnis, Esquire.	Jackson	1848	234
Kent, Nathan	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin, Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.	Jackson, Smith	1848	241
Keyes, A. D.	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M. Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.		1847	24
Kindricks, Peter F.	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169
Kirkpatrick, Thomas	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V. Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick.	Davidson	1847	81
Kyle, G. H. (Colonel)	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, sheriff of Madison County, asking compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H. Kyle included in folder.	Madison	1847	7
LaBaron, Charles	Petition from Jonathan Emanuel, President, and Directors, George N. Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffiths Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.		1847	83
Lacey, Alexander	Petition from militia members of Doe River Cove asking permission to hold May muster at the home of Alexander Lacey rather than traveling to Elizabethton. (104 signatures)	Carter	1847	115
Land	Petition of John Douglas regarding a disputed land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Amos Carter.	Polk	1848	282
Land Entries	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to a change in the boundary between Morgan and Fentress Counties. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 175, Section 1, Page 260). Also asking authority to correct illegal land entries.	Morgan Fentress	1847	43
Land Grant	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V. Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick.	Davidson	1847	81
Land Sale	Petition from the town of Waynesboro regarding the sale of town lots on the public square.	Wayne	1848	270
Land, Occupant Rights	Petition of George Smith asking occupant rights in Hiwassee District.	Knox	1847	114

Land, School	Petition from Roane County regarding school lands and the establishment of school districts. Named in Petition: Josiah Patty, Surveyor.	Roane	1847	170
Lane, Owen	Petition of Own Lane regarding a land grant. Named in petition: O. V. Howell, Redmond D. Berry and Thomas Kirkpatrick.	Davidson	1847	81
Lassiter, Daniel	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Daniel Lassiter be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (316 signatures)	DeKalb	1847	220
Lauderdele, James	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Lawrence County, boundaries	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.	Lawrence, Wayne	1847	209
Lawrenceburg, TN	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution included in folder signed by William B. Hall.	Lawrence	1847	28
Lawrenceburg, TN	Petition from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Named in a report included in folder: William B. Hall, Chairman, and William Horne, Secretary. Supporting petitions from Hickman, Wayne and Hardin Counties.	Lawrence Wayne, Hardin, Hickman	1848	262
Laws, Cohabitation	Petition of citizens of Carter County asking an amendment of the laws on the subject of Negroes cohabiting with white persons.	Carter	1847	33
Laws, Common School	Petitions from Jackson County asking the common school law be revised, published and distributed to each civic district in every county of the state.	Jackson	1847	152
Laws, Counties	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer, Gibson and Haywood counties.	Haywood Crockett	1847	131
Laws, Debtors	Petition from Warren County asking amendments to the stray horse laws and debtors Laws.	Warren	1847	197
Laws, Divorce	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce. Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme, Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.	White	1848	235
Laws, Elections	Petition from the City of Memphis opposed to making changes to the original ward size and representation.	Shelby	1848	258
Laws, Joseph	Petition from Smith County asking Joseph Law, a veteran of the Mexican War, be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in Petition: Colonel Campbell, Colonel Anderson.	Smith	1848	272
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Henry County asking the liquor laws be amended so as to allow each county or civil district to decide by popular vote whether liquor should be sold in their area.	Henry	1847	54

Laws, Liquor	Memorial of 93 ladies of Rutherford County regarding the retail of liquor.	Rutherford	1847	65
Laws, Liquor	Memorial of 1600 wives, mothers and daughters of Greene County asking each county or civil district be allowed to vote on whether liquor should be sold in their district.	Greene	1847	68
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Tipton County regarding the law permitting the sale of liquor and asking each county be permitted to hold an election to determine if they want to accept or reject the sale of liquor in their county.	Tipton	1847	104
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Roane County regarding the law permitting the sale of liquor and asking each civil district be allowed to hold an election to determine if they want to accept or reject the sale of liquor in their district. (124 signatures)	Roane	1847	106
Laws, Liquor	Petition from the wives, mothers and daughters of Washington County asking that each civil district or county be allowed to hold an election to decide upon the sale of liquor in their area.	Washington	1847	180
Laws, Liquor	Petition from the wives, mothers and daughters of Sullivan County asking each civil district or county be allowed to hold an election to decide upon the sale of liquor in their area.	Sullivan	1847	184
Laws, Melicious Mischief	Petition from McMinn County asking a change in the Melicious Mischief Laws relating to the punishment imposed for this offense.	McMinn	1847	23
Laws, Negroes	Petition of citizens of Carter County asking an amendment of the laws on the subject of Negroes cohabiting with white persons.	Carter	1847	33
Laws, Pauper	Petition from Jefferson County asking the pauper laws be amended so as to discourage fraud and encourage industry among the poor of the state.	Jefferson	1847	18
Laws, Public Roads	Citizens from Campbell County asking the repeal of the law regarding overseers of public roads to put up foot logs across creeks and other water courses when the roads cross the same.	Campbell	1848	284
Laws, Revenue	Petition of merchants and citizens of Fayette County asking the Legislature to modify the present revenue law.	Fayette	1847	19
Laws, Road Duty	Petition from Gibson County asking that no exceptions be given from road duty.	Gibson	1848	247
Laws, Slave	Petition from Shelby County asking the slave law be amended making it the duty of the Sheriff, Constables and Grand Jurors to prosecute every one bringing slaves to be sold into the town of Memphis.	Shelby	1847	179
Laws, Slaves	Petition from citizens of Tipton, Lauderdale, Madison and Haywood Counties asking the passage of a law to compensate masters of executed slaves.	Haywood, Lauderdale, Madison, Tipton	1848	276
Laws, Stray Horse	Petition from Warren County asking amendments to the stray horse laws and debtors Laws.	Warren	1847	197
Laws, Teachers	Petition of citizens of White County asking for the passage of a law directing the appointment by the judge of the circuit court of a board of school teacher examiners over each county and district.	White	1848	254
Laws, Telegraph	Memorial of Henry O'Rielly regarding general telegraph laws. Footnote names: S. D. Morgan, esquire, of Nashville.	Davidson	1847	150
Lea, A. M.	Petition from 90 citizens of Greene County on the subject of internal improvements. Desire an extension of the Hiwassee Rail Road or a charter for a road. Reference made to A. M. Lea, Chief Engineer for the State of Tennessee.	Greene	1847	30

Lea, Luke	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Lea, P. J. G.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
League, Abraham	Petition of Abraham League asking the privilege to retail groceries. Named in petition: Equiller League.	Cannon	1847	113
League, Equiller	Petition of Abraham League asking the privilege to retail groceries. Named in petition: Equiller League.	Cannon	1847	113
Lean, D. M. (Sheriff)	Petition of D. M. Lean, Sheriff of Coffee County, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner D. M. Wilson from Coffee County to Weakley County.	Coffee, Weakley	1848	264
Leaton's Place	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
Lebanon Turnpike	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the granting of a charter for a turnpike road connecting the Lebanon Turnpike and Murfreesborough Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith.	Wilson	1847	92
Lebanon Turnpike Charter	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.	Wilson, Davidson	1847	205
Lee, James	Petition from Isaac Flatt and James Lee asking relief from a bond forfeiture by Benjamin Flatt.	Jackson	1848	246
Lewis County – county seat	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman. Also named: Esquire Tate.	Lewis	1847	163
Lewis County – county seat	Petition from citizens of Lewis County asking for the appointment of new commissioners to select a certain location for the county seat. (246 signatures)	Lewis	1847	218
Lewis County – entry takers	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.	Lewis	1847	89
License, Merchants	Petition of Wade H. Erwin asking for privilege of operating a grocery store without a license. Copy of Fentress County Court entry supporting this request. Signed by John H. Richardson, Court Clerk and A. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk.	Fentress	1847	2
License, Merchants	Petition from 89 citizens of Blount County asking that James C. Young be permitted to sell spirituous liquors in quantities less than a quart without paying taxes.	Blount	1847	12



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License, Merchants	Petition of David W. Pound asking for the permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. (419 Supporting Signatures.)	Obion	1847	13
License, Merchants	Petition of Absalom Rowland, a War of 1812 soldier, asking the legislature to grant him the privilege of trading on a small scale in groceries and liquors without paying a state tax.	Morgan	1847	31
License, Merchants	Petition of Josiah Alderson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license in Henry and Weakley Counties.	Henry, Weakley	1847	51
License, Merchants	Petition from Wayne and Hardin Counties recommending Barnabas Hobbs be granted permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Wayne, Hardin	1847	73
License, Merchants	Petition from Perry County on behalf of Alan G. Tully asking he be granted permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Perry	1847	74
License, Merchants	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. Huston, Esquire McGuire and Mayor Adcock.	DeKalb	1847	85
License, Merchants	Petition from the neighbors of James Cox asking he be given the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Hawkins	1847	93
License, Merchants	Petition of Robert W. Wood asking the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Bedford	1847	110
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License, Merchants	Petition of Abraham League asking the privilege to retail groceries. Named in petition: Equiller League.	Cannon	1847	113
License, Merchants	Petition of Loyal B. Thompson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Knox	1847	118
License, Merchants	Petition from certain citizens of Hamilton County on behalf of Harrison Boswell asking he be given the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Hamilton	1847	128
License, Merchants	Petition of Henry D. Smith asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Davidson	1847	135
License, Merchants	Petition from Roane County asking John Woodie be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Roane	1847	147
License, Merchants	Petition from E. O. Wortham asking to hawk and peddle or retail liquor without a license.	Bedford	1847	153
License, Merchants	Petition of John C. Gillet asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (73 supporting signatures)	Montgomery	1847	154
License, Merchants	Petition of William Treppard asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Davidson	1847	165
License, Merchants	Petition from William C. Paschal asking for the privilege to retail liquor without a license. (225 supporting signatures)	White	1847	166
License, Merchants	Petition of Neely Chrisman asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	McMinn	1847	168
License, Merchants	Petition asking the privilege to retail liquor without a license be granted to Winder Reener.	Hawkins	1847	183
License, Merchants	Petition from Bedford County recommending the privilege of retailing liquor without a license be granted to Benjamin F. Craig. (125 supporting signatures)	Bedford	1847	185
License, Merchants	Petition of Alexander M. Wilson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Bradley	1847	190
License, Merchants	Petition from Madison County recommending Gibson Whittenton be granted the privilege to hawk and Peddle without a license. (Many signatures)	Madison	1847	198

License, Merchants	Petition from Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking Edward Osborn be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Hardeman, McNairy	1847	201
License, Merchants	Petition from Lincoln County recommending John H. Kay be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (Injured at the Battle of Monterey, Mexico. 249 supporting signatures.)	Lincoln	1847	202
License, Merchants	Petition from Henry County asking that Asa Rotire be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Henry	1847	203
License, Merchants	Petition from Gibson County asking Uriah Dickins be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (4 pages of signatures)	Gibson	1847	208
License, Merchants	Petition from Bradley County supporting the request of Isaac Brazelton asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Bradley	1847	211
License, Merchants	Petition from Monroe County asking Mr. McClellan be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Monroe	1847	213
License, Merchants	Petition from Gibson County on behalf of William Goodman asking he be permitted to retail groceries without a license.	Gibson	1847	214
License, Merchants	Petition of William Bradford asking permission to retail liquor without a license.	White	1847	216
License, Merchants	Petition of Absolom Carson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license Letter to Mr. Perrim.	Bradley	1847	217
License, Merchants	Petition from Fentress County opposed to the granting of the privilege to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: C. G. Crozier. (104 signatures)	Fentress	1847	219
License, Merchants	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Daniel Lassiter be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (316 signatures)	DeKalb	1847	220
License, Merchants	Petition of Elam O. Hill asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (85 supporting signatures)	Wilson	1848	236
License, Merchants	Petition of J. L. Garrison asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	DeKalb	1848	237
License, Merchants	Petition from Bledsoe County recommending Richard Haden be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Bledsoe	1848	243
License, Merchants	Petition from Haywood County recommending David A. Williams be granted the privilege to retail groceries without a license.	Haywood	1848	252
License, Merchants	Petition from McMinn County recommending Colonel Archibald Edens be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	McMinn	1848	267
License, Merchants	Petition from McMinn County asking Joseph J. Martin be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	McMinn	1848	269
License, Merchants	Petition of John W. Cochran asking for the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Carroll	1848	271
License, Merchants	Petition from Smith County asking Joseph Law, a veteran of the Mexican War, be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in Petition: Colonel Campbell, Colonel Anderson.	Smith	1848	272
Lincoln, Jesse	Petition of Ammon L. Davis asking his turnpike charter be extended. Also gives list of improvements to be made. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln.	DeKalb	1847	145
Liquor	Petition from 89 citizens of Blount County asking that James C. Young be permitted to sell spirituous liquors in quantities less than a quart without paying taxes.	Blount	1847	12
Liquor	Petition of Absalom Rowland, a War of 1812 soldier, asking the legislature to grant him the privilege of trading on a small scale in groceries and liquors without paying a state tax.	Morgan	1847	31
Liquor	Petition from the neighbors of James Cox asking he be given the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Hawkins	1847	93

Liquor	Petition from Tipton County regarding the law regarding the sale of liquor and asking each county be permitted to hold an election to determine if they want to accept or reject the sale of liquor in their county.	Tipton	1847	104
Liquor	Petition from Roane County regarding the law permitting the sale of liquor and asking each civil district be allowed to hold an election to determine if they want to accept or reject the sale of liquor in their district. (124 signatures)	Roane	1847	106
Liquor	Petition of Robert W. Wood asking the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Bedford	1847	110
Liquor	Petition from 100 women of Monroe County regarding the sale of liquor.	Monroe	1847	116
Liquor	Petition from 76 citizens of Blount County opposed to the sale of liquor.	Blount	1847	117
Liquor	Petition from certain citizens of Hamilton County on behalf of Harrison Boswell asking he be given the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Hamilton	1847	128
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Liquor	Petition from Monroe County asking Mr. McClellan be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Monroe	1847	213
Liquor	Petition of William Bradford asking permission to retail liquor without a license.	White	1847	216
Liquor	Petition from Fentress County opposed to the granting of the privilege to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: C. G. Crozier. (104 signatures)	Fentress	1847	219
Liquor	Petition from Bledsoe County recommending Richard Haden be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Bledsoe	1848	243
Liquor	Petition from McMinn County asking Joseph J. Martin be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	McMinn	1848	269
Liquor	Petition of John W. Cochran asking for the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Carroll	1848	271
Liquor (?)	Petition from 635 women of Blount County. (Only the list of names is in this folder. Liquor is still an issue and most likely this would have been on this subject.)	Blount	1847	111
Little, William	Petition from White County supporting the granting of a charter to James A. Pass for a turnpike road. Named in petition: William Little and Richard Jones.	White	1847	67

Litton, Benjamin	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
Liveley family	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Loller, John	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta. Named in petition: John Loller.		1847	66
Long, Nicholas	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermsn of the town of Columbia asking for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr. Bradshaw.	Maury	1847	195
Loomis, J. Newton	Memorial of J. Newton Loomis regarding increased funding and reforms to the common School system in Tennessee.	Franklin, Lincoln	1848	286
Louisville, TN	Petition of a taxpayer asking that persons driving horses and mules over the Gallatin and Louisville Turnpike be compelled to pay a toll.		1847	11
Loury, Charles	Petition with 965 signatures asking George Gordon and J. W. Simpson be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Charles Loury.	Bledsoe, White, DeKalb Warren	1847	109
Lowery's Stand	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.	White Bledsoe	1847	138
Lyons, Thomas C.	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M. Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.		1847	24
Macon County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the 5th district of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Macon County. Named in petition: John Miles and Thomas Brown (?).	Jackson, Macon	1847	212
Madison County – boundaries	Petition from citizens of Madison, Haywood, Dyer and Gibson Counties regarding the boundaries of Crockett County. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 25, Section 2, Page 66)	Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Madison, Haywood	1847	100
Madison County – new county	Petition from Haywood County asking the State Constitution be amended regarding the constitutional size of counties so as to allow the establishment of Crockett County from lands of Madison, Dyer, Gibson and Haywood counties.	Haywood Crockett	1847	131
Madisonville Female Academy	Petition asking for the incorporation of a female academy in Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally divided between it and Bolivar Academy.	Monroe	1847	17
Madisonville, TN	Petition asking for the incorporation of a female academy in Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally divided between it and Bolivar Academy.	Monroe	1847	17
Manning, John	Petition from certain citizens of Rhea County supporting the request of John Manning to be annexed to Roane County.	Roane, Rhea	1847	210

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Manufacturers Bank of Memphis	Petition from Memphis asking for a charter to establish the Manufacturers Bank of Memphis.	Shelby	1848	238
Marchbanks, (Judge)	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.	Coffee	1847	222
Marion County – boundaries	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman Hooten and Alexander Colston.	Grundy Marion	1847	137
Marion County – Civil District	Petition from Marion County citizens living on Cumberland Mountains asking they be allowed to form a new civil district for their area.	Marion	1848	244
Marley, Robert	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin, Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.	Jackson, Smith	1848	241
Marriage Records	Memorial of the National Medical Convention held in Philadelphia in 1847 encouraging all states to begin a systematic registration of all births, marriages and deaths.		1847	21
Martin, (Honorable)	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman. Also named: Esquire Tate.	Lewis	1847	163
Martin, James H.	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves. Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H. Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIlwain and Thomas R. Jett.	Humphreys	1847	91
Martin, John	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm, James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.	Cannon, DeKalb	1848	289
Martin, Joseph I.	Petition from McMinn County asking Joseph J. Martin be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	McMinn	1848	269
Maryville College	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52
Mason, E. B.	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jesse T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
McCann, Sims	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta. Named in petition: John Loller.		1847	66
McCarty, James	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253

McClellan, (Mr.)	Petition from Monroe County asking Mr. McClellan be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Monroe	1847	213
McCulloch, Thomas	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCulloch, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley Wheeler.	Montgomery	1847	10
McFarland, B. M.	Petition from B. M. McFarland asking legislative protection for creditors against debtors who flee the state in order to avoid paying their debts.	Weakley	1847	101
McGhee, John	Petition of citizens regarding the establishment of Jones County from portion of lands belonging to Monroe and Blount Counties. Request the court challenge to Constitutional size be dismissed. Named in petition: John McGhee and John Caldwell. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 196, Sections 1-17, pages 2115-219 and 1845, Chapter 112, Section 1, page 44)	Jones, Monroe, Blount	1847	14
McGuire, (Esquire)	Petition from DeKalb County recommending Sevin Bullard be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. Huston, Esquire McGuire and Mayor Adcock.	DeKalb	1847	85
McIlwain, William	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves. Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H. Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIlwain and Thomas R. Jett.	Humphreys	1847	91
McKoin, T. G.	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCulloch, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley Wheeler.	Montgomery	1847	10
McMinnville, TN	Petition from citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a turnpike road from Chattanooga over Walton Mountain to McMinnville.	Marion, Hamilton	1847	25
McNairy, N. A.	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
McNutt, Thomas	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
McPherson, John	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253

McTeer, William	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52
Memphis Chamber of Commerce	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S. Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond included in folder.	Shelby	1848	263
Memphis Hospital	Petition from Memphis Hospital opposed to placing the control of appropriations to the Hospital under the county court.	Shelby	1848	257
Memphis Insurance Company	Petition from Memphis and Shelby County merchants and property holders and the president, directors and stockholders of the Memphis Insurance Company regarding insufficient banking facilities in Memphis.	Shelby	1847	3
Memphis Insurance Company	Petition to increase the capital of the Memphis Insurance Company.	Shelby	1848	256
Memphis, TN	Petition from Memphis and Shelby County merchants and property holders and the president, directors and stockholders of the Memphis Insurance Company regarding insufficient banking facilities in Memphis.	Shelby	1847	3
Memphis, TN	Petition from Memphis and Shelby County merchants and property holders and the president, directors and stockholders of the Memphis Insurance Company regarding insufficient banking facilities in Memphis.	Shelby	1847	3
Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be establish at Memphis.	Shelby	1847	134
Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Memphis.	Shelby	1847	173
Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County chapter of the Odd Fellows asking a charter of incorporation for the Odd Fellows Hall and Library Association of Memphis.	Shelby	1847	177
Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County asking the slave law be amended making it the duty of the Sheriff, Constables and Grand Jurors to prosecute every one bringing slaves to be sold into the town of Memphis.	Shelby	1847	179
Memphis, TN	Petition from the University of Memphis requesting a donation from the state.	Shelby	1847	226a
Memphis, TN	Memorial to the U.S. Congress from the hospital at Memphis requesting a donation of money due to the number of patients from other states.	Shelby	1848	229
Memphis, TN	Petition from Memphis asking for a charter to establish the Manufacturers Bank of Memphis.	Shelby	1848	238
Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County regarding the expense of maintaining county courts at both Raliegh and Memphis. Asking that all courts be held at Raliegh.	Shelby	1848	240
Memphis, TN	Petition from Memphis Hospital opposed to placing the control of appropriations to the Hospital under the county court.	Shelby	1848	257
Memphis, TN	Petition from the City of Memphis opposed to making changes to the original ward size and representation.	Shelby	1848	258

Memphis, TN	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S. Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond included in folder.	Shelby	1848	263
Memphis, TN – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of South Memphis and Fort Pickering asking the incorporating be repealed. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845-46, Chapter 56, Section 1, Pages 109-112)	Shelby	1847	178
Memphis, TN – charter	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Memphis, TN – charter	Petition from the city of Memphis with recommended amendments for the corporate charter of the city.	Shelby	1847	174
Memphis, TN – hospital	Memorial to the U.S. Congress from the hospital at Memphis requesting a donation of money due to the number of patients from other states.	Shelby	1848	229
Middle Road	Petitions from Davidson and Williamson Counties in favor of and opposed to the construction of a new road near the existing Granny White Road or Middle Road.	Davidson Williamson	1848	261
Miles, John	Petition from citizens of the 5th district of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Macon County. Named in petition: John Miles and Thomas Brown (?).	Jackson, Macon	1847	212
Militia	Petition from residents of the 8th District asking they be excused from attending the general and battalion musters at the home of James Davison.	Monroe	1847	97
Militia	Petition from militia members of Doe River Cove asking permission to hold May muster at the home of Alexander Lacey rather than traveling to Elizabethton. (104 signatures)	Carter	1847	115
Militia	Petition from the 12th District of Smith County asking they be excused from Battalion and regimental Musters at Dixon Springs.	Smith	1848	259
Militia Court Marshalls	Petition from officers of the 6th Brigade requesting a change in the time for holding Militia Court Marshalls.	Roane	1847	78
Militia, 6th Brigade	Petition from officers of the 6th Brigade requesting a change in the time for holding Militia Court Marshalls.	Roane	1847	78
Militia, 6th Brigade	Petition of James Hickey asking payment for 12 days of service as Brigade Major for the 6th Brigade.	McMinn	1847	157
Mill and Dam	Petition from Haywood County asking that William Horsley be permitted to construct a mill and dam of Forked Deer River.	Haywood	1848	251
Miller, (Mr.)	Petition of Robert Burke protesting his name being used in a petition regarding the granting of a turnpike charter to John W. Simpson. Named in petition: Mr. Miller.	White	1847	120
Miller, Austin	Petition from Hardeman County regarding navigation on the Big Hatchie River and the need to remove or add to the height the bridge of Austin Miller.	Hardeman	1847	204
Miller, L. B.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253



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Mims, William	Petition regarding the settlement of the estate of Edward Corbitt. Named in petition: Mr. Cunningham, Ruthy Corbitt. Statements of Reading Corbitt, Doctor Samuel Boner and William Mims.	Shelby	1847	176
Minnis, J. A.	Petition from Jackson County opposed to any changes of the boundaries of their county. Letter of D. G. Shepherd to Doctor William R. Kenner. Also named: J. A. Minnis, Esquire.	Jackson	1848	234
Mobile & Ohio Railroad	Petition from Jonathan Emanuel, President, and Directors, George N. Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffiths Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.		1847	83
Monroe County – new county	Petition of citizens regarding the establishment of Jones County from portion of lands belonging to Monroe and Blount Counties. Request the court challenge to Constitutional size be dismissed. Named in petition: John McGhee and John Caldwell. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 196, Sections 1-17, pages 2115-219 and 1845, Chapter 112, Section 1, page 44)	Jones, Monroe, Blount	1847	14
Montgomery County	Two Pages of 81 signatures from what appears to be Montgomery County. There is not a petition with these pages in the folder.	Montgomery (?)	1847	181
Montgomery County	Four Pages of signatures. County not identified. No petition is with these pages in the folder.	Montgomery (?)	1847	182
Montgomery, Alexander	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Morgan County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to a change in the boundary between Morgan and Fentress Counties. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 175, Section 1, Page 260). Also asking authority to correct illegal land entries.	Morgan Fentress	1847	43
Morgan County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Morgan County Turnpike Company	Petition from 308 citizens of Fentress County supporting the granting of a charter to Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott for the Morgan County Turnpike Company.	Fentress	1847	72
Morgan, S. D.	Memorial of Henry O'Rielly regarding general telegraph laws. Footnote names: S. D. Morgan, esquire, of Nashville.	Davidson	1847	150
Morrison, Josiah	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff - now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A. Allen and B. J. Hinton.	Montgomery	1847	40
Morrow, G. W.	Petition of John Williams, entry taker of Hardin County asking relief for the monies spent in making payment to G. W. Morrow for remapping the county border on the Tennessee River. Also named in petition: Henry W. Brown, E. W. Shelton.	Hardin	1847	80
Mosby, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139

Mosely, J. B. (Sheriff)	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court Clerk.	Shelby	1847	171
Murfreesboro Turnpike	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.	Wilson, Davidson	1847	205
Murfreesboro, TN	Petition from Grundy County asking a charter be granted to John Herriford for a turnpike road between Murfreesborough and Chattanooga.	Grundy	1847	125
Murfreesborough Turnpike	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the granting of a charter for a turnpike road connecting the Lebanon Turnpike and Murfreesborough Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith.	Wilson	1847	92
Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E. H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.	Davidson	1847	189
Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road	Petition from John Graham asking the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road be required to pay him for land they are taking before beginning construction.	Marion	1848	249
Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road Company	Memorial of the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail road Company asking for a state loan. Francis B. Fogg, President and A. O. P. Nicholason, Secretary.		1848	248
Nashville Banking District	Petition from Cannon County asking they be removed from the Shelbyville Banking District and placed in the Nashville Banking District.	Cannon	1847	159
Nashville School of Industry	Report from the Nashville School of Industry on their progress with homeless girls and a request for a financial donation.	Davidson	1847	164
Nashville, TN	Petitions for and opposed changing the location of the first tollgate of the Charlotte and Nashville Turnpike.		1847	44
Nashville, TN	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
Nashville, TN	Petition from Williamson County opposed to the construction of a new turnpike road from Broad Street in Nashville to gate no. 3 on Franklin Rd. (100 signatures)	Williamson	1847	146
Nashville, TN	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny White Pike.	Williamson	1847	158
Nashville, TN	Petitions from Davidson and Williamson Counties in favor of and opposed to the construction of a new road near the existing Granny White Road or Middle Road.	Davidson Williamson	1848	261
National Medical Convention	Memorial of the National Medical Convention held in Philadelphia in 1847 encouraging all states to begin a systematic registration of all births, marriages and deaths.		1847	21
Navigation, Big Hatchie River	Petition from Hardeman County regarding navigation on the Big Hatchie River and the need to remove or add to the height the bridge of Austin Miller.	Hardeman	1847	204

Navigation, Big Popular Creek	Petition asking the legislature to appropriate \$1,000.00 for clearing out the obstructions to navigation on Big Popular Creek.	Anderson, Morgan, Roane	1847	34
Navigation, Caney Fork River	Petition from Warren, DeKalb, White and Van Buren Counties asking for an appropriation to make the Caney Fork River navigable.	Warren, White, DeKalb, Van Buren	1847	70
Navigation, Falling Water River	Petition from Citizens of DeKalb County living on Falling Water River opposed to it being declared navigable. Named in petition: William Green.	DeKalb	1847	22
Navigation, Forked Deer River	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Navigation, Hatchie River	Petition from Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking two bridges across Hatchie River be removed so as to allow navigation of the river. (5 pages of signatures)	Hardeman, McNairy	1847	223
Navigation, Pigeon River	Petition from Sevier County regarding navigation of the Pigeon River and the placement of fish traps and dams.	Sevier	1848	273
Navigation, Tellico River	Petition from Morgan County protesting the construction of a dam by Allen G. Gentry on the Tellico River. Asking for the river to be left open for navigation.	Monroe	1847	49
Negroes	Petition from Bedford County asking for a law prohibiting Negroes from retailing merchandise without written permission from their masters.	Bedford	1847	123
Nelson, C. M.	Petition of Abraham Tipton, former sheriff of Carter County, asking relief from judgment for late payment of tax collections. Named in petition: C. M. Nelson, Circuit Court Clerk. Statement of W. G. Brownlow.	Carter	1847	215
Nelson, Carrick W.	Petition of Carrick W. Nelson requesting a charter to construct a turnpike. Named in petition: Ansel Cardin.	Carter	1847	15
Newport, TN	Petition from Cocke County asking the trustees of Anderson Academy be authorized to move the academy to a more suitable site within a one mile limit of Newport.	Cocke	1847	27
Nicholason, A. O. P.	Memorial of the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail road Company asking for a state loan. Francis B. Fogg, President and A. O. P. Nicholason, Secretary.		1848	248
Nixon, G. H. (Colonel)	Memorial from Lawrence County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Lawrenceburg. Report of a meeting organized by Colonel G. H. Nixon and held with Dr. G. Bumpass serving as Chairman and W. P. Horne as Secretary. A preamble and resolution included in folder signed by William B. Hall.	Lawrence	1847	28
Nixon, George	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.	Lewis	1847	89
Northcut, (Mr.)	Petition from Grundy County asking the town of Altamont, Tennessee be established as the county seat. Named in petition: Mr. Northcut.	Grundy	1847	196
Norton, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
O'Rielly, Henry	Memorial of Henry O'Rielly regarding general telegraph laws. Footnote names: S. D. Morgan, esquire, of Nashville.	Davidson	1847	150

O’Rielly, Henry	Memorial regarding the construction of the Atlantic, Lake and Mississippi Telegraph Company and for the correction of abuses by the granting of equal rights to all who are engaged in the business.		1847	226
Oats, David	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained. Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.	Marion	1847	160
Obion River	Petition from Obion and Gibson Counties asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road and bridge across Obion River near Adam’s Steam Mill to the Kentucky line.	Obion, Gibson	1848	231
Occupant Rights	Petition of George Smith asking occupant rights in Hiwassee District.	Knox	1847	114
Ocoee District	Petition of John Douglas regarding a disputed land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Amos Carter.	Polk	1848	282
Odd Fellows Hall and Library Association	Petition from Shelby County chapter of the Odd Fellows asking a charter of incorporation for the Odd Fellows Hall and Library Association of Memphis.	Shelby	1847	177
Officer, John	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis’ Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Organ, Griffin	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff - now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A. Allen and B. J. Hinton.	Montgomery	1847	40
Organ, Upton	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff - now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A. Allen and B. J. Hinton.	Montgomery	1847	40
Orme, (Mr.)	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce. Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme, Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.	White	1848	235
Osborne, Edward	Petition from Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking Edward Osborn be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Hardeman, McNairy	1847	201
Overton County – annexation	Petition from 32 citizens of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Overton County. Letter of William Burriss to William Donaldson, Esquire.	Jackson, Overton	1847	186
Paint Mountain Turnpike	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169
Paint Rock, TN	Petition from Greene County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike from Greenville to the North Carolina line by way of Paint Rock and that funding be taken from the internal improvement funds for East Tennessee.	Greene	1847	57
Paris, TN – boundaries	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53

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Parks, George	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Paschal, William C.	Petition from William C. Paschal asking for the privilege to retail liquor without a license. (225 supporting signatures)	White	1847	166
Pass, James A.	Petition from White County supporting the granting of a charter to James A. Pass for a turnpike road. Named in petition: William Little and Richard Jones.	White	1847	67
Pass, James E.	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta. Named in petition: John Loller.		1847	66
Patrick, J. M.	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick, Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P. S. Gayle.	Shelby	1847	126
Patrick, J. M.	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S. Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond included in folder.	Shelby	1848	263
Patton, (Monsieur)	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Patton, John F.	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169
Patty, Josiah	Petition from Roane County regarding school lands and the establishment of school districts. Named in Petition: Josiah Patty, Surveyor.	Roane	1847	170
Payne, Spencer	Petition from citizens of Madison and Henderson County regarding the need for improvement on the south fork of Forked Deer River for navigation. Named in petition: E. B. Mason, Spencer Payne, H. L. Blackwell, Bezin Byrn, William Hopper and Jessee T. Bruton.	Henderson, Madison	1847	64
Penitentiary Sentences	Petition of Cocke and Sevier Counties regarding penitentiary sentences and a requirement by the offenders to make payment to the state to cover expenses.	Cocke, Sevier	1847	79
Perrim, (Mr.)	Petition of Absolom Carson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license Letter to Mr. Perrim.	Bradley	1847	217
Perry County – annexation	Petition from citizens living on Beech Creek in Perry County asking they be attached to Wayne County. Named in petition: Anderson R. Culp.	Wayne, Perry	1847	75
Perry, James	Petition asking for an alteration of the boundary line between Grundy and Marion Counties. Named in petition: James Petty, Berryman Hooten and Alexander Colston.	Grundy Marion	1847	137

Pettit, (Alderman)	Petition from Enoch Banks, Mayor, and Aldermen Allen, Pettit, Hughes, Fowkles, Connell, Andrews, Norton and Mosby of Memphis asking to amend the Corporate Charter of the town. Also named: Judge Barry.	Shelby	1847	139
Pigeon River	Petition from Sevier County regarding navigation of the Pigeon River and the placement of fish traps and dams.	Sevier	1848	273
Polk County – boundaries	Petition of citizens of the 7th and 8th districts in regard to a conflict over the range line between the 4th and 5th range in their districts.	Polk	1847	61
Porter Academy	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52
Pound, David W.	Petition of David W. Pound asking for the permitted to hawk and peddle without a license. (419 Supporting Signatures.)	Obion	1847	13
Powell's Valley	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road from Powel's Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.	Campbell	1847	39
Pride, Samuel	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52
Prim, W. W.	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm, James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.	Cannon, DeKalb	1848	289
Railroad	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M. Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.		1847	24
Railroad	Petition from 90 citizens of Greene County on the subject of internal improvements. Desire an extension of the Hiwassee Rail Road or a charter for a road. Reference made to A. M. Lea, Chief Engineer for the State of Tennessee.	Greene	1847	30
Railroad	Petition from Jonathan Emanuel, President, and Directors, George N. Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffiths Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.		1847	83
Railroad	Petition from citizens of West Tennessee asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Tennessee Central Railroad.		1847	108
Railroad	Petition from Davidson County against a bond issue for the Chattanooga and Nashville Railroad.	Davidson	1847	149
Railroad	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking permission to have a bond issue and purchase stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road. Named in petition: Mayor Alexander Allison, E. H. Ewing, Chairman, and W. Garrett, Recorder.	Davidson	1847	189
Railroad	Memorial of the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail road Company asking for a state loan. Francis B. Fogg, President and A. O. P. Nicholason, Secretary.		1848	248
Railroad	Petition from John Graham asking the Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road be required to pay him for land they are taking before beginning construction.	Marion	1848	249

Railroad	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Raliegh, TN	Petition from Shelby County regarding the expense of maintaining county courts at both Raliegh and Memphis. Asking that all courts be held at Raliegh.	Shelby	1848	240
Refund, Reward Money	Petition of John E. Evans, jailer of Rhea County, asking for a refund of \$50.00 which he paid for a reward for the capture and return of James Thomas.	Rhea	1848	288
Relief	Petition from Fayette County asking relief for the widow Martha Carpenter and her children. Named in petition: G. M. Carpenter and a Negro slave, Rice.	Fayette	1848	266
Relief, Bond	Petition from Hamilton County asking Joseph G. Smith be released as the security for James M. Anderson, Sheriff.	Hamilton	1847	99
Relief, Bond Forfeiture	Petition from Isaac Flatt and James Lee asking relief from a bond forfeiture by Benjamin Flatt.	Jackson	1848	246
Relief, Court Judgment	Petition of Abraham Tipton, former sheriff of Carter County, asking relief from judgment for late payment of tax collections. Named in petition: C. M. Nelson, Circuit Court Clerk. Statement of W. G. Brownlow.	Carter	1847	215
Relief, Fine and Court Cost	Petition of James Shaw asking relief from a judgment against him regarding the election of constables.	Greene	1848	281
Relief, Land Purchase	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)		1847	102
Relief, Land Survey	Petition of John Williams, entry taker of Hardin County asking relief for the monies spent in making payment to G. W. Morrow for remapping the county border on the Tennessee River. Also named in petition: Henry W. Brown, E. W. Shelton.	Hardin	1847	80
Relief, Loan Payment	Petition of John Garnell asking for an extension of 18 months on his loan with the Bank of Tennessee at Athens.	Hamilton	1847	77
Relief, Property Tax	Petition from William E. Butler seeking relief from increased taxes on his property in South Memphis.	Madison	1847	1
Relief, Tax Refund	Petition of Franklin Coleman asking a refund of money paid as tax collector for the year of 1840. Also named James O. George, Sheriff, and Clement R. Davis. (80 signatures)	Cannon	1847	88
Relief, Taxes	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff - now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A. Allen and B. J. Hinton.	Montgomery	1847	40
Relief, Unpaid Taxes	Petition of Samuel Igou, one of the bondsmen for James M. Anderson, former sheriff, asking the sum of the unpaid taxes he collected be divided equally among all those who are named as his bondsmen.	Hamilton	1847	124
Renner, Winder	Petition asking the privilege to retail liquor without a license be granted to Winder Reener.	Hawkins	1847	183

Reynolds, William	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169
Reynolds, William	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isehour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Rhea County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Rhea County supporting the request of John Manning to be annexed to Roane County.	Roane, Rhea	1847	210
Rhea County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis’ Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Rhea, Joseph	Petition from citizens of Jackson County asking to be annexed to White County. Named in petition: Joseph Rhea, Stephen G. Burton.	Jackson White	1847	9
Rice, William	Petition of William Rice living on the boundary of Jefferson and Grainger Counties asking for all his property to be annexed to Grainger County.	Jefferson, Grainger	1848	265
Rice’s Ferry	Petition from Marion County regarding the construction of a free bridge across Battle Creek. Named in petition: Rice’s Ferry.	Marion	1847	162
Richardson, John H.	Petition of Wade H. Erwin asking for privilege of operating a grocery store without a license. Copy of Fentress County Court entry supporting this request. Signed by John H. Richardson, Court Clerk and A. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk.	Fentress	1847	2
Richardson, John N.	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be granted a charter for the portion of Scott’s Turnpike which runs through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A. Dabney.	Fentress	1847	142
Richmond, TN – incorporation	Petition from the town of Richmond, Tennessee asking the town be incorporated. Named in the petition: P. T. Thompson and Dr. I. S. Davidson.	Bedford	1847	90
Roach, (Mayor)	Petition of Nathan and Landers Green asking permission to erect a dam across Crooked Creek. Named in petition: Major Roach.	Carroll	1848	280
Road	Petition from citizens in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a road from Union Forge, Tennessee to the North Carolina line on top of Iron Mountain.	Carter, Washington	1847	5
Road s	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright’s old place and Leaton’s place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140
Roadman, (Mr.)	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169



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Roadman, (Mr.)	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isehour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Roads	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in Morgan County.	Morgan, Roane	1847	58
Roads	Petition from Washington County asking an appropriation for the construction of a road to the N. C. Line.	Washington	1847	94
Roads	Petition from Justices of the peace and other members of the County Court of Williamson County expressing opposition to a request for a new road between Nashville and Franklin. Named in petition: Granny White Pike.	Williamson	1847	158
Roads	Petition regarding the appointment of overseers for the stage road from Jasper across Cumberland Mountain is properly maintained. Named in petition: David Oats, Jasper and Pelham Company.	Marion	1847	160
Roads	Petition from Johnson and Carter Counties asking for an appropriation of \$1000 for a road across Iron Mountain to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: William Baker.	Carter, Johnson	1848	274
Roads	Citizens from Campbell County asking the repeal of the law regarding overseers of public roads to put up foot logs across creeks and other water courses when the roads cross the same.	Campbell	1848	284
Roane County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Rhea County supporting the request of John Manning to be annexed to Roane County.	Roane, Rhea	1847	210
Roane County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane, Morgan	1848	232
Roberts, C. H.	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCulloch, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley Wheeler.	Montgomery	1847	10
Robins, M. W.	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Robinson, W.	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isehour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Robinson, William	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (see also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169

Rodgers, A. S.	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce. Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme, Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.	White	1848	235
Rogersville, TN	Petition from Hawkins County asking authorization for the Bank at Rogersville to issue notes in the amount of \$20.00.	Hawkins	1847	112
Rose Turnpike	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L. Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.	White	1847	96
Rose, John	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L. Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.	White	1847	96
Ross, Lewis	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)		1847	102
Rotire, Asa	Petition from Henry County asking that Asa Rotire be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Henry	1847	203
Rowland, Absolom	Petition of Absalom Rowland, a War of 1812 soldier, asking the legislature to grant him the privilege of trading on a small scale in groceries and liquors without paying a state tax.	Morgan	1847	31
Rust, Jeremiah (Sheriff)	Petition of Jeremiah Rust, former-sheriff of Carroll County, asking for a tax refund paid for insolvent taxes.	Carroll	1847	82
Rutherford County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens living on the southeast boundary of Rutherford County asking they be annexed to Davidson County.	Davidson, Rutherford	1848	230
Rutland, James B.	Petition of F. R. Cossitt, James Britton, D. Cook, John M. Fakes, P. Anderson, James B. Rutland and J. H. Fisher, Trustees of Abbe Institute, asking that the academy funds for Wilson County be equally divided between Campbell Academy and themselves.	Wilson	1847	16
Rutledge, TN – incorporation	Petition from Rutledge, Tennessee asking for the town to be incorporated.	Grainger	1848	227
Sanders, Henry	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Savannah, TN	Petition from Hardin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road from Waynesborough to Savannah.	Hardin	1847	129
Scarborough family	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
School Districts	Petition from Carroll County asking for the establishment of a new school district within Civil district 3 of their county. .	Carroll	1847	121
School Funds	Petition asking for the incorporation of a female academy in Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally divided between it and Bolivar Academy.	Monroe	1847	17
School Land	Petition from the trustees of Bradley Academy asking permission to offer the use of their school house and land to Union University.	Rutherford	1847	55

School Teacher Examiners	Petition of citizens of White County asking for the passage of a law directing the appointment by the judge of the circuit court of a board of school teacher examiners over each county and district.	White	1848	254
Schools	Petition asking for the incorporation of a female academy in Madisonville, and that the academy fund of Monroe county be equally divided between it and Bolivar Academy.	Monroe	1847	17
Schools	Report from the Nashville School of Industry on their progress with homeless girls and a request for a financial donation.	Davidson	1847	164
Scott, Julian F.	Petition from 308 citizens of Fentress County supporting the granting of a charter to Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott for the Morgan County Turnpike Company.	Fentress	1847	72
Scott, Julian F.	Petition from Fentress County opposed to granting William J. Scott and Julian F. Scott permission to place a toll gate on their turnpike through Fentress County.	Fentress	1847	200
Scott, Julin F.	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville. Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.	Fentress	1847	127
Scott, Thomas	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Scott, William J.	Petition from 308 citizens of Fentress County supporting the granting of a charter to Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott for the Morgan County Turnpike Company.	Fentress	1847	72
Scott, William J.	Petition from Fentress County opposed to granting William J. Scott and Julian F. Scott permission to place a toll gate on their turnpike through Fentress County.	Fentress	1847	200
Scott's Turnpike	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in Morgan County.	Morgan, Roane	1847	58
Scott's Turnpike	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville. Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.	Fentress	1847	127
Scott's Turnpike	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A. Dabney.	Fentress	1847	142
Scott's Turnpike	Petition from Fentress County regarding repairs, a bridge and a toll gate on Scott's Turnpike.	Fentress	1847	98
Sharp, George W.	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road from Powel's Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.	Campbell	1847	39
Shaw, James	Petition of James Shaw asking relief from a judgment against him regarding the election of constables.	Greene	1848	281
Shelbyville Banking District	Petition from Cannon County asking they be removed from the Shelbyville Banking District and placed in the Nashville Banking District.	Cannon	1847	159

Shelton, E. W.	Petition of John Williams, entry taker of Hardin County asking relief for the monies spent in making payment to G. W. Morrow for remapping the county border on the Tennessee River. Also named in petition: Henry W. Brown, E. W. Shelton.	Hardin	1847	80
Shepherd, D. G.	Petition from Jackson County opposed to any changes of the boundaries of their county. Letter of D. G. Shepherd to Doctor William R. Kenner. Also named: J. A. Minnis, Esquire.	Jackson	1848	234
Simpson, J. W.	Petition with 965 signatures asking George Gordon and J. W. Simpson be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Charles Louny.	Bledsoe, White, DeKalb Warren	1847	109
Simpson, John W.	Petition of Robert Burke protesting his name being used in a petition regarding the granting of a turnpike charter to John W. Simpson. Named in petition: Mr. Miller.	White	1847	120
Simpson, John W.	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.	White Bledsoe	1847	138
Slave, Rice	Petition from Fayette County asking relief for the widow Martha Carpenter and her children. Named in petition: G. M. Carpenter and a Negro slave, Rice.	Fayette	1848	266
Slave, Thomas	Petition from James B, Couch asking compensation for the value of a slave named Thomas who was executed for a crime.	Bedford	1848	250
Slaves	Petition from citizens of Tipton, Lauderdale, Madison and Haywood Counties asking the passage of a law to compensate masters of executed slaves.	Haywood, Lauderdale, Madison, Tipton	1848	276
Smith County – annexation	Petition from citizens living in the lower end of Jackson County asking to be attached to Smith County. Named in petition: Matthew Cowin, Isaac Ferril Robert Marley and Nathan Kent.	Jackson, Smith	1848	241
Smith, A. A.	Petition of Wade H. Erwin asking for privilege of operating a grocery store without a license. Copy of Fentress County Court entry supporting this request. Signed by John H. Richardson, Court Clerk and A. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk.	Fentress	1847	2
Smith, Daniel	Petition from Cannon, DeKalb, Warren and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Daniel Smith of DeKalb County. Named in petition: Augustin Davis and James Beckwith. (400 signatures)	Cannon, DeKalb, Warren, White	1847	225
Smith, George	Petition of George Smith asking occupant rights in Hiwassee District.	Knox	1847	114
Smith, Henry D.	Petition of Henry D. Smith asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Davidson	1847	135
Smith, Joseph G.	Petition from Hamilton County asking Joseph G. Smith be released as the security for James M. Anderson, Sheriff.	Hamilton	1847	99
Smith, Jourdan	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road from Powel's Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.	Campbell	1847	39
Smith, Pryor	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a road from Nashville to Hillsborough. Named in petition: N. A. McNairy, John Boyd, Benjamin Litton, Pryor Smith, Cartwright's old place and Leaton's place.	Davidson, Williamson	1847	140

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Smith, R. P.	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the granting of a charter for a turnpike road connecting the Lebanon Turnpike and Murfreesborough Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith.	Wilson	1847	92
Smith, R. P.	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.	Wilson, Davidson	1847	205
Smith, Robert O.	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.	Lewis	1847	89
Smith, Samuel A.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Smith, Sidney	Petition from Jonathan Emanuel, President, and Directors, George N. Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffiths Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.		1847	83
Sparta, TN	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta. Named in petition: John Loller.		1847	66
Sparta, TN	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.	White Bledsoe	1847	138
Spear, John	Petition of Lewis Ross asking relief for expenses paid to purchase land in the Hiwassee District and interest. Land lost to John Spear in a reservation claim. Named in petition: Honorable Spencer Jernigin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 244, Section 1, Page 208)		1847	102
Spears, Jesse	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20
Spriggs, Ezekiel	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
State Bank	Petition from citizens of Humphreys County asking for a branch of the State Bank to be established at Clarksville in Montgomery County.	Humphreys	1847	84
State House	Petition of Samuel Watkins asking for additional compensation for the stone from his quarry being used in the construction of the state house.	Davidson	1847	50
Stephens, Balaam L.	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L. Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.	White	1847	96

Stephens, Robert K.	Petition from citizens of the 9th district of Cannon County asking they be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in the petition: W. W. Primm, James Hawkins, John Martin, Robert K. Stephens and John James.	Cannon, DeKalb	1848	289
Stevens, Michael	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.	Coffee	1847	222
Steward, Joseph C.	Petition of Joseph C. Steward, Sheriff of Madison County, asking compensation for transporting two prisons, Jonathan H. Hall and William C. Covington, from Nashville to Jackson. Letter to Colonel G. H. Kyle included in folder.	Madison	1847	7
Stewart, George N.	Petition from Jonathan Emanuel, President, and Directors, George N. Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffiths Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.		1847	83
Stratten, Henry	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S. Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond included in folder.	Shelby	1848	263
Stuart, Robert	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Suddeth family	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Tate, (Esquire)	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman. Also named: Esquire Tate.	Lewis	1847	163
Tate, Samuel	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick, Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P.S. Gayle.	Shelby	1847	126
Taxes – Clarksville, TN	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCulloch, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley Wheeler.	Montgomery	1847	10
Taxes, Refund	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20
Taxes, Refund	Petition of Jeremiah Rust, former-sheriff of Carroll County, asking for a tax refund paid for insolvent taxes.	Carroll	1847	82
Taxes, Unpaid	Petition of Elijah D. Hardin, former Sheriff of Carter County, asking for an extension of time to collect unpaid taxes.	Carter	1847	156
Taylor, (Mr.)	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L. Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.	White	1847	96

Taylor, Charles	Petition from Charles Taylor asking to have his citizenship restored.	Decatur	1847	148
Taylor, Pleasant	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville. Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.	Fentress	1847	127
Telegraphs	Memorial of Henry O'Rielly regarding general telegraph laws. Footnote names: S. D. Morgan, esquire, of Nashville.	Davidson	1847	150
Telegraphs	Memorial regarding the construction of the Atlantic, Lake and Mississippi Telegraph Company and for the correction of abuses by the granting of equal rights to all who are engaged in the business.		1847	226
Tellico Manufacturing Company	Petition from Elisha Johnson and Ebenezer Johnson to incorporate the Tellico Manufacturing Company.	Monroe	1847	192
Tellico River	Petition from Morgan County protesting the construction of a dam by Allen G. Gentry on the Tellico River. Asking for the river to be left open for navigation.	Monroe	1847	49
Tennessee Central Railroad	Petition from citizens of West Tennessee asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Tennessee Central Railroad.		1847	108
Thacker, J. O.	Petition of Michael Stevens asking compensation for serving as a witness in the case of State of Tennessee vs. J. O. Thacker. Named in petition: Judge Marchbanks, Willie Blanton, Circuit Court Clerk.	Coffee	1847	222
Thomas, James	Petition of John E. Evans, jailer of Rhea County, asking for a refund of \$50.00 which he paid for a reward for the capture and return of James Thomas.	Rhea	1848	288
Thomas, Samuel	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Thomas, T. A.	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCulloch, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley Wheeler.	Montgomery	1847	10
Thompson, Loyal B.	Petition of Loyal B. Thompson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Knox	1847	118
Thompson, P. T.	Petition from the town of Richmond, Tennessee asking the town be incorporated. Named in the petition: P. T. Thompson and Dr. I. S. Davidson.	Bedford	1847	90
Thompson, W. H.	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking they be permitted to extend the Corporate limits of their town. Named in petition: Ellis Brady, W. H. Thompson, Solomon Armour, Thomas W. Bradford, D. C. Atkins, B. Davis, T. A. Crawford, R. J. Hamby and A. H. Kane.	Henry	1847	53
Thurman, Benjamin (Sheriff)	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20

Tibbs, William H.	Petition from Bradley County giving a report of a meeting urging the completion of the Hiwassee Rail Road. Named in the petition: Samuel A. Smith, John C. Gaut, chairman, Jacob B. Collins, secretary, Pleasant J. R. Edwards, Thomas H. Calloway, Ezekiel Spriggs, James W. Inman, William Grant, James Lauderdale, Nathaniel Haye, William H. Tibbs, P. J. G. Lea, William Dickins, Robert Stuart, Luke Lea, John McPherson, Daniel L. Kenner, Thomas McNutt, George, Parks, James McCarty, L. B. Miller and Benjamin F. Jones.	Bradley	1848	253
Tipton, Abraham (Sheriff)	Petition of Abraham Tipton, former sheriff of Carter County, asking relief from judgment for late payment of tax collections. Named in petition: C. M. Nelson, Circuit Court Clerk. Statement of W. G. Brownlow.	Carter	1847	215
Tollett, John	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Toole, John C.	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52
Toole, William Sr.	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52
Treppard, William	Petition of William Treppard asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Davidson	1847	165
Tully, Alan G.	Petition from Perry County on behalf of Alan G. Tully asking he be granted permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Perry	1847	74
Turnpike	Petition of a taxpayer asking that persons driving horses and mules over the Gallatin and Louisville Turnpike be compelled to pay a toll.		1847	11
Turnpike	Petition of Carrick W. Nelson requesting a charter to construct a turnpike. Named in petition: Ansel Cardin.	Carter	1847	15
Turnpike	Petition from citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a turnpike road from Chattanooga over Walton Mountain to McMinnville.	Marion, Hamilton	1847	25
Turnpike	Petition from citizens of Waynesboro asking for the removal of toll gate of the Columbia Central Turnpike Company.	Wayne	1847	29
Turnpike	Petition of citizens of Wilson and Smith County asking the grant of a charter for a turnpike road. (Four pages of signatures)	Wilson, Smith	1847	36
Turnpike	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road from Powel's Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.	Campbell	1847	39
Turnpike	Petitions for and opposed changing the location of the first tollgate of the Charlotte and Nashville Turnpike.		1847	44
Turnpike	Petition from Greene County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike from Greenville to the North Carolina line by way of Paint Rock and that funding be taken from the internal improvement funds for East Tennessee.	Greene	1847	57



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Turnpike	Petition of sundry citizens of Morgan and Roane Counties asking John Dearmond be granted a charter for the construction of a road from Mrs. Dearmon's in Roane County to intersect Scott's Turnpike in Morgan County.	Morgan, Roane	1847	58
Turnpike	Petition asking James E. Pass, W. W. Derring and Sims McCann be granted a charter to establish a turnpike road from Carthage to Sparta. Named in petition: John Loller.		1847	66
Turnpike	Petition from White County supporting the granting of a charter to James A. Pass for a turnpike road. Named in petition: William Little and Richard Jones.	White	1847	67
Turnpike	Petition from 308 citizens of Fentress County supporting the granting of a charter to Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott for the Morgan County Turnpike Company.	Fentress	1847	72
Turnpike	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the granting of a charter for a turnpike road connecting the Lebanon Turnpike and Murfreesborough Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith.	Wilson	1847	92
Turnpike	Petition of John Rose asking a turnpike charter be granted to Balaam L. Stephens and himself to connect Crossville with the Rose Turnpike in Fentress County. Named in petition: Widow French and Mr. Taylor.	White	1847	96
Turnpike	Petition from Fentress County regarding repairs, a bridge and a toll gate on Scott's Turnpike.	Fentress	1847	98
Turnpike	Petition from Williamson County regarding the location of a toll gate of the Harpeth Turnpike Company.	Williamson	1847	105
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Turnpike	Petition with 965 signatures asking George Gordon and J. W. Simpson be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Charles Loury.	Bledsoe, White, DeKalb Warren	1847	109
Turnpike	Petition of Robert Burke protesting his name being used in a petition regarding the granting of a turnpike charter to John W. Simpson. Named in petition: Mr. Miller.	White	1847	120
Turnpike	Petition from Grundy County asking a charter be granted to John Herriford for a turnpike road between Murfreesborough and Chattanooga.	Grundy	1847	125
Turnpike	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville. Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.	Fentress	1847	127
Turnpike	Petition of Pleasant Taylor opposed to the addition of a second toll gate on Julin F. Scott's turnpike from James town to Crossville. Expressing an interest to take over the charter for the road.	Fentress	1847	127
Turnpike	Petition from Hardin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road from Waynesborough to Savannah.	Hardin	1847	129
Turnpike	Petition from Wayne County protesting the condition of the Columbia Central Turnpike in their county and asking the charter of the turnpike be forfeited. (73 signatures).	Wayne	1847	136
Turnpike	Petition asking John W. Simpson and Robert Burke be granted a charter for a turnpike between Crab Orchard and Sparta. Named in petition: James Frazier and Lowery's Stand.	White Bledsoe	1847	138

Turnpike	Petition of John N. Richardson and Evan D. Frogge asking they be granted a charter for the portion of Scott's Turnpike which runs through Jamestown to the Kentucky line. Named in petition: R. A. Dabney.	Fentress	1847	142
Turnpike	Petition from White County asking a turnpike charter be granted to Thomas Cooper.	White	1847	143
Turnpike	Petition from the Franklin and Columbia Turnpike Company regarding a bridge across the Duck River and the weight limits on their road.	Maury	1847	144
Turnpike	Petition of Ammon L. Davis asking his turnpike charter be extended. Also gives list of improvements to be made. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln.	DeKalb	1847	145
Turnpike	Petition from Williamson County opposed to the construction of a new turnpike road from Broad Street in Nashville to gate no. 3 on Franklin Rd. (100 signatures)	Williamson	1847	146
Turnpike	Petition of Joshua Wright asking for a turnpike charter. Named in petition: James L.	Fentress	1847	155
Turnpike	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (See also 1847-187)	Cocke	1847	169
Turnpike	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Ilenhour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Turnpike	Petition from Fentress County opposed to granting William J. Scott and Julian F. Scott permission to place a toll gate on their turnpike through Fentress County.	Fentress	1847	200
Turnpike	Petition opposed to amending the charter of the Lebanon Turnpike Charter so as to allow a toll gate on the extension to the Murfreesboro Turnpike. Named in petition: R. P. Smith, Buchanan Road.	Wilson, Davidson	1847	205
Turnpike	Petition from Coffee County requesting a turnpike charter be granted to John Herriford.	Coffee	1847	221
Turnpike	Petition from White County opposed to the granting of a charter for a new turnpike road from Crab Orchard to Robert Burks. (9 pages of signatures)	White	1847	224
Turnpike	Petition from Cannon, DeKalb, Warren and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Daniel Smith of DeKalb County. Named in petition: Augustin Davis and James Beckwith. (400 signatures)	Cannon, DeKalb, Warren, White	1847	225
Turnpike	Petition from Obion and Gibson Counties asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road and bridge across Obion River near Adam's Steam Mill to the Kentucky line.	Obion, Gibson	1848	231
Turnpike	Petition of Joseph Wingfield for a turnpike charter from the Tennessee River to Camden.	Benton	1848	242
Turnpike	Petition from Claiborne County requesting a reduction in turnpike fees for the mail coach.	Claiborne	1848	245
Turnpike, toll	Petitions for and opposed changing the location of the first tollgate of the Charlotte and Nashville Turnpike.		1847	44

Union Forge, TN	Petition from citizens in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a road from Union Forge, Tennessee to the North Carolina line on top of Iron Mountain.	Carter, Washington	1847	5
Union University	Petition from the trustees of Bradley Academy asking permission to offer the use of their school house and land to Union University.	Rutherford	1847	55
University of Memphis	Petition from the University of Memphis requesting a donation from the state.	Shelby	1847	226a
Van Dyke, T. Nixon	A statement from A. D. Keyes, Secretary of the Hiwassee Rail Road on the financial status of the company. Also a financial appraisal by a special committee of Thomas C. Lyons, T. Nixon Van Dyke and G. M. Hazen on the financial condition and prospects of the company.		1847	24
Vance, Andrew	Memorial of Griffin Organ, security for Upton Organ, former Sheriff - now deceased, asking relief from paying the remainder of uncollected taxes. Named in petition: Andrew Vance, Josiah Morrison, Orvil A. Allen and B. J. Hinton.	Montgomery	1847	40
Vanwinkle, Isaac	Petition of Isaac Vanwinkle asking for an appropriation to build a bridge across Big Clear Creek.	Morgan	1847	60
Venable, Hugh B.	Petition of Robert O. Smith, George Nixon and Hugh B. Venable asking the entry Takers office be maintained within three miles of the town of Gordon, Tennessee, the temporary location of the county seat.	Lewis	1847	89
Walker, James	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermsn of the town of Columbia asking for an extension of the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Nicholas Long, Anthony Bledsoe, James Walker and Mr. Bradshaw.	Maury	1847	195
Walker, John	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton, Decatur	1848	239
Wallace, W.	Petition from Samuel Pride, William McTeer, B. D. Brabson, W. Wallace, John C. Toole and William Toole, Sr., Trustees of Porter Academy asking authorization to apply academy funds for Blount County to the Academical Department of Maryville College.	Blount	1847	52
Walton Mountain	Petition from citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a turnpike road from Chattanooga over Walton Mountain to McMinnville.	Marion, Hamilton	1847	25
Waring, Moses	Petition from Jonathan Emanuel, President, and Directors, George N. Stewart, Sidney Smith, Moses Waring, Charles LaBaron and S. Griffiths Fisher of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad asking for a State Charter.		1847	83
Warren, Sarah	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis' Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
Watkins, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Watkins asking for additional compensation for the stone from his quarry being used in the construction of the state house.	Davidson	1847	50
Waverly Academy	Petition from Humphreys County asking incorporation of the Chapel Hill Male Academy. Also request a division of the academy funds for the county between the Waverly Academy and themselves. Recommended to serve as Trustees of the academy are: James H. Martin, T. C. Brevard, Hiram D. Box, William McIlwain and Thomas R. Jett.	Humphreys	1847	91

Wayne County – annexation	Petition from citizens living on Beech Creek in Perry County asking they be attached to Wayne County. Named in petition: Anderson R. Culp.	Wayne, Perry	1847	75
Wayne County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be annexed to Wayne County. Named in petition: James Blare and C. R. Cox.	Decatur, Wayne	1847	161
Wayne County – boundaries	Petition from citizens living on the Wayne and Lawrence County line asking all their property be placed in Lawrence County. Named in petition: William Hollis, William Benham and Mr. Buchanan.	Lawrence, Wayne	1847	209
Wayne County – new county	Petition from 312 citizens of the southern portion of Wayne County and southeast corner of Hardin County asking permission to establish a new county.	Wayne, Hardin	1847	188
Waynesboro, TN	Petition from the town of Waynesboro regarding the sale of town lots on the public square.	Wayne	1848	270
Waynesborough , TN	Petition from Hardin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road from Waynesborough to Savannah.	Hardin	1847	129
Weaver, (Monsieur)	Petition from Cocke County opposed to the petition of W. Robinson, S. Huff and Mr. Kendrick for a turnpike road. Named in petition: Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Monsieur Weaver, Monsieur Patton, Philip Isehour, W. P. Gillett, Mr. Fanbian and Mr. Roadman. (See also 1847-169 and Acts of Tennessee 1847, Chapter 78, Section 1, Page 122)	Cocke	1847	187
Weaver, James	Petitions for and against the granting of a turnpike road charter to Stephen Huff, Peter F. Kindricks and William Robinson. Named in the petitions: John E. Patton, James Weaver, Peter Davis, William Reynolds, Mr. Roadman, Mr. Fanbian and the Paint Mountain Turnpike. (see also 1847-127)	Cocke	1847	169
Webb, J. S.	Petition from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce asking for an act of incorporation. William Hart, President; J. M. Patrick, Secretary; J. S. Webb and Henry Stratten, Vice Presidents. Letter to Dr. Samuel Bond included in folder.	Shelby	1848	263
Wheeler, John E.	Citizens asking an appropriation out of the Internal Improvement Fund set apart for East Tennessee to the construction of a turnpike road from Powel’s Valley to the Kentucky line. Named in the petition: John E. Wheeler, Jourdan Smith and George W. Sharp.	Campbell	1847	39
Wheeler, Wesley	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCulloch, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley Wheeler.	Montgomery	1847	10
White County – annexation	Petition from citizens of Jackson County asking to be annexed to White County. Named in petition: Joseph Rhea, Stephen G. Burton.	Jackson White	1847	9
White County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe and White Counties asking that the line between the two counties be changed.	Bledsoe, White	1847	8
White County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Morgan, Rhea and Roane Counties asking permission to establish a new county. Named in the petition: Samuel Thomas, John Tollett, Alexander Montgomery, John Brown, Davis’ Bridge, Thomas Scott, John Officer, Sarah Warren, and the Scarborough, Liveley and Suddeth families.	Bledsoe, White, Rhea, Roane Morgan	1848	232
White, Nathaniel	Petition of Nathaniel White of Massachusetts concerning a \$1,000.00 bond he purchased from the State of Tennessee.		1847	32
White, Obediah (Jailor)	Petition of Martin Dill asking payment of jailer’s fees for Obediah White, former jailor of Carroll County, for keeping prisoner, Harriet Yates.	Carroll	1847	167

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Whitesides, Michael	Petition of Michael Corbit regarding legislation on the length of time a husband and wife are separated before being able to file for a divorce. Named in petition: J. G. Mitchell, James A. Whitesides, Mr. Orme, Josiah Anderson and A. S. Rodgers.	White	1848	235
Whittenton, Gibson	Petition from Madison County recommending Gibson Whittenton be granted the privilege to hawk and Peddle without a license. (Many signatures)	Madison	1847	198
Wilkerson, W. D.	Petition from the Botanico Medical College of Memphis for an appropriation to the college. Named in the petition: J. M. Patrick, Samuel Tate, W. D. Wilkerson and P. S. Gayle.	Shelby	1847	126
Wilks, R. A. L. (Honorable)	Petition from Lewis County asking authorization to hold an election to determine a permanent location for the county seat. Letter to the Honorable Bradley, Martin and R. A. L. Wilks from G. W. Blackman. Also named: Esquire Tate.	Lewis	1847	163
Williams, David A.	Petition from Haywood County recommending David A. Williams be granted the privilege to retail groceries without a license.	Haywood	1848	252
Williams, John	Petition of John Williams, entry taker of Hardin County asking relief for the monies spent in making payment to G. W. Morrow for remapping the county border on the Tennessee River. Also named in petition: Henry W. Brown, E. W. Shelton.	Hardin	1847	80
Williams, L. G.	Petition asking that the act of incorporation for the town of Clarksville be amended so as to extend the power of the mayor and aldermen to levy special taxes. Named in petition: Thomas McCulloch, L. G. Williams, C. H. Roberts, T. G. McKoin, T. A. Thomas and Wesley Wheeler.	Montgomery	1847	10
Williams, Pleasant	Petition from William H. Earnes, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Statements of L. Hardaway, Ex-Sheriff, J. B. Mosely, Sheriff and James W. Campbell, Supreme Court Clerk.	Shelby	1847	171
Willis, James	Petition of A. L. Burum, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchisson asking a refund of taxes paid by them for delinquents through the failure of Deputy Sheriff James Bradley to correctly return them as insolvent. Statement of Benjamin Thurman, Sheriff.	Hawkins	1847	20
Wilson, Alexander M.	Petition of Alexander M. Wilson asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Bradley	1847	190
Wilson, D. M.	Petition of D. M. Lean, Sheriff of Coffee County, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner D. M. Wilson from Coffee County to Weakley County.	Coffee, Weakley	1848	264
Wily, James (Mr.)	Petition from citizens of Decatur County asking to be annexed to Benton County. Named in petition: Thomas Brashear. Letter of John Walker to Mr. James Wily. Map and statement of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton, Decatur	1848	239
Winchester, TN – boundaries	Petition from the town of Winchester asking the boundaries of their town be extended to include the properties of M. W. Robins, Elisha Francis, Henry Sanders, John Fitzpatrick, Hiram Brown, Spencer Hunt, Thomas O. Garven and W. Green.	Franklin	1847	86
Winchester, TN – boundaries	Petition from Winchester, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town.	Franklin	1847	199
Wingfield, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Wingfield for a turnpike charter from the Tennessee River to Camden.	Benton	1848	242
Wood, Robert W.	Petition of Robert W. Wood asking the privilege to retail liquor without a license.	Bedford	1847	110

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Woodie, John	Petition from Roane County asking John Woodie be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Roane	1847	147
Wootin, Benjamin	Petition of 270 citizens of Grundy County requesting a change be made to the boundaries of Grundy County. Named in petition: John Gilliam, Benjamin Wootin and Griswell's saw mill.	Grundy	1847	35
Wortham, E. O.	Petition from E. O. Wortham asking to hawk and peddle or retail liquor without a license.	Bedford	1847	153
Wright, Joshua	Petition of Joshua Wright asking for a turnpike charter. Named in petition: James L.	Fentress	1847	155
Yates, Harriet	Petition of Martin Dill asking payment of jailer's fees for Obediah White, former jailor of Carroll County, for keeping prisoner, Harriet Yates.	Carroll	1847	167
Young, James C.	Petition from 89 citizens of Blount County asking that James C. Young be permitted to sell spirituous liquors in quantities less than a quart without paying taxes.	Blount	1847	12