Tennessee Petitions 1799 – 1812

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Petition Number	Session
[Misc]	No petition in folder, signatures only.		1799	42	2
Academies	An act to establish academies in the several counties in this State and for the appointment of trustee thereof.		1806	7	1
Adams, Martha	Petition of Martin Adams asking for a divorce from his wife, Martha Adams. Affidavit of William Overton of Traveler's Rest with petition.	Davidson	1812	51	2
Adams, Martin	Petition of Martin Adams asking for a divorce from his wife, Martha Adams. Affidavit of William Overton of Traveler's Rest with petition.	Davidson	1812	51	2
Adams, William	Petition of Rebecca Barker asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander B. Barker. Named in petition: William Adams, John Fleming, and John Warner.	Bedford	1809	31	1
Allen, Archabald	Petition of Jesse Gentry asking relief. Archabald Allen named in petition.		1801	1	2
Allen, John (Sheriff)	Petition of John Allen, sheriff of Stewart County and John Cocke sheriff of Montgomery County, regarding fees spent to publish advertisements for the sale of land.	Steward, Montgomery	1812	38	1
Allison, John	Petition of John Allison asking land for his services in North Carolina Continental line. Col. Archibald Lytle and Capt. Will Lytle named in petition.	White	1809	11	1
Alston, William (Colonel)	Petition of William Christmas, attorney of Willis Alston, regarding military land warrant #4318. Named in petition: Col. William Alston, Robert Young, J. C. Lemoore, and Nathan B. Markland.	Knox	1807	5	1
Alston, Willis	Petition of William Christmas, attorney of Willis Alston, regarding military land warrant #4318. Named in petition: Col. William Alston, Robert Young, J. C. Lemoore, and Nathan B. Markland.	Knox	1807	5	1
Anderson County, division	Petition of Anderson and Claiborne counties requesting formation of a new county between them. (Photocopy of petition only. See note of 1806-3-1)	Anderson, Claiborne	1806	1	1
Anderson County, division	Petition from Powell's Valley of Anderson County regarding a division of parts of Anderson & Claiborne Counties to form a new county.	Anderson, Claiborne	1806	4	2
Anderson County, division	Petition from Anderson County expressing opposition to dividing the county and establishing a new county.	Anderson	1806	8	1
Anderson, John	Petition from militia officers of Davidson County asking for a law that would require each militia regiment to have a band instructor. John Anderson and John Witherspoon named in petition.	Davidson	1803	5	1
Anderson, John	Petition of William Nash asking to extend the lines of his military land warrant. John Anderson named in petition.	Davidson	1803	6	1
Anderson, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Anderson asking to be elected to the U. S. Senate to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Andrew Jackson.		1799	12	2
Anderson, Martin	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Anderson, Patton	Petitions of David Magness and Jonathan Magness asking relief. They continue to be imprisoned for inability to pay court cost. They along with Peregrive Magness convicted for murder of Patton Anderson. Senator Newton Cannon also named.	Williamson	1812	9	1

Anderson, Richard	Petition of Robert Burton regarding a land entry dispute. Others named in petition: John Nichols, John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Richard Anderson, Samuel Anderson, George Dehorty and Thomas Turlock.		1807	12	1
Anderson, Samuel	Petition of Robert Burton regarding a land entry dispute. Others named in petition: John Nichols, John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Richard Anderson, Samuel Anderson, George Dehorty and Thomas Turlock.		1807	12	1
Anderson, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Anderson, constable of Williamson County, asking compensation for money spent in official business as constable. Named in petition: Nancy Morton, Joseph Crenshaw, Achibald Jack, Elisha Williams, & Stuart Deanes.	Williamson	1812	54	2
Anderson, W. P.	Contract between William Neely and W. P. Anderson, agent of Col. A. Smith for use of his stud horse, Ponietouski.		1806	6	2
Anderson, W. P.	Petition of Colonel W. P. Anderson asking for a resolution authorizing the loan of arms and the sale of a boat belonging to the State. Named in petition: General Winchester, General Andrew Jackson.		1812	26	1
Andrews, John	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Andrews, John	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Armstrong	Petition of Hugh Dunlap regarding land laws and land grants. Armstrong warrants named.		1806	18	2
Armstrong, (Captain)	Petition asking permission to hold separate musters south of the French Broad River. Named in petition: Capt. Flanakens, Capt. Haslete, and Capt. Armstrong.	Knox	1803	39	1
Armstrong, (Colonel)	Petition of William Dillon asking for land equivalent to the 5,000 acres owned by him and claimed by Tenn. and Ga. Col. Armstrong named in petition.		1806	22	2
Armstrong, Andrew	Petition of Benjamin Seawell asking to be made executor of the estate of Thomas Tullock. Others mentioned in the petition: Susanna Seawell, Robert Collier, John Vincent Tullock, Robert Lucas, and Andrew Armstrong.		1799	14	2
Armstrong, James (Major)	Petition of inhabitants of Smith County asking for a change in place of election from house of John Bevard to that of Major James Armstrong.	Smith	1812	52	2
Armstrong, John	Petition of Robert Burton regarding a land entry dispute. Others named in petition: John Nichols, John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Richard Anderson, Samuel Anderson, George Dehorty and Thomas Turlock.		1807	12	1
Armstrong, John	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (See also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1
Armstrong, John	Petition of Robert Christian regarding a land grant of Gilbert Christian, deceased. Also named: John Armstrong, William Polk, and Stockley Donelson.		1809	2	2

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Armstrong, John	Petition of Reuben Simpson regarding land in Greene County Named in petition: John Armstrong, Gen. Rutherford.	Greene	1809	10	2
Armstrong, John	Petition of Thomas Henderson asking the issue of a new land grant for 5,000 acres of land. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, George James and William Hill.	Haywood	1809	13	1
Armstrong, John	Petition of Thomas Henderson regarding a land grant. John Armstrong's office and Stockley Donelson named. Affidavits included with petition.	Greene	1809	34	2
Armstrong, John	Petition of George Martin, Amos Balch & Richard Martin regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Robert Weakley, Thomas Greer, Alexander Greer, John Rhea & William Terril.		1812	43	1
Armstrong, Martin	Petition of Martin Armstrong asking that transcriptions be made of the military land books. (Mero District)		1799	18	2
Armstrong, Martin	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (See also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1
Avery, (Mr.)	Petition of Adam Peck asking that his contract with the State of Tennessee be extended for building a road from Telico to the Hiwasee River. Also named in petition: Gov. John Sevier, Col. William Lillard, Mr. Avery and Mr. Markland.		1805	2	1
Bailey, Charles	Petition asking that Hugh White, Peter Bullinger, Charles Bailey and Mathias Waggoner be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also mentions changes in legal system. Alexander Darasy (?) and James Wright named in petition.	Carter	1803	49	1
Baird, Zebulon	Petition asking pardon for Zebulon Baird for the murder of Spencer Mercer.	Wilson	1809	28	1
Baker, Andrew	Petition of Andrew Baker, Anthony Fisher and Christian Stover asking a law be passed equalizing the appeal process for land claims.	Carter	1809	5	2
Baker, Elisha	Petition of Elisha Baker asking to free a slave named, Will Chambers.	Cocke	1801	7	2
Baker, Isaac	Petition of Isaac Baker and Thomas Wilson asking compensation for building a road over Paint Mountain.		1803	25	1
Balch, Amos	Petition of George Martin, Amos Balch & Richard Martin regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Robert Weakley, Thomas Greer, Alexander Greer, John Rhea & William Terril.		1812	43	1
Balch, Hezekiah	Petition of Hezekiah Balch asking that teachers and students of Greenville College be exempt from military and road service.	Greene	1799	10	1
Ball, Robert	Petition of Phillip Love asking compensation for apprehending and transporting to Jonesboro Lewis White who stole a horse from Robert Ball.	Greene	1801	5	1
Barker, Alexander B.	Petition of Rebecca Barker asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander B. Barker. Named in petition: William Adams, John Fleming, and John Warner.	Bedford	1809	31	1
Barker, Rebecca	Petition of Rebecca Barker asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander B. Barker. Named in petition: William Adams, John Fleming, and John Warner.	Bedford	1809	31	1
Beard, Joseph	Petition of John Bullard asking relief for a surveyor mistake on his land grant. Joseph Beard named in petition.		1809	15	1
Beard, Joseph	Petition regarding a land grant purchased by John Bullard from Joseph Beard.	Grainger	1809	17	2

Bell, John	Petition of John McCutchen asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane McCutchen. Witnessed by John Bell, David Proffitt and Elias Walker.	Claiborne	1809	29	1
Bell, Robert	Petition of Robert Bell regarding a land grant originally issued to William Latham.		1809	24	2
Benton, Jesse	Petition of Jesse Benton asking compensation for a horse shot by accident while in service with Capt. Mason's Company of Williamson County. Named in petition: Mrs. Crawley.	Williamson	1812	39	1
Berry, (Dr.)	Petition of John Payton concerning a land grant. Also named: John McCauley, John Dickason (Dickerson), Mr. Overton, Dr. Berry.	Sumner	1809	4	2
Berry, Francis	Petition of Patsey Berry asking for divorce from her husband, Francis Berry. He is also married to Widow Hamilton of Pulasky County, Kentucky. Robert Sellars & Elizabeth Hunter named in petition.	Maury	1812	35	1
Berry, Patsey	Petition of Patsey Berry asking for divorce from her husband, Francis Berry. He is also married to Widow Hamilton of Pulasky County Kentucky. Robert Sellars & Elizabeth Hunter named in petition.	Maury	1812	35	1
Bevard, John	Petition of inhabitants of Smith , asking for a change in place of election from house of John Bevard to that of Major James Armstrong.	Smith	1812	52	2
Big Pigeon River	Petition of Richard Cleinger asking permission to build a dam and mill across the Big Pigeon River.	Cocke	1806	5	2
Binkley, Adam	Card file entry: Petition of Adam Binkley concerning a land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. (Folder contains signatures only, no petition. See also 1807-22)		1807	21	1
Binkley, Adam	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (See also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1
Blackman, Edmond	Petition of Edmond Blackman asking compensation for a slave executed by State.	Davidson	1809	18	1
Blackman, George	Petition from George Blackman asking to free a slave named Jack and that his name be changed to John Gloucester. (He later became Presbyterian minister in Blount County.)	Blount	1806	18	1
Blount County	Petition asking for the opening of a land office.	Blount	1799	11	1
Blount County	Petition asking further postponement of the payment of the first installment on their property south of the French Broad River.	Blount	1809	14	2
Blount County	Petition asking for a law that only those holding legitimate warrants to land south of the French Broad River may claim possession.	Blount	1809	15	2
Blount, William	Memorial of William Blount to Congress regarding the need for a road from Knoxville to Frankfort, Kentucky. Would pass through Cherokee land.		1799	43	2
Bongs, Obediah M.	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Boyd, John Jr. (Sheriff)	Petition of John Boyd, Jr., Sheriff of Davidson County asking compensation for expenses to hang Charles Powell and Michael West. Named in petition: Archibald McRyn, John Valentine, and George Burnett.	Davidson	1803	8	1
Boyd, Richard (Jailer)	Petition of Richard Boyd, jailer of Mero District, asking compensation for keeping a prisoner, Robert Wiley, charged as a horse thief in Kentucky.	Davidson	1803	15	1

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Bradford, Benjamin J.	Petition of Benjamin J. Bradford asking for compensation for state printing.		1807	15	1
Bradley, (Captain)	Petition of Captain Bradley's Company asking James Hart be made a Justice of the Peace.	Sumner	1799	7	2
Bradley, William	Petition of William Bradley asking compensation for State services.		1809	9	2
Bratcher, Ferrell H. (Rep.)	Petition from Anderson and Campbell Counties asking for the appointment of R. B. Rogers as Attorney General. (Addressed to Representatives Bratcher and Tunnell. These men served together in the 1835-37 session of the General Assembly.)	Anderson, Campbell	1807	11	1
Bridge	Petition asking for construction of a bridge across Lick Creek.	Davidson	1799	11	2
Bridge	Petition asking permission to have a lottery to raise funds to erect two bridges on Stones River.	Rutherford	1806	20	1
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Bright, John (Jailer)	Petition of John Bright, a jailer of Knox County, asking compensation for his services. Prisoners in his care named: John Pate, Thomas Carrel, William Johnson, Thomas Humphreys, John Humphreys, Thomas Carway, and Jessee Spellings.	Knox	1809	32	2
Brooks, Matthew	Petition of Matthew Brooks asking to open a ferry at Waynesboro on the Cumberland River.	Davidson	1803	23	1
Brown, (Mr.)	Petition of Thomas Henderson regarding a North Carolina land grant. Named in petition: Mr. Brown of Knoxville & Walter Evans of Claiborne County.	Grainger	1809	28	2
Brown, George (Register)	Memorial of George Brown, register of Greene County, asking compensation for services in preparing transcripts of land grants for commissioners of East Tennessee.	Greene	1807	7	1
Brown, John (Sheriff)	Petition of John Brown, sheriff of Roane County, asking compensation for holding election and meeting in Knoxville to compare vote.	Roane	1809	32	1
Brown, John (Surveyor)	Petition of William Christmas, William Mitchell, John McAllen, and John Brown, surveyors, asking compensation for services.		1807	4	1
Brown, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Brown asking for a duplicate land warrant. Joseph Cassner, James Sevier, & John Harris named in petition.	Washington	1812	32	1
Brown, Thomas	Petition from Capt. Dennis's' company asking that Thomas Brown be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Grainger	1803	50	1
Bryan, Hardy L.	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (See also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1
Buford, Daniel	Memorial of John L. Martin, Daniel Buford, and Nathaniel Perry asking compensation for attending the trial of the Governor vs. Robert Searcy & others.		1809	10	1
Bullard, John	Petition asking the removal of Joseph Powell from his office as Justice of the Peace. Depositions of Andrew Evans, John Bullard & William Savage.	Grainger	1801	21	2
Bullard, John	Petition of John Bullard asking relief for a surveyor mistake on his land grant. Joseph Beard named in petition.		1809	15	1
Bullard, John	Petition regarding a land grant purchased by John Bullard from Joseph Beard.	Grainger	1809	17	2

Bullinger, Peter	Petition asking that Hugh White, Peter Bullinger, Charles Bailey and Mathias Waggoner be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also mentions changes in legal system. Alexander Darasy (?) and James Wright named in petition.	Carter	1803	49	1
Burnett, George	Petition of John Boyd, Jr., Sheriff of Davidson County asking compensation for expenses to hang Charles Powell and Michael West. Named in petition: Archibald McRyn, John Valentine, and George Burnett.	Davidson	1803	8	1
Burrough, TN	Petition asking permission for Capt. William Sanders to erect a tobacco warehouse and to change the name of Bledsoe Burrough to Valladolia.	Sumner	1799	41	2
Burton, (Colonel)	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (See also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1
Burton, Robert	Petition of Robert Burton regarding a land entry dispute. Others named in petition: John Nichols, John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Richard Anderson, Samuel Anderson, George Dehorty and Thomas Turlock.		1807	12	1
Cage, Wilson	Petition of William Phillips asking that he be relieved of a $500.00 fine. Named in petition: James Lyons, Thomas Vining, Col. Alexander Lowry, Col. Watson, Major Shaw, Capt. Gordon, John L. Martin, and Wilson Cage.	White	1812	4	1
Cairo, TN	Petition of tobacco inspectors at the town of Cairo, asking for a public scale of weights and measurements for tobacco inspection.	Sumner	1806	13	2
Campbell, David (Judge)	Memorial of Judge David Campbell asking that Superior Court term be lengthened from 15 to 18 days.		1799	24	2
Campbell, James	Petition of Daniel Robertson regarding a land grant he purchased from James McCarty. Also named in petition: John Lang & James Campbell.	Greene	1809	34	1
Campbell, Robert (Captain)	Petition from Rogersville asking their representatives to vote for certain legislation. Request for Captains John Thompson and Joel Gillenwaters to be appointed Justice of the Peace to replace Capt. Robert Campbell. Also names William McGehee and Joel Shropshire.	Hawkins	1801	16	2
Campbell, Sam	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Cannon, Newton (Senator)	Petitions of David Magness and Jonathan Magness asking relief. They continue to be imprisoned for inability to pay court cost. They along with Peregrive Magness convicted for murder of Patton Anderson. Senator Newton Cannon named in Petition.	Williamson	1812	9	1
Carlin, James	Petition of David Reed asking preference to title of lands improved by him. James Carlin named in petition.	Wilson	1812	10	1
Carrel, Thomas	Petition of John Bright, a jailer of Knox County, asking compensation for his services. Prisoners in his care named: John Pate, Thomas Carrel, William Johnson, Thomas Humphreys, John Humphreys, Thomas Carway, and Jessee Spellings.	Knox	1809	32	2
Carrell, Thomas	Petition of Isaac McPherson asking compensation for conveying the prisoner, Thomas Carrell, from Roane County to the Hamilton District jail.	Roane	1809	12	1
Carter County	Petition of Carter County concerning land.	Carter	1801	13	2
Carter County	Petition from Carter County regarding land laws and fraudulent warrants.	Carter	1803	58	1

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Carter County	Petition from Carter County regarding a road from the North Carolina Line over Stone Mountain to connect with the Watauga to Elizabethton Road.	Carter	1806	2	2
Carter County, Annexation	Petition from those living South of Iron Mountain in Sullivan County asking they be annexed to Carter County.	Carter Sullivan	1803	17	1
Carter County, Roads	Petition from Carter County asking funds enabling them to construct part of a road leading from North Carolina over Stone Mountain and connecting with the Watauga and Elizabethton Road.	Carter	1806	12	2
Carter, Elizabeth	Memorial by Elizabeth Carter to sell certain lands of her husband, Landon Carter, deceased.		1801	15	2
Carter, John	Petition asking relief because of invalid warrants received which relate to lands in Cherokee Nation. John Carter of Washington County named.	Greene	1809	1	2
Carter, Landon	Memorial by Elizabeth Carter to sell certain lands of her husband, Landon Carter, deceased.		1801	15	2
Carter, Sandin	Petition of John Rhea regarding lands south of the French Broad River. Sandin Carter also named.		1807	16	1
Carway, Thomas	Petition of John Bright, a jailer of Knox County, asking compensation for his services. Prisoners in his care named: John Pate, Thomas Carrel, William Johnson, Thomas Humphreys, John Humphreys, Thomas Carway, and Jessee Spellings.	Knox	1809	32	2
Cassner, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Brown asking for a duplicate land warrant. Joseph Cassner, James Sevier, & John Harris named in petition.	Washington	1812	32	1
Chambers, Will (slave)	Petition of Elisha Baker asking to free a slave named, Will Chambers.	Cocke	1801	7	2
Charles, Isaac	Petition of Barothias Cope asking compensation for transferring prisoners, Prettyman Jones & Isaac Charles from Blount County to Knoxville jail.	Blount	1801	22	1b
Chembliss, Thomas G.	Petition from Vance Greer, deputy sheriff of Bedford County, asking that he not be held liable for stolen tax money. Thomas Talbott & Thomas G. Chembliss named in petition.	Bedford	1809	31	2
Childress, John	Petition of citizens wanting to build a town on the land of John Childress and Guston Kearney. William Price named in petition.		1812	31	1
Childress, Stephen (Sheriff)	Memorial of Stephen Childress, sheriff & tax collector of Williamson County, asking that amount paid over assessment in 1804-1806 county tax be paid back to him.	Williamson	1809	22	1
Chisholm, John	Deposition of Pleasant M. Miller regarding John Chisholm living with an Indian squaw. Patsy Chisholm and Joseph Greer named in petition.	Knox	1799	37	2
Chisholm, Patsy	Deposition of Pleasant M. Miller regarding John Chisholm living with an Indian squaw. Patsy Chisholm and Joseph Greer named in petition.	Knox	1799	37	2
Chissum, Elijah	Petition of Elijah Chissum, Joshua Trout, and Thomas Ining regarding a land grant.	Warren	1809	5	1
Christian, Gilbert	Petition of Robert Christian regarding a land grant of Gilbert Christian, deceased. Also named: John Armstrong, William Polk, and Stockley Donelson.		1809	2	2
Christian, Robert	Petition of Robert Christian regarding a land grant of Gilbert Christian, deceased. Also named: John Armstrong, William Polk, and Stockley Donelson.		1809	2	2
Christmas, William (Attorney)	Petition of William Christmas, attorney of Willis Alston, regarding military land warrant #4318. Named in petition: Col. William Alston, Robert Young, J. C. Lemoore, and Nathan B. Markland.	Knox	1807	5	1

Christmas, William (Surveyor)	Petition of William Christmas, William Mitchell, John McAllen, and John Brown, surveyors, asking compensation for services.		1807	4	1
Claiborne County	Petition asking the town of Tazewell be made the county seat of Claiborne County	Claiborne	1803	18	1
Claiborne County	Petition asking that the County Seat of Claiborne County be moved to a central location.	Claiborne	1803	33	1
Claiborne County	Petition of Claiborne & Grainger Counties asking the course of the road crossing Clinch Mountain to Kentucky be altered.	Claiborne, Grainger	1806	19	1
Claiborne County, Division	Petition of Anderson and Claiborne counties requesting formation of a new county between them. (Photocopy of petition only. See note of 1806-3-1)	Anderson, Claiborne	1806	1	1
Claiborne County, Division	Petition from Powell's Valley of Anderson County regarding a division of parts of Anderson & Claiborne Counties to form a new county.	Anderson, Claiborne	1806	4	2
Clark, Henry	Petition of Henry Clark asking relief from trial expense.	Rutherford	1812	6	1
Clark, Nathan	Petition of Nathan Clark asking relief from a fine.	Robertson	1799	13	2
Clarksville, TN	Petition from Clarksville regarding the size and number of town lots. Also request permission to extend certain streets.	Montgomery	1812	2	1
Cleinger, Richard	Petition of Richard Cleinger asking permission to build a dam and mill across the Big Pigeon River.	Cocke	1806	5	2
Cocke County	Petition asking that those South of the French Broad River have extended time to establish occupant claims and procure warrants to land.	Cocke	1809	6	2
Cocke, John (General)	Petition of Edom Kendreck asking compensation for the impressments of his guns during war. Major General John Cocke named.	Cocke	1809	11	2
Cocke, John (Sheriff)	Petition of John Cocke, Sheriff of Montgomery County asking compensation for expenses of his office.	Montgomery	1812	18	1
Cocke, John (Sheriff)	Petition of John Allen, sheriff of Stewart County and John Cocke sheriff of Montgomery Co, regarding fees spent to publish advertisements for the sale of land.	Steward, Montgomery	1812	38	1
Collier, Robert	Petition of Benjamin Seawell asking to be made executor of the estate of Thomas Tullock. Others mentioned in the petition: Susanna Seawell, Robert Collier, John Vincent Tullock, Robert Lucas, and Andrew Armstrong.		1799	14	2
Collins, James	Petition from Capt. Charles Kavanaugh's District of Smith County asking that James Collins be appointed Justice of Peace.	Smith	1803	36	1
Columbia, TN	Petition asking repeal of law that charges commissioners of Columbia with holding funds from the sale of lots.	Maury	1812	14	1
Congressional Reservation Line	Petition asking the right to improved lands. Notes at length concern over North Carolina issued grants in unclaimed lands in Tennessee. (400 signatures)		1812	68	2
Conn, James (Sheriff)	Petition of James Conn, Sheriff of Grainger County, asking compensation for jailing of the prisoner Henry McNight, also known as Thomas Pate, and transporting him to the jail at Knoxville. Thomas Henderson also named.	Grainger	1807	25	1
Cope, Barothias	Petition of Barothias Cope asking compensation for transferring prisoners, Prettyman Jones & Isaac Charles from Blount County to Knoxville jail.	Blount	1801	22	1b
Copeland, Stephen	Petition of Stephen Copeland asking compensation for Daniel McDaniel and Birdol Nichols for transporting a criminal to jail. Named in petition: William Gibson.		1807	10	1
Cotton	Petition from Mero-District asking that a bounty be paid first cotton manufacturer to card 20 pounds, as well as other ways to encourage cotton manufacturers to locate in the Mero-District.		1801	6	1

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Cotton	Petition of Russell Goodrich, attorney of Miller and Whitney, making proposition regarding the saw gin for cleaning cotton.		1803	28	1
Cotton	Petition asking repeal of law placing tax on cotton gins. Whitney & Miller patent rights mentioned.	Blount	1806	17	2
Cotton	Petition asking repeal of law placing tax on cotton gins. Whitney & Miller patent rights mentioned.	Blount	1806	17	2
Cotton	Petition from owners of cotton gins asking that an inspector of cotton be appointed for each county.	Blount	1806	23	2
Cotton	Petition of people south of the French Broad River, Holston River, and West of the Big Pigion River asking that they be relieved of personal and public debts, on account of the failure of cotton crops, etc. William McLillard is their chairman.		1809	36	2
Coulter, John	Petition of John Coulter asking to be reinstated as a citizen.	Jefferson	1799	36	2
Coulter, John	Petition of Daniel Rather asking compensation for transporting prisoners, John Coulter and Charles Ellis from Roane County to the District Jail at Jonesborough.	Roane	1807	13	1
Courts	Petition asking compensation for Grand Jurors.		1801	3	1
Courts	Grand Jury of Hamilton District asking court changes.		1801	12	2
Cox, Isham	Petition of Isham Cox asking compensation for magistrates.	Anderson	1806	21	2
Cox, John	Petition of William Sitzler regarding Sullivan County land grant. Named in petition: Frederick Emert, John Hall, Benjamin Sharp, Abraham McClellan, William Hicks, & John Cox.	Sullivan	1809	18	2
Craven, John	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Crawley, Mrs.	Petition of Jesse Benton asking compensation for a horse shot by accident while in service with Capt. Mason's Company of Williamson County. Named in petition: Mrs. Crawley.	Williamson	1812	39	1
Crenshaw, Joseph	Petition of Samuel Anderson, constable of Williamson County, asking compensation for money spent in official business as constable. Named in petition: Nancy Morton, Joseph Crenshaw, Achibald Jack, Elisha Williams, & Stuart Deanes.	Williamson	1812	54	2
Cross, Micajah	Petition asking relief for Micajah Cross, Robert Pollock & Edward Williams. Jesse Van Noy also named.	Anderson	1801	19	2
Crowley, John	Petition asking relief for John Crowley, destitute after Indian attack.		1812	24	1
Cryes, Squire	Petition from the Town of Gallatin asking William Trigg be appointed a Justice of the Peace to replace Squire Cryes.	Sumner	1803	14	1
Cumberland Gap	Petition from Claiborne County asking the legislature to intercede for them with the government of Virginia regarding a toll gate at Cumberland Gap.	Claiborne	1806	7	2
Cummings, John	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Dam	Petition of William King of Washington County, Virginia, Asking the David Ross dam across Holston River be replaced by locks.		1801	13	1

Dam	Petition from Blount County asking removal of a dam on the Little River.	Blount	1801	15	1
Dam	Petition of William King of Washington County, Virginia, asking that a lock be erected at the dam of David Ross on the Holston River. Also ask a law be passed to prevent further obstructions being erected on the river.		1803	21	1
Dam	Petition of James Hamilton asking to build a dam and mill on Stones River.		1803	30	1
Dam	Petition from citizens of Robertson & Montgomery Counties asking to build a dam and mill on Red River.	Montgomery, Robertson	1812	3	1
Darasy(?), Alexander	Petition asking that Hugh White, Peter Bullinger, Charles Bailey and Mathias Waggoner be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also mentions changes in legal system. Alexander Darasy (?) and James Wright named in petition.	Carter	1803	49	1
David Ross Dam	Petition of William King of Washington County, Virginia, Asking the David Ross dam across Holston River be replaced by locks.		1801	13	1
David Ross Dam	Petition of William King of Washington County, Virginia, asking that a lock be erected at the dam of David Ross on the Holston River. Also ask a law be passed to prevent further obstructions being erected on the river.		1803	21	1
David, Thomas	Memorial of Thomas David asking compensation for conveying North Carolina land records regarding land in Tenn. from Raleigh to this state.		1807	6	1
Davidson County	Petition in opposition to the establishment of a new county.	Davidson	1803	46	1
Davidson County	Petition in opposition to dividing Davidson County & creating a new county.	Davidson	1803	61	1
Davidson County	Petition in opposition to dividing Davidson County and creating a new county.	Davidson	1803	62	1
Davidson County	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Davidson County, Annexation	Petition from Davidson County to annex part of their county to Williamson County.	Davidson, Williamson	1806	1	2
Davidson, Samuel	Petition of William & Samuel Davidson asking compensation for appearing as witnesses at the trial of State vs. Luke Matheny.	Knox	1803	63	1
Davidson, William	Petition of William & Samuel Davidson asking compensation for appearing as witnesses at the trial of State vs. Luke Matheny.	Knox	1803	63	1
Davis, James	Petition of James Davis regarding a Davidson County land grant.	Davidson	1809	25	2
Davis, James	Petition of James Davis requesting land warrant be issued. Joshua Davis named in petition.		1812	30	1
Davis, Joshua	Petition of James Davis requesting land warrant be issued. Joshua Davis named in petition.		1812	30	1
Davis, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Davis regarding 10th Regiment of Knox County regarding the selection of a muster location.	Knox	1812	16	1
Deanes, Stuart	Petition of Samuel Anderson, constable of Williamson County, asking compensation for money spent in official business as constable. Named in petition: Nancy Morton, Joseph Crenshaw, Achibald Jack, Elisha Williams, & Stuart Deanes.	Williamson	1812	54	2
Dehorty, George	Petition of Robert Burton regarding a land entry dispute. Others named in petition: John Nichols, John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Richard Anderson, Samuel Anderson, George Dehorty and Thomas Turlock.		1807	12	1

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Deloach, John	Petition of John Deloach & Ephraim Payton asking to dissolve contract.	Sumner	1801	22	1a
Dennis, (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Dennis' company asking that Thomas Brown be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Grainger	1803	50	1
Dickason (Dickerson), John	Petition of John Payton concerning a land grant. Also named: John McCauley, John Dickason (Dickerson), Mr. Overton, Dr. Berry.	Sumner	1809	4	2
Dillon, William	Petition of William Dillon asking for land equivalent to the 5,000 acres owned by him and claimed by Tenn. and Ga. Col. Armstrong named in petition.		1806	22	2
Divorce	Petition of Mark Noble asking for a divorce from his wife Caty Elliott Noble.	Robertson	1799	10	2
Divorce	Petition of Agness Thompson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Thompson. He already has a wife, Avy Thompson, living in Montgomery County, Virginia.	Jackson	1809	8	2
Divorce	Petition of John McCutchen asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane McCutchen. Witnessed by John Bell, David Proffitt and Elias Walker.	Claiborne	1809	29	1
Divorce	Petition of Rebecca Barker asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander B. Barker. Named in petition: William Adams, John Fleming, and John Warner.	Bedford	1809	31	1
Divorce	Petition of Hugh Kennedy asking for a divorce from his wife, Eleanor Walker Kennedy.	Knox	1812	8	1
Divorce	Petition of Patsey Berry asking for divorce from her husband, Francis Berry. He is also married to Widow Hamilton of Pulasky County, Kentucky. Robert Sellars & Elizabeth Hunter named in petition.	Maury	1812	35	1
Divorce	Petition of Elizabeth Carson Woods asking for a divorce from her husband, John Woods. He is now living with an Agness Tarbut.		1812	36	1
Divorce	Petition of William Roper asking for a divorce from his wife, Polly Roper. (see Private Acts of Tenn. 1812, Chapter 49, page 50)		1812	42	1
Divorce	Petition of Martin Adams asking for a divorce from his wife, Martha Adams. Affidavit of William Overton of Traveler's Rest with petition.	Davidson	1812	51	2
Divorce	Petition of Sarah Watkins asking for a divorce from her husband John Watkins. A counter petition of John Watkins against divorce.	Robertson	1812	55	2
Doakes, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Doakes asking compensation for supplying troops on the frontier of Hawkins County.	Hawkins	1803	60	1
Doboe, Frederick	Petition of Frederick Doboe regarding a land warrant.	Smith	1803	56	1
Donelson, Stockley	Petition of Robert Burton regarding a land entry dispute. Others named in petition: John Nichols, John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Richard Anderson, Samuel Anderson, George Dehorty and Thomas Turlock.		1807	12	1
Donelson, Stockley	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Donelson, Stockley	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (See also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1

Donelson, Stockley	Petition of Robert Christian regarding a land grant of Gilbert Christian, deceased. Also named: John Armstrong, William Polk, and Stockley Donelson.		1809	2	2
Donelson, Stockley	Petition of Moses Fisk regarding a land grant of the heirs of James R. Whitney. Also named in petition: Stockley Donelson and William Tyrrell.		1809	4	1
Donelson, Stockley	Petition of Thomas Henderson regarding a land grant. John Armstrong's office and Stockley Donelson named. Affidavits included with petition.	Greene	1809	34	2
Donelson, Stocklley	Petition of Thomas Henderson asking the issue of a new land grant for 5,000 acres of land. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, George James and William Hill.	Haywood	1809	13	1
Doran, William (Captain)	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Dorris, Joseph	Petition from Robertson County asking Joseph Dorris be reimbursed for building a road from Hamilton to Mero District.	Robertson	1801	10	1
Dorris, Joseph	Petition of John McClellan asking to be reimbursed for money loaned to Joseph Dorris for the construction of Mero-Hamilton Road.		1807	8	1
Drain, Mahalalel	Petition of John Formwalt asking compensation for guarding and conveying William Shaiffer and Mahalalel Drain to the jail of Hamilton District.	Roane	1809	3	2
Duck River	Listing of Creeks of Duck River on North and South side of Congressional line, report of ancient names.		1807	2	1
Duck River	Petition of Robert Sellers asking permission to build a grist mill on Duck River. Isham Johnson named in petition.	Maury	1812	12	1
Duncan, Stephen	Petition of Joseph Love, Deputy Sheriff of Knox County, asking compensation for the cost of hiring a guard to keep Stephen Duncan safe for trial for the murder of Joseph Ravenhill.	Knox	1803	31	1
Duncan, Stephen	Petition of Joseph Love, deputy sheriff of Knox County, asking relief for expenses of taking care of Stephen Duncan, a prisoner who killed Joseph Ravenhill.	Knox	1803	64	1
Dunlap, Hugh	Petition from Deveren Gilliam and Hugh Dunlap asking to erect gates on each side of the Holston River on the public highway from Knoxville to Dandridge.		1803	12	1
Dunlap, Hugh	Petition of Devenaus Gilliam, Hugh Dunlap and John Lavender, executors of George Raulston estate, asking compensation. (Mero District)		1806	8	2
Dunlap, Hugh	Petition of Hugh Dunlap regarding land laws and land grants. Armstrong warrants named.		1806	18	2
Dunlap, Hugh	Petition of Hugh Dunlap asking relief in the case of his 5,000 acre land grant in area south of the French Broad River. Named in petition: Col. John McClellan and Major George Farragut.		1809	13	2
Easton, James	Petition of Bennett Searcy asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: William Tyrrell, James Easton, and Abel Jenney.	Montgomery	1812	44	1
Ellis, Charles	Petition of Daniel Rather asking compensation for transporting prisoners, John Coulter and Charles Ellis from Roane County to the District Jail at Jonesborough.	Roane	1807	13	1
Emancipation	Petition of inhabitants of Davidson County asking that a Negro man named Bob be emancipated by Act of Assembly.	Davidson	1801	20	1

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Emancipation	Petition from William Nodding asking that those endeavoring to free their slaves be exempt from paying bond.	Washington	1803	38	1
Emancipation	Petition of the Society of Friends of Jefferson County asking that slavery be abolished, slave families not be separated, etc.	Jefferson	1809	3	1
Emert, Frederick	Petition of William Sitzler regarding Sullivan County land grant. Named in petition: Frederick Emert, John Hall, Benjamin Sharp, Abraham McClellan, William Hicks, & John Cox.	Sullivan	1809	18	2
Erwin, Andrew	Petition of Andrew Erwin, William T. Lewis, Andrew Hynes, & Robert B. Harvey regarding land titles in Nashville.	Davidson	1812	45	1
Evans, Andrew	Petition asking the removal of Joseph Powell from his office as Justice of the Peace. Depositions of Andrew Evans, John Bullard & William Savage.	Grainger	1801	21	2
Evans, Walter	Petition of Thomas Henderson regarding a North Carolina land grant. Named in petition: Mr. Brown of Knoxville & Walter Evans of Claiborne County.	Grainger	1809	28	2
Evans, William	Petition of William Evans asking compensation for an executed slave named Tom who was said to have poisoned John Fuller Lain.	Sullivan	1799	5	2
Ewing, Andrew	Petition of Andrew Ewing, John Overton, James Mulherin, executors of Thomas Molloy's estate, regarding Molloy's land warrant.	Davidson	1807	24	1
Execution	Petition of Stephen Pate asking compensation for his slave named Jack executed by the State at Knoxville.		1801	9	2
Execution	Petition of John Boyd, Jr., Sheriff of Davidson County asking compensation for expenses to hang Charles Powell and Michael West. Named in petition: Archibald McRyn, John Valentine, and George Burnett.	Davidson	1803	8	1
Execution of Slave	Petition of Edmond Blackman asking compensation for a slave executed by State.	Davidson	1809	18	1
Fain, John (Captain)	Petition of William Hadden asking compensation for services rendered in State Militia. Named in petition: Major Stuart, Capt. John Fain, and General Thomas Loves.	Giles	1812	7	1
Farragut, George (Major)	Petition of Hugh Dunlap asking relief in the case of his 5,000 acre land grant in area south of the French Broad River. Named in petition: Col. John McClellan and Major George Farragut.		1809	13	2
Fears, James	Petition to reimburse Henry Howell, James Fears, William Milliken, and Michael Messingill for building Grainger County Court House.	Grainger	1801	14	2
Ferry	Petition of Matthew Brooks asking to open a ferry at Waynesboro on the Cumberland River.	Davidson	1803	23	1
Fifers & Drummers	Petition asking salaries of fifers and drummers be raised.		1809	27	1
Fisher, Anthony	Petition of Andrew Baker, Anthony Fisher and Christian Stover asking a law be passed equalizing the appeal process for land claims.	Carter	1809	5	2
Fisk, Moses	Petition of Moses Fisk regarding a land grant of the heirs of James R. Whitney. Also named in petition: Stockley Donelson and William Tyrrell.		1809	4	1
Flanakens, (Captain)	Petition asking permission to hold separate musters south of the French Broad River. Named in petition: Capt. Flanakens, Capt. Haslete, and Capt. Armstrong.	Knox	1803	39	1
Fleming, John	Petition of Rebecca Barker asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander B. Barker. Named in petition: William Adams, John Fleming, and John Warner.	Bedford	1809	31	1

Ford, James	Petition of James Ford concerning the emancipation of Rheuben Ford.		1807	26	1
Ford, Rhueben (slave)	Petition of James Ford concerning the emancipation of Rheuben Ford.		1807	26	1
Foreman, John	Petition of Warren County asking that John Foreman be appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace.	Warren	1808	27	1
Formwalt, John	Petition of John Formwalt asking compensation for guarding and conveying William Shaiffer and Mahalalel Drain to the jail of Hamilton District.	Roane	1809	3	2
Foster, George	Petition from George Foster, Thomas Roundtree & Thomas Hargis, Justices of the Peace asking changes in judicial system.	Franklin	1812	17	1
Franklin, State of	Petition asking for marriages performed under the State of Franklin to be recognized.	Washington	1799	14	1
French Broad River	Petition asking further postponement of the payment of the first installment on their property south of the French Broad River.	Blount	1809	14	2
French Broad River	Petition asking for a law that only those holding legitimate warrants to land south of the French Broad River may claim possession.	Blount	1809	15	2
French Broad River	Petition from citizens south of the French Broad and Holston Rivers regarding payment on land.		1809	23	1
French Broad River	Petition asking that the first installment due for lands south of the French Broad River be postponed.	Blount	1809	24	1
French Broad River	Petition of people south of the French Broad River, Holston River, and West of the Big Pigion River asking that they be relieved of personal and public debts, on account of the failure of cotton crops, etc. William McLillard is their chairman.		1809	36	2
French, Joseph	Petition of Joseph French requesting a pre-emption of 400 acres to enable him to develop salt manufacturing at Station Camp Creek.	Overton	1809	7	2
Gains, Francis Henry	Petition from citizens of Sullivan County asking not to be held liable for former sheriff, Francis Henry Gains, who eloped with county taxes.	Sullivan	1803	40	1
Gallatin, TN boundaries	Petition from the Town of Gallatin requesting enlargement of city boundary.	Sumner	1809	21	2
Gamble, John N.	Petition of John N. Gamble asking compensation for making notes and index to acts of the General Assembly.		1807	17	1
Gast, Aaron	Petition of William Grissem asking compensation for being a witness for the State against Aaron Gast, a horse thief.		1801	4	2
Gentry, Jesse	Petition of Jesse Gentry asking relief. Archabald Allen named in petition.		1801	1	2
Gibson, William	Petition of Stephen Copeland asking compensation for Daniel McDaniel and Birdol Nichols for transporting a criminal to jail. Named in petition: William Gibson.		1807	10	1
Gibson, William	Petition of William Gibson asking compensation for attending a trial at Carthage.	Smith	1809	33	2
Gillenwaters, Joel (Captain)	Petition from Rogersville asking their representatives to vote for certain legislation. Request for Captains John Thompson and Joel Gillenwaters to be appointed Justice of the Peace to replace Capt. Robert Campbell. Also names William McGehee and Joel Shropshire.	Hawkins	1801	16	2
Gilliam, Devenaus	Petition of Devenaus Gilliam, Hugh Dunlap and John Lavender, executors of George Raulston estate, asking compensation. (Mero District)		1806	8	2
Gilliam, Deveren	Petition from Deveren Gilliam and Hugh Dunlap asking to erect gates on each side of the Holston River on the public highway from Knoxville to Dandridge.		1803	12	1

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Gist, Aaron	Petition of William Grisham asking compensation for apprehending horse thief, Aaron Gist.		1801	26	1
Glasgow, James	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Gloucester, John (slave)	Petition from George Blackman asking to free a slave named Jack and that his name be changed to John Gloucester. (He later became Presbyterian minister in Blount County.)	Blount	1806	18	1
Goodrich, Russell (Attorney)	Petition of Russell Goodrich, attorney of Miller and Whitney, making proposition regarding the saw gin for cleaning cotton.		1803	28	1
Gordon, (Captain)	Petition of James Russell asking compensation for a military service connected disability. Named in petition: Capt. Gordon's Company D, Dr. Mark Brown Sappington, Dr. McFerson, and Dr. Hollice.		1806	14	1
Gordon, (Captain)	Petition of William Phillips asking that he be relieved of a $500.00 fine. Named in petition: James Lyons, Thomas Vining, Col. Alexander Lowry, Col. Watson, Major Shaw, Capt. Gordon, John L. Martin, and Wilson Cage.	White	1812	4	1
Grainer County	Petition asking permission for the county register to transact business in 5 mile radius of court house.	Grainger	1806	9	2
Grainger County	Petition of Knox and Grainger Counties asking to be divided to create a new county.	Grainger, Knox	1799	18	1
Grainger County	Petition of Grainger County asking for division of Grainger County and the formation of a new county but not annexation to Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	19	1
Grainger County	Petition to reimburse Henry Howell, James Fears, William Milliken, and Michael Messingill for building Grainger County Court House.	Grainger	1801	14	2
Grainger County	Petition asking legislation requiring the commissioners who chose the site of county seat to deposit surplus funds into county treasury.	Grainger	1803	52	1
Grainger County	Petition of Claiborne & Grainger Counties asking the course of the road crossing Clinch Mountain to Kentucky be altered.	Claiborne, Grainger	1806	19	1
Grainger County, Annexation	Petition from citizens of Jefferson County regarding annexation of lands with Grainger County.	Jefferson, Grainger	1799	2	1
Grainger County, Annexation	Petition of inhabitants of Grainger County regarding annexation to Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	16	1
Grainger County, Annexation	Petition from Grainger County regarding annexation to Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	17	1
Grainger County, Annexation	Petition from citizens of Grainger County opposed to having a part of Grainger County annexed to Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	21	1
Grainger County, Annexation	Petition from Grainger County asking that part of the county be annexed to Jefferson County and no new county created.	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	24	1
Grainger County, Annexation	Petition from Grainger County asking that a certain part be annexed to Jefferson County Ask that no new county be formed. (Many signatures)	Grainger, Jefferson	1801	12	1
Grainger County, Annexation	Petition from Jefferson County asking part of Grainger County be annexed.	Jefferson, Grainger	1801	17	2
Grainger County, boundaries	Petition from Grainger County asking to change the county line with Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	32	2
Grainger County, boundaries	Petition from inhabitants of Grainger County north of Clinch River asking for a division of the county.	Grainger	1801	23	1

Grainger County, boundaries	Petition of Jefferson County requesting a commission to study the county line of Jefferson/Grainger Counties. Ask that no new county be formed. (many signatures)	Jefferson, Grainger	1801	23	2
Grainger County, boundaries	Petition from Knox County asking a change in Knox/Grainger County line.	Knox Grainger	1801	27	2
Grainger County, Division	Petition from Knox and Grainger Counties asking permission to divide and form a new county.	Grainger, Knox	1801	7	1
Grasam, William	Petition of Jeremiah Hardeman regarding the apprehending of Aron Grey, a horse thief, and appearing at his trial. William Grasom named in petition.	Grainger	1801	6	2
Gray, William	Petition of Charles Kavanaugh asking compensation as prosecutor in trial of George W. Walsh and for William Gray, a witness, for their participation in the trial at Nashville.	Davidson	1807	9	1
Greene County	Petition from Greene County asking redress for those injured by county surveyor.	Greene	1799	15	1
Greene County	Petition regarding regulating and collecting taxes.	Greene	1803	1	1
Greeneville College	Petition from trustee of college protesting legislation to take the oversight of college funds and appointments of President and Vice President from the college trustees.	Greene	1809	20	2
Greenville College	Petition of Hezekiah Balch asking that teachers and students of Greenville College be exempt from military and road service.	Greene	1799	10	1
Greer, Alexander	Petition of George Martin, Amos Balch & Richard Martin regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Robert Weakley, Thomas Greer, Alexander Greer, John Rhea & William Terril.		1812	43	1
Greer, Andrew	Petition of Vance Greer, Attorney for the heirs of Andrew Greer, asking to appeal land grant case to superior court. Named in petition: Nathaniel Taylor and Andrew M. Lusk.	Lincoln	1809	1	1
Greer, Joseph	Deposition of Pleasant M. Miller regarding John Chisholm living with an Indian squaw. Patsy Chisholm and Joseph Greer named in petition.	Knox	1799	37	2
Greer, Thomas	Petition of George Martin, Amos Balch & Richard Martin regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Robert Weakley, Thomas Greer, Alexander Greer, John Rhea & William Terril.		1812	43	1
Greer, Vance (Attorney)	Petition of Vance Greer, Attorney for the heirs of Andrew Greer, asking to appeal land grant case to superior court. Named in petition: Nathaniel Taylor and Andrew M. Lusk.	Lincoln	1809	1	1
Greer, Vance (Deputy Sheriff)	Petition from Vance Greer, deputy sheriff of Bedford County, asking that he not be held liable for stolen tax money. Thomas Talbott & Thomas G. Chembliss named in petition.	Bedford	1809	31	2
Grey, Aron	Petition of Jeremiah Hardeman regarding the apprehending of Aron Grey, a horse thief, and appearing at his trial. William Grasom named in petition.	Grainger	1801	6	2
Grisham, William	Petition of William Grisham asking compensation for apprehending horse thief, Aaron Gist.		1801	26	1
Grissem, William	Petition of William Grissem asking compensation for being a witness for the State against Aaron Gast, a horse thief.		1801	4	2
Hackworth, Nicodemus	Petition asking that Nicodemus Hackworth not be held liable for forfeit of bond by James D. Pucket. Also named in petition: Nicodemus Leftwich and John Leftwich.	Anderson	1805	1	1
Hadden, William	Petition of William Hadden asking compensation for services rendered in State Militia. Named in petition: Major Stuart, Capt. John Fain, and General Thomas Loves.	Giles	1812	7	1
Halburton, John	Petition of John Halburton asking that his illegitimate daughter be given his name. (Patsey Paul to Patsey Halburton)		1809	25	1

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Halburton, Patsey	Petition of John Halburton asking that his illegitimate daughter be given his name. (Patsey Paul to Patsey Halburton)		1809	25	1
Hall, John	Petition of William Sitzler regarding Sullivan County land grant. Named in petition: Frederick Emert, John Hall, Benjamin Sharp, Abraham McClellan, William Hicks, & John Cox.	Sullivan	1809	18	2
Hamilton, (Widow)	Petition of Patsey Berry asking for divorce from her husband, Francis Berry. He is also married to Widow Hamilton of Pulasky County, Kentucky. Robert Sellars & Elizabeth Hunter named in petition.	Maury	1812	35	1
Hamilton, James	Petition of James Hamilton asking to build a dam and mill on Stones River.		1803	30	1
Hamilton, Samuel	Petition asking that Samuel Hamilton, a man of color, be permitted to prove his accounts.	Washington	1806	17	1
Handley, David	Petition of David Handley & David Maxwell asking repeal of law assessing a fine on Knoxville Streets.	Knox	1801	18	1
Hardeman, Jeremiah	Petition of Jeremiah Hardeman regarding the apprehending of Aron Grey, a horse thief, and appearing at his trial. William Grasom named in petition.	Grainger	1801	6	2
Hargis, Thomas	Petition from George Foster, Thomas Roundtree & Thomas Hargis, Justices of the Peace asking changes in judicial system.	Franklin	1812	17	1
Harmon, Lewis	Petition asking Jacob Peck be appointed Jefferson County surveyor to replace Lewis Harmon.	Jefferson	1803	2	1
Harp, Micajah	Memorial of John Leiper and others asking compensation for apprehending Micajah Harp.		1801	3	2
Harper, Robert Goodloe	Petition of Robert Burton regarding a land entry dispute. Others named in petition: John Nichols, John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Richard Anderson, Samuel Anderson, George Dehorty and Thomas Turlock.		1807	12	1
Harpole, (Captain)	Petition of Capt. Harpole Company asking for a division of Sumner County	Sumner	1799	1	1
Harris, John	Petition of Joseph Brown asking for a duplicate land warrant. Joseph Cassner, James Sevier, & John Harris named in petition.	Washington	1812	32	1
Hart, James	Petition of Captain Bradley's Company asking James Hart be made a Justice of the Peace.	Sumner	1799	7	2
Harvey, Robert B.	Petition of Andrew Erwin, William T. Lewis, Andrew Hynes, & Robert B. Harvey regarding land titles in Nashville.	Davidson	1812	45	1
Haslete, (Captain)	Petition asking permission to hold separate musters south of the French Broad River. Named in petition: Capt. Flanakens, Capt. Haslete, and Capt. Armstrong.	Knox	1803	39	1
Hastler, James	Petition of Israel Standifer asking that his illegitimate children, Polly Hastler & James Stewart be given his name.		1812	49	1
Hastler, Polly	Petition of Israel Standifer asking that his illegitimate children, Polly Hastler & James Stewart be given his name.		1812	49	1
Hawkins County	Petition regarding the creation of a new county.	Hawkins	1799	20	1
Hawkins County	Petition of certain citizens of Hawkins County asking to divide the county and create a new county.	Hawkins	1801	20	2
Henderson, Thomas	Petition of James Conn, Sheriff of Grainger County, asking compensation for jailing of the prisoner Henry McNight, also known as Thomas Pate, and transporting him to the jail at Knoxville. Thomas Henderson also named.	Grainger	1807	25	1

Henderson, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Henderson asking the issue of a new land grant for 5,000 acres of land. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, George James and William Hill.	Haywood	1809	13	1
Henderson, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Henderson regarding a North Carolina land grant. Named in petition: Mr. Brown of Knoxville & Walter Evans of Claiborne County.	Grainger	1809	28	2
Henderson, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Henderson regarding a land grant. John Armstrong's office and Stockley Donelson named. Affidavits included with petition.	Greene	1809	34	2
Herndon, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Herndon, Isaac McNutt and George Smith asking relief for their services as solicitors of Mero District.		1799	2	2
Herriford, John	Petition asking that John Herriford be allowed to build a mill on school lands.	Franklin	1812	25	1
Hickman, Edwin (Major)	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (See also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1
Hicks, William	Petition of William Sitzler regarding Sullivan County land grant. Named in petition: Frederick Emert, John Hall, Benjamin Sharp, Abraham McClellan, William Hicks, & John Cox.	Sullivan	1809	18	2
Hill, Lewis	Petition of Lewis Hill asking compensation for transporting public books from Nashville to Knoxville to Sec. of State, Robert Houstin.	Knox	1812	37	1
Hill, William	Petition of Thomas Henderson asking the issue of a new land grant for 5,000 acres of land. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, George James and William Hill.	Haywood	1809	13	1
Hindman, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Hindman asking relief. Robert Reynolds named in petition text.	Knox	1801	17	1
Hollice, (Dr.)	Petition of James Russell asking compensation for a military service connected disability. Named in petition: Capt. Gordon's Company D, Dr. Mark Brown Sappington, Dr. McFerson, and Dr. Hollice.		1806	14	1
Holston River	Petition of citizens south of the Holston River asking to keep a certain ford opposite Knoxville open during low water season.	Knox	1803	3	1
Holston River	Petition asking to build fish traps on Holston River. John Howard named in petition.	Sullivan	1806	11	2
Holston River	Petition from citizens south of the French Broad and Holston Rivers regarding payment on land.		1809	23	1
Holston River	Petition of people south of the French Broad River, Holston River, and West of the Big Pigion River asking that they be relieved of personal and public debts, on account of the failure of cotton crops, etc. William McLillard is their chairman.		1809	36	2
Hood, John B.	Petition of John B. Hood asking compensation for printing done for state.		1807	14	1
Houstin, Robert (Sec. of State)	Petition of Lewis Hill asking compensation for transporting public books from Nashville to Knoxville to Sec. of State, Robert Houstin.	Knox	1812	37	1
Howard, John	Petition asking to build fish traps on Holston River. John Howard named in petition.	Sullivan	1806	11	2
Howell, Henry	Petition to reimburse Henry Howell, James Fears, William Milliken, and Michael Messingill for building Grainger County Court House.	Grainger	1801	14	2
Humphrey, Elijah	Petition of Elijah Humphrey regarding his military land grant.	Wilson	1803	59	1

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Humphreys, John	Petition of John Bright, a jailer of Knox County, asking compensation for his services. Prisoners in his care named: John Pate, Thomas Carrel, William Johnson, Thomas Humphreys, John Humphreys, Thomas Carway, and Jessee Spellings.	Knox	1809	32	2
Humphreys, Thomas	Petition of John Bright, a jailer of Knox County, asking compensation for his services. Prisoners in his care named: John Pate, Thomas Carrel, William Johnson, Thomas Humphreys, John Humphreys, Thomas Carway, and Jessee Spellings.	Knox	1809	32	2
Hunter, Elizabeth	Petition of Patsey Berry asking for divorce from her husband, Francis Berry. He is also married to Widow Hamilton of Pulasky County,Kentucky. Robert Sellars & Elizabeth Hunter named in petition.	Maury	1812	35	1
Hynes, Andrew	Petition of Andrew Erwin, William T. Lewis, Andrew Hynes, & Robert B. Harvey regarding land titles in Nashville.	Davidson	1812	45	1
Indians, Cherokee	Memorial of William Blount to Congress regarding the need for a road from Knoxville to Frankfort, Kentucky. Would pass through Cherokee land.		1799	43	2
Indians, Cherokees	Petition of James Robertson asking compensation for having accompanied the U. S. Commissioners to affect treaty with the Cherokees.		1805	3	1
Indians, Chocktaw	Petition of James Robertson in behalf of the Chocktaw Indian property. Letter of James Robinson dated July 25, 1812 included with petition.		1812	28	1
Ining, Thomas	Petition of Elijah Chissum, Joshua Trout, and Thomas Ining regarding a land grant.	Warren	1809	5	1
Irvine, Joseph	Petition asking that Joseph Irvine not be held liable for court cost in Hawkins County. Joseph Rogers named in petition.	Hawkins, Davidson	1809	9	1
Jack, Achibald	Petition of Samuel Anderson, constable of Williamson County, asking compensation for money spent in official business as constable. Named in petition: Nancy Morton, Joseph Crenshaw, Achibald Jack, Elisha Williams, & Stuart Deanes.	Williamson	1812	54	2
Jackson County	(Original copy of 1806-1-1. Numbered as 1806-3-1. Appears on microfilm this way also.) Card file shows the following entry: Petition of Jackson County to divide. (?)		1806	3	1
Jackson County	Petition from Jackson County asking appointment of commissioners to lay a carriage road from Jackson County to Knoxville.	Jackson Knox	1806	4	1
Jackson County	Petition asking reduction of Jackson County to constitutional size and to locate a permanent county seat.	Jackson	1806	6	1
Jackson County	Petition to create new counties in the area of Smith, Wilson, and Jackson Counties. (Many signatures included.)	Jackson, Wilson, Smith	1806	25	2
Jackson County	Petition of Sampson Williams protesting the 1809 election for State Senator in the Winchester district of Jackson County. Williams was a losing candidate. A number of affidavits with petition.	Jackson	1809	16	2
Jackson County, boundaries	Petition from Jackson County asking that the county be enlarged to constitutional size. Ask that the Cumberland River be the new boundary between Smith & Jackson Counties.	Jackson, Smith	1803	53	1
Jackson County, boundaries	Petition of Jackson and Smith Counties regarding the boundary line.	Jackson, Smith	1803	54	1
Jackson County, Boundaries	Petition asking reduction of Jackson County to constitutional size and to locate a permanent county seat.	Jackson	1806	6	1

Jackson County, Boundaries	Petition from William Sullivan asking that the Jackson-Smith County line be altered as to place him in Smith County.	Jackson, Smith	1806	10	1
Jackson County, boundary	Petition from Smith County in opposition to the Cumberland River being made the boundary line between Smith and Jackson County	Smith, Jackson	1803	51	1
Jackson County, Division	Petition from Jackson County asking the county be divided and a new county established.	Jackson	1806	5	1
Jackson, Andrew	Petition of Joseph Anderson asking to be elected to the U. S. Senate to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Andrew Jackson.		1799	12	2
Jackson, Andrew (General)	Petition of Colonel W. P. Anderson asking for a resolution authorizing the loan of arms and the sale of a boat belonging to the State. Named in petition: General Winchester, General Andrew Jackson.		1812	26	1
Jackson, John	Petition from John Jackson asking Matthew Wallace be removed as Justice of the Peace.	Blount	1799	33	2
Jackson, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Jackson with Francis Mayberry regarding land grants originally issued to Thomas King.		1809	16	1
James, George	Petition of Thomas Henderson asking the issue of a new land grant for 5,000 acres of land. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, George James and William Hill.	Haywood	1809	13	1
James, Walter	Petition of citizens South of Holston River asking to hold general musters, elections, and court martials in Walter James' home.	Sullivan	1801	11	1
Jefferson County	Petition of Grainger County asking for division of Grainger County and the formation of a new county but not annexation to Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	19	1
Jefferson County, Annexation	Petition from citizens of Jefferson County regarding annexation of lands with Grainger County.	Jefferson, Grainger	1799	2	1
Jefferson County, Annexation	Petition of inhabitants of Grainger County regarding annexation to Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	16	1
Jefferson County, Annexation	Petition from Grainger County regarding annexation to Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	17	1
Jefferson County, Annexation	Petition from citizens of Grainger County opposed to having a part of Grainger County annexed to Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	21	1
Jefferson County, Annexation	Petition from Grainger County asking that part of the county be annexed to Jefferson County and no new county created.	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	24	1
Jefferson County, Annexation	Petition from Sevier County asking all land north of the French Broad River be annexed to Jefferson County	Sevier, Jefferson	1799	38	2
Jefferson County, Annexation	Petition from Grainger County asking that a certain part be annexed to Jefferson County Ask that no new county be formed. (Many signatures)	Grainger, Jefferson	1801	12	1
Jefferson County, Annexation	Petition from Jefferson County asking part of Grainger County be annexed.	Jefferson, Grainger	1801	17	2
Jefferson County, boundaries	Petition from Grainger County asking to change the county line with Jefferson County	Grainger, Jefferson	1799	32	2
Jefferson County, boundaries	Petition of Jefferson County requesting a commission to study the county line of Jefferson/Grainger Counties. Ask that no new county be formed. (many signatures)	Jefferson, Grainger	1801	23	2
Jenney, Abel	Petition of Bennett Searcy asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: William Tyrrell, James Easton, and Abel Jenney.	Montgomery	1812	44	1
Jennings, John	Petition recommending John Jennings for Justice of the Peace. Also named in petition: Capt. Abraham Looney, John Thurgen, and John Mancey.	Sullivan	1803	4	1

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Johnson, Isham	Petition of Robert Sellers asking permission to build a grist mill on Duck River. Isham Johnson named in petition.	Maury	1812	12	1
Johnson, John Michel Smith	Petition of Mary Johnson to change her son's name to John Michel Smith Peter.	Carter	1799	17	2
Johnson, Mary	Petition of Mary Johnson to change her son's name to John Michel Smith Peter.	Carter	1799	17	2
Johnson, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Johnson asking relief from fine for late payment of taxes.	Davidson	1799	23	2
Johnson, William	Petition of John Bright, a jailer of Knox County, asking compensation for his services. Prisoners in his care named: John Pate, Thomas Carrel, William Johnson, Thomas Humphreys, John Humphreys, Thomas Carway, and Jessee Spellings.	Knox	1809	32	2
Jones, Prettyman	Petition of Barothias Cope asking compensation for transferring prisoners, Prettyman Jones & Isaac Charles from Blount County to Knoxville jail.	Blount	1801	22	1b
Jones, Willis (Surveyor)	Petition asking for additional compensation for Willis Jones who surveyed Smith County boundary line.	Smith	1803	37	1
Jonesboro, TN	Petition regarding the jail at Jonesboro.	Washington	1799	3	2
Justice of the Peace	Petition of Captain Bradley's Company asking James Hart be made a Justice of the Peace.	Sumner	1799	7	2
Justice of the Peace	Petition from John Jackson asking Matthew Wallace be removed as Justice of the Peace.	Blount	1799	33	2
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Rogersville asking their representatives to vote for certain legislation. Request for Captains John Thompson and Joel Gillenwaters to be appointed Justice of the Peace to replace Capt. Robert Campbell. Also names William McGehee and Joel Shropshire.	Hawkins	1801	16	2
Justice of the Peace	Petition asking the removal of Joseph Powell from his office as Justice of the Peace. Depositions of Andrew Evans, John Bullard & William Savage.	Grainger	1801	21	2
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Greene County concerning: 1. Navigation on Nolichucky River 2. Debtors Laws 3. .J.P. Jurisdiction 4. Militia Musters 5. Salt Licks 6. Land Office	Greene	1801	24	1b
Justice of the Peace	Petition recommending John Jennings for Justice of the Peace. Also named in petition: Capt. Abraham Looney, John Thurgen, and John Mancey.	Sullivan	1803	4	1
Justice of the Peace	Petition from the Town of Gallatin asking William Trigg be appointed a Justice of the Peace to replace Squire Cryes.	Sumner	1803	14	1
Justice of the Peace	Petition of Captain Abraham Looney's District asking the appointment of Abram Looney as Justice of the Peace to replace John Spurgin and John Yancey who have died.		1803	41	1
Justice of the Peace	Petition asking that Hugh White, Peter Bullinger, Charles Bailey and Mathias Waggoner be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also mentions changes in legal system. Alexander Darasy (?) and James Wright named in petition.	Carter	1803	49	1
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Dennis's' company asking that Thomas Brown be appointed as Justice of the Peace.	Grainger	1803	50	1
Justice of the Peace	Petition from the Justice of the Peace of Wilson County asking compensation for Edward Mitchell for construction of courthouse. Also ask permission to lay a county tax to provide such relief.	Wilson	1806	3	2
Justice of the Peace	Petition of Warren County asking that John Foreman be appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace.	Warren	1808	27	1
Justice of the Peace	Petition from George Foster, Thomas Roundtree & Thomas Hargis, Justices of the Peace asking changes in judicial system.	Franklin	1812	17	1

Justice of the Peace	Petition from Davidson County asking that all Justice of the Peace be allowed certain fees.	Davidson	1812	23	1
Justice of the Peace	Petition asking for certain Justice of the Peace to be removed from office. 48 men named in petition.	Rutherford	1812	50	1
Kavanaugh, Charles	Petition of Charles Kavanaugh asking compensation as prosecutor in trial of George W. Walsh and for William Gray, a witness, for their participation in the trial at Nashville.	Davidson	1807	9	1
Kavanaugh, Charles (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Charles Kavanaugh's District of Smith County asking that James Collins be appointed Justice of Peace.	Smith	1803	36	1
Kearney, Guston	Petition of citizens wanting to build a town on the land of John Childress and Guston Kearney. William Price named in petition.		1812	31	1
Kendreck, Edom	Petition of Edom Kendreck asking compensation for the impressments of his guns during war. Major General John Cocke named.	Cocke	1809	11	2
Kennedy, Eleanor Walker	Petition of Hugh Kennedy asking for a divorce from his wife, Eleanor Walker Kennedy.	Knox	1812	8	1
Kennedy, Hugh	Petition of Hugh Kennedy asking for a divorce from his wife, Eleanor Walker Kennedy.	Knox	1812	8	1
King, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Jackson with Francis Mayberry regarding land grants originally issued to Thomas King.		1809	16	1
King, William	Petition of William King of Washington County, Virginia. Asking the David Ross dam across Holston River be replaced by locks.		1801	13	1
King, William	Petition of William King of Washington County, Virginia, asking that a lock be erected at the dam of David Ross on the Holston River. Also ask a law be passed to prevent further obstructions being erected on the river.		1803	21	1
Knox County	Petition regarding the division of Knox County.	Knox	1799	4	1
Knox County	Petition regarding division of Knox County.	Knox	1799	12	1
Knox County	Petition of Knox and Grainger Counties asking to be divided to create a new county.	Grainger, Knox	1799	18	1
Knox County	Petition to create a new county, name not listed. (many signatures)	Knox	1801	26	2
Knox County, boundaries	Petition from Knox County asking a change in Knox/Grainger County line.	Knox, Grainger	1801	27	2
Knox County, Division	Petition to divide Knox County into two counties.	Knox	1799	39	2
Knox County, Division	Petition from Knox and Grainger Counties asking permission to divide and form a new county.	Grainger, Knox	1801	7	1
Knoxville, TN	Petition to incorporate Knoxville.	Knox	1799	7	1
Knoxville, TN	Petition asking that Knoxville be incorporated.	Knox	1799	13	1
Knoxville, TN	Memorial of William Blount to Congress regarding the need for a road from Knoxville to Frankfort, Kentucky. Would pass through Cherokee land.		1799	43	2
Knoxville, TN	Petition of David Handley & David Maxwell asking repeal of law assessing a fine on Knoxville Streets.	Knox	1801	18	1
Knoxville, TN	Petition from Grand Jury of Hamilton District asking improvements on the Knoxville Jail.		1801	19	1
Knoxville, TN	Petition of citizens south of the Holston River asking to keep a certain ford opposite Knoxville open during low water season.	Knox	1803	3	1
Lain, John Fuller	Petition by William Evans asking compensation for an executed slave named Tom who was said to have poisoned John Fuller Lain.	Sullivan	1799	5	2
Land Grants	Petition regarding land laws and a North Carolina land grant and land surveys.	Montgomery	1806	13	1
Land Grants	Petition of Hugh Dunlap regarding land laws and land grants. Armstrong warrants named.		1806	18	2

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Land Grants	Petition of Stephen Majors, Register of Sullivan County, asking compensation for expenses in furnishing transcripts of land grants.	Sullivan	1807	1	1
Land Grants	Memorial of George Brown, register of Greene County, asking compensation for services in preparing transcripts of land grants for commissioners of East Tennessee.	Greene	1807	7	1
Land Grants	Petition for county registers to receive compensation for expenses in furnishing transcripts of land grants.		1807	18	1
Land Grants	Petition of Vance Greer, Attorney for the heirs of Andrew Greer, asking to appeal land grant case to superior court. Named in petition: Nathaniel Taylor and Andrew M. Lusk.	Lincoln	1809	1	1
Land Grants	Petition of Robert Christian regarding a land grant of Gilbert Christian, deceased. Also named: John Armstrong, William Polk, and Stockley Donelson.		1809	2	2
Land Grants	Petition of Moses Fisk regarding a land grant of the heirs of James R. Whitney. Also named in petition: Stockley Donelson and William Tyrrell.		1809	4	1
Land Grants	Petition of John Payton concerning a land grant. Also named: John McCauley, John Dickason (Dickerson), Mr. Overton, Dr. Berry.	Sumner	1809	4	2
Land Grants	Petition of Elijah Chissum, Joshua Trout, and Thomas Ining regarding a land grant.	Warren	1809	5	1
Land Grants	Petition of Thomas Henderson asking the issue of a new land grant for 5,000 acres of land. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, George James and William Hill.	Haywood	1809	13	1
Land Grants	Petition of Hugh Dunlap asking relief in the case of his 5,000 acre land grant in area south of the French Broad River. Named in petition: Col. John McClellan and Major George Farragut.		1809	13	2
Land Grants	Petition of John Bullard asking relief for a surveyor mistake on his land grant. Joseph Beard named in petition.		1809	15	1
Land Grants	Petition of Thomas Jackson with Francis Mayberry regarding land grants originally issued to Thomas King.		1809	16	1
Land Grants	Petition regarding a land grant purchased by John Bullard from Joseph Beard.	Grainger	1809	17	2
Land Grants	Petition of William Sitzler regarding Sullivan County land grant. Named in petition: Frederick Emert, John Hall, Benjamin Sharp, Abraham McClellan, William Hicks, & John Cox.	Sullivan	1809	18	2
Land Grants	Petition of Robert Bell regarding a land grant originally issued to William Latham.		1809	24	2
Land Grants	Petition of Thomas Henderson regarding a North Carolina land grant. Named in petition: Mr. Brown of Knoxville & Walter Evans of Claiborne County.	Grainger	1809	28	2
Land Grants	Petition of Abraham Milhadden regarding a land grant.		1809	33	1
Land Grants	Petition of Daniel Robertson regarding a land grant he purchased from James McCarty. Also named in petition: John Lang & James Campbell.	Greene	1809	34	1
Land Grants	Petition of Thomas Henderson regarding a land grant. John Armstrong's office and Stockley Donelson named. Affidavits included with petition.	Greene	1809	34	2
Land Grants, North Carolina	Petition of Jackson County asking legislation regarding land grants and warrants issued by North Carolina for land in Tennessee.	Jackson	1803	55	1
Land Grants, North Carolina	Petition asking for a reduction in the number of acres for certain North Carolina Grants & asking for a law compelling courts to examine cases of land fraud.	Anderson	1812	34	1

Land Grants, North Carolina	Petition asking the right to improved lands. Notes at length concern over North Carolina issued grants in unclaimed lands in Tennessee. (400 signatures)		1812	68	2
Land Office	Petition of citizens south of the French Broad River asking for a land office to be established and to repeal law that laid tax on lands not held by grants.		1799	34	2
Land Office	Petition from Greene County concerning: 1. Navigation on Nolichucky River 2. Debtors Laws 3. .J.P. Jurisdiction 4. Militia Musters 5. Salt Licks 6. Land Office	Greene	1801	24	1b
Land Warrant	Petition of James Davis requesting land warrant be issued. Joshua Davis named in petition.		1812	30	1
Land Warrants	Petition asking relief because of invalid warrants received which relate to lands in Cherokee Nation. John Carter of Washington County named.	Greene	1809	1	2
Land, Indian Territory	Petition from citizens of Bledsoe County asking that those who mistakenly settle in Indian territory be given legislative aid.	Bledsoe	1809	26	2
Land, Military Grants	Petition of citizens in regard to military land grants issued by the State of North Carolina.		1809	35	2
Land, Occupant Land	Petition from Greene & Cocke County asking for an extension of time for procuring occupant claims.	Greene, Cocke	1809	26	1
Lang, John	Petition of Daniel Robertson regarding a land grant he purchased from James McCarty. Also named in petition: John Lang & James Campbell.	Greene	1809	34	1
Latham, William	Petition of Robert Bell regarding a land grant originally issued to William Latham.		1809	24	2
Lavender, John	Petition of Devenaus Gilliam, Hugh Dunlap and John Lavender, executors of George Raulston estate, asking compensation. (Mero District)		1806	8	2
Laws, Alien	Resolution from Grand Jury of Hamilton District on the Alien law.	Hamilton	1799	25	2
Laws, Attorneys	Petition opposing the law requiring an attorney of law to reside in Tenn. 12 months before practicing law.		1799	26	2
Laws, Constables	Petition asking a reduction of Constable fees.		1803	48	1
Laws, County Divisions	Petition to repeal law that counties meet expenses before its division.		1799	26	1
Laws, Court	Petition asking that the circuit court set for 2 weeks semi-annually.	Roane	1812	5	1
Laws, Courts	Card file shows: Petition asking to lower the cost of law proceedings. (Signatures only-petition not in folder (?)		1806	15	1
Laws, Courts	Petition to reduce cost in legal proceedings & observations on the calling of witnesses.		1806	16	1
Laws, Courts	Petition asking reforms in the Judicial System of the State.		1812	46	1
Laws, Courts	Petitioners in the neighborhood of the Chickasaw Bluffs (Memphis) asking for a judicial system to be brought to this unsettled area. Nearest court is Reynoldsburg.	Shelby	1812	69	2
Laws, Debtors	Petition from Greene County concerning: 1. Navigation on Nolichucky River 2. Debtors Laws 3. .J.P. Jurisdiction 4. Militia Musters 5. Salt Licks 6. Land Office	Greene	1801	24	1b
Laws, Debtors	Memorial pertaining to legislation that obstructs the payments of debts.	Knox	1809	8	1
Laws, Horse Racing	Petition asking the repeal of laws prohibiting horse racing.		1803	34	1
Laws, Jurors	Petition asking for jurymen to be paid.		1803	27	1
Laws, Land	Petition of Jackson County asking legislation regarding land grants and warrants issued by North Carolina for land in Tennessee.	Jackson	1803	55	1
Laws, Land	Petition from Carter County regarding land laws and fraudulent warrants.	Carter	1803	58	1
Laws, Land	Petition asking amendments to land laws.	Robertson, Montgomery	1806	9	1

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Laws, Land	Petition from citizens residing on Elk River asking for rights to improved land in case of land office opening.		1806	10	2
Laws, Land	Petition regarding land laws and a North Carolina land grant and land surveys.	Montgomery	1806	13	1
Laws, Land	Petition of Hugh Dunlap regarding land laws and land grants. Armstrong warrants named.		1806	18	2
Laws, Land	Petition for county registers to receive compensation for expenses in furnishing transcripts of land grants.		1807	18	1
Laws, Land	Petition regarding land laws.	Greene	1809	7	1
Laws, Land	Petition of Andrew M. Lusk regarding land laws and the Tennessee Land Commission.		1809	14	1
Laws, Land	Petition of citizens of East Tenn. asking reduction in fees of registers and surveyors; appointment of county surveyors and other land law changes. (47 signatures)		1809	29	2
Laws, Land	Petition asking reduction in fees of registers, surveyors; etc.; appointment of county surveyors and other land law changes.	Grainger	1809	30	2
Laws, Land	Petition from Bledsoe County asking that a land law be suspended until after the war.	Bledsoe	1812	61	2
Laws, Land Speculators	Petition from Greene County regarding land speculators. (160 signatures)	Greene	1812	21	1
Laws, Land Tax	Petition regarding taxing of land south of the French Broad River.	Blount	1799	22	1
Laws, Militia	Petition asking changes in military law.	Greene	1799	9	1
Laws, Occupant Land	Petition asking relief for those who settled land under occupant land laws.		1809	19	2
Laws, Occupant Land	Petition asking further time to file occupant claims.	Montgomery	1809	23	2
Laws, Occupant Land	Petition of citizens of Rhea County asking further time in claiming occupant grants.	Rhea	1809	27	2
Laws, Prisoners	Petition asking that persons imprisoned for debt pay their own expenses while in prison.	Washington	1812	20	1
Laws, Schools	Petition asking permission to obtain warrants to school lands they now occupy.	Franklin	1812	27	1
Laws, Schools	Petition asking to obtain warrants on school land they are now occupying.	Bedford	1812	41	1
Laws, Tax	Petition asking for a change in law concerning tax solicitors.	Greene	1803	26	1
Laws, Taxes	Petition from the trustees of the University of North Carolina asking that certain lands belonging to the university be exempt from taxation.		1801	8	1
Laws, Tippling	Petition of Maury County asking for a stronger tippling law.	Maury	1809	12	2
Laws, Tobacco	Petition regarding the inspection of tobacco.	Wilson	1809	2	1
Laws, Treaties	Petition of citizens asking legislature to petition Congress for a treaty with Spain regarding trade.		1799	25	1
Lea, Luke Jr.	Petition of Luke Lea, Jr., asking compensation for expenditures borne by him while acting as clerk for East Tenn. Board of Commissioners.		1807	20	1
Leftwich, John	Petition asking that Nicodemus Hackworth not be held liable for forfeit of bond by James D. Pucket. Also named in petition: Nicodemus Leftwich and John Leftwich.	Anderson	1805	1	1
Leftwich, Nicodemus	Petition asking that Nicodemus Hackworth not be held liable for forfeit of bond by James D. Pucket. Also named in petition: Nicodemus Leftwich and John Leftwich.	Anderson	1805	1	1
Leiper, John	Memorial of John Leiper and others asking compensation for apprehending Micajah Harpe.		1801	3	2

Lemoore, J. C.	Petition of William Christmas, attorney of Willis Alston, regarding military land warrant #4318. Named in petition: Col. William Alston, Robert Young, J. C. Lemoore, and Nathan B. Markland.	Knox	1807	5	1
Lewis, William T.	Petition of Andrew Erwin, William T. Lewis, Andrew Hynes, & Robert B. Harvey regarding land titles in Nashville.	Davidson	1812	45	1
Lick Creek	Petition asking for construction of a bridge across Lick Creek.	Davidson	1799	11	2
Lightfoot, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Lightfoot asking relief.		1801	2	2
Lillard, William (Colonel)	Petition of Adam Peck asking that his contract with the State of Tennessee be extended for building a road from Telico to the Hiwasee River. Also named in petition: Gov. John Sevier, Col. William Lillard, Mr. Avery and Mr. Markland.		1805	2	1
Little River	Petition from Blount County asking removal of a dam on the Little River.	Blount	1801	15	1
Livestock	Petition from citizens of Nashville asking for damages by hogs running at large.	Davidson	1799	6	1
Livestock	Petition asking that stud horses be kept in enclosures.	Greene	1803	24	1
Livestock	Petition asking that owners of French Lick put up fences to keep out cattle.	Davidson	1803	42	1
Livestock	Petition from Nashville asking that the town sergeant be prohibited from disposing of stray livestock inside the town of Nashville.	Davidson	1803	47	1
Livestock	Petition to outlaw out of State owned cattle from grazing in Tenn.		1806	19	2
Looney, Abraham (Captain)	Petition recommending John Jennings for Justice of the Peace. Also named in petition: Capt. Abraham Looney, John Thurgen, and John Mancey.	Sullivan	1803	4	1
Looney, Abraham (Captain)	Petition of Captain Abraham Looney's District asking the appointment of Abram Looney as Justice of the Peace to replace John Spurgin and John Yancey who have died.		1803	41	1
Looney, Abram	Petition of Captain Abraham Looney's District asking the appointment of Abram Looney as Justice of the Peace to replace John Spurgin and John Yancey who have died.		1803	41	1
Looney, Peter (Sheriff)	Petition of Peter Looney, sheriff of Bledsoe County, asking compensation for holding an election.	Bledsoe	1809	20	1
Lott, Gasper	Petition asking relief for Gasper Lott, a free Negro man.		1803	35	1
Lottery	Petition asking permission to have a lottery to raise funds to erect two bridges on Stones River.	Rutherford	1806	20	1
Love, Joseph (Deputy Sheriff)	Petition of Joseph Love, Deputy Sheriff of Knox County, asking compensation for the cost of hiring a guard to keep Stephen Duncan safe for trial for the murder of Joseph Ravenhill.	Knox	1803	31	1
Love, Joseph (Deputy Sheriff)	Petition of Joseph Love, deputy sheriff of Knox County, asking relief for expenses of taking care of Stephen Duncan, a prisoner who killed Joseph Ravenhill.	Knox	1803	64	1
Love, Phillip	Petition of Phillip Love asking compensation for apprehending and transporting to Jonesboro Lewis White who stole a horse from Robert Ball.	Greene	1801	5	1
Lowry, Alexander (Colonel)	Petition of William Phillips asking that he be relieved of a $500.00 fine. Named in petition: James Lyons, Thomas Vining, Col. Alexander Lowry, Col. Watson, Major Shaw, Capt. Gordon, John L. Martin, and Wilson Cage.	White	1812	4	1
Lucas, Robert	Petition of Benjamin Seawell asking to be made executor of the estate of Thomas Tullock. Others mentioned in the petition: Susanna Seawell, Robert Collier, John Vincent Tullock, Robert Lucas, and Andrew Armstrong.		1799	14	2

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Lusk, Andrew M.	Petition of Andrew M Lusk asking compensation for furnishing and copying Armstrong Entry Book.		1807	3	1
Lusk, Andrew M.	Petition of Vance Greer, Attorney for the heirs of Andrew Greer, asking to appeal land grant case to superior court. Named in petition: Nathaniel Taylor and Andrew M. Lusk.	Lincoln	1809	1	1
Lusk, Andrew M.	Petition of Andrew M. Lusk regarding land laws and the Tennessee Land Commission.		1809	14	1
Lyon, James	Petition of Philenzo Payne asking that legal proceedings against him be stopped. Named in petition: James Lyon & Armstrong Stubblefield.		1812	48	1
Lyons, James	Petition of William Phillips asking that he be relieved of a $500.00 fine. Named in petition: James Lyons, Thomas Vining, Col. Alexander Lowry, Col. Watson, Major Shaw, Capt. Gordon, John L. Martin, and Wilson Cage.	White	1812	4	1
Lytle, Archibald (Colonel)	Petition of John Allison asking land for his services in North Carolina Continental line. Col. Archibald Lytle and Capt. Will Lytle named in petition.	White	1809	11	1
Lytle, Will (Captain)	Petition of John Allison asking land for his services in North Carolina Continental line. Col. Archibald Lytle and Capt. Will Lytle named in petition.	White	1809	11	1
Magness, David	Petitions of David Magness and Jonathan Magness asking relief. They continue to be imprisoned for inability to pay court cost. They along with Peregrive Magness convicted for murder of Patton Anderson. Senator Newton Cannon named in Petition.	Williamson	1812	9	1
Magness, Jonathan	Petitions of David Magness and Jonathan Magness asking relief. They continue to be imprisoned for inability to pay court cost. They along with Peregrive Magness convicted for murder of Patton Anderson. Senator Newton Cannon named in Petition.	Williamson	1812	9	1
Magness, Peregrive	Petitions of David Magness and Jonathan Magness asking relief. They continue to be imprisoned for inability to pay court cost. They along with Peregrive Magness convicted for murder of Patton Anderson. Senator Newton Cannon named in Petition.	Williamson	1812	9	1
Majors, Stephen	Petition of Stephen Majors, Register of Sullivan County, asking compensation for expenses in furnishing transcripts of land grants.	Sullivan	1807	1	1
Mancey, John	Petition recommending John Jennings for Justice of the Peace. Also named in petition: Capt. Abraham Looney, John Thurgen, and John Mancey.	Sullivan	1803	4	1
Markland, (Mr.)	Petition of Adam Peck asking that his contract with the State of Tennessee be extended for building a road from Telico to the Hiwasee River. Also named in petition: Gov. John Sevier, Col. William Lillard, Mr. Avery and Mr. Markland.		1805	2	1
Markland, Nathan B.	Petition of William Christmas, attorney of Willis Alston, regarding military land warrant #4318. Named in petition: Col. William Alston, Robert Young, J. C. Lemoore, and Nathan B. Markland.	Knox	1807	5	1
Martin, George	Petition of George Martin, Amos Balch & Richard Martin regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Robert Weakley, Thomas Greer, Alexander Greer, John Rhea & William Terril.		1812	43	1
Martin, John L.	Memorial of John L. Martin, Daniel Buford, and Nathaniel Perry asking compensation for attending the trial of the Governor vs. Robert Searcy and others.		1809	10	1

Martin, John L.	Petition of William Phillips asking that he be relieved of a $500.00 fine. Named in petition: James Lyons, Thomas Vining, Col. Alexander Lowry, Col. Watson, Major Shaw, Capt. Gordon, John L. Martin, and Wilson Cage.	White	1812	4	1
Martin, Richard	Petition of George Martin, Amos Balch & Richard Martin regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Robert Weakley, Thomas Greer, Alexander Greer, John Rhea & William Terril.		1812	43	1
Mason, (Captain)	Petition of Jesse Benton asking compensation for a horse shot by accident while in service with Capt. Mason's Company of Williamson County. Named in petition: Mrs. Crawley.	Williamson	1812	39	1
Matheny, Luke	Petition of William & Samuel Davidson asking compensation for appearing as witnesses at the trial of State vs. Luke Matheny.	Knox	1803	63	1
Maury County	Petition of John Spencer, sheriff of Maury County, asking clarification of date for first sale of delinquent tax lands; further time to sell such lands if it applies to 1809.	Maury	1809	30	1
Maxwell, David	Petition of David Handley & David Maxwell asking repeal of law assessing a fine on Knoxville Streets.	Knox	1801	18	1
Mayberry, Francis	Petition of Thomas Jackson with Francis Mayberry regarding land grants originally issued to Thomas King.		1809	16	1
McAllen, John (Surveyor)	Petition of William Christmas, William Mitchell, John McAllen, and John Brown, surveyors, asking compensation for services.		1807	4	1
McCarty, James	Petition of Daniel Robertson regarding a land grant he purchased from James McCarty. Also named in petition: John Lang & James Campbell.	Greene	1809	34	1
McCauley, John	Petition of John Payton concerning a land grant. Also named: John McCauley, John Dickason (Dickerson), Mr. Overton, Dr. Berry.	Sumner	1809	4	2
McClellan, Abraham	Petition of William Sitzler regarding Sullivan County land grant. Named in petition: Frederick Emert, John Hall, Benjamin Sharp, Abraham McClellan, William Hicks, & John Cox.	Sullivan	1809	18	2
McClellan, John	Petition of John McClellan asking to be reimbursed for money loaned to Joseph Dorris for the construction of Mero-Hamilton Road.		1807	8	1
McClellan, John (Colonel)	Petition of Hugh Dunlap asking relief in the case of his 5,000 acre land grant in area south of the French Broad River. Named in petition: Col. John McClellan and Major George Farragut.		1809	13	2
McCutchen, Jane	Petition of John McCutchen asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane McCutchen. Witnessed by John Bell, David Proffitt and Elias Walker.	Claiborne	1809	29	1
McCutchen, John	Petition of John McCutchen asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane McCutchen. Witnessed by John Bell, David Proffitt and Elias Walker.	Claiborne	1809	29	1
McDaniel, Daniel	Petition of Stephen Copeland asking compensation for Daniel McDaniel and Birdol Nichols for transporting a criminal to jail. Named in petition: William Gibson.		1807	10	1
McEntire, John	Petition from Anderson County asking relief for John McEntire.	Anderson	1806	20	2
McFarland, John R.	Petition of John R. McFarland and James M. Reynolds asking compensation for a slave named Moses who was executed by the State for the murder of Samuel Minott. Joseph Penrice named.	Montgomery	1809	21	1
McFerson, Dr.	Petition of James Russell asking compensation for a military service connected disability. Named in petition: Capt. Gordon's Company D, Dr. Mark Brown Sappington, Dr. McFerson, and Dr. Hollice.		1806	14	1

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McGhee, William	Petition from Rogersville asking their representatives to vote for certain legislation. Request for Captains John Thompson and Joel Gillenwaters to be appointed Justice of the Peace to replace Capt. Robert Campbell. Also names William McGehee and Joel Shropshire.	Hawkins	1801	16	2
McLillard, William	Petition of people south of the French Broad River, Holston River, and West of the Big Pigion River asking that they be relieved of personal and public debts, on account of the failure of cotton crops, etc. William McLillard is their chairman.		1809	36	2
McNight, Henry	Petition of James Conn, Sheriff of Grainger County, asking compensation for jailing of the prisoner Henry McNight, also known as Thomas Pate, and transporting him to the jail at Knoxville. Thomas Henderson also named.	Grainger	1807	25	1
McNutt, Isaac	Petition of Joseph Herndon, Isaac McNutt and George Smith asking relief for their services as solicitors of Mero District.		1799	2	2
McPherson, Isaac	Petition of Isaac McPherson asking compensation for conveying the prisoner, Thomas Carrell, from Roane County to the Hamilton District jail.	Roane	1809	12	1
McRyn, Archibald	Petition of John Boyd, Jr., Sheriff of Davidson County asking compensation for expenses to hang Charles Powell and Michael West. Named in petition: Archibald McRyn, John Valentine, and George Burnett.	Davidson	1803	8	1
Mercer, Spencer	Petition asking pardon for Zebulon Baird for the murder of Spencer Mercer.	Wilson	1809	28	1
Mero District	Petition pertaining to land owners in the Mero District.		1799	9	2
Mero District	Petition of Martin Armstrong asking that transcriptions be made of the military land books. (Mero District)		1799	18	2
Mero District	Petition from Mero-District asking that a bounty be paid first cotton manufacturer to card 20 pounds, as well as other ways to encourage cotton manufacturers to locate in the Mero-District.		1801	6	1
Mero District	Petition asking a new county be established in the Mero District.		1803	32	1
Messingill, Michael	Petition to reimburse Henry Howell, James Fears, William Milliken, and Michael Messingill for building Grainger County Court House.	Grainger	1801	14	2
Midkiff, Isaiah	Petition of Isaiah Midkiff & others to impeach County Clerk, Ambrose Yancey.	Grainger	1801	22	2
Milhadden, Abraham	Petition of Abraham Milhadden regarding a land grant.		1809	33	1
Militia	Petition asking to hold separate elections and general musters.	Sullivan	1799	6	2
Militia	Petition from those living in the lower end of Montgomery County to hold elections and musters in Palmyra instead of Clarksville.	Montgomery	1801	10	2
Militia	Petition of citizens South of Holston River asking to hold general musters, elections, and court martials in Walter James' home.	Sullivan	1801	11	1
Militia	Petition from Knox County asking to organize a company of Mounted Riflemen.	Knox	1801	18	2
Militia	Petition from Greene County concerning: 1. Navigation on Nolichucky River 2. Debtors Laws 3. .J.P. Jurisdiction 4. Militia Musters 5. Salt Licks 6. Land Office	Greene	1801	24	1b
Militia	Petition of the town of Gallatin asking permission to muster a company of infantry.	Sumner	1803	11	1

Militia	Petition asking permission to hold separate musters south of the French Broad River. Named in petition: Capt. Flanakens, Capt. Haslete, and Capt. Armstrong.	Knox	1803	39	1
Militia	Petition of those citizens of Hawkins County living North of Clinch Mountain asking to hold separate musters and elections.	Hawkins	1806	14	2
Militia	Petition of William Hadden asking compensation for services rendered in State Militia. Named in petition: Major Stuart, Capt. John Fain, and General Thomas Loves.	Giles	1812	7	1
Militia	Petition from Hickman County asking permission to protect their borders from Indian attacks with a ranging company from Hickman County.	Hickman	1812	19	1
Militia, 10th Regiment	Petition of Thomas Davis regarding 10th Regiment of Knox County regarding the selection of a muster location.	Knox	1812	16	1
Militia, 36th Regiment	Petition of 36th Regiment, 6th Brigade, asking to select their own uniforms.	Hickman	1812	13	1
Militia, 9th Regiment	Petition of the Militia Battalion 9th Reg. of Claiborne County asking election changes.	Claiborne	1801	16	1
Militia, Hawkins Rangers	Petition from the town of Rogersville asking to from a militia company known as the "Hawkins Rangers." Also ask permission to hold elections of officers, choice of their uniforms, day & place of musters, fines to be levied, musicians and colors of said company.	Hawkins	1806	16	2
Militia, Second Cavalry Regiment	Petition of the officers of the Second Regiment of Cavalry for Hamilton District asking that the muster date be changed.		1803	19	1
Militia, Volunteer Light Dragoons	Petition asking the establishment of a Militia Unit known as the Volunteer Light Dragoons.		1799	35	2
Militias	Petition to hold elections and general musters on west side of Clinch River.	Hawkins	1799	23	1
Militias	Petition asking to be clothed in home spun instead of foreign made purchased material. (53 signatures)		1812	53	2
Mill	Petition of James Hamilton asking to build a dam and mill on Stones River.		1803	30	1
Mill	Petition of Richard Cleinger asking permission to build a dam and mill across the Big Pigeon River.	Cocke	1806	5	2
Mill	Petition from citizens of Robertson & Montgomery Counties asking to build a dam and mill on Red River.	Montgomery, Robertson	1812	3	1
Mill	Petition of Robert Sellers asking permission to build a grist mill on Duck River. Isham Johnson named in petition.	Maury	1812	12	1
Mill	Petition asking that John Herriford be allowed to build a mill on school lands.	Franklin	1812	25	1
Miller and Whitney	Petition of Russell Goodrich, attorney of Miller and Whitney, making proposition regarding the saw gin for cleaning cotton.		1803	28	1
Miller, Pleasant M.	Deposition of Pleasant M. Miller regarding John Chisholm living with an Indian squaw. Patsy Chisholm and Joseph Greer named in petition.	Knox	1799	37	2
Milliken, William	Petition to reimburse Henry Howell, James Fears, William Milliken, and Michael Messingill for building Grainger County Court House.	Grainger	1801	14	2
Minott, Samuel	Petition of John R. McFarland and James M. Reynolds asking compensation for a slave named Moses who was executed by the State for the murder of Samuel Minott. Joseph Penrice named.	Montgomery	1809	21	1
Mitchell, Edward	Petition from the Justice of the Peace of Wilson County asking compensation for Edward Mitchell for construction of courthouse. Also ask permission to lay a county tax to provide such relief.	Wilson	1806	3	2

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Mitchell, William (Surveyor)	Petition of William Christmas, William Mitchell, John McAllen, and John Brown, surveyors, asking compensation for services.		1807	4	1
Molloy, Thomas	Petition of Andrew Ewing, John Overton, James Mulherin, executors of Thomas Molloy's estate, regarding Molloy's land warrant.	Davidson	1807	24	1
Molton, Joseph (Captain)	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Montgomery County	Petition from Western End of Montgomery County asking division of the county.	Montgomery	1803	20	1
Montgomery County	Petition asking the sheriff of Montgomery County be authorized to hold elections in the town of Palmyra for inhabitants of the second or lower battalion of the county.	Montgomery	1806	12	1
Montgomery County	Petition asking extended time to prove land claims.	Montgomery	1809	6	1
Montgomery County	Petition from citizens of Robertson & Montgomery Counties asking to build a dam and mill on Red River.	Montgomery, Robertson	1812	3	1
Montgomery County, boundaries	Petition from Montgomery County regarding boundary line with Robertson County.	Montgomery, Robertson	1801	8	2
Montgomery County, boundaries	Petition of Robertson and Montgomery Counties asking for the establishment of a new county.	Montgomery, Robertson	1803	9	1
Morton, Nancy	Petition of Samuel Anderson, constable of Williamson County, asking compensation for money spent in official business as constable. Named in petition: Nancy Morton, Joseph Crenshaw, Achibald Jack, Elisha Williams, & Stuart Deanes.	Williamson	1812	54	2
Mulherin, James	Petition of Andrew Ewing, John Overton, James Mulherin, executors of Thomas Molloy's estate, regarding Molloy's land warrant.	Davidson	1807	24	1
Nash, William	Petition of William Nash asking to extend the lines of his military land warrant. John Anderson named in petition.	Davidson	1803	6	1
Nashville Bank	Petition of President and Board of directors of Nashville Bank asking for extended charter with alterations.	Davidson	1812	29	1
Nashville, TN	Petition from citizens of Nashville asking for damages by hogs running at large.	Davidson	1799	6	1
Nashville, TN	Petition asking for a market house to be erected on the public square.	Davidson	1799	21	2
Nashville, TN	Petition From Nashville to establish a market house, repair streets, etc.	Davidson	1801	14	1
Nashville, TN	Petition from commissioners of Nashville asking to move jail from center of town to the bluffs.	Davidson	1803	7	1
Nashville, TN	Petition from the town of Nashville to move the jail from the center of town to the bluffs of the town.	Davidson	1803	44	1
Navigation	Petition from Greene County concerning: 1. Navigation on Nolichucky River 2. Debtors Laws 3. .J.P. Jurisdiction 4. Militia Musters 5. Salt Licks 6. Land Office	Greene	1801	24	1b
Neely, William	Contract between William Neely and W. P. Anderson, agent of Col. A. Smith for use of his stud horse, Ponietouski.		1806	6	2
Negroes	Petition requesting law to prohibit Negroes from operating amusement houses.	Davidson	1799	1	2
Nichols, Birdol	Petition of Stephen Copeland asking compensation for Daniel McDaniel and Birdol Nichols for transporting a criminal to jail. Named in petition: William Gibson.		1807	10	1

Nichols, John	Petition of Robert Burton regarding a land entry dispute. Others named in petition: John Nichols, John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Richard Anderson, Samuel Anderson, George Dehorty and Thomas Turlock.		1807	12	1
Noble, Caty Elliott	Petition of Mark Noble asking for a divorce from his wife Caty Elliott Noble.	Robertson	1799	10	2
Noble, Mark	Petition of Mark Noble asking for a divorce from his wife Caty Elliott Noble.	Robertson	1799	10	2
Nodding, William	Petition from William Nodding asking to free a slave and for a law permitting all persons to free a slave if so inclined.	Washington	1801	5	2
Nodding, William	Petition from William Nodding asking that those endeavoring to free their slaves be exempt from paying bond.	Washington	1803	38	1
Overton, (Mr.)	Petition of John Payton concerning a land grant. Also named: John McCauley, John Dickason (Dickerson), Mr. Overton, Dr. Berry.	Sumner	1809	4	2
Overton, John	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Overton, John	Petition of Andrew Ewing, John Overton, James Mulherin, executors of Thomas Molloy's estate, regarding Molloy's land warrant.	Davidson	1807	24	1
Overton, William	Petition of Martin Adams asking for a divorce from his wife, Martha Adams. Affidavit of William Overton of Traveler's Rest with petition.	Davidson	1812	51	2
Palmyra	Petition from those living in the lower end of Montgomery County to hold elections and musters in Palmyra instead of Clarksville.	Montgomery	1801	10	2
Palmyra	Petition asking the sheriff of Montgomery County be authorized to hold elections in the town of Palmyra for inhabitants of the second or lower battalion of the county.	Montgomery	1806	12	1
Pate, John	Petition of John Bright, a jailer of Knox County, asking compensation for his services. Prisoners in his care named: John Pate, Thomas Carrel, William Johnson, Thomas Humphreys, John Humphreys, Thomas Carway, and Jessee Spellings.	Knox	1809	32	2
Pate, Stephen	Petition of Stephen Pate asking compensation for his slave named Jack executed by the State at Knoxville.		1801	9	2
Pate, Thomas	Petition of James Conn, Sheriff of Grainger County, asking compensation for jailing of the prisoner Henry McNight, also known as Thomas Pate, and transporting him to the jail at Knoxville. Thomas Henderson also named.	Grainger	1807	25	1
Patterson, William	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (see also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1
Paul, Patsey	Petition of John Halburton asking that his illegitimate daughter be given his name. (Patsey Paul to Patsey Halburton)		1809	25	1
Payne, Philenzo	Petition of Philenzo Payne asking that legal proceedings against him be stopped. Named in petition: James Lyon & Armstrong Stubblefield.		1812	48	1
Payton, Ephraim	Petition of John Deloach & Ephraim Payton asking to dissolve contract.	Sumner	1801	22	1a

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Payton, John	Petition of John Payton concerning a land grant. Also named: John McCauley, John Dickason (Dickerson), Mr. Overton, Dr. Berry.	Sumner	1809	4	2
Payton, Thomas	Petition asking that Thomas Payton be cleared from the charge of horse stealing.	Sumner	1801	21	1
Peck, Adam	Petition of Adam Peck asking that his contract with the State of Tennessee be extended for building a road from Telico to the Hiwasee River. Also named in petition: Gov. John Sevier, Col. William Lillard, Mr. Avery and Mr. Markland.		1805	2	1
Peck, Jacob	Petition asking Jacob Peck be appointed Jefferson County surveyor to replace Lewis Harmon.	Jefferson	1803	2	1
Peggyville, TN	Petition of James Perkins asking to establish the town of Peggyville on his property.	Sullivan	1801	9	1
Penrice, Joseph	Petition of John R. McFarland and James M. Reynolds asking compensation for a slave named Moses who was executed by the State for the murder of Samuel Minott. Joseph Penrice named.	Montgomery	1809	21	1
Perkins, James	Petition of James Perkins asking to establish the town of Peggyville on his property.	Sullivan	1801	9	1
Perry, Nathaniel	Memorial of John L. Martin, Daniel Buford, and Nathaniel Perry asking compensation for attending the trial of the Governor vs. Robert Searcy and others.		1809	10	1
Peter, John Michel Smith	Petition of Mary Johnson to change her son's name to John Michel Smith Peter.	Carter	1799	17	2
Phillips, William	Petition of William Phillips asking that he be relieved of a $500.00 fine. Named in petition: James Lyons, Thomas Vining, Col. Alexander Lowry, Col. Watson, Major Shaw, Capt. Gordon, John L. Martin, and Wilson Cage.	White	1812	4	1
Pinkley, Adam	Card file entry: Petition of Adam Binkley concerning a land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. (Folder contains signatures only, no petition. See also 1807-22)		1807	21	1
Pinkley, Adam	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (See also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1
Polk, William	Petition of Robert Christian regarding a land grant of Gilbert Christian, deceased. Also named: John Armstrong, William Polk, and Stockley Donelson.		1809	2	2
Pollock, Robert	Petition asking relief for Micajah Cross, Robert Pollock & Edward Williams. Jesse Van Noy also named.	Anderson	1801	19	2
Powell, Charles	Petition of John Boyd, Jr., Sheriff of Davidson County asking compensation for expenses to hang Charles Powell and Michael West. Named in petition: Archibald McRyn, John Valentine, and George Burnett.	Davidson	1803	8	1
Powell, Charles	Claim of Thomas Rutherford, Davidson County jailer, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Valentine, Charles Powell and Michael West.	Davidson	1803	45	1
Powell, Joseph	Petition asking the removal of Joseph Powell from his office as Justice of the Peace. Depositions of Andrew Evans, John Bullard & William Savage.	Grainger	1801	21	2
Price, William	Petition of citizens wanting to build a town on the land of John Childress and Guston Kearney. William Price named in petition.		1812	31	1
Prince, Robert	Petition of Robert Prince asking relief of fine for late payment of taxes. Henry Small mentioned in petition text.	Robertson, Montgomery	1799	31	2

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Proffitt, David	Petition of John McCutchen asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane McCutchen. Witnessed by John Bell, David Proffitt and Elias Walker.	Claiborne	1809	29	1
Pucket, James D.	Petition asking that Nicodemus Hackworth not be held liable for forfeit of bond by James D. Pucket. Also named in petition: Nicodemus Leftwich and John Leftwich.	Anderson	1805	1	1
Rather, Daniel	Petition of Daniel Rather asking compensation for transporting prisoners, John Coulter and Charles Ellis from Roane County to the District Jail at Jonesborough.	Roane	1807	13	1
Raulston, George	Petition of Devenaus Gilliam, Hugh Dunlap and John Lavender, executors of George Raulston estate, asking compensation. (Mero District)		1806	8	2
Ravenhill, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Love, Deputy Sheriff of Knox County, asking compensation for the cost of hiring a guard to keep Stephen Duncan safe for trial for the murder of Joseph Ravenhill.	Knox	1803	31	1
Ravenhill, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Love, deputy sheriff of Knox County, asking relief for expenses of taking care of Stephen Duncan, a prisoner who killed Joseph Ravenhill.	Knox	1803	64	1
Rawlings, Ajahel	Petition of Ajahel Rawlings asking relief from fine for the failure of Robert Reynolds to appear in court.	Knox	1801	4	1
Red River	Petition pertaining to navigation laws on the West fork of Red River.	Montgomery	1803	22	1
Red River	Petition from citizens of Robertson & Montgomery Counties asking to build a dam and mill on Red River.	Montgomery, Robertson	1812	3	1
Red River	Petition of inhabitants of Montgomery & Robertson Counties, Tennessee with Logan County, Kentucky asking that the Red River remain open to navigation.	Montgomery, Robertson	1812	67	2
Reed, David	Petition of David Reed asking preference to title of lands improved by him. James Carlin named in petition.	Wilson	1812	10	1
Reynolds, James M..	Petition of John R. McFarland and James M. Reynolds asking compensation for a slave named Moses who was executed by the State for the murder of Samuel Minott. Joseph Penrice named.	Montgomery	1809	21	1
Reynolds, Robert	Petition of Ajahel Rawlings asking relief from fine for the failure of Robert Reynolds to appear in court.	Knox	1801	4	1
Reynolds, Robert	Petition of Samuel Hindman asking relief. Robert Reynolds named in petition text.	Knox	1801	17	1
Rhea, John	Petition of John Rhea regarding lands south of the French Broad River. Sandin Carter also named.		1807	16	1
Rhea, John	Petition of George Martin, Amos Balch & Richard Martin regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Robert Weakley, Thomas Greer, Alexander Greer, John Rhea & William Terril.		1812	43	1
Roane, Archibald (Governor)	Petition of Archibald Roane asking compensation for postage etc. while he was Governor.		1803	13	1
Roane, Archibald (Governor)	Petition of Archibald Roane, Ex Governor, asking compensation for purchasing copies of the North Carolina land commission proceedings and maps of a North Carolina / Tennessee state line survey.		1803	29	1
Roane, Archibald (Judge)	Memorial of Judge Archibald Roane asking that judges salaries be paid annually instead of per term.		1799	15	2
Roberson, Daniel	Petition of Daniel Robertson regarding a land grant he purchased from James McCarty. Also named in petition: John Lang & James Campbell.	Greene	1809	34	1
Roberts, Isaac	Petition of Isaac Roberts's protesting election held for State legislature, Representatives and Senators.	Davidson	1799	16	2
Robertson County	Petition from citizens of Robertson & Montgomery Counties asking to build a dam and mill on Red River.	Montgomery, Robertson	1812	3	1

Robertson County, boundaries	Petition from Montgomery County regarding boundary line with Robertson County.	Montgomery, Robertson	1801	8	2
Robertson County, boundaries	Petition of Robertson and Montgomery Counties asking for the establishment of a new county.	Montgomery, Robertson	1803	9	1
Robertson County, jail	Petition from Robertson County asking repeal of law levying tax for building Springfield jail.	Robertson	1812	11	1
Robertson County, jail	Petition asking enactment of a law extending time for the county court to levy taxes for the construction of a new jail in Springfield.	Robertson	1812	62	2
Robertson County, jail	Petition asking enactment of a law extending time for the county court to levy taxes for the construction of a new jail in Springfield.	Robertson	1812	63	2
Robertson County, jail	Petition asking enactment of a law extending time for the county court to levy taxes for the construction of a new jail in Springfield.	Robertson	1812	64	2
Robertson County, jail	Petition asking enactment of a law extending time for the county court to levy taxes for the construction of a new jail in Springfield.	Robertson	1812	65	2
Robertson County, jail	Petition asking the repeal of the law enabling the county court to levy taxes for the construction of a new jail in Springfield.	Robertson	1812	66	2
Robertson, Charles	Petition of Charles Robertson asking compensation for cutting a wagon road in Greene County Contracted by Gov. John Sevier.	Greene	1801	2	1
Robertson, James	Petition of James Robertson asking compensation for having accompanied the U. S. Commissioners to affect treaty with the Cherokees.		1805	3	1
Robertson, James	Petition of James Robertson in behalf of the Chocktaw Indian property. Letter of James Robinson dated July 25, 1812 included with petition.		1812	28	1
Rogers, Joseph	Petition asking that Joseph Irvine not be held liable for court cost in Hawkins County. Joseph Rogers named in petition.	Hawkins, Davidson	1809	9	1
Rogers, R. B.	Petition from Anderson and Campbell Counties asking for the appointment of R. B. Rogers as Attorney General. (Addressed to Representatives Bratcher and Tunnell. These men served together in the 1835-37 session of the General Assembly.)	Anderson, Campbell	1807	11	1
Rogersville, TN	Petition to incorporate the Town of Rogersville.	Hawkins	1806	15	2
Roper, Polly	Petition of William Roper asking for a divorce from his wife, Polly Roper. (see Private Acts of Tenn. 1812, Chapter 49, page 50)		1812	42	1
Roper, William	Petition of William Roper asking for a divorce from his wife, Polly Roper. (see Private Acts of Tenn. 1812, Chapter 49, page 50)		1812	42	1
Ross, David	Petition of William King of Washington County, Virginia, Asking the David Ross dam across Holston River be replaced by locks.		1801	13	1
Ross, David	Petition of William King of Washington County, Virginia, asking that a lock be erected at the dam of David Ross on the Holston River. Also ask a law be passed to prevent further obstructions being erected on the river.		1803	21	1
Roundtree, Thomas	Petition from George Foster, Thomas Roundtree & Thomas Hargis, Justices of the Peace asking changes in judicial system.	Franklin	1812	17	1
Rowland, David	Petition asking relief for David Rowland, disabled by Indians.	Humphreys	1812	22	1
Russell, James	Petition of James Russell asking compensation for a military service connected disability. Named in petition: Capt. Gordon's Company D, Dr. Mark Brown Sappington, Dr. McFerson, and Dr. Hollice.		1806	14	1

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Rutherford County	Memorial from the town of Jefferson asking compensation for losses sustained when the County seat was moved to Murfreesboro.	Rutherford	1812	40	1
Rutherford County	Petition asking the selection of the county seat be made by a referendum.	Rutherford	1812	47	1
Rutherford County	Petition regarding the moving of the County Seat to Murfreesboro. Opposed to move and work of appointed commissioners. (20 pages of signatures)	Rutherford	1812	56	2
Rutherford County	Petition of citizens of Rutherford County asking an election be held to determine whether or not to move the county seat from Jefferson.	Rutherford	1812	58	2
Rutherford County	Petition of citizens of Murfreesboro (Murphrey's Burough) asking the move of the county seat from Jefferson to Murfreesboro be carried out.	Rutherford	1812	59	2
Rutherford County	Petition of 1,594 inhabitants of Rutherford County asking the legislature not repeal the earlier act to locate the county seat at a central location in the county.	Rutherford	1812	60	2
Rutherford, (General)	Petition of Reuben Simpson regarding land in Greene County. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Gen. Rutherford.	Greene	1809	10	2
Rutherford, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Rutherford, jail keeper for Davidson County, asking compensation for the time John Tallin, a fugitive from justice, was in his care and asking that jailer's fees be raised.	Davidson	1799	19	2
Rutherford, Thomas (Jailer)	Claim of Thomas Rutherford, Davidson County jailer, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Valentine, Charles Powell and Michael West.	Davidson	1803	45	1
Salt	Petition of Joseph French requesting a pre-emption of 400 acres to enable him to develop salt manufacturing at Station Camp Creek.	Overton	1809	7	2
Salt Licks	Petition from Greene County concerning: 1. Navigation on Nolichucky River 2. Debtors Laws 3. .J.P. Jurisdiction 4. Militia Musters 5. Salt Licks 6. Land Office	Greene	1801	24	1b
Sanders, James	Petition from Sumner County asking permission for James Sanders to build a tobacco warehouse.	Sumner	1799	8	2
Sanders, William (Captain)	Petition asking permission for Capt. William Sanders to erect a tobacco warehouse and to change the name of Bledsoe Burrough to Valladolia.	Sumner	1799	41	2
Sappington, Mark Brown, Dr.	Petition of James Russell asking compensation for a military service connected disability. Named in petition: Capt. Gordon's Company D, Dr. Mark Brown Sappington, Dr. McFerson, and Dr. Hollice.		1806	14	1
Savage, William	Petition asking the removal of Joseph Powell from his office as Justice of the Peace. Depositions of Andrew Evans, John Bullard & William Savage.	Grainger	1801	21	2
Scott, Edward	Petition requesting settlement of dispute between Edward Scott, Register of Land Office, and Robert Wear, surveyor. Folder contains note: Transferred to 1817, 37-2-1809. Can be seen with 1809 mf. Original petition is not in folder.		1809	37	2
Searcy, Bennett	Petition of Bennett Searcy asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: William Tyrrell, James Easton, and Abel Jenney.	Montgomery	1812	44	1
Searcy, Robert	Memorial of John L. Martin, Daniel Buford, and Nathaniel Perry asking compensation for attending the trial of the Governor vs. Robert Searcy and others.		1809	10	1
Seawell, Benjamin	Petition of Benjamin Seawell asking to be made executor of the estate of Thomas Tullock. Others mentioned in the petition: Susanna Seawell, Robert Collier, John Vincent Tullock, Robert Lucas, and Andrew Armstrong.		1799	14	2

Seawell, Susanna	Petition of Benjamin Seawell asking to be made executor of the estate of Thomas Tullock. Others mentioned in the petition: Susanna Seawell, Robert Collier, John Vincent Tullock, Robert Lucas, and Andrew Armstrong.		1799	14	2
Sellars, Robert	Petition of Patsey Berry asking for divorce from her husband, Francis Berry. He is also married to Widow Hamilton of Pulasky County, Kentucky. Robert Sellars & Elizabeth Hunter named in petition.	Maury	1812	35	1
Sellers, Robert	Petition of Robert Sellers asking permission to build a grist mill on Duck River. Isham Johnson named in petition.	Maury	1812	12	1
Sevier County, Annexation	Petition from Sevier County asking all land north of the French Broad River be annexed to Jefferson County	Sevier, Jefferson	1799	38	2
Sevier, James	Petition of Joseph Brown asking for a duplicate land warrant. Joseph Cassner, James Sevier, & John Harris named in petition.	Washington	1812	32	1
Sevier, John (Governor)	Petition of Charles Robertson asking compensation for cutting a wagon road in Greene County Contracted by Gov. John Sevier.	Greene	1801	2	1
Sevier, John (Governor)	Petition of Adam Peck asking that his contract with the State of Tennessee be extended for building a road from Telico to the Hiwasee River. Also named in petition: Gov. John Sevier, Col. William Lillard, Mr. Avery and Mr. Markland.		1805	2	1
Shaiffer, William	Petition of John Formwalt asking compensation for guarding and conveying William Shaiffer and Mahalalel Drain to the jail of Hamilton District.	Roane	1809	3	2
Sharp, Benjamin	Petition of William Sitzler regarding Sullivan County land grant. Named in petition: Frederick Emert, John Hall, Benjamin Sharp, Abraham McClellan, William Hicks, & John Cox.	Sullivan	1809	18	2
Sharp, James	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Shaw, (Major)	Petition of William Phillips asking that he be relieved of a $500.00 fine. Named in petition: James Lyons, Thomas Vining, Col. Alexander Lowry, Col. Watson, Major Shaw, Capt. Gordon, John L. Martin, and Wilson Cage.	White	1812	4	1
Shaw, Basil (Jailer)	Petition of Basil Shaw asking reimbursement for expenses as jailer for Smith County.	Smith	1809	22	2
Shields, Richard	Petition asking that Richard Shields be exempt from tax because of physical handicaps.		1799	4	2
Shropshire, Joel	Petition from Rogersville asking their representatives to vote for certain legislation. Request for Captains John Thompson and Joel Gillenwaters to be appointed Justice of the Peace to replace Capt. Robert Campbell. Also names William McGehee and Joel Shropshire.	Hawkins	1801	16	2
Simpson, Reuben	Petition of Reuben Simpson regarding land in Greene County. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Gen. Rutherford.	Greene	1809	10	2
Sitzler, William	Petition of William Sitzler regarding Sullivan County land grant. Named in petition: Frederick Emert, John Hall, Benjamin Sharp, Abraham McClellan, William Hicks, & John Cox.	Sullivan	1809	18	2
Slave	Petition from William Nodding asking to free a slave and for a law permitting all persons to free a slave if so inclined.	Washington	1801	5	2

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Slave	Petition of Edmond Blackman asking compensation for a slave executed by State.	Davidson	1809	18	1
Slave	Petition of John R. McFarland and James M. Reynolds asking compensation for a slave named Moses who was executed by the State for the murder of Samuel Minott. Joseph Penrice named.	Montgomery	1809	21	1
Slave, Bob	Petition of inhabitants of Davidson County asking that a Negro man named Bob be emancipated by Act of Assembly.	Davidson	1801	20	1
Slave, Jack	Petition of Stephen Pate asking compensation for his slave named Jack executed by the State at Knoxville.		1801	9	2
Slave, Moses	Petition of John R. McFarland and James M. Reynolds asking compensation for a slave named Moses who was executed by the State for the murder of Samuel Minott. Joseph Penrice named.	Montgomery	1809	21	1
Slave, Tom	Petition by William Evans asking compensation for an executed slave named Tom who was said to have poisoned John Fuller Lain.	Sullivan	1799	5	2
Sloan, John	Petition of John Sloan asking relief in a land case.	Knox	1809	17	1
Small, Henry	Petition of Robert Prince asking relief of fine for late payment of taxes. Henry Small mentioned in petition text.	Robertson, Montgomery	1799	31	2
Smith County	Petition from Smith County asking for county election to determine the site of the county seat.	Smith	1803	57	1
Smith County	Petition of inhabitants southwest of Caney Fork River in Smith County asking to divide the county and for the establishment of a new county.	Smith	1806	11	1
Smith County	Petition of the inhabitants of the county of Smith south of the Indian Line, and south west of the Caney Fork River asking that they be made into a separate county.	Smith	1806	24	2
Smith County	Petition to create new counties in the area of Smith, Wilson, and Jackson Counties. (Many signatures included.)	Jackson, Wilson, Smith	1806	25	2
Smith County, boundaries	Petition from Smith County expressing opposition to consolidation of a part of Smith with Wilson Counties.	Smith, Wilson	1801	1	1
Smith County, boundaries	Petition of Smith & Wilson Counties regarding boundaries and the making of two separate counties. (many signatures)	Smith, Wilson	1801	25	2
Smith County, boundaries	Petition asking for additional compensation for Willis Jones who surveyed Smith County boundary line.	Smith	1803	37	1
Smith County, boundaries	Petition from Jackson County asking that the county be enlarged to constitutional size. Ask that the Cumberland River be the new boundary between Smith & Jackson Counties.	Jackson, Smith	1803	53	1
Smith County, boundaries	Petition of Jackson and Smith Counties regarding the boundary line.	Jackson, Smith	1803	54	1
Smith County, Boundaries	Petition from William Sullivan asking that the Jackson-Smith County line be altered as to place him in Smith County.	Jackson, Smith	1806	10	1
Smith County, boundary	Petition from Smith County in opposition to the Cumberland River being made the boundary line between Smith and Jackson County	Smith Jackson	1803	51	1
Smith, A. (Colonel)	Contract between William Neely and W. P. Anderson, agent of Col. A. Smith for use of his stud horse, Ponietouski.		1806	6	2
Smith, George	Petition of Joseph Herndon, Isaac McNutt and George Smith asking relief for their services as solicitors of Mero District.		1799	2	2

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Smyth, Robert	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson, Williamson	1803	65	1
Spellings, Jessee	Petition of John Bright, a jailer of Knox County, asking compensation for his services. Prisoners in his care named: John Pate, Thomas Carrel, William Johnson, Thomas Humphreys, John Humphreys, Thomas Carway, and Jessee Spellings.	Knox	1809	32	2
Spencer, John (Sheriff)	Petition of John Spencer, sheriff of Maury County, asking clarification of date for first sale of delinquent tax lands; further time to sell such lands if it applies to 1809.	Maury	1809	30	1
Spurgin, John	Petition of Captain Abraham Looney's District asking the appointment of Abram Looney as Justice of the Peace to replace John Spurgin and John Yancey who have died.		1803	41	1
Standifer, Israel	Petition of Israel Standifer asking that his illegitimate children, Polly Hastler & James Stewart be given his name.		1812	49	1
Standifer, James	Petition of Israel Standifer asking that his illegitimate children, Polly Hastler & James Stewart be given his name.		1812	49	1
Standifer, Polly	Petition of Israel Standifer asking that his illegitimate children, Polly Hastler & James Stewart be given his name.		1812	49	1
Station Camp Creek	Petition of Joseph French requesting a pre-emption of 400 acres to enable him to develop salt manufacturing at Station Camp Creek.	Overton	1809	7	2
Stone Mountain	Petition from Carter County regarding a road from the North Carolina Line over Stone Mountain to connect with the Watauga to Elizabethton Road.	Carter	1806	2	2
Stones River	Petition asking permission to have a lottery to raise funds to erect two bridges on Stones River.	Rutherford	1806	20	1
Stover, Christian	Petition of Andrew Baker, Anthony Fisher and Christian Stover asking a law be passed equalizing the appeal process for land claims.	Carter	1809	5	2
Stuart, (Major)	Petition of William Hadden asking compensation for services rendered in State Militia. Named in petition: Major Stuart, Capt. John Fain, and General Thomas Loves.	Giles	1812	7	1
Stuart, James	Petition of James Stuart, heir of John Stuart, asking relief from fine.	Robertson	1799	20	2
Stuart, John	Petition of James Stuart, heir of John Stuart, asking relief from fine.	Robertson	1799	20	2
Stubblefield, Armstrong	Petition of Philenzo Payne asking that legal proceedings against him be stopped. Named in petition: James Lyon & Armstrong Stubblefield.		1812	48	1
Sullivan County, Annexation	Petition from those living South of Iron Mountain in Sullivan County asking they be annexed to Carter County.	Carter, Sullivan	1803	17	1
Sullivan, James	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Sullivan, William	Petition from William Sullivan asking that the Jackson-Smith County line be altered as to place him in Smith County.	Jackson, Smith	1806	10	1
Sumner County	Petition of Capt. Harpole Company asking for a division of Sumner County.	Sumner	1799	1	1
Sumner County	Petition asking for a division of Sumner County.	Sumner	1799	3	1

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Sumner County	Petition of certain inhabitants of Sumner County asking the county be divided.	Sumner	1799	5	1
Sumner County	Petition asking for an election to determine the location for building a public building for the county.	Sumner	1801	24	1a
Sumner County	Petition from Sumner County regarding the creation of two new counties. (many signatures)	Sumner	1801	24	2
Sumner County, Division	Petition from upper Sumner County asking for a division of the county.	Sumner	1799	27	2
Sumner County, Division	Petition from citizens South of the Cumberland River asking for division of the county. (Many Signatures)	Sumner	1799	28	2
Sumner County, Division	Petition from citizens of eastern part of Sumner County asking for a division of the county.	Sumner	1799	29	2
Sumner County, Division	Petition to divide Sumner County.	Sumner	1799	30	2
Sumner County, Division	Petition from upper Sumner County asking for division of the county.	Sumner	1799	40	2
Surveyor	Petition asking Jacob Peck be appointed Jefferson County surveyor to replace Lewis Harmon.	Jefferson	1803	2	1
Talbott, Thomas	Petition from Vance Greer, deputy sheriff of Bedford County, asking that he not be held liable for stolen tax money. Thomas Talbott & Thomas G. Chembliss named in petition.	Bedford	1809	31	2
Tallin, John	Petition of Thomas Rutherford, jail keeper for Davidson County, asking compensation for the time John Tallin, a fugitive from justice, was in his care and asking that jailer's fees be raised.	Davidson	1799	19	2
Tarbut, Agnes	Petition of Elizabeth Carson Woods asking for a divorce from her husband, John Woods. He is now living with an Agness Tarbut.		1812	36	1
Tatum, Howell	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Taylor, Charlotte	Petition of Charlotte Taylor, widow of Richard Taylor, and Tilden Taylor asking a division of land be made to his heirs.	Sumner	1812	57	2
Taylor, Nathaniel	Petition of Vance Greer, Attorney for the heirs of Andrew Greer, asking to appeal land grant case to superior court. Named in petition: Nathaniel Taylor and Andrew M. Lusk.	Lincoln	1809	1	1
Taylor, Richard	Petition of Charlotte Taylor, widow of Richard Taylor, and Tilden Taylor asking a division of land be made to his heirs.	Sumner	1812	57	2
Taylor, Tilden	Petition of Charlotte Taylor, widow of Richard Taylor, and Tilden Taylor asking a division of land be made to his heirs.	Sumner	1812	57	2
Tennessee State Boundaries	Petition of Archibald Roane, Ex Governor, asking compensation for purchasing copies of the North Carolina land commission proceedings and maps of a North Carolina / Tennessee state line survey.		1803	29	1
Terril, William	Petition of George Martin, Amos Balch & Richard Martin regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Robert Weakley, Thomas Greer, Alexander Greer, John Rhea & William Terril.		1812	43	1
Thomas, Micajah	The will of Micajah Thomas written in 1788 in Nash County, North Carolina.		1807	23	1
Thompson, Agness	Petition of Agness Thompson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Thompson. He already has a wife, Avy Thompson, living in Montgomery County, Virginia.	Jackson	1809	8	2

Thompson, Avy	Petition of Agness Thompson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Thompson. He already has a wife, Avy Thompson, living in Montgomery County, Virginia.	Jackson	1809	8	2
Thompson, Jason	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Thompson, John (Captain)	Petition from Rogersville asking their representatives to vote for certain legislation. Request for Captains John Thompson and Joel Gillenwaters to be appointed Justice of the Peace to replace Capt. Robert Campbell. Also names William McGehee and Joel Shropshire.	Hawkins	1801	16	2
Thompson, William	Petition of Agness Thompson asking for a divorce from her husband, William Thompson. He already has a wife, Avy Thompson, living in Montgomery County, Virginia.	Jackson	1809	8	2
Thurgen, John	Petition recommending John Jennings for Justice of the Peace. Also named in petition: Capt. Abraham Looney, John Thurgen, and John Mancey.	Sullivan	1803	4	1
Tobacco	Petition of tobacco inspectors at the town of Cairo, asking for a public scale of weights and measurements for tobacco inspection.	Sumner	1806	13	2
Trigg, William	Petition from the Town of Gallatin asking William Trigg be appointed a Justice of the Peace to replace Squire Cryes.	Sumner	1803	14	1
Trout, Joshua	Petition of Elijah Chissum, Joshua Trout, and Thomas Ining regarding a land grant.	Warren	1809	5	1
Tullock, John Vincent	Petition of Benjamin Seawell asking to be made executor of the estate of Thomas Tullock. Others mentioned in the petition: Susanna Seawell, Robert Collier, John Vincent Tullock, Robert Lucas, and Andrew Armstrong.		1799	14	2
Tullock, Thomas	Petition of Benjamin Seawell asking to be made executor of the estate of Thomas Tullock. Others mentioned in the petition: Susanna Seawell, Robert Collier, John Vincent Tullock, Robert Lucas, and Andrew Armstrong.		1799	14	2
Tunnell, William (Rep.)	Petition from Anderson and Campbell Counties asking for the appointment of R. B. Rogers as Attorney General. (Addressed to Representatives Bratcher and Tunnell. These men served together in the 1835-37 session of the General Assembly.)	Anderson, Campbell	1807	11	1
Turlock, Thomas	Petition of Robert Burton regarding a land entry dispute. Others named in petition: John Nichols, John Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, Robert Goodloe Harper, Richard Anderson, Samuel Anderson, George Dehorty and Thomas Turlock.		1807	12	1
Tyrrell, William	Petition of Bennett Searcy asking for a duplicate land warrant. Named in petition: William Tyrrell, James Easton, and Abel Jenney.	Montgomery	1812	44	1
Tyrrill, William	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Tyrrill, William	Petition of Adam Pinkley concerning land claim for his Revolutionary War Service. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Martin Armstrong, Major Edwin Hickman, Stockley Donelson, Col. Burton, William Tyrrill, Hardy L. Bryan, and William Patterson. (See also 1807-21)	Davidson	1807	22	1
Tyrrill, William	Petition of Moses Fisk regarding a land grant of the heirs of James R. Whitney. Also named in petition: Stockley Donelson and William Tyrrell.		1809	4	1

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University of North Carolina	Petition from the trustees of the University of North Carolina asking that certain lands belonging to the university be exempt from taxation.		1801	8	1
Valentine, John	Petition of John Boyd, Jr., Sheriff of Davidson County asking compensation for expenses to hang Charles Powell and Michael West. Named in petition: Archibald McRyn, John Valentine, and George Burnett.	Davidson	1803	8	1
Valentine, John	Claim of Thomas Rutherford, Davidson County jailer, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Valentine, Charles Powell and Michael West.	Davidson	1803	45	1
Valladolia, TN	Petition asking permission for Capt. William Sanders to erect a tobacco warehouse and to change the name of Bledsoe Burrough to Valladolia.	Sumner	1799	41	2
Van Noy, Jesse	Petition asking relief for Micajah Cross, Robert Pollock & Edward Williams. Jesse Van Noy also named.	Anderson	1801	19	2
Vining, Thomas	Petition of William Phillips asking that he be relieved of a $500.00 fine. Named in petition: James Lyons, Thomas Vining, Col. Alexander Lowry, Col. Watson, Major Shaw, Capt. Gordon, John L. Martin, and Wilson Cage.	White	1812	4	1
Virginia, State of	Petition from Claiborne County asking the legislature to intercede for them with the government of Virginia regarding a toll gate at Cumberland Gap.	Claiborne	1806	7	2
Waggoner, Mathias	Petition asking that Hugh White, Peter Bullinger, Charles Bailey and Mathias Waggoner be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also mentions changes in legal system. Alexander Darasy (?) and James Wright named in petition.	Carter	1803	49	1
Walker & Henderson Line	Petition from those living between Walker's and Henderson's line requesting aid.		1801	11	2
Walker, Elias	Petition of John McCutchen asking for a divorce from his wife, Jane McCutchen. Witnessed by John Bell, David Proffitt and Elias Walker.	Claiborne	1809	29	1
Walker, George	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Wallace, John	Petition of citizens of Blount County asking relief for John Wallace from debts on account of his poor health.	Blount	1799	8	1
Wallace, Matthew	Petition from John Jackson asking Matthew Wallace be removed as Justice of the Peace.	Blount	1799	33	2
Walsh, George W.	Petition of Charles Kavanaugh asking compensation as prosecutor in trial of George W. Walsh and for William Gray, a witness, for their participation in the trial at Nashville.	Davidson	1807	9	1
Warner, John	Petition of Rebecca Barker asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander B. Barker. Named in petition: William Adams, John Fleming, and John Warner.	Bedford	1809	31	1
Watkins, John	Petition of Sarah Watkins asking for a divorce from her husband John Watkins. A counter petition of John Watkins against divorce.	Robertson	1812	55	2
Watkins, Sarah	Petition of Sarah Watkins asking for a divorce from her husband John Watkins. A counter petition of John Watkins against divorce.	Robertson	1812	55	2
Watson, (Colonel)	Petition of William Phillips asking that he be relieved of a $500.00 fine. Named in petition: James Lyons, Thomas Vining, Col. Alexander Lowry, Col. Watson, Major Shaw, Capt. Gordon, John L. Martin, and Wilson Cage.	White	1812	4	1

Weakley, Robert	Petition of George Martin, Amos Balch & Richard Martin regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Robert Weakley, Thomas Greer, Alexander Greer, John Rhea & William Terril.		1812	43	1
Wear, Robert	Petition requesting settlement of dispute between Edward Scott, Register of Land Office, and Robert Wear, surveyor. Folder contains note: Transferred to 1817, 37-2-1809. Can be seen with 1809 mf. Original petition is not in folder.		1809	37	2
West, Michael	Petition of John Boyd, Jr., Sheriff of Davidson County asking compensation for expenses to hang Charles Powell and Michael West. Named in petition: Archibald McRyn, John Valentine, and George Burnett.	Davidson	1803	8	1
West, Michael	Claim of Thomas Rutherford, Davidson County jailer, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Valentine, Charles Powell and Michael West.	Davidson	1803	45	1
White County	Petition from "New Purchase" asking for establishment of a new county. (Vicinity of White County today)		1806	2	1
White, Hugh	Petition asking that Hugh White, Peter Bullinger, Charles Bailey and Mathias Waggoner be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also mentions changes in legal system. Alexander Darasy (?) and James Wright named in petition.	Carter	1803	49	1
White, Lewis	Petition of Phillip Love asking compensation for apprehending and transporting to Jonesboro Lewis White who stole a horse from Robert Ball.	Greene	1801	5	1
White, W.	Petition of Howell Tatum asking settlement in military land warrant dispute. Named in petition: James Glasgow, James Sullivan, George Walker, Jason Thompson, William Tyrrill, Martin Armstrong, Stockley Donelson, John Overton, W. White, and John Craven.	Davidson	1807	19	1
Whitney & Miller	Petition asking repeal of law placing tax on cotton gins. Whitney & Miller patent rights mentioned.	Blount	1806	17	2
Whitney, James R.	Petition of Moses Fisk regarding a land grant of the heirs of James R. Whitney. Also named in petition: Stockley Donelson and William Tyrrell.		1809	4	1
Wiley, Robert	Petition of Richard Boyd, jailer of Mero District, asking compensation for keeping a prisoner, Robert Wiley, charged as a horse thief in Kentucky.	Davidson	1803	15	1
Williams, Daniel	Petition of Daniel Williams regarding a land warrant for Theopilus Williams.	Montgomery	1812	1	1
Williams, Edward	Petition asking relief for Micajah Cross, Robert Pollock & Edward Williams. Jesse Van Noy also named.	Anderson	1801	19	2
Williams, Elisha	Petition of Samuel Anderson, constable of Williamson County, asking compensation for money spent in official business as constable. Named in petition: Nancy Morton, Joseph Crenshaw, Achibald Jack, Elisha Williams, & Stuart Deanes.	Williamson	1812	54	2
Williams, John, (Coroner)	Petition of John Williams, coroner of Greene County, asking compensation for holding an inquest into the death of a child and for housing mother under guard until Superior Court session.	Greene	1812	33	1
Williams, Sampson	Petition of Sampson Williams protesting the 1809 election for State Senator in the Winchester district of Jackson County. Williams was a losing candidate. A number of affidavits with petition.	Jackson	1809	16	2
Williams, Theopilus	Petition of Daniel Williams regarding a land warrant for Theopilus Williams.	Montgomery	1812	1	1
Williams, Wright (Sheriff)	Petition of Wright Williams, sheriff of Davidson County, asking for an extension of time to collect taxes.	Davidson	1799	22	2

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Williamson County	Petition of some citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties asking a new county be created. Named in the petition: John Cumming's Mill, Capt. Joseph Molton, James Sharp, Robert Smyth, Capt. William Doran, John Andrews, Obediah M. Bongs, and Sam Campbell.	Davidson	1803	65	1
Williamson County, Annexation	Petition from Davidson County to annex part of their county to Williamson County.	Davidson, Williamson	1806	1	2
Wilson County	Petition of Wilson County asking to move the county seat to a more central location.	Wilson	1803	16	1
Wilson County	Petition from the Justice of the Peace of Wilson County asking compensation for Edward Mitchell for construction of courthouse. Also ask permission to lay a county tax to provide such relief.	Wilson	1806	3	2
Wilson County	Petition to create new counties in the area of Smith, Wilson, and Jackson Counties. (Many signatures included.)	Jackson, Wilson, Smith	1806	25	2
Wilson County	Petition regarding the inspection of tobacco.	Wilson	1809	2	1
Wilson County, boundaries	Petition from Smith County expressing opposition to consolidation of a part of Smith with Wilson Counties.	Smith, Wilson	1801	1	1
Wilson County, boundaries	Petition of Smith & Wilson Counties regarding boundaries and the making of two separate counties. (many signatures)	Smith, Wilson	1801	25	2
Wilson County, boundaries	Petition of Wilson County asking restoration of the county boundary to constitutional limits. (many signatures)	Wilson	1803	10	1a
Wilson, James	Petition from Washington County asking James, John, Samuel, and William Wilson be returned to full citizenship. Falsely convicted as a horse thief.	Washington	1801	25	1
Wilson, John	Petition from Washington County asking James, John, Samuel, and William Wilson be returned to full citizenship. Falsely convicted as a horse thief.	Washington	1801	25	1
Wilson, John	Petition asking that John Wilson be re-instated to full rights of citizenship.		1803	43	1
Wilson, Samuel	Petition from Washington County asking James, John, Samuel, and William Wilson be returned to full citizenship. Falsely convicted as a horse thief.	Washington	1801	25	1
Wilson, Thomas	Petition of Isaac Baker and Thomas Wilson asking compensation for building a road over Paint Mountain.		1803	25	1
Wilson, William	Petition from Washington County asking James, John, Samuel, and William Wilson be returned to full citizenship. Falsely convicted as a horse thief.	Washington	1801	25	1
Winchester, (General)	Petition of Colonel W. P. Anderson asking for a resolution authorizing the loan of arms and the sale of a boat belonging to the State. Named in petition: General Winchester, General Andrew Jackson.		1812	26	1
Witherspoon, John	Petition from militia officers of Davidson County asking for a law that would require each militia regiment to have a band instructor. John Anderson and John Witherspoon named in petition.	Davidson	1803	5	1
Woods, Elizabeth Carson	Petition of Elizabeth Carson Woods asking for a divorce from her husband, John Woods. He is now living with an Agness Tarbut.		1812	36	1
Woods, John	Petition of Elizabeth Carson Woods asking for a divorce from her husband, John Woods. He is now living with an Agness Tarbut.		1812	36	1
Wright, James	Petition asking that Hugh White, Peter Bullinger, Charles Bailey and Mathias Waggoner be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also mentions changes in legal system. Alexander Darasy (?) and James Wright named in petition.	Carter	1803	49	1

Wright, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Wright asking compensation for his work with commissioners who marked military boundary line in 1784.		1812	15	1
Yancey, Ambrose (County Clerk)	Petition of Isaiah Midkiff & others to impeach County Clerk, Ambrose Yancey.	Grainger	1801	22	2
Yancey, John	Petition of Captain Abraham Looney's District asking the appointment of Abram Looney as Justice of the Peace to replace John Spurgin and John Yancey who have died.		1803	41	1
Young, Robert	Petition of William Christmas, attorney of Willis Alston, regarding military land warrant #4318. Named in petition: Col. William Alston, Robert Young, J. C. Lemoore, and Nathan B. Markland.	Knox	1807	5	1