

## Tennessee Petitions 1849 - 1850

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet. #
Adams, Joseph	Petition from Greenberry Mitchell and Joseph Adams, Teachers, asking compensation for their services in School District Number 5 of Hawkins County. Named in petition: William Hartley and David Louderback, Trustees.	Hawkins Hancock	1849	125
Alexandria, TN	Petition from certain citizens of DeKalb, Smith and Wilson Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county with Alexandria as the county seat. (877 signatures)	DeKalb Wilson Smith	1849	46
Allen, Alexander	Petition of Alexander Allen, Trustee of Shelby County, seeking relief as security bond of county funds due to the failure of the Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Shelby County.	Shelby	1849	149
American Association for the Advancement of Science	Memorial of the American Society for the Advancement of Science to all state governments regarding the importance and need for geological surveys of each state.	Montgomery	1849	156
Amis, Lewis, Jr.	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62
Anderson County – new county	Petitions for and against taking any land from Knox County in the formation of a new county with lands from Anderson, Campbell and Claiborne Counties.	Knox Claiborne Anderson Campbell	1849	20
Anderson County – new county	Petition from citizens of Knox County who would be included in establishing a new county along with portions of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell and Anderson Counties opposed to the move. (196 signatures)	Anderson Knox Campbell Claiborne Grainger	1849	96
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Anderson County, annexation	Petition from citizens of the 6th district of Knox County opposed to an attempt to annex them to Anderson County. (88 signatures)	Knox Anderson	1850	174
Anderson, Isaac	Petition of citizens living on the Benton and Decatur County line asking for verification of the line. Statement of Isaac Anderdon, Revenue Collector. Letter of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton Decatur	1849	140
Anderson, Robert M. (Lawyer)	Petition of Larkin Cardin asking a refund of land purchase price and attorney fees on a reservation land claimed by the Cherokee, Bell Rattle. Lawyers named in petition: Robert M. Anderson, Spencer Garnagan, Return J. Meigs.	Monroe	1849	31

Anderson, S. R. (Trustee)	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Topp, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Jouhson, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Anderson, Temperance	Petition from Greene County recommending Major Reuben West asking he be given relief from a fine and cost of council. Named in petition: Temperance Anderson.	Greene	1849	65
Andrews, Mark	Petition from Morgan County recommending Mark Andrews be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Morgan	1850	168
Athens	Petition from Monroe and McMinn Counties asking a public road be laid off from Jelico Plains to the depot of the East Tennessee and Georgia Rail Road at Athens.	McMinn Monroe	1849	43
Athens, TN	Petition from McMinn and Monroe Counties asking to appoint commissioners to lay out a road from Cross Plains to Athens.	McMinn	1849	105
Banking	Request by Senate members, R. A. L. Wilkes, James Britton and W. S. S. Harris, asking a minority report of the Banking Committee be included in the Senate Journal.		1850	166
Banks	Petition of Alexander Allen, Trustee of Shelby County, seeking relief as security bond of county funds due to the failure of the Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Shelby County.	Shelby	1849	149
Banks, Enoch	Report of a meeting held in Memphis opposed to including the town of south Memphis within the Corporation limits of Memphis. Named in petition: Enock Banks, Chairman, L. R. Richards, Secretary. Named as a committee to the legislature: E. W. M. King, H. G. Smith and P. G. Garvin, Esquire.	Shelby	1849	150
Barry, D.	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Barry, V. D.	Petition of V. D. Barry asking compensation for his services. Named in petition: Jephtha Fowlkes.	Shelby	1849	119
Bartlett, James	Petition from Fentress, Overton, Jackson and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Patrick and Edward Brady. Proposed bill in folder that names James Bartlett and John Oldred as commissioners.	Fentress White Overton Jackson	1850	195
Beach River	Petition from Henderson County asking for the removal of obstacles from Beach River to make it navigable.	Henderson	1850	201
Beech River	Petition of citizens of Henderson County south of Beech River asking they be annexed to Decatur County.	Henderson Decatur	1849	3
Bell Rattle (Cherokee)	Petition of Larkin Cardin asking a refund of land purchase price and attorney fees on a reservation land claimed by the Cherokee, Bell Rattle. Lawyers named in petition: Robert M. Anderson, Spencer Garnagan, Return J. Meigs.	Monroe	1849	31
Benton County - boundaries	Petition of citizens living on the Benton and Decatur County line asking for verification of the line. Statement of Isaac Anderdon, Revenue Collector. Letter of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton Decatur	1849	140

Bethel Seminary	Petition from Bethel Seminary asking their charter be amended to allow them to increase their endowment so they become a college	Carroll	1849	53
Bible, Phillip	Petition of Philip Bible, security for William Jones, Sheriff of Marion County, regarding judgment and payments made on this bond. Statement of P. A. Mitchell and James H. Conatson.	Marion	1849	199
Big Indian Creek	Petition from Anderson, Morgan and Roane Counties asking for Big Indian Creek be declared navigable.	Anderson Morgan Roane	1849	4
Big Springs, TN	Petition from merchants of Lebanon and Big Springs in Wilson County regarding a reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Wilson	1849	38
Billingsly, John	Petition from Roane County asking relief for John Billingsly from paying the forfeited bond of Winkfield Hicks.	Roane	1849	36
Blackwell, John	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62
Blair, John	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139
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Bledsoe County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Overton, Morgan and Fentress Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Scarborough’s Mills.	Bledsoe White Overton Morgan Fentress	1849	67
Blountville, TN - incorporation	Petition from the town of Blountville, Tennessee asking for a charter of incorporation. Named in petition: Daniel K. Feathers. Letter to the Honorable A. Tipton from F. M. Davis.	Sullivan	1850	172
Bogle, Matthew H. (Colonel)	Petition from Blount County asking C. C. Cobb, a free man of color, and his wife, Hannah, be allowed to remain in the State of Tennessee. Named in petition: Colonel Matthew H. Bogle.	Blount	1849	2
Bolivar, TN	Petition from merchants of Bolivar, Tennessee regarding the reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Hardeman	1849	95
Botts, W. W.	Petition of Thackston (Thaxton) Carter asking compensated for legal services. Statement of W. W. Botts. (73 supporting signatures)	Jackson	1849	66
Boundaries, Militia Districts	Petition from certain citizens of the 50th Regiment asking to be attached to the 49th Regiment.	Jackson	1850	179
Bowman, (Mr.)	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191

Boyd, L. G. (Doctor)	Petition from Carroll County recommending Patrick Buckner be granted the privilege hawk and peddle without a license. Supporting statements of Dr. L. G. Boyd, Dr. H. F. Harris and Dr. R. G. Weddington.	Carroll	1849	93
Bradford, Henry	Petition of Henry Bradford asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Gimán Bradford.	Henry	1849	63
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Bradley, James	Petition of A. L. Buram, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchinson, securities for deputy sheriff, James Bradley, asking relief from covering his delinquent tax collections. Named in petition: Benjamin Thurman, High Sheriff. Letter to Colonel L. C. Haynes.	Hawkins	1849	30
Bradly, W. C.	Petition from Overton County opposed to granting an extension of the turnpike charter to W. C. Bradly.	Overton	1849	59
Brady, Edward	Petition from Fentress, Overton, Jackson and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Patrick and Edward Brady. Proposed bill in folder that names James Bartlett and John Oldred as commissioners.	Fentress White Overton Jackson	1850	195
Brady, Patrick	Petition from Fentress, Overton, Jackson and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Patrick and Edward Brady. Proposed bill in folder that names James Bartlett and John Oldred as commissioners.	Fentress White Overton Jackson	1850	195
Brannon, Albert	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Brause, Constantin	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Bridge	Petition from citizens of Sequatchee, Tennessee asking a bridge be erected across the Sequatchee River.	Marion	1850	176
Britton, (Monsieur)	Petition of John Love asking for an extension of his charter for the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Messieurs Britton, Dugan, and Kenny,	Greene	1849	61
Britton, James (Senator)	Request by Senate members, R. A. L. Wilkes, James Britton and W. S. S. Harris, asking a minority report of the Banking Committee be included in the Senate Journal.		1850	166
Brown, Hugh	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Brown, Neil S. (Governor)	Petition of Southerland M. Champs, Peace Officer, requesting compensation for his services rendered the state in arresting the criminal, Rector Morr (?), from the State of Missouri under the requisition of Neil S. Brown, the governor of Tennessee. Named in petition: Sterling Fowlkes.	Shelby	1849	137

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Brownsville, TN	Petition from merchants of Brownsville, Tennessee regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	Haywood	1849	1
Bryan, Allen A.	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Bryson, Easter Reed	Petition of George Bryson asking for a divorce from his wife, Easter Reed Bryson.	Perry	1850	173
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Bullard, Bayer (Surveyor)	Petition from Elisha and Henry Primm asking relief for a late filing of a land entry. Named in petition: Bayer Bullard, surveyor, who was supposed to have made the entry.	Claiborne	1849	91
Buram, A. L.	Petition of A. L. Buram, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchinson, securities for deputy sheriff, James Bradley, asking relief from covering his delinquent tax collections. Named in petition: Benjamin Thurman, High Sheriff. Letter to Colonel L. C. Haynes.	Hawkins	1849	30
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Calloway, Thomas H.	Petition from James Curtis with John Howard and Allen D. Gentry, common school commissioners, asking that counsel be employed for a new trial against Thomas Henderson and Thomas H. Calloway, the heirs of Andy Miller, a Cherokee who claimed reservation rights to the school land of Monroe County.	Monroe	1849	136
Campbell County – new county	Petitions for and against taking any land from Knox County in the formation of a new county with lands from Anderson, Campbell and Claiborne Counties.	Knox Claiborne Anderson Campbell	1849	20

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Cardin, Larkin	Petition of Larkin Cardin asking a refund of land purchase price and attorney fees on a reservation land claimed by the Cherokee, Bell Rattle. Lawyers named in petition: Robert M. Anderson, Spencer Garnagan, Return J. Meigs.	Monroe	1849	31
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Carson, James (Doctor)	Petition of Daniel Witt asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. William Massongale, Dr. James Carson, Representative William Galbreth and Senator M. Thornburg.	Jefferson	1849	85
Carter County, annexation	Petition from Joshua Perkins and Calvin White living on the Johnson, White County line asking they be annexed to Carter County.	Carter Johnson	1849	60
Carter, Alfred M.	Petition of James L. Bradley, County Court Clerk, asking a refund of an overpayment of a merchant's tax. Named in petition: Alfred M Carter, David W. Carter.	Carter	1850	192
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Carter, Thackston (Thaxton)	Petition of Thackston (Thaxton) Carter asking compensated for legal services. Statement of W. W. Botts. (73 supporting signatures)	Jackson	1849	66
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Champs, Southerland M. (Peace Officer)	Petition of Southerland M. Champs, Peace Officer, requesting compensation for his services rendered the state in arresting the criminal, Rector Morr (?), from the State of Missouri under the requisition of Neil S. Brown, the governor of Tennessee. Named in petition: Sterling Fowlkes.	Shelby	1849	137

Chancery Court	Petition from Fentress County asking a Chancery Court be established at Jamestown, Tennessee.	Fentress	1849	54
Chancery Courts	Petition from Campbell County asking the Chancery Court system be abolished.	Campbell	1850	180
Chaney, Elisha	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Chapel Hill, TN - incorporation	Petition from the Town of Chapel Hill asking for a charter of Incorporation.	Marshall	1849	90
Charlton, James	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
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Cherokee, Miller, Andy	Petition from James Curtis with John Howard and Allen D. Gentry, common school commissioners, asking that counsel be employed for a new trial against Thomas Henderson and Thomas H. Calloway, the heirs of Andy Miller, a Cherokee who claimed reservation rights to the school land of Monroe County.	Monroe	1849	136
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Circuit Court	Petition from Polk County asking they be permitted to hold two terms of the Circuit Court instead of the present three.	Polk	1849	28
Circuit Court	Petition from members of the bar for the Eastern Division of Circuit Courts of Tennessee asking they be allowed to hold two sessions a year.		1850	162
Circuit Court	Petition from Hickman County asking to be placed in the 14th Judicial Circuit and for Lawrence County to be placed in the 8th Judicial Circuit. Named in petition: Elijah Walker.	Hickman Lawrence	1850	188
Citizenship	Petition from Washington County asking restoration of citizenship rights to Josiah Delaney.	Washington	1849	34
Claiborne County	Petition missing. Seventeen Signatures with a date of December 14, 1849. No subject indicated.	Claiborne	1849	158
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Clear Spring Academy	Petition asking for a charter of incorporation for Clear Spring Academy.	Greene	1849	37
Clinton, TN - boundaries	Petition from the town of Clinton asking for the extension of their town limits. They also ask for a Justice of the Peace who would be required to live within the town limits.	Anderson	1849	10
Cloud, Benjamin F.	Petition of Benjamin F. Cloud, a citizen of Tazwell, Tennessee asking for a change in the town limits.	Claiborne	1849	73
Cobb, C. C.	Petition from Blount County asking C. C. Cobb, a free man of color, and his wife, Hannah, be allowed to remain in the State of Tennessee. Named in petition: Colonel Matthew H. Bogle.	Blount	1849	2
Cobb, Hannah	Petition from Blount County asking C. C. Cobb, a free man of color, and his wife, Hannah, be allowed to remain in the State of Tennessee. Named in petition: Colonel Matthew H. Bogle.	Blount	1849	2
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Common School District	Petition from citizens of the Fall Branch community asking they be allowed to form a school district.	Washington	1849	8
Common School Fund	Petition from Jefferson County regarding the Common School Fund and additional ways of improving common school education.	Jefferson	1849	9
Common School Fund	Petition from Washington County regarding addition funding options for the Common school Fund.	Washington	1849	70
Common School Fund	Petition from Knox County regarding the need to increase the funding for Common Schools.	Knox	1849	98
Common Schools	Petition of John Howard, a school teacher, with recommended amendments for the improvement of the common school system.	Henry	1849	24
Common Schools	Petition from Claiborne County asking relief for William Whited from repaying the common school funds which were stolen from his home.	Claiborne	1849	112
Compensation, Jailor Fees	Petition from Overton County asking compensation for William G. Roberts, jailor, for keeping prisoners and the expense of reward money paid for the capture and return of escaped prisoners.	Overton	1849	115
Compensation, Legal Services	Petition of Thackston (Thaxton) Carter asking compensated for legal services. Statement of W. W. Botts. (73 supporting signatures)	Jackson	1849	66
Compensation, Services	Petition from Marion County asking relief for Joseph P. Kelly, Sheriff and Jailor, for his services in keeping a runaway slave from Alabama named, Jim, for a period of six months.	Marion	1849	13
Compensation, Services	Petition of V. D. Barry asking compensation for his services. Named in petition: Jephtha Fowlkes.	Shelby	1849	119
Compensation, Services	Petition from Greenberry Mitchell and Joseph Adams, Teachers, asking compensation for their services in School District Number 5 of Hawkins County. Named in petition: William Hartley and David Louderback, Trustees.	Hawkins Hancock	1849	125



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Compensation, Services	Petition of William H. Eanes asking compensation for his services and expenses for transporting an escaped prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Also named Colonel Searcy and John B. Mosley, Sheriff of Shelby County.	Shelby	1850	197
Conatson, James H.	Petition of Philip Bible, security for William Jones, Sheriff of Marion County, regarding judgment and payments made on this bond. Statement of P. A. Mitchell and James H. Conatson.	Marion	1849	199
Coop (Cope), William	Petition from six citizens of Hancock County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: John Helton and William Coop (Cope).	Hancock Hawkins	1849	17
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County Court	Petition from Knox County regarding County Courts and their power to lay taxes.	Knox	1850	169
Cross Plains, TN	Petition from McMinn and Monroe Counties asking to appoint commissioners to lay out a road from Cross Plains to Athens.	McMinn	1849	105
Cumberland Island	Petition requesting an appropriation to help repair the dam at Cumberland Island in the Ohio River.		1849	160
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Petition from the Board of the East Tennessee Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church asking for a charter of Incorporation.	Hawkins	1849	152
Cumberland River	Petition from citizens of the north west section of Nashville asking a company be incorporated to reclaim land from the back waters of the Cumberland River.	Davidson	1849	148
Cumming, David	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Cunningham, S. B. (Doctor)	Petition from a special meeting held at Greeneville regarding the construction of the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road. Named in petition: Dr. S. B. Cunningham, Major M. Gaughey, David Sevier and Dr. G. W. Foute.	Greene	1849	110
Cunningham, S. B. (Doctor)	Report of Major McGaughey, David Sevier and Dr. S. B. Cunningham regarding a convention at Greeneville, Tennessee regarding internal improvements and especially the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road.	Greene	1849	157
Curtis, James (Commissioner)	Petition from James Curtis with John Howard and Allen D. Gentry, common school commissioners, asking that counsel be employed for a new trial against Thomas Henderson and Thomas H. Calloway, the heirs of Andy Miller, a Cherokee who claimed reservation rights to the school land of Monroe County.	Monroe	1849	136
Dam	Petition requesting an appropriation to help repair the dam at Cumberland Island in the Ohio River.		1849	160

Davis, F. M.	Petition from the town of Blountville, Tennessee asking for a charter of incorporation. Named in petition: Daniel K. Feathers. Letter to the Honorable A. Tipton from F. M. Davis.	Sullivan	1850	172
Davis, J.	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
DeArmond, John	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Dearmond, Samuel J.	Petition from Roane County opposed to the granting of a turnpike charter to Samuel J. Dearmond.	Roane	1850	165
Decatur County, annexation	Petition of citizens of Henderson County south of Beech River asking they be annexed to Decatur County.	Henderson Decatur	1849	3
Decatur County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be annexed to Henderson County. (This entry is made from the old card file; the petition is missing from the folder and microfilm.)	Decatur Henderson	1849	92
DeKalb County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of DeKalb, Smith and Wilson Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county with Alexandria as the county seat. (877 signatures)	DeKalb Wilson, Smith	1849	46
DeKalb County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Smith County asking they be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Andrew J. Vantreace and John Robinson.	Smith DeKalb	1849	44
Delaney, Josiah	Petition from Washington County asking restoration of citizenship rights to Josiah Delaney.	Washington	1849	34
Dickson County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Divorce	Petition of E. C. Webb asking for a divorce from his wife, Adaline Porter Webb.	Rutherford	1849	49
Divorce	Petition of Henry Bradford asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Gimán Bradford.	Henry	1849	63
Divorce	Petition of George Bryson asking for a divorce from his wife, Easter Reed Bryson.	Perry	1850	173
Dugan, (Monsieur)	Petition of John Love asking for an extension of his charter for the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Messiers Britton, Dugan, and Kenny,	Greene	1849	61
Duke, William C.	Petition from Hardin County asking William Strickin be given relief from paying the forfeited bond of William C. Duke.	Shelby	1850	198
Dunbar, William	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Dunham, Alexander G.	Petition from DeKalb County asking Alexander G. Durham be allowed to hawk and peddle without a license. (100 supporting signatures)	DeKalb	1849	29

Eagleville and Shelbyville Turnpike	Petition from Bedford County asking that Unionville be a direct point on the Eagleville and Shelbyville Turnpike.	Bedford	1849	25
Eanes, William H.	Petition of William H. Eanes asking compensation for his services and expenses for transporting an escaped prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Also named Colonel Searcy and John B. Mosley, Sheriff of Shelby County.	Shelby	1850	197
East Tennessee and Georgia Rail Road	Petition from Monroe and McMinn Counties asking a public road be laid off from Jelico Plains to the depot of the East Tennessee and Georgia Rail Road at Athens.	McMinn Monroe	1849	43
East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road	Petition from a special meeting held at Greeneville regarding the construction of the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road. Named in petition: Dr. S. B. Cunningham, Major M. Gaughey, David Sevier and Dr. G. W. Foute.	Greene	1849	110
East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road	Report of Major McGaughey, David Sevier and Dr. S. B. Cunningham regarding a convention at Greeneville, Tennessee regarding internal improvements and especially the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road.	Greene	1849	157
East Tennessee Synod, Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Petition from the Board of the East Tennessee Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church asking for a charter of Incorporation.	Hawkins	1849	152
Ebems, Edward (Senior)	Petition asking alterations of the charter of the White Plains Turnpike of Robert Officer. Named in petition: His widow, Zillah Officer and Edward Ebens, Sr.	Overton White	1849	155
Edmondson, John B.	Petition opposed to giving authorization to the Nolensville Turnpike Company to establish a branch of their road through the property of John B. Edmondson and William L. Ewing.		1849	78
Education	Petition of members of the Washington County Educational Association regarding better school houses and better trained teachers.	Washington	1849	128
Edwards, P. J. R.	Memorial of J. P. R. Edwards regarding the sale of school lands in the Ocoee District.	Bradley	1849	55
Edwards, Henry	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Eeler, Peter	Petitions from citizens from parts of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson and Knox Counties asking they be allowed to establish new County to be known as Union County. Petitions show 646 signatures in favor of and 86 opposed to the proposal. Named in Petition: Peter Beeler.	Union Knox Anderson Grainger Claiborne Campbell	1849	161
Elems, Edward Sr.	Petition with from Overton and White counties asking an extension of the turnpike charter of Robert Officer, deceased, be granted to his widow, Zillard Officer and Edward Elems, Sr.	Overton White	1849	64
Elizabethton, TN	Petition from Carter County asking a turnpike charter be granted for a road from the North Carolina line through Elizabethton to Mocassin Gap in Scott County.	Carter	1849	56b
Elizabethton, TN - incorporation	Petition from major property owners of the town of Elizabethton, Tennessee opposed to incorporation of the town.	Carter	1849	56a

Elizabethton, TN - Incorporation	Petition from the town of Elizabethton, asking for a charter of incorporation.	Carter	1849	116
Emert, Daniel	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Estate Settlement	Petition of Wayne County in behalf of Susan Signer and the estate of her husband Charles Signer who died intestate.	Wayne	1849	129
Ewing, William L.	Petition opposed to giving authorization to the Nolensville Turnpike Company to establish a branch of their road through the property of John B. Edmondson and William L. Ewing.		1849	78
Fall Branch Seminary	Petition asking Fall Branch Seminary be incorporated.	Washington	1849	11
Fall Branch, TN	Petition from citizens of the Fall Branch community asking they be allowed to form a school district.	Washington	1849	8
Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Shelby County	Petition of Alexander Allen, Trustee of Shelby County, seeking relief as security bond of county funds due to the failure of the Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Shelby County.	Shelby	1849	149
Feathers, Daniel K.	Petition from the town of Blountville, Tennessee asking for a charter of incorporation. Named in petition: Daniel K. Feathers. Letter to the Honorable A. Tipton from F. M. Davis.	Sullivan	1850	172
Fentress County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Overton, Morgan and Fentress Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Scarborough's Mills.	Bledsoe White Overton Morgan Fentress	1849	67
Fentress, William S.	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Ferguson, (Mr.)	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Fields, William D.	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Firth, T. B.	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62

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Foster, Ephriam H.	Petition of Ephriam H. Foster, Boyd McNairy, Harrison B. Hinton and C. C. Hinton, securities for John J. Hinton, Tax Collector for Davidson County, asking additional time to pay off the bond. A copy of their bond to the state included in the folder.	Davidson	1850	187
Foute, G. W. (Doctor)	Petition from a special meeting held at Greeneville regarding the construction of the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road. Named in petition: Dr. S. B. Cunningham, Major M. Gaughey, David Sevier and Dr. G. W. Foute.	Greene	1849	110
Fowlkes, Jephtha	Petition of V. D. Barry asking compensation for his services. Named in petition: Jephtha Fowlkes.	Shelby	1849	119
Fowlkes, Sterling	Petition of Southerland M. Champs, Peace Officer, requesting compensation for his services rendered the state in arresting the criminal, Rector Morr (?), from the State of Missouri under the requisition of Neil S. Brown, the governor of Tennessee. Named in petition: Sterling Fowlkes.	Shelby	1849	137
Franklin, Lewis	Petition of Lewis Franklin living on the Jackson, Smith County line asking annexation of all his property to Smith County. Map of proposed change included in folder.	Smith Jackson	1849	41
Free Man of Color, C. C. Cobb	Petition from Blount County asking C. C. Cobb, a free man of color, and his wife, Hannah, be allowed to remain in the State of Tennessee. Named in petition: Colonel Matthew H. Bogle.	Blount	1849	2
Free Woman of Color, Hannah Cobb	Petition from Blount County asking C. C. Cobb, a free man of color, and his wife, Hannah, be allowed to remain in the State of Tennessee. Named in petition: Colonel Matthew H. Bogle.	Blount	1849	2
Galbreth, William (Representative)	Petition of Daniel Witt asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. William Massongale, Dr. James Carson, Representative William Galbreth and Senator M. Thornburg.	Jefferson	1849	85
Gallatin and Scottsville Turnpike	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Gallatin, TN	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Gardinhire, James T.	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis.	Roane	1849	139

Gardinhire, Sarah	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139
Garnagan, Spencer (Lawyer)	Petition of Larkin Cardin asking a refund of land purchase price and attorney fees on a reservation land claimed by the Cherokee, Bell Rattle. Lawyers named in petition: Robert M. Anderson, Spencer Garnagan, Return J. Meigs.	Monroe	1849	31
Garvin, P. G. (Esquire)	Report of a meeting held in Memphis opposed to including the town of south Memphis within the Corporation limits of Memphis. Named in petition: Enock Banks, Chairman, L. R. Richards, Secretary. Named as a committee to the legislature: E. W. M. King, H. G, Smith and P. G. Garvin, Esquire.	Shelby	1849	150
Gaughey, M. (Major)	Petition from a special meeting held at Greeneville regarding the construction of the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road. Named in petition: Dr. S. B. Cunningham, Major M. Gaughey, David Sevier and Dr. G. W. Foute.	Greene	1849	110
Gentry, Allen D (Commissioner).	Petition from James Curtis with John Howard and Allen D. Gentry, common school commissioners, asking that counsel be employed for a new trial against Thomas Henderson and Thomas H. Calloway, the heirs of Andy Miller, a Cherokee who claimed reservation rights to the school land of Monroe County.	Monroe	1849	136
Geological Surveys	Memorial of the American Society for the Advancement of Science to all state governments regarding the importance and need for geological surveys of each state.		1849	156
Georgia and East Tennessee Rail Road	Petition from East Tennessee regarding the importance of connecting Tennessee with other states by improving our rail road connections. Named in petition: William's Mill, S.W. and Atlantic Rail Road, Hiwassee and Georgia Rail Road, Georgia and East Tennessee Rail Road.	Hamilton	1850	189
Georgia Rail Road	Petition from Hamilton County regarding a charter for a rail road to connect the Georgia Rail Road and the Hiwassee Rail road via Harrison, Tennessee.	Hamilton	1850	167
Georgia Rail Road	Petition from East Tennessee regarding the importance of connecting Tennessee with other states by improving our rail road connections. Named in petition: William's Mill, S.W. and Atlantic Rail Road, Hiwassee and Georgia Rail Road, Georgia and East Tennessee Rail Road.	Hamilton	1850	189
Germantown, TN	Petition of merchants of Germantown, Tennessee regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	Shelby	1849	154
Givens, William	Petition on behalf of William Givens asking he be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Blount Knox	1849	40
Goddard (Goded), Henry	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Goded (Goddard), Henry	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71

Goldston, John	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Grainger County – new county	Petition from citizens of Knox County who would be included in establishing a new county along with portions of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell and Anderson Counties opposed to the move. (196 signatures)	Anderson Knox Campbell Claiborne Grainger	1849	96
Grainger County – new county	Petitions from citizens from parts of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson and Knox Counties asking they be allowed to establish new County to be known as Union County. Petitions show 646 signatures in favor of and 86 opposed to the proposal. Named in Petition: Peter Beeler.	Union Knox Anderson Grainger Claiborne Campbell	1849	161
Granville Seminary	Petition asking for the incorporation of Granville Seminary.	Jackson	1849	18
Greeneville, TN	Petition from a special meeting held at Greeneville regarding the construction of the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road. Named in petition: Dr. S. B. Cunningham, Major M. Gaughey, David Sevier and Dr. G. W. Foute.	Greene	1849	110
Greeneville, TN	Report of Major McGaughey, David Sevier and Dr. S. B. Cunningham regarding a convention at Greeneville, Tennessee regarding internal improvements and especially the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road.	Greene	1849	157
Greenville Convention	Missing Petition. Subject: Greenville Convention. (See 1849-157)	Greene	1849	159
Hallaburton, D. L.	Petition from citizens of the Brook's Bend area of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Smith County. Letter to Dr. Kenner from D. L. Hallaburton. Map of Brook's Bend area included in folder.	Jackson	1849	16
Hamblett, Richard	Petition from Richard Hamblett asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Williamson	1849	84
Hancock County, annexation	Petition from six citizens of Hancock County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: John Helton and William Coop (Cope).	Hancock Hawkins	1849	17
Hardin County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Hardin County asking they be annexed to Wayne County.	Hardin Wayne	1850	175
Hargrave, William	Petition of William Hargrave asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (120 supporting signatures)	McNairy	1849	27
Harris, H. F. (Doctor)	Petition from Carroll County recommending Patrick Buckner be granted the privilege hawk and peddle without a license. Supporting statements of Dr. L. G. Boyd, Dr. H. F. Harris and Dr. R. G. Weddington.	Carroll	1849	93
Harris, W. S. S. (Senator)	Request by Senate members, R. A. L. Wilkes, James Britton and W. S. S. Harris, asking a minority report of the Banking Committee be included in the Senate Journal.		1850	166
Hartley, William (Trustee)	Petition from Greenberry Mitchell and Joseph Adams, Teachers, asking compensation for their services in School District Number 5 of Hawkins County. Named in petition: William Hartley and David Louderback, Trustees.	Hawkins Hancock	1849	125

Havins, John	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139
Hawkins County, annexation	Petition from six citizens of Hancock County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: John Helton and William Coop (Cope).	Hancock Hawkins	1849	17
Hawthorn, Robert H.	Petition of citizens living on the Benton and Decatur County line asking for verification of the line. Statement of Isaac Anderdon, Revenue Collector. Letter of Robert H. Hawthorn.	Benton Decatur	1849	140
Haynes, L. C. (Colonel)	Petition of A. L. Buram, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchinson, securities for deputy sheriff, James Bradley, asking relief from covering his delinquent tax collections. Named in petition: Benjamin Thurman, High Sheriff. Letter to Colonel L. C. Haynes.	Hawkins	1849	30
Head, James M. (Doctor)	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Heaslet, James A.	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62
Helton, John	Petition from six citizens of Hancock County asking they be annexed to Hawkins County. Named in petition: John Helton and William Coop (Cope).	Hancock Hawkins	1849	17
Henderson County, annexation	Petition of citizens of Henderson County south of Beech River asking they be annexed to Decatur County.	Henderson Decatur	1849	3
Henderson County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Decatur County asking they be annexed to Henderson County. (This entry is made from the old card file; the petition is missing from the folder and microfilm.)	Decatur Henderson	1849	92
Henderson, Thomas	Petition from James Curtis with John Howard and Allen D. Gentry, common school commissioners, asking that counsel be employed for a new trial against Thomas Henderson and Thomas H. Calloway, the heirs of Andy Miller, a Cherokee who claimed reservation rights to the school land of Monroe County.	Monroe	1849	136
Hicks, Winkfield	Petition from Roane County asking relief for John Billingsly from paying the forfeited bond of Winkfield Hicks.	Roane	1849	36
Hillsboro, TN	Petition from the merchants of the Hillsboro vicinity of Coffee County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Coffee	1849	123
Hinton, C. C.	Petition of Ephriam H. Foster, Boyd McNairy, Harrison B. Hinton and C. C. Hinton, securities for John J. Hinton, Tax Collector for Davidson County, asking additional time to pay off the bond. A copy of their bond to the state included in the folder.	Davidson	1850	187



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Hinton, Harrison B.	Petition of Ephriam H. Foster, Boyd McNairy, Harrison B. Hinton and C. C. Hinton, securities for John J. Hinton, Tax Collector for Davidson County, asking additional time to pay off the bond. A copy of their bond to the state included in the folder.	Davidson	1850	187
Hinton, John J.	Petition of Ephriam H. Foster, Boyd McNairy, Harrison B. Hinton and C. C. Hinton, securities for John J. Hinton, Tax Collector for Davidson County, asking additional time to pay off the bond. A copy of their bond to the state included in the folder.	Davidson	1850	187
Hiwassee and Georgia Rail Road	Petition from East Tennessee regarding the importance of connecting Tennessee with other states by improving our rail road connections. Named in petition: William's Mill, S.W. and Atlantic Rail Road, Hiwassee and Georgia Rail Road, Georgia and East Tennessee Rail Road.	Hamilton	1850	189
Hiwassee College	Petition asking for a charter of incorporation for Hiwassee College.	Monroe	1849	21
Hiwassee College	Petition asking for a charter of incorporation for Hiwassee College.	Monroe	1849	69
Hiwassee Rail Road	Petition from Hamilton County regarding a charter for a rail road to connect the Georgia Rail Road and the Hiwassee Rail road via Harrison, Tennessee.	Hamilton	1850	167
Hodson, Robert H.	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Houston, R. (Trustee)	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Taop, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Joushon, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Howard, John	Petition of John Howard, a school teacher, with recommended amendments for the improvement of the common school system.	Henry	1849	24
Howard, John (Commissioner)	Petition from James Curtis with John Howard and Allen D. Gentry, common school commissioners, asking that counsel be employed for a new trial against Thomas Henderson and Thomas H. Calloway, the heirs of Andy Miller, a Cherokee who claimed reservation rights to the school land of Monroe County.	Monroe	1849	136
Humphreys County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Humphreys, W. H. (Trustee)	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Topp, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Joushon, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Hurst, Hiram (Register)	Petition from Claiborne County asking Hiram Hurst, Register, be given relief from certain legal fees. Named in petition: John Powers.	Claiborne	1849	75
Hutchinson, William	Petition of A. L. Buram, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchinson, securities for deputy sheriff, James Bradley, asking relief from covering his delinquent tax collections. Named in petition: Benjamin Thurman, High Sheriff. Letter to Colonel L. C. Haynes.	Hawkins	1849	30

Jackson County, annexation	Petition from citizens of the Brook's Bend area of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Smith County. Letter to Dr. Kenner from D. L. Hallaburton. Map of Brook's Bend area included in folder.	Jackson	1849	16
Jamestown, TN	Petition from Fentress County asking a Chancery Court be established at Jamestown, Tennessee.	Fentress	1849	54
Jelico Plains, TN	Petition from Monroe and McMinn Counties asking a public road be laid off from Jelico Plains to the depot of the East Tennessee and Georgia Rail Road at Athens.	McMinn Monroe	1849	43
Jernigan, Alexander	Petition of Alexander Jernigan asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (45 supporting signatures)	Coffee	1850	183
Jimerson, (Mr.)	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Johnson County, annexation	Petition from Joshua Perkins and Calvin White living on the Johnson, White County line asking they be annexed to Carter County.	Carter Johnson	1849	60
Johnson, David	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Johnson, James	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139
Johnson, James H.	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139
Johnson, John B. (Trustee)	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Topp, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Jouson, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Jones, William (Sheriff)	Petition of Philip Bible, security for William Jones, Sheriff of Marion County, regarding judgment and payments made on this bond. Statement of P. A. Mitchell and James H. Conatson.	Marion	1849	199
Jones, William A.	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62

Justice of the Peace	Petition from the town of Clinton asking for the extension of their town limits. They also ask for a Justice of the Peace who would be required to live within the town limits.	Anderson	1849	10
Justice of the Peace	Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the Shelby County Court asking the "Small Offense Bill" be repealed.	Shelby	1850	184
Keathley's Mill	Petition from citizens of Gibson, Obion and dyer Counties asking repeal of a law making Rutherford's Fork of the Obion River navigable. Named in petition: Keathley's Mill.	Dyer Obion Gibson	1850	185
Kelly, Joseph P.	Petition from Marion County asking relief for Joseph P. Kelly, Sheriff and Jailor, for his services in keeping a runaway slave from Alabama named, Jim, for a period of six months.	Marion	1849	13
Kenner, (Doctor)	Petition from citizens of the Brook's Bend area of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Smith County. Letter to Dr. Kenner from D. L. Hallaburton. Map of Brook's Bend area included in folder.	Jackson	1849	16
Kenny, (Monsieur)	Petition of John Love asking for an extension of his charter for the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Messieurs Britton, Dugan, and Kenny,	Greene	1849	61
King, E. W. M.	Report of a meeting held in Memphis opposed to including the town of south Memphis within the Corporation limits of Memphis. Named in petition: Enock Banks, Chairman, L. R. Richards, Secretary. Named as a committee to the legislature: E. W. M. King, H. G, Smith and P. G. Garvin, Esquire.	Shelby	1849	150
Knox County – new county	Petitions for and against taking any land from Knox County in the formation of a new county with lands from Anderson, Campbell and Claiborne Counties.	Knox Claiborne Anderson Campbell	1849	20
Knox County – new county	Petition from citizens of Knox County who would be included in establishing a new county along with portions of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell and Anderson Counties opposed to the move. (196 signatures)	Anderson Knox Campbell Claiborne Grainger	1849	96
Knox County – new county	Petitions from citizens from parts of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson and Knox Counties asking they be allowed to establish new County to be known as Union County. Petitions show 646 signatures in favor of and 86 opposed to the proposal. Named in Petition: Peter Beeler.	Union Knox Anderson Grainger Claiborne Campbell	1849	161
Knox County, annexation	Petitions for and against taking any land from Knox County in the formation of a new county with lands from Anderson, Campbell and Claiborne Counties.	Knox Claiborne Anderson Campbell	1849	20
Knox County, annexation	Petition from citizens of the 6th district of Knox County opposed to an attempt to annex them to Anderson County. (88 signatures)	Knox Anderson	1850	174
Knox County, boundaries	Petition from citizens living along the Knox and Sevier County line asking for a new survey clearly designating the boundary.	Knox. Sevier	1849	6
Knoxville, TN - incorporation	Petition of sundry citizens of Knoxville asking for an amendment to the Act incorporating the town of Knoxville.	Knox	1849	146
LaGrange, Memphis Rail Road	Petition from the LaGrange, Memphis Rail Road asking permission to transfer its charter to a new company.	Fayette	1849	161a
LaGrange, TN	Petition of merchants and others of LaGrange, Tennessee regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Fayette	1849	153

Land	Petition from citizens of the north west section of Nashville asking a company be incorporated to reclaim land from the back waters of the Cumberland River.	Davidson	1849	148
Land, Reservation	Petition from James Curtis with John Howard and Allen D. Gentry, common school commissioners, asking that counsel be employed for a new trial against Thomas Henderson and Thomas H. Calloway, the heirs of Andy Miller, a Cherokee who claimed reservation rights to the school land of Monroe County.	Monroe	1849	136
Land, Reservation	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139
Land, School	Memorial of J. P. R. Edwards regarding the sale of school lands in the Ocoee District.	Bradley	1849	55
Land, School	Petition from the Ducktown District of Polk County asking they be allowed to lease the school lot for mining purposes.	Polk	1850	196
Law, Free Hold Estate	Petition from Maury County asking that a Free Hold Estate be secured for every free white family.	Maury	1849	57
Laws, Change of Venue	Petition from members of the Bar in Cocke and Sevier Counties asking a change be made in the laws dealing with request for a change in venue.	Cocke Sevier	1849	145
Laws, Common School	Petition of John Howard, a school teacher, with recommended amendments for the improvement of the common school system.	Henry	1849	24
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Rutherford County asking for the repeal of the law allowing the sale of liquor.	Rutherford	1849	7
Laws, Liquor	Petition from men and women of Blount County opposed to the law permitting sale of liquor asking each civil district or county be allowed to holding an election to accept or reject the sale of liquor in their area.	Blount	1849	97
Laws, Militia	Petition from Greene County with recommended changes to the militia laws.	Greene	1849	26
Laws, Misdemeanor	Petition from Overton County asking an amendment to the Laws for Misdemeanor Cases to further prevent frivolous and malicious lawsuits.	Overton	1849	89a
Laws, Peddling	Petition from Rutherford County asking the law regarding the fee for peddling licenses be based on the capital invested in the goods to be sold.	Rutherford	1850	200
Laws, Property Rights	Petition from the Ladies of Fayette County asking the right to hold their inherited property.	Fayette	1849	19
Laws, Slave Taxation	Petition from Bradley County asking slave owners to pay a tax on all slaves without any age exceptions.	Bradley	1849	101
Laws, Small Offence	Petition of the grand Jury of Shelby County asking for the repeal of the Small Offence Law.	Shelby	1850	193
Laws, Small Offense	Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the Shelby County Court asking the "Small Offense Bill" be repealed.	Shelby	1850	184
Laws, Tax	Petition from Jefferson County recommending the tax laws be amended to specify only one tax assessor be appointed for each county.	Jefferson	1849	52
Laws, Vital Statistics	Petition from Monroe County asking for a law that would requires all births, deaths, and marriages to be registered.	Monroe	1849	99

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Lawson, Andrew	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Lea, John M. (Trustee)	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Topp, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Jouhson, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Lebanon, TN	Petition from merchants of Lebanon and Big Springs in Wilson County regarding a reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Wilson	1849	38
Lewis, Nathaniel	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139
Library, U. S. Patents	Petitions from Samuel Martin of Campbell Station regarding 1.) the establishment of a library to hold copies of U. S. Patents in Tennessee and 2.) a tax system to fund the placing of a printing office in each county.	Giles	1849	79
License, Merchants	Petition from Cannon and Warren Counties asking Andrew Pendleton be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Warren Cannon	1849	15
License, Merchants	Petition of William Hargrave asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (120 supporting signatures)	McNairy	1849	27
License, Merchants	Petition from DeKalb County asking Alexander G. Durham be allowed to hawk and peddle without a license. (100 supporting signatures)	DeKalb	1849	29
License, Merchants	Petition on behalf of William Givens asking he be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Blount Knox	1849	40
License, Merchants	Petition from Richard Hamblett asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Williamson	1849	84
License, Merchants	Petition of Daniel Witt asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. William Massongale, Dr. James Carson, Representative William Galbreth and Senator M. Thornburg.	Jefferson	1849	85
License, Merchants	Petition of David Weaver asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.(88 supporting signatures)	Knox	1849	88
License, Merchants	Petition from Carroll County recommending Patrick Buckner be granted the privilege hawk and peddle without a license. Supporting statements of Dr. L. G. Boyd, Dr. H. F. Harris and Dr. R. G. Weddington.	Carroll	1849	93
License, Merchants	Petition of Neley Chrisman asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	McMinn	1849	94
License, Merchants	Petition from Coffee County recommending Ezekiel E. Thacker be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Coffee	1849	106
License, Merchants	Petition from Morgan County recommending Mark Andrews be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Morgan	1850	168
License, Merchants	Petition of Alexander Jernigan asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (45 supporting signatures)	Coffee	1850	183
License, Merchants	Petition from Rutherford County asking the law regarding the fee for peddling licenses be based on the capital invested in the goods to be sold.	Rutherford	1850	200

Lindell, Henry	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Henry Lindell and Jeremiah Primen.	Davidson Williamson	1849	32
Liquor	Petition from Rutherford County asking for the repeal of the law allowing the sale of liquor.	Rutherford	1849	7
Liquor	Petition of William Teppard asking for the privilege to retail merchandise and Liquor without a license. Named in petition: Alexander Porter.	Davidson	1849	133
Liquor	Petition from Bedford County recommending Absalom Stockard be granted the privilege to retail goods and liquor without a license.	Bedford	1850	182
Little Hatchie River	Petition asking the Little Hatchie River be declared navigable up to Simpson's Mill.	Hardeman McNairy	1849	22
Little, Samperd	Petition of Samperd Little and William Smotherman residing on the boundary line of Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking for all their property to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford Rutherford	1850	171
Louderback, David (Trustee)	Petition from Greenberry Mitchell and Joseph Adams, Teachers, asking compensation for their services in School District Number 5 of Hawkins County. Named in petition: William Hartley and David Louderback, Trustees.	Hawkins Hancock	1849	125
Love, John	Petition of John Love asking for an extension of his charter for the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Messiers Britton, Dugan, and Kenny,	Greene	1849	61
Macon Female Academy	Petition from Fayette County asking funds for Macon Female Academy.	Fayette	1849	100
Macon Masonic College	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62
Madisonville, TN - incorporation	Petition from the Town of Madisonville, Tennessee asking for a charter of incorporation.	Monroe	1850	190
Manees, William H.	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62
Marable, John H.	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Martin, Samuel	Petitions from Samuel Martin of Campbell Station regarding 1.) the establishment of a library to hold copies of U. S. Patents in Tennessee and 2.) a tax system to fund the placing of a printing office in each county.	Giles	1849	79
Massongale, William (Doctor)	Petition of Daniel Witt asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. William Massongale, James Carson, Representative William Galbreth and Senator M. Thornburg.	Jefferson	1849	85

McCallie, Alexander	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Mcellendore, John	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
McGaughey (Major)	Report of Major McGaughey, David Sevier and Dr. S. B. Cunningham regarding a convention at Greeneville, Tennessee regarding internal improvements and especially the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road.	Greene	1849	157
McInturff, William	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139
McMackin, John	Petition asking relief from paying taxes on merchandise lost in a fire at his store.	Washington	1849	35
McMahan, George	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
McMurry, William	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
McNairy County - boundaries	Petition from citizens of McNairy County asking a change be made in the boundary line with Hardeman County.	Hardeman McNairy	1849	144
McNairy, Boyd	Petition of Ephriam H. Foster, Boyd McNairy, Harrison B. Hinton and C. C. Hinton, securities for John J. Hinton, Tax Collector for Davidson County, asking additional time to pay off the bond. A copy of their bond to the state included in the folder.	Davidson	1850	187
Medical College of Nashville	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Topp, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Jouhson, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Meigs, Return J. (Lawyer)	Petition of Larkin Cardin asking a refund of land purchase price and attorney fees on a reservation land claimed by the Cherokee, Bell Rattle. Lawyers named in petition: Robert M. Anderson, Spencer Garnagan, Return J. Meigs.	Monroe	1849	31
Memphis Hospital	A memorial from the General Assembly of Tennessee to the Congress of the United States regarding an appropriation for the Hospital at Memphis as it services are used by citizens of other states.	(Shelby)	1850	177

Memphis, TN - boundaries	Report of a meeting held in Memphis opposed to including the town of south Memphis within the Corporation limits of Memphis. Named in petition: Enock Banks, Chairman, L. R. Richards, Secretary. Named as a committee to the legislature: E. W. M. King, H. G, Smith and P. G. Garvin, Esquire,	Shelby	1849	150
Memphis, TN - Incorporation	Petition from citizens of South Memphis protesting their incorporation with Memphis.	Shelby	1849	127
Memphis, TN - Incorporation	Petition from citizens of Memphis and South Memphis asking that the two towns be united under one charter.	Shelby	1849	130
Memphis, TN - Incorporation	Petition of citizens oppose to the merging of Memphis and South Memphis under one Corporate charter.	Shelby	1849	132
Memphis, TN - incorporation	Petition from citizens opposed to the incorporation of South Memphis with Memphis. (17 pages of signatures)	Shelby	1849	141
Memphis, TN - incorporation	Petition from certain citizens of Shelby County opposed to becoming part of the corporation of Memphis or South Memphis.	Shelby	1849	151
Militia	Petition from citizens of the 5th District of Morgan County asking to be excused from Spring Muster.	Morgan	1849	58
Militia	Petition from certain citizens of Claiborne County asking they be relieved from attending musters.	Claiborne	1849	114
Militia – 49th Regiment	Petition from certain citizens of the 50th Regiment asking to be attached to the 49th Regiment.	Jackson	1850	179
Militia – 50th Regiment	Petition from certain citizens of the 50th Regiment asking to be attached to the 49th Regiment.	Jackson	1850	179
Militias	Petition from Greene County with recommended changes to the militia laws.	Greene	1849	26
Mill Creek Valley Turnpike	Petition regarding toll gates on the Nolensville Turnpike and Mill Creek Valley Turnpike.		1850	194
Mining	Petition from the Ducktown District of Polk County asking they be allowed to lease the school lot for mining purposes.	Polk	1850	196
Mitchell, Greenberry (Teacher)	Petition from Greenberry Mitchell and Joseph Adams, Teachers, asking compensation for their services in School District Number 5 of Hawkins County. Named in petition: William Hartley and David Louderback, Trustees.	Hawkins Hancock	1849	125
Mitchell, P. A.	Petition of Philip Bible, security for William Jones, Sheriff of Marion County, regarding judgment and payments made on this bond. Statement of P. A. Mitchell and James H. Conatser.	Marion	1849	199
Mocassin Gap, TN	Petition from Carter County asking a turnpike charter be granted for a road from the North Carolina line through Elizabethton to Mocassin Gap in Scott County.	Carter	1849	56b
Montgomery County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Montgomery Turnpike Company	Petition from Roane and Morgan Counties asking amendments be made to charter of the Montgomery Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Moses Winters, Park's Ferry, W. J. Scott, C. C. Scott, L. F. Scott, and J. L. Scott.	Roane Morgan	1849	77



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Morgan County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Overton, Morgan and Fentress Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Scarborough’s Mills.	Bledsoe White Overton Morgan Fentress	1849	67
Mosley, John B. (Sheriff)	Petition of William H. Eanes asking compensation for his services and expenses for transporting an escaped prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Also named Colonel Searcy and John B. Mosley, Sheriff of Shelby County.	Shelby	1850	197
Mottlow, (Mr.)	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Mullins, Lou	Petition from Davidson County asking relief for the widow and four children of Lou Mullins killed by a convict of the penitentiary.	Davidson	1850	186
Nashville, TN	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Topp, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Jouhson, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Nashville, TN	Petition from citizens of the north west section of Nashville asking a company be incorporated to reclaim land from the back waters of the Cumberland River.	Davidson	1849	148
Nashville, TN	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be given for a rail road from Nashville to the Kentucky line running by way of Gallatin.	Sumner	1850	170
Navigation	Petition from Hardin, Henderson and McNairy Counties asking improvement of a certain stream to make it navigable.	Overton	1849	89b
Navigation, Beach River	Petition from Henderson County asking for the removal of obstacles from Beach River to make it navigable.	Henderson	1850	201
Navigation, Big Indian Creek	Petition from Anderson, Morgan and Roane Counties asking for Big Indian Creek be declared navigable.	Anderson Morgan Roane	1849	4
Navigation, Little Hatchie River	Petition asking the Little Hatchie River be declared navigable up to Simpson’s Mill.	Hardeman McNairy	1849	22
Navigation, Obion River	Petition from citizens of Gibson, Obion and dyer Counties asking repeal of a law making Rutherford’s Fork of the Obion River navigable. Named in petition: Keathley’s Mill.	Dyer Obion Gibson	1850	185
Navigation, Tennessee River	Petition of James J. Wyley protesting the erection of a pier by J. L. Wingfield on the Tennessee River.		1849	14
Neley, Chrisman	Petition of Neley Chrisman asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	McMinn	1849	94
Nolensville Turnpike	Petition regarding toll gates on the Nolensville Turnpike and Mill Creek Valley Turnpike.		1850	194
Nolensville Turnpike Company	Petition opposed to giving authorization to the Nolensville Turnpike Company to establish a branch of their road through the property of John B. Edmondson and William L. Ewing.		1849	78

Norris, W. W.	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Obion River	Petition from citizens of Gibson, Obion and dyer Counties asking repeal of a law making Rutherford's Fork of the Obion River navigable. Named in petition: Keathley's Mill.	Dyer Obion Gibson	1850	185
Ocoee District	Memorial of J. P. R. Edwards regarding the sale of school lands in the Ocoee District.	Bradley	1849	55
Officer, Robert	Petition with from Overton and White counties asking an extension of the turnpike charter of Robert Officer, deceased, be granted to his widow, Zillard Officer and Edward Elms, Sr.	Overton White	1849	64
Officer, Zillard	Petition with from Overton and White counties asking an extension of the turnpike charter of Robert Officer, deceased, be granted to his widow, Zillard Officer and Edward Elms, Sr.	Overton White	1849	64
Officers, Robert	Petition asking alterations of the charter of the White Plains Turnpike of Robert Officer. Named in petition: His widow, Zillah Officer and Edward Ebens, Sr.	Overton White	1849	155
Officers, Zillah	Petition asking alterations of the charter of the White Plains Turnpike of Robert Officer. Named in petition: His widow, Zillah Officer and Edward Ebens, Sr.	Overton White	1849	155
Ohio River	Petition requesting an appropriation to help repair the dam at Cumberland Island in the Ohio River.		1849	160
Oldred, John	Petition from Fentress, Overton, Jackson and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Patrick and Edward Brady. Proposed bill in folder that names James Bartlett and John Oldred as commissioners.	Fentress White Overton Jackson	1850	195
Overton County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Overton, Morgan and Fentress Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Scarborough's Mills.	Bledsoe White Overton Morgan Fentress	1849	67
Paint Mountain Turnpike	Petition of John Love asking for an extension of his charter for the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Messiers Britton, Dugan, and Kenny,	Greene	1849	61
Park, George	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to granting a new charter for a turnpike road to Julian Scott. Named in petition: George Park, Moses C. Winters.	Morgan	1849	108
Park's Ferry	Petition from Roane and Morgan Counties asking amendments be made to charter of the Montgomery Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Moses Winters, Park's Ferry, W. J. Scott, C. C. Scott, L. F. Scott, and J. L. Scott.	Roane Morgan	1849	77
Patents	Petitions from Samuel Martin of Campbell Station regarding 1.) the establishment of a library to hold copies of U. S. Patents in Tennessee and 2.) a tax system to fund the placing of a printing office in each county.	Giles	1849	79
Pathkiller (Cherokee)	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139

Patterson, James H.	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Paul, I. (Trustee)	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Topp, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Jouhson, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Pears, Jesse	Petition of A. L. Buram, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchinson, securities for deputy sheriff, James Bradley, asking relief from covering his delinquent tax collections. Named in petition: Benjamin Thurman, High Sheriff. Letter to Colonel L. C. Haynes.	Hawkins	1849	30
Pendleton, Andrew A.	Petition from Cannon and Warren Counties asking Andrew Pendleton be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Warren Cannon	1849	15
Perkins, Joshua	Petition from Joshua Perkins and Calvin White living on the Johnson, White County line asking they be annexed to Carter County.	Carter Johnson	1849	60
Pikeville, TN	Petition from merchants of Pikeville, Tennessee regarding the reduction of taxes	Bledsoe	1849	81
Pleasant Grove, TN	Petition from merchants of Pleasant Grove, Tennessee regarding the reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Maury	1849	82
Porter, Alexander	Petition of William Teppard asking for the privilege to retail merchandise and Liquor without a license. Named in petition: Alexander Porter.	Davidson	1849	133
Powell County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Sullivan County regarding the establishment of a new county to be known as Powell County.	Sullivan Powell	1850	181
Primen, Jeremiah	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Henry Lindell and Jeremiah Primen.	Davidson Williamson	1849	32
Primm, Elisha	Petition from Elisha and Henry Primm asking relief for a late filing of a land entry. Named in petition: Bayer Bullard, surveyor, who was supposed to have made the entry.	Claiborne	1849	91
Primm, Henry	Petition from Elisha and Henry Primm asking relief for a late filing of a land entry. Named in petition: Bayer Bullard, surveyor, who was supposed to have made the entry.	Claiborne	1849	91
Protestant Evangelical Church	Petition to incorporate the Protestant Evangelical Church of the German Settlement at Wartburg, Tennessee.	Morgan	1849	104
Pulaski, TN	Petition from merchants of Pulaski, Giles County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Giles	1849	120
Quitman County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Quitman, John A.	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103

Railroad	Petition from Monroe and McMinn Counties asking a public road be laid off from Jelico Plains to the depot of the East Tennessee and Georgia Rail Road at Athens.	McMinn Monroe	1849	43
Railroad	Petition from a special meeting held at Greeneville regarding the construction of the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road. Named in petition: Dr. S. B. Cunningham, Major M. Gaughey, David Sevier and Dr. G. W. Foute.	Greene	1849	110
Railroad	Report of Major McGaughey, David Sevier and Dr. S. B. Cunningham regarding a convention at Greeneville, Tennessee regarding internal improvements and especially the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road.	Greene	1849	157
Railroad	Petition from Hamilton County regarding a charter for a rail road to connect the Georgia Rail Road and the Hiwassee Rail road via Harrison, Tennessee.	Hamilton	1850	167
Railroad	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be given for a rail road from Nashville to the Kentucky line running by way of Gallatin.	Sumner	1850	170
Railroad	Petition from East Tennessee regarding the importance of connecting Tennessee with other states by improving our rail road connections. Named in petition: William's Mill, S.W. and Atlantic Rail Road, Hiwassee and Georgia Rail Road, Georgia and East Tennessee Rail Road.	Hamilton	1850	189
Railroad	Petition from East Tennessee regarding the importance of connecting Tennessee with other states by improving our rail road connections. Named in petition: William's Mill, S.W. and Atlantic Rail Road, Hiwassee and Georgia Rail Road, Georgia and East Tennessee Rail Road.	Hamilton	1850	189
Rector Morr (?)	Petition of Southerland M. Champs, Peace Officer, requesting compensation for his services rendered the state in arresting the criminal, Rector Morr (?), from the State of Missouri under the requisition of Neil S. Brown, the governor of Tennessee. Named in petition: Sterling Fowlkes.	Shelby	1849	137
Refund, Fees	Petition of Larkin Cardin asking a refund of land purchase price and attorney fees on a reservation land claimed by the Cherokee, Bell Rattle. Lawyers named in petition: Robert M. Anderson, Spencer Garnagan, Return J. Meigs.	Monroe	1849	31
Refund, Land Purchase	Petition of Larkin Cardin asking a refund of land purchase price and attorney fees on a reservation land claimed by the Cherokee, Bell Rattle. Lawyers named in petition: Robert M. Anderson, Spencer Garnagan, Return J. Meigs.	Monroe	1849	31
Reimbursement, Reward Money	Petition from Overton County asking reimbursement of reward money paid by William G. Roberts, jailor, for the capture and return of escaped prisoners.	Overton	1849	23
Relief	Petition from Davidson County asking relief for the widow and four children of Lou Mullins killed by a convict of the penitentiary.	Davidson	1850	186
Relief, Bond	Petition from those who served as the security bond for former sheriff, Jesse Webb, asking relief in determining amount of tax owed to the state and provisions for making payment.	Warren	1849	147
Relief, Bond	Petition of Alexander Allen, Trustee of Shelby County, seeking relief as security bond of county funds due to the failure of the Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Shelby County.	Shelby	1849	149
Relief, Bond	Petition of Philip Bible, security for William Jones, Sheriff of Marion County, regarding judgment and payments made on this bond. Statement of P. A. Mitchell and James H. Conatson.	Marion	1849	199

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Relief, Common School Fund	Petition from Claiborne County asking relief for William Whited from repaying the common school funds which were stolen from his home.	Claiborne	1849	112
Relief, Fine	Petition from Greene County recommending Major Reuben West asking he be given relief from a fine and cost of council. Named in petition: Temperance Anderson.	Greene	1849	65
Relief, Forfeited Bond	Petition from Roane County asking relief for John Billingsly from paying the forfeited bond of Winkfield Hicks.	Roane	1849	36
Relief, Forfeited Bond	Petition of Nelson Sadler and Benjamin Sandland asking relief from additional payments on the forfeited bond of John Scandland.	Jackson	1849	83
Relief, Forfeited Bond	Petition of Ephriam H. Foster, Boyd McNairy, Harrison B. Hinton and C. C. Hinton, securities for John J. Hinton, Tax Collector for Davidson County, asking additional time to pay off the bond. A copy of their bond to the state included in the folder.	Davidson	1850	187
Relief, Forfeited Bond	Petition from Hardin County asking William Strickin be given relief from paying the forfeited bond of William C. Duke.	Shelby	1850	198
Relief, Land Entry	Petition from Elisha and Henry Primm asking relief for a late filing of a land entry. Named in petition: Bayer Bullard, surveyor, who was supposed to have made the entry.	Claiborne	1849	91
Relief, Legal Fees	Petition from Claiborne County asking Hiram Hurst, Register, be given relief from certain legal fees. Named in petition: John Powers.	Claiborne	1849	75
Relief, Merchant's Tax	Petition asking relief from paying taxes on merchandise lost in a fire at his store.	Washington	1849	35
Relief, Security Bond	Petition of A. L. Buram, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchinson, securities for deputy sheriff, James Bradley, asking relief from covering his delinquent tax collections. Named in petition: Benjamin Thurman, High Sheriff. Letter to Colonel L. C. Haynes.	Hawkins	1849	30
Richards, L. R.	Report of a meeting held in Memphis opposed to including the town of south Memphis within the Corporation limits of Memphis. Named in petition: Enock Banks, Chairman, L. R. Richards, Secretary. Named as a committee to the legislature: E. W. M. King, H. G. Smith and P. G. Garvin, Esquire	Shelby	1849	150
River Boats	Petition from Gibson County asking the tax on merchandise sold from river boats be repealed.	Gibson	1849	74
Road	Petition from Monroe and McMinn Counties asking a public road be laid off from Jelico Plains to the depot of the East Tennessee and Georgia Rail Road at Athens.	McMinn Monroe	1849	43
Road	Petition from McMinn and Monroe Counties asking to appoint commissioners to lay out a road from Cross Plains to Athens.	McMinn	1849	105
Robb, William	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Roberts, William G.	Petition from Overton County asking reimbursement of reward money paid by William G. Roberts, jailor, for the capture and return of escaped prisoners.	Overton	1849	23
Roberts, William G.	Petition from Overton County asking compensation for William G. Roberts, jailor, for keeping prisoners and the expense of reward money paid for the capture and return of escaped prisoners.	Overton	1849	115

Robinson, John	Petition from certain citizens of Smith County asking they be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Andrew J. Vantreace and John Robinson.	Smith DeKalb	1849	44
Rolin, James	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Rutherford County, annexation	Petition of Samperd Little and William Smotherman residing on the boundary line of Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking for all their property to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford Rutherford	1850	171
S. W. and Atlantic Rail Road	Petition from East Tennessee regarding the importance of connecting Tennessee with other states by improving our rail road connections. Named in petition: William's Mill, S.W. and Atlantic Rail Road, Hiwassee and Georgia Rail Road, Georgia and East Tennessee Rail Road.	Hamilton	1850	189
Sadler, Nelson	Petition of Nelson Sadler and Benjamin Sandland asking relief from additional payments on the forfeited bond of John Scandland.	Jackson	1849	83
Saffell, C. H.	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Scandland, Benjamin	Petition of Nelson Sadler and Benjamin Sandland asking relief from additional payments on the forfeited bond of John Scandland.	Jackson	1849	83
Scandland, John	Petition of Nelson Sadler and Benjamin Sandland asking relief from additional payments on the forfeited bond of John Scandland.	Jackson	1849	83
Scarborough's Mills	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Overton, Morgan and Fentress Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Scarborough's Mills.	Bledsoe White Overton Morgan Fentress	1849	67
Schools	Petition from Jefferson County regarding the Common School Fund and additional ways of improving common school education.	Jefferson	1849	9
Scott, C. C.	Petition from Roane and Morgan Counties asking amendments be made to charter of the Montgomery Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Moses Winters, Park's Ferry, W. J. Scott, C. C. Scott, L. F. Scott, and J. L. Scott.	Roane Morgan	1849	77
Scott, J. L.	Petition from Roane and Morgan Counties asking amendments be made to charter of the Montgomery Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Moses Winters, Park's Ferry, W. J. Scott, C. C. Scott, L. F. Scott, and J. L. Scott.	Roane Morgan	1849	77
Scott, Julia	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to granting a new charter for a turnpike road to Julian Scott. Named in petition: George Park, Moses C. Winters.	Morgan	1849	108
Scott, Julian F.	Petition from Fentress County regarding the turnpike of Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott. Road has not been completed and fails to meet specification of their charter. Named in petition: Moses Winters.	Fentress	1849	126
Scott, L. F.	Petition from Roane and Morgan Counties asking amendments be made to charter of the Montgomery Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Moses Winters, Park's Ferry, W. J. Scott, C. C. Scott, L. F. Scott, and J. L. Scott.	Roane Morgan	1849	77

Scott, W. J.	Petition from Roane and Morgan Counties asking amendments be made to charter of the Montgomery Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Moses Winters, Park's Ferry, W. J. Scott, C. C. Scott, L. F. Scott, and J. L. Scott.	Roane Morgan	1849	77
Scott, William J.	Petition from Fentress County regarding the turnpike of Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott. Road has not been completed and fails to meet specification of their charter. Named in petition: Moses Winters.	Fentress	1849	126
Scottsville, TN	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Searcy, (Colonel)	Petition of William H. Eanes asking compensation for his services and expenses for transporting an escaped prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Also named Colonel Searcy and John B. Mosley, Sheriff of Shelby County.	Shelby	1850	197
Sequatchee River	Petition from citizens of Sequatchee, Tennessee asking a bridge be erected across the Sequatchee River.	Marion	1850	176
Sequatchee, TN	Petition from citizens of Sequatchee, Tennessee asking a bridge be erected across the Sequatchee River.	Marion	1850	176
Sevier County, boundaries	Petition from citizens living along the Knox and Sevier County line asking for a new survey clearly designating the boundary.	Knox. Sevier	1849	6
Sevier, David	Petition from a special meeting held at Greeneville regarding the construction of the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road. Named in petition: Dr. S. B. Cunningham, Major M. Gaughey, David Sevier and Dr. G. W. Foute.	Greene	1849	110
Sevier, David	Report of Major McGaughey, David Sevier and Dr. S. B. Cunningham regarding a convention at Greeneville, Tennessee regarding internal improvements and especially the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road.	Greene	1849	157
Sevierville Academy	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Sevierville, TN	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Shepherd, J H. (Trustee)	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Topp, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Jouhson, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Signer, Charles	Petition of Wayne County in behalf of Susan Signer and the estate of her husband Charles Signer who died intestate.	Wayne	1849	129
Signer, Susan	Petition of Wayne County in behalf of Susan Signer and the estate of her husband Charles Signer who died intestate.	Wayne	1849	129
Simpson's Mill	Petition asking the Little Hatchie River be declared navigable up to Simpson's Mill.	Hardeman McNairy	1849	22

Slave, Jim	Petition from Marion County asking relief for Joseph P. Kelly, Sheriff and Jailor, for his services in keeping a runaway slave from Alabama named, Jim, for a period of six months.	Marion	1849	13
Smith County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of DeKalb, Smith and Wilson Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county with Alexandria as the county seat. (877 signatures)	DeKalb Wilson, Smith	1849	46
Smith County, annexation	Petition from citizens of the Brook’s Bend area of Jackson County asking they be annexed to Smith County. Letter to Dr. Kenner from D. L. Hallaburton. Map of Brook’s Bend area included in folder.	Jackson	1849	16
Smith County, annexation	Petition of Lewis Franklin living on the Jackson, Smith County line asking annexation of all his property to Smith County. Map of proposed change included in folder.	Smith Jackson	1849	41
Smith, H. G.	Report of a meeting held in Memphis opposed to including the town of south Memphis within the Corporation limits of Memphis. Named in petition: Enock Banks, Chairman, L. R. Richards, Secretary. Named as a committee to the legislature: E. W. M. King, H. G, Smith and P. G. Garvin, Esquire	Shelby	1849	150
Smotherman, William	Petition of Samperd Little and William Smotherman residing on the boundary line of Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking for all their property to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford Rutherford	1850	171
Staples, B. T.	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond’s Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
State Hospital	Petition from Davidson County regarding the establishment of a State Hospital.	Davidson	1849	72
Stewart County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Stewart, Montgomery, Dickson and Humphreys Counties asking to establish a new county to be known as Quitman County in honor of John A. Quitman. Recommended to serve as commissioners: William Dunbar, Henry Edwards, John H. Marable, James Rolin, William S. Fentress, W. W. Norris and Hugh Brown.	Dickson Stewart Montgomery Humphreys	1849	103
Stockard, Absolom	Petition from Bedford County recommending Absolom Stockard be granted the privilege to retail goods and liquor without a license.	Bedford	1850	182
Story, William C.	Petition from citizens of Cocke, Jefferson and Sevier Counties opposed to granting an extension of the turnpike charter of William C. Story. (six pages of signatures)	Jefferson Cocke Sevier	1850	164
Striklin, William	Petition from Hardin County asking William Strickin be given relief from paying the forfeited bond of William C. Duke.	Shelby	1850	198
Sullivan County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Sullivan County regarding the establishment of a new county to be known as Powell County.	Sullivan Powell	1850	181
Tax, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Brownsville, Tennessee regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	Haywood	1849	1
Tax, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Williamson County regarding reducing the taxes placed on merchants.	Williamson	1849	76
Taxes	Petition from Knox County regarding County Courts and their power to lay taxes.	Knox	1850	169
Taxes, Freight Boats	Petition from Gibson County asking the tax on merchandise sold from river boats be repealed.	Gibson	1849	74
Taxes, Merchant	Petition from merchants of Beech Grove of Coffee County regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	Coffee	1849	107
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from the merchants of Maury County regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	Maury	1849	12



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Taxes, Merchants	Petition from the merchants of DeKalb County regarding a reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	DeKalb	1849	33
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Lebanon and Big Springs in Wilson County regarding a reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Wilson	1849	38
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Williamson County regarding a reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Williamson	1849	39
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Weakley County regarding a reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Weakley	1849	42
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from Lynville and Giles County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Giles	1849	45
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Tipton County asking for a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Tipton	1849	47
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Shelby County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Shelby	1849	51
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from the merchants of White County regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	White	1849	68
Taxes, Merchants	Petition of merchants from Fayetteville, Tennessee regarding the reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Lincoln	1849	80
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Pikeville, Tennessee regarding the reduction of taxes	Bledsoe	1849	81
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Pleasant Grove, Tennessee regarding the reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Maury	1849	82
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants and others of Robertson County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants. (131 signatures)	Robertson	1849	86
Taxes, Merchants	Three petitions from merchants of Smith, Jackson and Macon Counties regarding reducing the taxes placed on merchants.	Smith	1849	87
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Bolivar, Tennessee regarding the reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Hardeman	1849	95
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Marshall County regarding reducing the taxes placed on merchants.	Marshall	1849	109
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Wilson County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Wilson	1849	111
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Bedford County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Bedford	1849	113
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from the merchants of Franklin County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Franklin	1849	117
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from the merchants of Hartsville, in Sumner County regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	Sumner	1849	118
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Pulaski, Giles County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Giles	1849	120
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Woodbury, Cannon County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Cannon	1849	121
Taxes, Merchants	Petitions from merchants of Fayette County regarding the reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Fayette	1849	122
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from the merchants of the Hillsboro vicinity of Coffee County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Coffee	1849	123
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from the merchants of Shelby County regarding the reduction of taxes placed on merchants.		1849	124
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Lewisburg, Tennessee asking a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Marshall	1849	131

Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants of Clarksville, Tennessee regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	Montgomery	1849	134
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants (no county given) regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.		1849	138
Taxes, Merchants	Petition of merchants from Berlin, Tennessee regarding a reduction of taxes placed on merchants.	Marshall	1849	142
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants and others of Williamsport, Tennessee regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	Maury	1849	143
Taxes, Merchants	Petition of merchants and others of LaGrange, Tennessee regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Fayette	1849	153
Taxes, Merchants	Petition of merchants of Germantown, Tennessee regarding a reduction in taxes placed on merchants.	Shelby	1849	154
Taxes, Printing Offices	Petitions from Samuel Martin of Campbell Station regarding 1.) the establishment of a library to hold copies of U. S. Patents in Tennessee and 2.) a tax system to fund the placing of a printing office in each county.	Giles	1849	79
Taxes, Refund	Petition of James L. Bradley, County Court Clerk, asking a refund of an overpayment of a merchant's tax. Named in petition: Alfred M Carter, David W. Carter.	Carter	1850	192
Taxes, Revenue Agents	Petition from Anderson and Campbell Counties asking the appointment of one revenue agent for each county.	Anderson Campbell	1849	50
Taylor, A.	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Tazewell, TN - boundaries	Petition of Benjamin F. Cloud, a citizen of Tazewell, Tennessee asking for a change in the town limits.	Claiborne	1849	73
Tennessee Residency	Petition from Blount County asking C. C. Cobb, a free man of color, and his wife, Hannah, be allowed to remain in the State of Tennessee. Named in petition: Colonel Matthew H. Bogle.	Blount	1849	2
Tennessee River	Petition of James J. Wyley protesting the erection of a pier by J. L. Wingfield on the Tennessee River.		1849	14
Teppard, William	Petition of William Teppard asking for the privilege to retail merchandise and Liquor without a license. Named in petition: Alexander Porter.	Davidson	1849	133
Thacker, Ezekiel E.	Petition from Coffee County recommending Ezekiel E. Thacker be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Coffee	1849	106
Thompson, James A.	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62
Thornburg, M. (Senator)	Petition of Daniel Witt asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. William Massongale, Dr. James Carson, Representative William Galbreth and Senator M. Thornburg.	Jefferson	1849	85
Thurman, Benjamin	Petition of A. L. Buram, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchinson, securities for deputy sheriff, James Bradley, asking relief from covering his delinquent tax collections. Named in petition: Benjamin Thurman, High Sheriff. Letter to Colonel L. C. Haynes.	Hawkins	1849	30

Tipton, A. (Honorable)	Petition from the town of Blountville, Tennessee asking for a charter of incorporation. Named in petition: Daniel K. Feathers. Letter to the Honorable A. Tipton from F. M. Davis.	Sullivan	1850	172
Tipton, Benjamin	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Toll Gate	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Toll Gates	Petition regarding toll gates on the Nolensville Turnpike and Mill Creek Valley Turnpike.		1850	194
Topp, D. C. (Trustee)	Petition from the president and trustees of the Medical College of Nashville requesting permission to expand. S. R. Cockrill, President and D. C. Topp, R. Houston, W. H. Humphreys, I. Paul, S. R. Anderson, John B. Jouhson, John M. Lea and J. H. Shepherd, Trustees.	Davidson	1849	135
Tunnell, Rebecca	Petition of John Blair, Wiley Blair, James Johnson, and Rebecca Tunnell requesting the appointment of counsel for their case against James T. and Sarah Gardinhire, who claim reservation land as the heirs of Pathkiller, a Cherokee Indian, Named in petition: John Havins, James H. Johnston, William McInturff and Nathaniel Lewis	Roane	1849	139
Turnpike	Petition from Bedford County asking that Unionville be a direct point on the Eagleville and Shelbyville Turnpike.	Bedford	1849	25
Turnpike	Petition from Davidson and Williamson Counties regarding a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Henry Lindell and Jeremiah Primen.	Davidson Williamson	1849	32
Turnpike	Petition from Johnson County asking a charter for a turnpike road from the Virginia line through their county to the North Carolina line.	Johnson	1849	48
Turnpike	Petition from Carter County asking a turnpike charter be granted for a road from the North Carolina line through Elizabethton to Mocassin Gap in Scott County.	Carter	1849	56b
Turnpike	Petition from Overton County opposed to granting an extension of the turnpike charter to W. C. Bradly.	Overton	1849	59
Turnpike	Petition of John Love asking for an extension of his charter for the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Messiers Britton, Dugan, and Kenny,	Greene	1849	61
Turnpike	Petition with from Overton and White counties asking an extension of the turnpike charter of Robert Officer, deceased, be granted to his widow, Zillard Officer and Edward Eelms, Sr.	Overton White	1849	64
Turnpike	Petition from Morgan County protesting the placement of a toll gate on John DeArmond's Turnpike. Statement of Henry Goded (Goddard). Statements from John Goldston, Constantin Brause, Elisha Chaney, William D. Fields, B. T. Staples, C. H. Saffell and A. Taylor	Morgan	1849	71
Turnpike	Petition from Roane and Morgan Counties asking amendments be made to charter of the Montgomery Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Moses Winters, Park's Ferry, W. J. Scott, C. C. Scott, L. F. Scott, and J. L. Scott.	Roane Morgan	1849	77
Turnpike	Petition opposed to giving authorization to the Nolensville Turnpike Company to establish a branch of their road through the property of John B. Edmondson and William L. Ewing.		1849	78

Turnpike	Memorial from Overton County supporting the request to incorporate the White Plains Turnpike Company. (17 pages of signatures.)	Overton	1849	102
Turnpike	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to granting a new charter for a turnpike road to Julian Scott. Named in petition: George Park, Moses C. Winters.	Morgan	1849	108
Turnpike	Petition from Fentress County regarding the turnpike of Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott. Road has not been completed and fails to meet specification of their charter. Named in petition: Moses Winters.	Fentress	1849	126
Turnpike	Petition asking alterations of the charter of the White Plains Turnpike of Robert Officer. Named in petition: His widow, Zillah Officer and Edward Ebens, Sr.	Overton White	1849	155
Turnpike	Petition from Decatur County asking the town of Decaturville be included in the proposed route of this road.	Decatur	1850	163
Turnpike	Petition from citizens of Cocke, Jefferson and Sevier Counties opposed to granting an extension of the turnpike charter of William C. Story. (six pages of signatures)	Jefferson Cocke Sevier	1850	164
Turnpike	Petition from Roane County opposed to the granting of a turnpike charter to Samuel J. Dearmond.	Roane	1850	165
Turnpike	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Turnpike	Petition regarding toll gates on the Nolensville Turnpike and Mill Creek Valley Turnpike.		1850	194
Turnpike	Petition from Fentress, Overton, Jackson and White Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to Patrick and Edward Bradley. Proposed bill in folder that names James Bartlett and John Oldred as commissioners.	Fentress White Overton Jackson	1850	195
Tyree, Pleasant	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Tyree, Richmond C.	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191

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Union County – new county	Petitions from citizens from parts of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson and Knox Counties asking they be allowed to establish new County to be known as Union County. Petitions show 646 signatures in favor of and 86 opposed to the proposal. Named in Petition: Peter Beeler.	Union Knox Anderson Grainger Claiborne Campbell	1849	161
Vantreace, Andrew J.	Petition from certain citizens of Smith County asking they be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Andrew J. Vantreace and John Robinson.	Smith DeKalb	1849	44
Walker, Elijah	Petition from Hickman County asking to be placed in the 14th Judicial Circuit and for Lawrence County to be placed in the 8th Judicial Circuit. Named in petition: Elijah Walker.	Hickman Lawrence	1850	188
Walker, John	Petition requesting the appointment of commissioners to find a location for an academy at Sevierville. Recommended as commissions: George McMahan Daniel Emert, John Walker, Robert H. Hodson, John Mcellendore, Andrew Lawson, David Cumming, J. Davis, Allen S. Bryan, Alexander McCallie, and Benjamin Tipton.	Sevier	1849	5
Waller, R. L.	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62
Wartburg, TN	Petition to incorporate the Protestant Evangelical Church of the German Settlement at Wartburg, Tennessee.	Morgan	1849	104
Washington County Educational Association	Petition of members of the Washington County Educational Association regarding better school houses and better trained teachers.	Washington	1849	128
Wayne County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Hardin County asking they be annexed to Wayne County.	Hardin Wayne	1850	175
Wayne County, annexation	Petition from citizens of the 1st District of Perry County opposed to any effort for their being annexed to Wayne County.	Perry Wayne	1850	178
Weaver, David	Petition of David Weaver asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.(88 supporting signatures)	Knox	1849	88
Webb, Adaline Porter	Petition of E. C. Webb asking for a divorce from his wife, Adaline Porter Webb.	Rutherford	1849	49
Webb, E. C.	Petition of E. C. Webb asking for a divorce from his wife, Adaline Porter Webb.	Rutherford	1849	49
Webb, Jess (Sheriff)	Petition from those who served as the security bond for former sheriff, Jesse Webb, asking relief in determining amount of tax owed to the state and provisions for making payment.	Warren	1849	147
Weddington, R. G. (Doctor)	Petition from Carroll County recommending Patrick Buckner be granted the privilege hawk and peddle without a license. Supporting statements of Dr. L. G. Boyd, Dr. H. F. Harris and Dr. R. G. Weddington.	Carroll	1849	93
West, Reuben (Major)	Petition from Greene County recommending Major Reuben West asking he be given relief from a fine and cost of council. Named in petition: Temperance Anderson.	Greene	1849	65
Western Central Turnpike Company	Petition from Decatur County asking the town of Decaturville be included in the proposed route of this road.	Decatur	1850	163

White County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bledsoe, White, Overton, Morgan and Fentress Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Scarborough’s Mills.	Bledsoe White Overton Morgan Fentress	1849	67
White County, annexation	Petition from Joshua Perkins and Calvin White living on the Johnson, White County line asking they be annexed to Carter County.	Carter Johnson	1849	60
White Plains Turnpike	Petition asking alterations of the charter of the White Plains Turnpike of Robert Officer. Named in petition: His widow, Zillah Officer and Edward Ebens, Sr.	Overton White	1849	155
White Plains Turnpike Company	Memorial from Overton County supporting the request to incorporate the White Plains Turnpike Company. (17 pages of signatures.)	Overton	1849	102
White, Calvin	Petition from Joshua Perkins and Calvin White living on the Johnson, White County line asking they be annexed to Carter County.	Carter Johnson	1849	60
Whited, William	Petition from Claiborne County asking relief for William Whited from repaying the common school funds which were stolen from his home.	Claiborne	1849	112
Wilkes, R. A. L (Senator).	Request by Senate members, R. A. L. Wilkes, James Britton and W. S. S. Harris, asking a minority report of the Banking Committee be included in the Senate Journal.		1850	166
William’s Mill, TN	Petition from East Tennessee regarding the importance of connecting Tennessee with other states by improving our rail road connections. Named in petition: William’s Mill, S.W. and Atlantic Rail Road, Hiwassee and Georgia Rail Road, Georgia and East Tennessee Rail Road.	Hamilton	1850	189
Williams, Pleasant	Petition of William H. Eanes asking compensation for his services and expenses for transporting an escaped prisoner, Pleasant Williams, from Shelby County to Knox County. Also named Colonel Searcy and John B. Mosley, Sheriff of Shelby County.	Shelby	1850	197
Willis, James	Petition of A. L. Buram, Jesse Spears, James Willis and William Hutchinson, securities for deputy sheriff, James Bradley, asking relief from covering his delinquent tax collections. Named in petition: Benjamin Thurman, High Sheriff. Letter to Colonel L. C. Haynes.	Hawkins	1849	30
Wilson County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of DeKalb, Smith and Wilson Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county with Alexandria as the county seat. (877 signatures)	DeKalb Wilson Smith	1849	46
Wilson, William M.	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191
Wingfield, J. L.	Petition of James J. Wyley protesting the erection of a pier by J. L. Wingfield on the Tennessee River.		1849	14
Winters, Moses	Petition from Roane and Morgan Counties asking amendments be made to charter of the Montgomery Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Moses Winters, Park’s Ferry, W. J. Scott, C. C. Scott, L. F. Scott, and J. L. Scott.	Roane Morgan	1849	77
Winters, Moses	Petition from Fentress County regarding the turnpike of Julian F. Scott and William J. Scott. Road has not been completed and fails to meet specification of their charter. Named in petition: Moses Winters.	Fentress	1849	126

Winters, Moses C.	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County opposed to granting a new charter for a turnpike road to Julian Scott. Named in petition: George Park, Moses C. Winters.	Morgan	1849	108
Witt, Daniel	Petition of Daniel Witt asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Named in petition: Dr. William Massongale, Dr. James Carson, Representative William Galbreth and Senator M. Thornburg.	Jefferson	1849	85
Woodbury, TN	Petition from merchants of Woodbury, Cannon County regarding a reduction in the taxes placed on merchants.	Cannon	1849	121
Wright, John W.	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62
Wyley, James J.	Petition of James J. Wyley protesting the erection of a pier by J. L. Wingfield on the Tennessee River.		1849	14
Yancy, R. J.	Petition from Macon Masonic College asking for a charter of incorporation and an appropriation of funds. Recommended to serve as trustees: James A. Heaslet, R. A. Brown, William H. Maness, R. L. Waller, John W. Wright, James A. Thompson, Lewis Amis, Junior, R. Burrow, Junior, William Burton, T. B. Firth, William A. Jones, R. J. Yancy and John Blackwell.	Fayette	1849	62
Youree, F.	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be granted for a road from Cairo to intersect with the Gallatin and Scottville Turnpike. Recommended to serve as commissioners: Wilson L. Carr, Dr. James M. Head, David Johnson, William Robb, William McMurry, James H. Patterson, Albert Brannon, James Charlton and Richmond C. Tyree. Also named in petition: F. Youree, Mr. Bowman, John Carr, W. L. Carr, Mr. Jimerson, Mr. Ferguson, Pleasant Tyree, William M. Wilson, D. Barry and Mr. Mottlow.	Sumner	1850	191