

Tennessee Petitions 1834 - 1836

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet. #
Allen, (Reverend)	Petition of Turner Lane, Richard Crowder & James Young regarding the turnpike charter of Reverend Allen of Warren County Also named: Jesse Lincoln.	White	1835	24
Allen, Jesse	Petition of Jesse Allen regarding a turnpike charter. Named in Petition: Jesse Lincoln.	Warren	1835	30
Anderson County – new county	Petition from 547 citizens of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson & Knox Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County to be known as Union County. Named in the petition: George Pery, John Erwins & Thomas Bouttons.	Union, Knox, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson	1835	65
Anderson, Robert M.	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Andrews, Adam	Petition of Jesse B. Glover and William M. Lumpkin asking that a certain deed be validated. Also named in petition: Edmond Tipton, David Crocket, Adam Andrews, D. H. Stockton & James McMillian.	Lawrence	1835	5
Armstrong, (General)	Petition of John Williams & Mary Alexander Williams asking for a divorce. Letter of F. G. Williams to General Armstrong in support of this request.	Wilson	1835	126a
Armstrong, (General)	Petition of John B. Rodgers asking pay for the Volunteer Company raised in Warren County as ordered by Governor Cannon. Named in petition: General Armstrong.	Warren	1836	18
Bailey, Robert C. (Captain)	Petition from Captain Robert C. Bailey's Company recommending Gideon Butler and Joel Hembree for Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1835	46
Baker, John W.	Petition from Roane County recommending John W. Baker for Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1835	45
Baker, Morris	Petition from citizens of the western part of Morgan County asking they be exempt from attending musters and they be allowed to hold elections at the house of Morris Baker.	Morgan	1835	69
Baker, R. P.	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Baker, William, Doctor	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Bank Notes	Petition from John Stuart, William C. Roadman and Richard B. Dewitt, Common School Commissioners of Cocke County regarding reimbursement for insolvent bank notes.	Cocke	1835	80
Bank of Tennessee	Petition of Adam Ferguson asking compensation for his services as an agent of the Bank of Tennessee.	Smith	1835	72
Bank of Tennessee	Petition of the directors of the Nashville Bank asking for an adjustment of a debt due by the State Bank.	Davidson	1835	82

Bank of Tennessee	Petition of Nicholas Hobson asking a refund from the Bank of Tennessee.	Davidson	1836	5
Banking	Memorial from sundry citizens of Williamson County asking an increase in banking capital.	Williamson	1836	12
Banks	Petition of Adam Ferguson asking compensation for his services as an agent of the Bank of Tennessee.	Smith	1835	72
Banks	Petition from John Stuart, William C. Roadman and Richard B. Dewitt, Common School Commissioners of Cocke County regarding reimbursement for insolvent bank notes.	Cocke	1835	80
Banks	Petition of the directors of the Nashville Bank asking for an adjustment of a debt due by the State Bank.	Davidson	1835	82
Banks	Petition of Nicholas Hobson asking a refund from the Bank of Tennessee.	Davidson	1836	5
Barham, Hartwell	Petition from Perry, Wayne and Hickman Counties to form a new county. Also asking the William Whitwell, Hiram Campbell, William B. Cooke of Hickman County & William Shepherd, Hartwell Barham of Campbell County & Jacob McKeag of Perry County be appointed as commissioners. (377 signatures)	Hickman, Perry, Wayne	1835	17
Bean's Station Turnpike	Petition from Grainger County regarding the Bean Station Turnpike. Named in petition: Joseph Noes, Elie Hodges, Shaderick Morris.	Grainger	1835	43
Bearden, Marcus	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Bedford County – new county	Petitions from citizens of Bedford, Giles, Lincoln and Maury Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 for and against the formation of a new county.	Bedford, Giles, Lincoln, Maury	1834	11
Bedford County – new county	Report on a petition to form a new county to be called Webster County (afterward called Coffee County in honor of General John Coffee) from parts of lands belonging to Bedford, Franklin & Warren Counties.	Webster, Coffee, Bedford, Franklin, Warren	1835	126b
Beeson, James R.	Petition from Fentress County asking that Abner Philips, Jeremiah Gwyn & James R. Beeson be authorized to build a road to the Tennessee River. (Many signatures.)	Fentress	1835	38
Belcher's Ferry	Petition of Robert and James Cozby and William Smith regarding a charter for the Nickajack Turnpike (to begin at Belcher's Ferry and crossing Lookout Mountain to the Nickajack Trace.)	Hamilton	1835	75
Benton County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the lower part of Perry County asking they be annexed to Benton County	Benton, Perry	1835	16
Berry, William T.	Bid of William T. Berry to furnish legislature with stationery.		1835	36
Bill of Rights	Petition to the Constitutional Convention from Davidson County regarding Bill of Rights, impeachment, trials by jury, election of Justice of the Peace & length of terms.	Davidson	1834	7
Bledsoe County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of White County asking to be annexed to Bledsoe County	Bledsoe, White	1836	17
Bledsoe County – boundaries	Petition regarding a change in the Bledsoe, Marion County line.	Bledsoe, Marion	1835	10

Bledsoe County – boundaries	Petition (cover sheet only) from sundry citizens of Marion County asking the repeal of an act establishing their county boundary with Bledsoe County.	Bledsoe, Marion	1835	125
Boddie, (Monsieur)	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Boundaries, Surveyor Districts	Petition from the Western district regarding surveyor district boundaries.	Hardeman	1835	37
Bouttons, Thomas	Petition from 547 citizens of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson & Knox Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County to be known as Union County. Named in the petition: George Pery, John Erwins & Thomas Bouttons	Union, Knox, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson	1835	65
Bowman, Elias	Petition of Elias Bowman regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Alexander Kelley.	Blount	1835	111
Bradfield, J. M.	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuel Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
Bradshaw, James	Petition of Goodman Tucker & James Bradshaw asking relief from fines for judging a horserace.	Lawrence	1835	96
Breazeale, J. W. M.	Petition of a meeting of McMinn County citizens regarding a charter for the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Submitted by J. W. M. Breazeale, Onslow Murrell, William Clark, T. Nixon Vandyke, A. D. Keyes, D. Cleage & James H. Fyffe.	McMinn	1835	68
Bridge	Petition asking that James Dillion be permitted to erect a toll bridge across Caney Fork River.	White	1835	33
Bridge	Petition asking authorization for Ganum C. McBee to build a toll bridge across the Holston River.	Carter	1835	90b
Broughton, John	Petition of John Broughton asking compensation for abducting an escaped prisoner, Henry Ranson-a free man of color, and returning him to Davidson County. Named in petition: Phillip Shute.	Davidson	1835	93
Broughton, John	Report of Committee of Claims on the petitions of Jeremiah Nicholson, Adam Ferguson (Bank Agent) & John Broughton for the capture of Jeremiah Ranson, a free man of color.	Jefferson	1835	98b
Brown, Isaac	Petition from White & Bledsoe Counties asking for a repeal of the Hales Turnpike Charter given to Robert Montgomery, John W. Simpson, Isaac Brown & Scott Terry. Also named: Isham Hail (Hale) and Governor Carroll. (See also Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 198, Section 7, Page 171.)	White, Bledsoe	1835	23
Brownsville, TN – Boundaries	Petition from the town of Brownsville, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town.	Haywood	1835	3
Burke, Robert	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Burton, Robert	Petition of Pleasant Henderson regarding a land claim of Richard Henderson. Also named in petition: George Doherty, Samuel Henderson, Robert Burton & James Rodgers.	Roane	1835	4
Butler, Gideon	Petition from Captain Robert C. Bailey’s Company recommending Gideon Butler and Joel Hembree for Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1835	46

Byrd, Joseph	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Byrd, Joseph (Jailer)	Petition of Joseph Byrd asking jailer fees for transporting a prison, Charles Harris, from Kingston to Winchester. Named in petition: Judge C. A. Keith, Charles Neighbors.	Roane	1835	42
Calloway, Joseph	Petition of Joshua Parsons & Thomas Calloway asking for a loan to complete their turnpike road. Named in petition: John Isbel & Joseph Calloway.	Monroe	1835	63
Calloway, Thomas	Petition of Joshua Parsons & Thomas Calloway asking for a loan to complete their turnpike road. Named in petition: John Isbel & Joseph Calloway.	Monroe	1835	63
Campbell County – new county	Petition from 547 citizens of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson & Knox Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County to be known as Union County. Named in the petition: George Pery, John Erwins & Thomas Bouttons.	Union, Knox, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson	1835	65
Campbell, (Major)	Petition from Rhea County asking the county be divided. Named in petition: Major Campbell & Colonel Vernon. (672 signatures)	Rhea	1835	121
Campbell, Hiram	Petition from Perry, Wayne and Hickman Counties to form a new county. Also asking the William Whitwell, Hiram Campbell, William B. Cooke of Hickman County & William Shepherd, Hartwell Barham of Campbell County & Jacob McKeag of Perry County be appointed as commissioners. (377 signatures)	Hickman, Perry, Wayne	1835	17
Caney Fork River	Petition asking that James Dillion be permitted to erect a toll bridge across Caney Fork River.	White	1835	33
Cannon, (Governor)	Petition of John B. Rodgers asking pay for the Volunteer Company raised in Warren County as ordered by Governor Cannon. Named in petition: General Armstrong.	Warren	1836	18
Carroll, (Governor)	Petition from White & Bledsoe Counties asking for a repeal of the Hales Turnpike Charter given to Robert Montgomery, John W. Simpson, Isaac Brown & Scott Terry. Also named: Isham Hail and Governor Carroll. (See also Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 198, Section 7, Page 171.)	White, Bledsoe	1835	23
Carson, James	Petition of Howell Houston, Stephen Huff, P. J. Davis & James Carson regarding a turnpike charter. Named in petition: William Reynolds.	Cocke	1835	115
Carter County	Petition from Carter County expressing support of a bill for internal improvements.	Carter	1835	40
Carter County	Petition from Carter County expressing support of Legislature passing a bill for a system of internal improvements.	Carter	1835	90a
Carter County	Petition from Carter County regarding internal improvements and their support of a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Carter	1835	123
Carter County - new county	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking a new county because of impossible travel over the mountains.	Carter	1834	1
Casteel, Zachariah	Petition from Hamilton County asking a grant of land for Zachariah Casteel.	Hamilton	1835	81
Charleston, SC	Petition from Sullivan County regarding internal improvements and a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Sullivan	1835	59
Charleston, SC	Petition from South Carolina regarding a railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina regarding its advantages and the need for various states to survey the desired route for the railroad through their state.		1835	84

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Charleston, SC	Report from Jacob Pearson & William I. I. Morrow on a meeting regarding a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Roane, Blount, Monroe	1835	99
Charleston, SC	Petition from Washington County reporting a meeting held concerning a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina and encouraging the legislature to work with other states involved to make the railroad a reality.	Washington	1835	109
Charleston, SC	Petition from Carter County regarding internal improvements and their support of a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Carter	1835	123
Charleston, SC	Petition from Washington County supporting a system of internal improvements and their support of a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Washington	1835	124
Cherokee Treaty	Petition from Marion County regarding a treaty for Cherokee land & their removal west of the Mississippi River. Named in petition: Cherokee leaders, John Ross & John Ridge.	Marion	1835	108
Cherry, Daniel	Petition of Daniel Cherry asking authorization to build a dam and lock across the Forked Deer River, and to extend the time allowed by law for erection of a turnpike and bridge. (Many signatures. See also 1835-88 and 1835-128))	Haywood	1835	74
Cherry, Daniel	Petition of Daniel Cherry regarding a lock and dam on Forked Deer River and an extension of time to complete a bridge and turnpike road. (See also 1835-74 and 1835-88)	Haywood	1835	128
Cherry, David	Petition of David Cherry asking for an extension of time to complete a turnpike & authorization to erect a lock & dam on the Forked Deer River. (See also 1835-74 and 1835-128)	Haywood	1835	88
Chitwood, Pleasant	Petition from Campbell and Morgan Counties asking Michael Robins be given an extension of time to complete his turnpike road from the Kentucky line to the town of Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Pleasant Chitwood and the Scott and Butler Road.	Campbell, Morgan	1835	70
Churchwell, (Monsieur)	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
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Circuit Judge	Petition from Hawkins County recommending Samuel Pond be appointed as Circuit Judge.	Hawkins	1835	41
Claiborne County – annexation	Petition of Alexander Helton of Claiborne County asking to be annexed to Grainger County.	Claiborne, Grainger	1835	67
Claiborne County – new county	Petition from 547 citizens of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson & Knox Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County to be known as Union County. Named in the petition: George Pery, John Erwins & Thomas Bouttons.	Union, Knox, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson	1835	65
Clark, William	Petition of a meeting of McMinn County citizens regarding a charter for the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Submitted by J. W. M. Breazeale, Onslow Murrell, William Clark, T. Nixon Vandyke, A. D. Keyes, D. Cleage & James H. Fyffe.	McMinn	1835	68
Clark, William B.	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Cleage, D.	Petition of a meeting of McMinn County citizens regarding a charter for the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Submitted by J. W. M. Breazeale, Onslow Murrell, William Clark, T. Nixon Vandyke, A. D. Keyes, D. Cleage & James H. Fyffe.	McMinn	1835	68
Clinch River	Petition of Richard White asking to build mill on Clinch River.	Roane	1835	18
Clinton College	Petition of Francis H. Gordon, James B. Moores & Willie B. Nelson asking incorporation of Clinton College.	Smith	1834	20
Clinton, TN	Petition of John Jarnagin asking permission to purchase a few feet of the public square in Clinton, Tennessee.	Anderson	1835	95
Clinton, TN – incorporation	Petition from Clinton, Tennessee asking for the incorporation of the town.	Anderson	1835	20
Coffee County	Report on a petition to form a new county to be called Webster County (afterward called Coffee County in honor of General John Coffee) from parts of land belonging to Bedford, Franklin & Warren Counties.	Webster, Coffee, Bedford, Franklin, Warren	1835	126b
Coffee, John (General)	Report on a petition to form a new county to be called Webster County (afterward called Coffee County in honor of General John Coffee) from parts of lands belonging to Bedford, Franklin & Warren Counties.	Webster, Coffee, Bedford, Franklin, Warren	1835	126b
Colbat, George	Petition from Fayette County asking compensation be paid to settlers for improved lands. Named in petition: George Colbat & John Thompson.	Fayette	1835	51
Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention by inhabitants of Bedford County asking for the gradual emancipation of slaves with colonization.	Bedford	1834	10
Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Jackson County offering clause stating plan for emancipation and suggesting that colonization be worked out by legislature.	Jackson	1834	16
Colonization	Petition of Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking gradual emancipation and a colonization duty placed on legislature.		1834	17

Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of McMinn County asking emancipation clause and colonization through legislature.	McMinn	1834	21
Colonization	Petition of citizens of Knox County to Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking abolition clause and that legislature be put under duty and provide for colonization.	Knox	1834	22
Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Sevier County offering clause on emancipation and asking convention to make it the duty of the legislature to colonize.	Sevier	1834	23
Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention asking gradual emancipation and colonization of slaves.		1834	24
Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 from Roane County offering clause on emancipation and suggesting general plans for colonization be worked out by legislature.	Roane	1834	26
Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of McMinn County asking gradual emancipation and colonization through legislature.	McMinn	1834	27
Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking gradual emancipation with duty in legislature to provide for colonization.		1834	28
Colonization	Two Petitions to Constitutional Convention of 1834 praying emancipation clause and that legislature be put under duty to provide for colonization.		1834	29
Colonization	Petition by citizens of Rhea County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 suggesting ideas on emancipation and colonization be left to the Legislature.	Rhea	1834	30
Colonization	Petition to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking an emancipation clause and colonization through legislation.		1834	31
Colonization	Petition to the Constitution Convention of 1834 asking an emancipation clause and the convention make it the duty of the legislature to colonize.		1834	33
Colonization	Petition by citizens of Maury County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 offering emancipation clause and suggesting colonization of slaves.	Maury	1834	36
Colonization	Petition to Constitution Convention of 1834 by citizens of Knox County offering an emancipation clause and suggesting a general plan for colonization and legislature.	Knox	1834	37
Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention prays clause on emancipation and that convention make it the duty of the legislature to colonize slaves.		1834	41
Colonization	Petition to Constitutional Convention asking provisions for gradual but certain abolition of slavery with broad description of colonization in African and elsewhere.	Blount	1834	42
Colonization	Petition by citizens of Greene County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 offering emancipation clause and suggesting colonization.	Greene	1834	43
Colonization	Petition of Blount, Sevier and Greene Counties definitely praying emancipation and that convention make it duty of legislature to provide for colonization.	Blount, Greene, Sevier	1834	44
Common Schools	Petition from John Stuart, William C. Roadman and Richard B. Dewitt, Common School Commissioners of Cocke County regarding reimbursement for insolvent bank notes.	Cocke	1835	80
Commutation	Petition asking the Governor be given power to commute the death sentence.	Jackson	1835	57

Compensation	Petition of Henry Young asking compensation for services as teacher. Named in petition: Nathan, Levi & Susanna Hinchey, Jesse & Nancy Finnison.	Weakley	1835	86
Compensation	Petition of John Broughton asking compensation for abducting an escaped prisoner, Henry Ranson- a free man of color, and returning him to Davidson County. Named in petition: Phillip Shute.	Davidson	1835	93
Compensation, Executed Slave	Petition asking compensation to George Gillespie for execution of his slave.	Franklin	1835	58
Compensation, Improved Lands	Petition from Fayette County asking compensation be paid to settlers for improved lands. Named in petition: George Colbat & John Thompson.	Fayette	1835	51
Compensation, Jailer's Fees	Petition of Joseph Byrd asking jailer fees for transporting a prison, Charles Harris, from Kingston to Winchester. Named in petition: Judge C. A. Keith, Charles Neighbors.	Roane	1835	42
Compensation, Jailer's Fees	Petition of Fredenburg Thompson asking jailer's fees for keeping the prisoner, James Henry.	Jefferson	1835	117
Compensation, Jailer's Fees	Petition of Isaac C. Lane asking jailer's fees for expenses of keeping the prisoner, Eli Hurst.	Claiborne	1835	120
Compensation, Legal Fees	Petition from school commissioners of Monroe County regarding payment to A. J. Meigs & Lea Hynds for legal services in the cases of the State of Tennessee vs. Tequa Will & Andrew Miller. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1835, Chapter 103, Section 1, Page 387.)	Monroe	1835	62
Compensation, Services	Petition of A. Ferguson asking compensation for his services as an agent of the Bank of Tennessee.	Smith	1835	72
Compensation, Services	Report of the Committee of Claims regarding the payment of compensation to William L. Duncan for arrest & abduction of the criminals Chisum May, Oliver May, James May & William May. Recommends the payment be denied.	Hardeman	1836	11
Compensation, State Witness	Petition of Joseph Killough asking compensation for travel to Knoxville, Tennessee to serve as a state witness in murder trial of Richard Waterhouse.	Rhea	1835	114
Cooke, William B.	Petition from Perry, Wayne and Hickman Counties to form a new county. Also asking the William Whitwell, Hiram Campbell, William B. Cooke of Hickman County & William Shepherd, Hartwell Barham of Campbell County & Jacob McKeag of Perry County be appointed as commissioners. (377 signatures)	Hickman, Perry, Wayne	1835	17
Cooper, Thomas	Petition of William Tabor asking relief from forfeiture of bond of James Thompson. Also named: William Thompson, George Liford & Thomas Cooper.	White	1835	26
Counties, Constitutional Requirements	Petition of Constitutional Convention of 1834 from citizens of Gibson County asking that existing constitutional requirements for each county be amended so as to assure safety of people especially in traveling to courts.	Gibson	1834	4
Counties, Constitutional Size	Petition by citizens of Rhea County to Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking the convention to insert some condition in the constitution admitting smaller counties than the current constitution allows.	Rhea	1834	8
Counties, Constitutional Size	Petition from Wilson County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 regarding size of counties and locating county seats at center of county.	Wilson	1834	19

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Counties, Constitutional Size	Petition by citizens of Smith County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 stating belief that 2/3 of voters favor division and praying the omission of constitution size requirements from new constitution thus permitting division.	Smith	1834	47
Counties, Constitutional Size	Three petitions from Smith County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 regarding constitutional size of counties and the formation of a new county due to the distance to the courthouse.	Smith	1834	48
County Seats	Petition from Wilson County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 regarding size of counties and locating county seats at center of county.	Wilson	1834	19
Couser, Robert M.	Petition of Robert M. Couser asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Bedford	1835	92
Cowan, James	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Cozby, James	Petition of Robert and James Cozby and William Smith regarding a charter for the Nickajack Turnpike (to begin at Belcher's Ferry and crossing Lookout Mountain to the Nickajack Trace.)	Hamilton	1835	75
Cozby, Robert	Petition of Robert and James Cozby and William Smith regarding a charter for the Nickajack Turnpike (to begin at Belcher's Ferry and crossing Lookout Mountain to the Nickajack Trace.)	Hamilton	1835	75
Crocket, David	Petition of Jesse B. Glover and William M. Lumpkin asking that a certain deed be validated. Also named in petition: Edmond Tipton, David Crocket, Adam Andrews, D. H. Stockton & James McMillian.	Lawrence	1835	5
Crouch, Edward	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuel Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
Crouch, Richard	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuel Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
Crowder, Richard	Petition of Turner Lane, Richard Crowder & James Young regarding the turnpike charter of Reverend Allen of Warren County Also named: Jesse Lincoln.	White	1835	24
Dam	Petition of Daniel Cherry asking authorization to build a dam and lock across the Forked Deer River, and to extend the time allowed by law for erection of a turnpike and bridge. (Many signatures. See also 1835-88 and 1835-128)	Haywood	1835	74
Dam	Petition of David Cherry asking for an extension of time to complete a turnpike & authorization to erect a lock & dam on the Forked Deer River. (See also 1835-74 and 1835-128)	Haywood	1835	88
Dam	Petition of Daniel Cherry regarding a lock and dam on Forked Deer River and an extension of time to complete a bridge and turnpike road. (See also 1835-74 and 1835-88)	Haywood	1835	128
Davis, George	Petition of George Davis and William King asking to erect toll gates on a road passing through their property.	Campbell	1835	78
Davis, P. J.	Petition of Howell Houston, Stephen Huff, P. J. Davis & James Carson regarding a turnpike charter. Named in petition: William Reynolds.	Cocke	1835	115

Deaderick, David	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
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DeWitt, Richard D. (Commissioner)	Petition from John Stuart, William C. Roadman and Richard B. Dewitt, Common School Commissioners of Cocke County regarding reimbursement for insolvent bank notes.	Cocke	1835	80
Dickson County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Dickson, Stewart and Montgomery Counties asking to form a new county.	Dickson, Montgomery , Stewart	1835	101
Dillion, James	Petition asking that James Dillion be permitted to erect a toll bridge across Caney Fork River.	White	1835	33
Divorce	Petition of Sally Hopson asking to be divorced from husband, Harrod Hopson. (9 Supporting Signatures. See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 270, Section 1, Page 222. Sally Hopson granted Feme Sole.)	Claiborne	1835	89
Divorce	Petition of John Williams & Mary Alexander Williams asking for a divorce. Letter of F. G. Williams to General Armstrong in support of this request.	Wilson	1835	126a
Doherty, George	Petition of Pleasant Henderson regarding a land claim of Richard Henderson. Also named in petition: George Doherty, Samuel Henderson, Robert Burton & James Rodgers.	Roane	1835	4
Dresden, TN	Petition from Hickman County, Kentucky regarding a road from Dresden, Tennessee to the Mississippi River. Named in petition: J. C. White, James P. Peters & John Jenkins.	Hickman, Obion, Weakley	1835	106
Dresden, TN	Petition from Hickman County, Kentucky regarding a road from Dresden, Tennessee to the Mississippi River. Named in petition: J. C. White, James P. Peters & John Jenkins.	Hickman, Obion, Weakley	1835	106
Dresden, TN	Petition from Obion and Weakley Counties asking a turnpike be constructed from Dresden, Tennessee to Mills Point on the Mississippi River.	Obion, Weakley	1835	107
Drew, John	Petition asking for John Drew to be given permission to retail liquor without a license. (81 supporting signatures)	White	1835	28
Duck River	Petition of inhabitants of Gibson, Dyer, Haywood and Madison Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 requesting a new county be laid off between the South and Middle forks of Ford and Duck River.	Gibson, Haywood, Dyer, Madison	1834	9
Duncan, William L.	Report of the Committee of Claims regarding the payment of compensation to William L. Duncan for arrest & abduction of the criminals Chisum May, Oliver May, James May & William May. Recommends the payment be denied.	Hardeman	1836	11
Dyer County – new county	Petition from inhabitants of Gibson, Dyer, Haywood and Madison Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 requesting a new county be laid of between the South and Middle forks of Ford and Duck Rivers.	Gibson, Haywood, Dyer, Madison	1834	9

East Tennessee College	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Eaton, William	Petition of William Eaton asking an extension of his permission to hawk and peddle without a license.		1835	60
Education	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 urging establishment of a well timed systematic and energetic system of universal education.	Monroe	1834	5
Eldridge, Sam	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Elections	Petition from citizens of the western part of Morgan County asking they be exempt from attending musters and they be allowed to hold elections at the house of Morris Baker.	Morgan	1835	69
Elections	Petition asking for an election precinct to be established at Granville, Tennessee.	Jackson	1835	71
Elections	Petition from Anderson County asking to establish an election precinct at the home of David Hall, Senior.	Anderson	1835	104
Elrod, James	Petition of Samuel Luckey asking relief from payment of forfeited bond for dealing Faro (gambling). Named in petition: Robert Fenner & James Elrod.	Madison	1836	1
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention by inhabitants of Bedford County asking for the gradual emancipation of slaves with colonization.	Bedford	1834	10
Emancipation	Fragments found with petitions of 1834 thought to be detached parts of some petition for emancipation.		1834	14
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Jackson County offering clause stating plan for emancipation and suggesting that colonization be worked out by legislature.	Jackson	1834	16
Emancipation	Petition of Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking gradual emancipation and a colonization duty placed on legislature.		1834	17
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of McMinn County asking emancipation clause and colonization through legislature.	McMinn	1834	21
Emancipation	Petition of citizens of Knox County to Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking abolition clause and that legislature be put under duty and provide for colonization.	Knox	1834	22
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Sevier County offering clause on emancipation and asking convention to make it the duty of the legislature to colonize.	Sevier	1834	23
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention asking gradual emancipation and colonization of slaves.		1834	24
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Washington County asking clause providing that legislature work out emancipation.	Washington	1834	25
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 from Roane County offering clause on emancipation and suggesting general plans for colonization be worked out by legislature.	Roane	1834	26
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of McMinn County asking gradual emancipation and colonization through legislature.	McMinn	1834	27
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking gradual emancipation with duty in legislature to provide for colonization.		1834	28

Emancipation	Two Petitions to Constitutional Convention of 1834 praying emancipation clause and that legislature be put under duty to provide for colonization.		1834	29
Emancipation	Petition by citizens of Rhea County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 suggesting ideas on emancipation and colonization be left to the Legislature.	Rhea	1834	30
Emancipation	Petition to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking an emancipation clause and colonization through legislation.		1834	31
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 praying on clause in new constitution providing for gradual emancipation.		1834	32
Emancipation	Petition to the Constitution Convention of 1834 asking an emancipation clause and the convention make it the duty of the legislature to colonize.		1834	33
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Cocke County asking insertion in constitution of a stated provision for freeing slaves.	Cocke	1834	34
Emancipation	Petition by citizens of Lincoln County to Constitutional Convention of 1843 praying gradual emancipation of slaves.	Lincoln	1834	35
Emancipation	Petition by citizens of Maury County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 offering emancipation clause and suggesting colonization of slaves.	Maury	1834	36
Emancipation	Petition to Constitution Convention of 1834 by citizens of Knox County offering an emancipation clause and suggesting a general plan for colonization and legislature.	Knox	1834	37
Emancipation	Memorial by citizens of Jefferson County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 protesting committee reports against emancipation and praying reconsideration by the convention.	Jefferson	1834	38
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 from Manumission Society of Blount County asking constitutional provisions for prohibiting introduction of slaves into state, taking slaves through state to market, and gradual emancipation.	Blount	1834	39
Emancipation	Petition from citizens of Sevier and Blount Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 suggesting adoption of new constitution with a described plan for freeing of slaves.	Sevier, Blount	1834	40
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention prays clause on emancipation and that convention make it the duty of the legislature to colonize slaves.		1834	41
Emancipation	Petition to Constitutional Convention asking provisions for gradual but certain abolition of slavery with broad description of colonization in African and elsewhere.	Blount	1834	42
Emancipation	Petition by citizens of Greene County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 offering emancipation clause and suggesting colonization.	Greene	1834	43
Emancipation	Petition of Blount, Sevier and Greene Counties definitely praying emancipation and that convention make it duty of legislature to provide for colonization.	Blount, Greene, Sevier	1834	44
Emancipation	Petition of citizens of Jefferson County to Constitutional Convention praying provisions of gradual emancipation.	Jefferson	1834	45
Emancipation	Petition asking for the emancipation of slaves in Tennessee and preparation of them in useful occupations to maintain themselves. (Many signatures.)		1835	1
Emancipation	Petition of Charles B. Hodge asking the emancipation of a slave, David, as specified in the will of Samuel Todd. (A copy of Samuel Todd's will is in the folder.)	Jefferson	1835	22

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Emancipation	Petition asking the emancipation of two slaves, Solomon & Abby, as requested by Benjamin McFarland.	Jefferson	1835	34
Emancipation	Report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances on the petition of Charles B. Hodges to free a slave named Dave.		1835	127
English, Alexander	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Erwins, John	Petition from 547 citizens of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson & Knox Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County to be known as Union County. Named in the petition: George Pery, John Erwins & Thomas Bouttons.	Union, Knox, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson	1835	65
Farrington, Jonathan T.	Petition of the Town Company recommending Jonathan T. Farrington & William R. Tucker be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Also named: John Jett.	White	1835	32
Fayette County – new county	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Fayette & Hardeman Counties asking a new county be created out of their territories.	Fayette, Hardeman	1834	18
Feme Sole	Petition of Sally Hopson asking to be divorced from husband, Harrod Hopson. (9 Supporting Signatures. See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 270, Section 1, Page 222. Sally Hopson granted Feme Sole.)	Claiborne	1835	89
Fenner, Robert	Petition of Samuel Luckey asking relief from payment of forfeited bond for dealing Faro (Gambling.) Named in petition: Robert Fenner & James Elrod.	Madison	1836	1
Ferguson, Adam	Petition of Adam Ferguson asking compensation for his services as an agent of the Bank of Tennessee.	Smith	1835	72
Ferguson, Adam	Report of Committee of Claims on the petitions of Jeremiah Nicholson, Adam Ferguson (Bank Agent) & John Broughton for the capture of Henry Ranson, a free man of color.	Jefferson	1835	98b
Finnison, Jesse	Petition of Henry Young asking compensation for services as teacher. Named in petition: Nathan, Levi & Susanna Hinchey, Jesse & Nancy Finnison.	Weakley	1835	86
Finnison, Nancy	Petition of Henry Young asking compensation for services as teacher. Named in petition: Nathan, Levi & Susanna Hinchey, Jesse & Nancy Finnison.	Weakley	1835	86
Fletcher, Thomas	Petition from citizens of a corner of Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Franklin County. Named in petition: Jesse McClure, Mr. Graves & Thomas Fletcher.	Lincoln, Franklin	1836	10
Ford River	Petition of inhabitants of Gibson, Dyer, Haywood and Madison Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 requesting a new county be laid off between the South and Middle forks of Ford and Duck River.	Gibson, Haywood, Dyer, Madison	1834	9
Forked Deer River	Petition of Daniel Cherry asking authorization to build a dam and lock across the Forked Deer River, and to extend the time allowed by law for erection of a turnpike and bridge. (Many signatures. See also 1835-88 and 1835-128))	Haywood	1835	74
Forked Deer River	Petition of David Cherry asking for an extension of time to complete a turnpike & authorization to erect a lock & dam on the Forked Deer River. (See also 1835-74 and 1835-128)	Haywood	1835	88

Forked Deer River	Petition of Daniel Cherry regarding a lock and dam on Forked Deer River and an extension of time to complete a bridge and turnpike road. (See also 1835-74 and 1835-88)	Haywood	1835	128
Franklin County – annexation	Petition from citizens of a corner of Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Franklin County. Named in petition: Jesse McClure, Graves’ Mill, & Thomas Fletcher.	Franklin, Lincoln	1836	10
Franklin County – new county	Report on a petition to form a new county to be called Webster County (afterward called Coffee County in honor of General John Coffee) from parts of lands belonging to Bedford, Franklin & Warren Counties.	Webster, Coffee, Bedford, Franklin, Warren	1835	126b
Franklin, Lewis	Petition asking for a change in the Smith & Jackson County line. Named in petition: James H. Vadin, Tabitha Sullivan & Lewis Franklin.	Jackson, Smith	1836	19
Free Man of Color, Henry Ranson	Petition of John Broughton asking compensation for abducting an escaped prisoner, Henry Ranson- a free man, and returning him to Davidson County. Named in petition: Phillip Shute.	Davidson	1835	93
Free Man of Color, Joseph Harris	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuel Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
French Broad River	Petition from Sevier County requesting an appropriation to improve navigation on the French Broad River.	Sevier	1835	19
French Broad River	Report of the Commission for improving Navigation of the French Broad River showing expenditures and giving recommendations for further improvements.		1836	20
Frew, Pleasant	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Fyffe, James H.	Petition of a meeting of McMinn County citizens regarding a charter for the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Submitted by J. W. M. Breazeale, Onslow Murrell, William Clark, T. Nixon Vandyke, A. D. Keyes, D. Cleage & James H. Fyffe.	McMinn	1835	68
Gambling	Petition of Samuel Luckey asking relief from payment of forfeited bond for dealing Faro (Gambling.) Named in petition: Robert Fenner & James Elrod.	Madison	1836	1
Garrett, Lewis	Petition of Lewis Garrett regarding a printing job for legislature.	Davidson	1835	39
Garrett, Lewis	Petition of Lewis Garrett regarding his bid for a printing contract with the Legislature and its rejection.	Davidson	1835	110
George, Silas	Petition of Silas George to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 concerning occupant claim and law being changed regarding land request. Ask that the Constitution be changed to reflect the law. (Folder also contains a report from Jonathan Webster, chairman of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.)	Jefferson	1834	3
Gibson County – new county	Petition of inhabitants of Gibson, Dyer, Haywood and Madison Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 requesting a new county be laid off between the South and Middle forks of Ford and Duck River.	Gibson, Haywood, Dyer, Madison	1834	9
Giles County – new county	Petitions from citizens of Bedford, Giles, Lincoln and Maury Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 for and against the formation of a new county.	Bedford, Giles, Lincoln , Maury	1834	11

Gillespie, G.	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Gillespie, George	Petition asking compensation to George Gillespie for execution of his slave.	Franklin	1835	58
Glover, Jesse B.	Petition of Jesse B. Glover and William M. Lumpkin asking that a certain deed be validated. Also named in petition: Edmond Tipton, David Crocket, Adam Andrews, D. H. Stockton & James McMillian.	Lawrence	1835	5
Gordon, Francis H.	Petition of Francis H. Gordon, James B. Moores & Willie B. Nelson asking incorporation of Clinton College.	Smith	1834	20
Grainger County – annexation	Petition of Alexander Helton of Claiborne County asking to be annexed to Grainger County.	Claiborne, Grainger	1835	67
Grainger County – new county	Petition from Jefferson, Grainger, Hawkins & Greene Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking a new county be formed out of their territories.	Jefferson, Grainger, Hawkins, Greene	1834	12
Grainger County – new county	Petition from 547 citizens of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson & Knox Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County to be known as Union County. Named in the petition: George Pery, John Erwins & Thomas Bouttons.	Union, Knox, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson	1835	65
Granville, TN	Petition asking for an election precinct to be established at Granville, Tennessee.	Jackson	1835	71
Graves Mill	Petition from citizens of a corner of Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Franklin County. Named in petition: Jesse McClure, Graves' Mill & Thomas Fletcher.	Lincoln, Franklin	1836	10
Greene County – new county	Petition from Jefferson, Grainger, Hawkins & Greene Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking a new county be formed out of their territories.	Jefferson, Grainger, Hawkins, Greene	1834	12
Greene County – new county	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties praying a new county be formed, citing inconvenience.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1834	13
Greene County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins and Greene Counties to form a new County to be called Powell County.	Powell, Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins, Greene	1835	116
Greene County – new county	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Grigsby, Amos	Petition of Amos Grigsby asking refund of a forfeited bail for Luther M. Grigsby. Named in petition: Samuel Grigsby. (Full transcript of Amos Grigsby vs. State of Tennessee trial held at Giles County Circuit Court included in folder.)	Giles	1836	6
Grigsby, Luther M.	Petition of Amos Grigsby asking refund of a forfeited bail for Luther M. Grigsby. Named in petition: Samuel Grigsby. (Full transcript of Amos Grigsby vs. State of Tennessee trial held at Giles County Circuit Court included infolder.)	Giles	1836	6

Grigsby, Samuel	Petition of Amos Grigsby asking refund of a forfeited bail for Luther M. Grigsby. Named in petition: Samuel Grigsby. (Full transcript of Amos Grigsby vs. State of Tennessee trial held at Giles County Circuit Court included infolder.)	Giles	1836	6
Gwyn, Jeremiah	Petition from Fentress County asking that Abner Philips, Jeremiah Gwyn & James R. Beeson be authorized to build a road to the Tennessee River. (Many signatures.)	Fentress	1835	38
Hail (Hale), Isham	Petition from White & Bledsoe Counties asking for a repeal of the Hales Turnpike Charter given to Robert Montgomery, John W. Simpson, Isaac Brown & Scott Terry. Also named: Isham Hail and Governor Carroll. (See also Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 198, Section 7, Page 171.)	White, Bledsoe	1835	23
Hale (Hail), Isham	Petition from White & Bledsoe Counties asking for a repeal of the Hales Turnpike Charter given to Robert Montgomery, John W. Simpson, Isaac Brown & Scott Terry. Also named: Isham Hail and Governor Carroll. (See also Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 198, Section 7, Page 171.)	White, Bledsoe	1835	23
Hales Turnpike	Petition from White & Bledsoe Counties asking for a repeal of the Hales Turnpike Charter given to Robert Montgomery, John W. Simpson, Isaac Brown & Scott Terry. Also named: Isham Hail (Hale) and Governor Carroll. (See also Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 198, Section 7, Page 171.)	White, Bledsoe	1835	23
Haley, (Captain)	Petition from Captain Haley's Company recommending William Hinton for Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1835	44
Haley, John C.	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Hall, David, Senior	Petition from Anderson County asking to establish an election precinct at the home of David Hall, Senior.	Anderson	1835	104
Hall, William	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Hardeman County – new county	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Fayette & Hardeman Counties asking a new county be created out of their territories.	Fayette, Hardeman	1834	18
Hardin County – new county	Petition from citizens of Henderson, Perry, Hardin and McNairy Counties asking they be formed into a new county. (254 signatures.)	Hardin, Henderson, Perry, McNairy	1835	15
Harris, Charles	Petition of Joseph Byrd asking jailer fees for transporting a prison, Charles Harris, from Kingston to Winchester. Named in petition: Judge C. A. Keith, Charles Neighbors.	Roane	1835	42
Harris, Joseph	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuel Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
Hawkins County – new county	Petition from Jefferson, Grainger, Hawkins & Greene Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking a new county be formed out of their territories.	Jefferson, Grainger, Hawkins, Greene	1834	12

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Hawkins County – new county	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties praying a new county be formed, citing inconvenience.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1834	13
Hawkins County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins and Greene Counties to form a new County to be called Powell County.	Powell, Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins, Greene	1835	116
Hawkins County – new county	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Hays, Robert	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Haywood County – new county	Petition from inhabitants of Gibson, Dyer, Haywood and Madison Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 requesting a new county be laid of between the South and Middle forks of Ford and Duck Rivers.	Gibson, Haywood, Dyer, Madison	1834	9
Headdrick, Elijah W.	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Helton, Alexander	Petition of Alexander Helton of Claiborne County asking to be annexed to Grainger County.	Claiborne, Grainger	1835	67
Hembree, Joel	Petition from Captain Robert C. Bailey’s Company recommending Gideon Butler and Joel Hembree for Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1835	46
Henderson County – new county	Petition from citizens of Henderson, Perry, Hardin and McNairy Counties asking they be formed into a new county. (254 signatures.)	Hardin, Henderson, Perry, McNairy	1835	15
Henderson, Pleasant	Petition of Pleasant Henderson regarding a land claim of Richard Henderson. Also named in petition: George Doherty, Samuel Henderson, Robert Burton & James Rodgers.	Roane	1835	4
Henderson, Richard	Petition of Pleasant Henderson regarding a land claim of Richard Henderson. Also named in petition: George Doherty, Samuel Henderson, Robert Burton & James Rodgers.	Roane	1835	4
Henderson, Samuel	Petition of Pleasant Henderson regarding a land claim of Richard Henderson. Also named in petition: George Doherty, Samuel Henderson, Robert Burton & James Rodgers.	Roane	1835	4
Henry, James	Petition of Fredenburg Thompson asking jailer’s fees for keeping the prisoner, James Henry.	Jefferson	1835	117

Hickman County – new county	Petition from Perry, Wayne and Hickman Counties to form a new county. Also asking the William Whitwell, Hiram Campbell, William B. Cooke of Hickman County & William Shepherd, Hartwell Barham of Campbell County & Jacob McKeag of Perry County be appointed as commissioners. (377 signatures)	Hickman, Perry, Wayne	1835	17
Hinchey, Levi	Petition of Henry Young asking compensation for services as teacher. Named in petition: Nathan, Levi & Susanna Hinchey, Jesse & Nancy Finnison.	Weakley	1835	86
Hinchey, Nathan	Petition of Henry Young asking compensation for services as teacher. Named in petition: Nathan, Levi & Susanna Hinchey, Jesse & Nancy Finnison.	Weakley	1835	86
Hinchey, Susanna	Petition of Henry Young asking compensation for services as teacher. Named in petition: Nathan, Levi & Susanna Hinchey, Jesse & Nancy Finnison.	Weakley	1835	86
Hinton, William	Petition from Captain Haley's Company recommending William Hinton for Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1835	44
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition of a meeting of McMinn County citizens regarding a charter for the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Submitted by J. W. M. Breazeale, Onslow Murrell, William Clark, T. Nixon Vandyke, A. D. Keyes, D. Cleage & James H. Fyffe.	McMinn	1835	68
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition from McMinn County regarding the construction of the Hiwassee Railroad from Knoxville to the Tennessee/Georgia state line.	McMinn	1836	9
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition from McMinn County regarding the construction of the Hiwassee Railroad from Knoxville to the Tennessee/Georgia state line.	McMinn	1836	14
Hobson, Nichols	Petition of Nicholas Hobson asking a refund from the Bank of Tennessee.	Davidson	1836	5
Hodges, Charles B.	Petition of Charles B. Hodge asking the emancipation of a slave, David, as specified in the will of Samuel Todd. (A copy of Samuel Todd's will is in the folder.)	Jefferson	1835	22
Hodges, Charles B.	Report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances on the petition of Charles B. Hodges to free a slave named Dave.		1835	127
Hodges, Elie	Petition from Grainger County regarding the Bean Station Turnpike. Named in petition: Joseph Noes, Elie Hodges, Shaderick Morris.	Grainger	1835	43
Holman, James T.	Petition of James T. Holman asking the legislature to adopt his law digest.		1836	13
Holston River	Petition asking authorization for Ganum C. McBee to build a toll bridge across the Holston River.	Carter	1835	90b
Hopson, Harrod	Petition of Sally Hopson asking to be divorced from husband, Harrod Hopson. (9 Supporting Signatures. See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 270, Section 1, Page 222. Sally Hopson granted Feme Sole.)	Claiborne	1835	89
Hopson, Sally	Petition of Sally Hopson asking to be divorced from husband, Harrod Hopson. (9 Supporting Signatures. See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 270, Section 1, Page 222. Sally Hopson granted Feme Sole.)	Claiborne	1835	89
Houston, Howell	Petition of Howell Houston, Stephen Huff, P. J. Davis & James Carson regarding a turnpike charter. Named in petition: William Reynolds.	Cocke	1835	115
Huff, Stephen	Petition of Howell Houston, Stephen Huff, P. J. Davis & James Carson regarding a turnpike charter. Named in petition: William Reynolds.	Cocke	1835	115
Hurst, Eli	Petition of Isaac C. Lane asking jailer's fees for expenses of keeping the prisoner, Eli Hurst.	Claiborne	1835	120

Hynds, Lea	Petition from school commissioners of Monroe County regarding payment to A. J. Meigs & Lea Hynds for legal services in the cases of the State of Tennessee vs. Tequa Will & Andrew Miller. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1835, Chapter 103, Section 1, Page 387.)	Monroe	1835	62
Impeachment	Petition to the Constitutional Convention from Davidson County regarding Bill of Rights, impeachment, trials by jury, election of Justice of the Peace & length of terms.	Davidson	1834	7
Indian, John Ross	Petition from Marion County regarding a treaty for Cherokee land & their removal west of the Mississippi River. Named in petition: Cherokee leaders, John Ross & John Ridge.	Marion	1835	108
Indian, Colonuskie	Petition of Nancy Kennedy asking reimbursement of court cost in her reservation suit against Colonuskie & Saunatus of the Cherokee Nation.		1835	66
Indian, John Ridge	Petition from Marion County regarding a treaty for Cherokee land & their removal west of the Mississippi River. Named in petition: Cherokee leaders, John Ross & John Ridge.	Marion	1835	108
Indian, Saunatus	Petition of Nancy Kennedy asking reimbursement of court cost in her reservation suit against Colonuskie & Saunatus of the Cherokee Nation.		1835	66
Iron	Petition from William Nichols, James Nichols & John Miller regarding a possible location for an iron factory in Monroe County.	Monroe	1835	85
Isbel, John	Petition of Joshua Parsons & Thomas Calloway asking for a loan to complete their turnpike road. Named in petition: John Isbel & Joseph Calloway.	Monroe	1835	63
Jackson County, boundaries	Petition asking for a change in the Smith & Jackson County line. Named in petition: James H. Vadin, Tabbitha Sullivan & Lewis Franklin.	Jackson, Smith	1836	19
Jackson, Reuben	Petition of Reubin Jackson asking for a preference of land to support his grist & saw mill.	Obion	1835	100
James, J. J.	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Jarnagin, John	Petition of John Jarnagin asking permission to purchase a few feet of the public square in Clinton, Tennessee.	Anderson	1835	95
Jarnagin, Spencer	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Jefferson County – new county	Petition from Jefferson, Grainger, Hawkins & Greene Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking a new county be formed out of their territories.	Jefferson, Grainger, Hawkins, Greene	1834	12
Jenkins, John	Petition from Hickman County, Kentucky regarding a road from Dresden, Tennessee to the Mississippi River. Named in petition: J. C. White, James P. Peters & John Jenkins.	Hickman, Obion, Weakley	1835	106
Jett, John	Petition of the Town Company recommending Jonathan T. Farrington & William R. Tucker be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Also named: John Jett.	White	1835	32
Johnson County – county seat	Petition from the citizens of Johnson County asking the county seat be moved to the center of the county. Petition suggests locating the county seat at the former home of Thomas Johnson. (105 signatures)	Johnson	1836	4

Johnson, Thomas	Petition from the citizens of Johnson County asking the county seat b moved to the center of the county. Petition suggests locating the county seat at the former home of Thomas Johnson. (105 signatures)	Johnson	1836	4
Jonakin, (Mr.)	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Jonesboro Female Academy	Petition from trustees of Jonesboro Female Academy and Jonesboro Male academy regarding funds for the Female Academy.	Washington	1836	3
Jonesboro Male Academy	Petition from trustees of Jonesboro Female Academy and Jonesboro Male Academy regarding funds for the Female Academy.	Washington	1836	3
Judges, Election of	Memorial to Constitutional Convention of 1834 relating to provisions of suffrage, legislative meetings, election of judges. (Misc. suggestions)	Jackson	1834	2
Justice of the Peace	Petition to the Constitutional Convention from Davidson County regarding Bill of Rights, impeachment, trials by jury, election of Justice of the Peace & length of terms.	Davidson	1834	7
Justice of the Peace	Petition of the Town Company recommending Jonathan T. Farrington & William R. Tucker be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Also named: John Jett.	White	1835	32
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Captain Haley's Company recommending William Hinton for Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1835	44
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Roane County recommending John W. Baker for Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1835	45
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Captain Robert C. Bailey's Company recommending Gideon Butler and Joel Hembree for Justice of the Peace.	Roane	1835	46
Keeney, James	Petition asking a land preference for James Keeney to complete his forge and grist mill.	Hamilton	1835	76
Keith, C. A. (Judge)	Petition of Joseph Byrd asking jailer fees for transporting a prison, Charles Harris, from Kingston to Winchester. Named in petition: Judge C. A. Keith, Charles Neighbors.	Roane	1835	42
Kelley, Alexander	Petition of Elias Bowman regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Alexander Kelley.	Blount	1835	111
Kennedy, Nancy	Petition of Nancy Kennedy asking reimbursement of court cost in her reservation suit against Colonuskie & Saunatus of the Cherokee Nation.		1835	66
Kennedy, William	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Keyes, A. D.	Petition of a meeting of McMinn County citizens regarding a charter for the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Submitted by J. W. M. Breazeale, Onslow Murrell, William Clark, T. Nixon Vandyke, A. D. Keyes, D. Cleage & James H. Fyffe.	McMinn	1835	68
Killough, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Killough asking compensation for travel to Knoxville, Tennessee to serve as a state witness in murder trial of Richard Waterhouse.	Rhea	1835	114
King, William	Petition of George Davis and William King asking to erect toll gates on a road passing through their property.	Campbell	1835	78

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Kingston, TN	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Knox County – new county	Petition from 547 citizens of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson & Knox Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County to be known as Union County. Named in the petition: George Pery, John Erwins & Thomas Bouttons.	Union, Knox, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson	1835	65
Knoxville, TN	Petition of Joseph Killough asking compensation for travel to Knoxville, Tennessee to serve as a state witness in murder trial of Richard Waterhouse.	Rhea	1835	114
Knoxville, TN – Boundaries	Petition from West Knoxville known as “Scuffle Town” asking to be excluded from Knoxville town limits.	Knox	1835	61
Land	Petition of Pleasant Henderson regarding a land claim of Richard Henderson. Also named in petition: George Doherty, Samuel Henderson, Robert Burton & James Rodgers.	Roane	1835	4
Land	Petition of Jesse B. Glover and William M. Lumpkin asking that a certain deed be validated. Also named in petition: Edmond Tipton, David Crocket, Adam Andrews, D. H. Stockton & James McMillian.	Lawrence	1835	5
Land	Petition asking a land preference for James Keeney to complete his forge and grist mill.	Hamilton	1835	76
Land	Petition of Elias Bowman regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Alexander Kelley.	Blount	1835	111
Land Claim	Petition of Henry Rowan regarding a land claim.	Warren	1835	105
Land Claims	Petition from Edmund W. Tipton, surveyor of the 11th District, asking the authority to complete the filing of claims.		1836	15
Land Grant	Petition from Hamilton County asking a grant of land for Zachariah Casteel.	Hamilton	1835	81
Land Sale	Petition from Morgan County asking authorization to sell part of the public square in Montgomery, Tennessee.	Morgan	1835	54
Lane, Isaac C.	Petition of Isaac C. Lane asking jailer’s fees for expenses of keeping the prisoner, Eli Hurst.	Claiborne	1835	120
Lane, Turner	Petition of Turner Lane, Richard Crowder & James Young regarding the turnpike charter of Reverend Allen of Warren County Also named: Jesse Lincoln.	White	1835	24
Law Digest	Petition of James T. Holman asking the legislature to adopt his law digest.		1836	13
Laws, Land	Petition of George Silas to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 concerning occupant claim and law being changed regarding land request. Ask that the Constitution be changed to reflect the law. (Folder also contains a report from Jonathan Webster, chairman of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.)	Jefferson	1834	3
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Robertson County asking a repeal of the law allowing grocery stores to sell liquor.	Robertson	1835	56
Laws, Militia	Petition of the 12th Regiment asking a change be made to the militia laws regarding elections.	Blount	1835	50
Laws, Militia	Petition from Franklin County asking a change be made to the Militia Law regarding the election of officers.	Franklin	1835	119
Laws, Tax	Petition from Cannon County requesting the repeal of law taxing exhibits of natural curiosities.	Cannon	1836	16

Leake, Richard	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuel Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
Leake, Samuel	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuel Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
Leftwich, John	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Legislative Sessions	Memorial to Constitutional Convention of 1834 relating to provisions of suffrage, legislative meetings, election of judges. (Misc. suggestions)	Jackson	1834	2
Lewis, Isaac, Reverend	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
License, Merchants	Petition asking that William Netherton be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	White	1835	27
License, Merchants	Petition of William Eaton asking an extension of his permission to hawk and peddle without a license.		1835	60
License, Merchants	Petition of Hardy Rittenbury asking the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Jackson	1835	73
License, Merchants	Petition of Robert M. Couser asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Bedford	1835	92
Liford, George	Petition of William Tabor asking relief from forfeiture of bond of James Thompson. Also named: William Thompson, George Liford & Thomas Cooper.	White	1835	26
Lincoln County – annexation	Petition from citizens of a corner of Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Franklin County. Named in petition: Jesse McClure, Graves' Mill & Thomas Fletcher.	Franklin, Lincoln	1836	10
Lincoln County – new county	Petitions from citizens of Bedford, Giles, Lincoln and Maury Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 for and against the formation of a new county.	Bedford, Giles, Lincoln, Maury	1834	11
Lincoln, Jesse	Petition of Turner Lane, Richard Crowder & James Young regarding the turnpike charter of Rev. Allen of Warren County Also named: Jesse Lincoln.	White	1835	24
Lincoln, Jesse	Petition of Jesse Allen regarding a turnpike charter. Named in Petition: Jesse Lincoln.	Warren	1835	30
Liquor	Petition asking for John Drew to be given permission to retail liquor without a license. (81 supporting signatures.)	White	1835	28
Liquor	Petition asking permission for Jonathan Rogers to retail liquor without a license.	Bledsoe	1835	35
Liquor	Petition of Michael Wilson asking to retail liquor without a license.	Roane	1835	87
Liquor	Petition from Lawrence County asking John Ramsey be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle and sell liquor without a license.	Lawrence	1835	97
Liquor	Petition from Robertson County regarding the evil resulting from the sale of liquor at grocery stores and asking for the prohibition of liquor at these stores.	Robertson	1835	102

Luckey, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Luckey asking relief from payment of forfeited bond for dealing Faro (Gambling.) Named in petition: Robert Fenner & James Elrod.	Madison	1836	1
Lumpkin, William M.	Petition of Jesse B. Glover and William M. Lumpkin asking that a certain deed be validated. Also named in petition: Edmond Tipton, David Crocket, Adam Andrews, D. H. Stockton & James McMillian.	Lawrence	1835	5
Madison County – new county	Petition from inhabitants of Gibson, Dyer, Haywood and Madison Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 requesting a new county be laid of between the South and Middle forks of Ford and Duck Rivers.	Gibson, Haywood, Dyer, Madison	1834	9
Magahey, John	Letter to John Magahey (McGaughey), a member of Constitutional Convention of 1834, signed by citizens of Monroe County in support of a prior petition for a new county.	Monroe	1834	49
Marion County – boundaries	Petition regarding a change in the Bledsoe, Marion County line.	Bledsoe, Marion	1835	10
Marion County – boundaries	Petition cover sheet only) from sundry citizens of Marion County asking the repeal of an act establishing their county boundary with Bledsoe County.	Bledsoe, Marion	1835	125
Martin, (Monsieur)	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Martin, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Martin regarding a railroad from Nashville to New Orleans, Louisiana.		1835	83
Martin, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Martin regarding sheep and mulberry trees.	Maury	1835	122
Maury County – new county	Petitions from citizens of Bedford, Giles, Lincoln and Maury Counties to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 for and against the formation of a new county.	Bedford, Giles, Lincoln, Maury	1834	11
May, Chisum	Report of the Committee of Claims regarding the payment of compensation to William L. Duncan for arrest & abduction of the criminals Chisum May, Oliver May, James May & William May. Recommends the payment be denied.	Hardeman	1836	11
May, James	Report of the Committee of Claims regarding the payment of compensation to William L. Duncan for arrest & abduction of the criminals Chisum May, Oliver May, James May & William May. Recommends the payment be denied.	Hardeman	1836	11
May, Oliver	Report of the Committee of Claims regarding the payment of compensation to William L. Duncan for arrest & abduction of the criminals Chisum May, Oliver May, James May & William May. Recommends the payment be denied.	Hardeman	1836	11
May, William	Report of the Committee of Claims regarding the payment of compensation to William L. Duncan for arrest & abduction of the criminals Chisum May, Oliver May, James May & William May. Recommends the payment be denied.	Hardeman	1836	11
McBee, Ganum C.	Petition asking authorization for Ganum C. McBee to build a toll bridge across the Holston River.	Carter	1835	90b
McClures, Jesse	Petition from citizens of a corner of Lincoln County asking to be annexed to Franklin County. Named in petition: Jesse McClure, Mr. Graves & Thomas Fletcher.	Franklin, Lincoln	1836	10

McEwin, W. L.	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
McFarland, Benjamin	Petition asking the emancipation of two slaves, Solomon & Abby, as requested by Benjamin McFarland.	Jefferson	1835	34
McGaughey, John	Letter to John Magahey (McGaughey), a member of Constitutional Convention of 1834, signed by citizens of Monroe County in support of a prior petition for a new county.	Monroe	1834	49
McKeag, Jacob	Petition from Perry, Wayne and Hickman Counties to form a new county. Also asking the William Whitwell, Hiram Campbell, William B. Cooke of Hickman County & William Shepherd, Hartwell Barham of Campbell County & Jacob McKeag of Perry County be appointed as commissioners. (377 signatures)	Hickman, Perry, Wayne	1835	17
McMillian, James	Petition of Jesse B. Glover and William M. Lumpkin asking that a certain deed be validated. Also named in petition: Edmond Tipton, David Crocket, Adam Andrews, D. H. Stockton & James McMillian.	Lawrence	1835	5
McMinn County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens on the south side of the Tennessee River asking to be annexed from McMinn County to Rhea County. (146 signatures.)	McMinn, Rhea	1835	64
McMinn County – annexation	Petition of Nicholas Peck of McMinn asking to be annexed to Monroe County	McMinn, Monroe	1835	91
McNairy County – new county	Petition from citizens of Henderson, Perry, Hardin and McNairy Counties asking they be formed into a new county. (254 signatures.)	Hardin, Henderson, Perry, McNairy	1835	15
Meigs, A. J.	Petition from school commissioners of Monroe County regarding payment to A. J. Meigs & Lea Hynds for legal services in the case of the State of Tennessee vs. Tequa Will & Andrew Miller. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1835, Chapter 103, Section 1, Page 387.)	Monroe	1835	62
Militia	Petition from Maury County asking to form a volunteer Regiment of Cavalry.	Maury	1835	12
Militia	Petition from Knox County asking arms for newly formed Volunteer Militia Company.	Knox	1835	48
Militia	Petition from citizens of the western part of Morgan County asking they be exempt from attending musters and they be allowed to hold elections at the house of Morris Baker.	Morgan	1835	69
Militia	Petition of citizens living on Elk Fork in Campbell County asking exemption from attending militia musters.	Campbell	1835	113
Militia	Petition of John B. Rodgers asking pay for the Volunteer Company raised in Warren County as ordered by Governor Cannon. Named in petition: General Armstrong.	Warren	1836	18
Militia, 33 Regiment	Petition from 2nd Battalion of the 33 Regiment asking relief from attending musters and court materials.	Campbell	1835	9
Mill	Petition of Richard White asking to build mill on Clinch River.	Roane	1835	18
Mill	Petition asking a land preference for James Keeney to complete his forge and grist mill.	Hamilton	1835	76
Mill	Petition of Jeremiah Nicholson asking permission to increase toll at his grist mill.	Jefferson	1835	98a
Mill	Petition of Reubin Jackson asking for a preference of land to support his grist & saw mill.	Obion	1835	100

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Mill Point	Petition from Obion and Weakley Counties asking a turnpike be constructed from Dresden, Tennessee to Mills Point on the Mississippi River.	Obion, Weakley	1835	107
Miller, Andrew	Petition from school commissioners of Monroe County regarding payment to A. J. Meigs & Lea Hynds for legal services in the cases of the State of Tennessee vs. Tequa Will & Andrew Miller. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1835, Chapter 103, Section 1, Page 387.)	Monroe	1835	62
Miller, John	Petition from William Nichols, James Nichols & John Miller regarding a possible location for an iron factory in Monroe County.	Monroe	1835	85
Mississippi River	Petition from Hickman County, Kentucky regarding a road from Dresden, Tennessee to the Mississippi River. Named in petition: J. C. White, James P. Peters & John Jenkins.	Hickman, Obion, Weakley	1835	106
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Monroe County – annexation	Petition of Nicholas Peck of McMinn County asking to be annexed to Monroe County	McMinn, Monroe	1835	91
Monroe County – new county	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Monroe and Roane Counties asking that a new county be laid off out of their territory.	Roane, Monroe	1834	15
Monroe County – new county	Letter to John Magonhey, a member of Constitutional Convention of 1834, signed by citizens of Monroe County in support of a prior petition for a new county.	Monroe	1834	49
Montgomery County – boundaries	Petition from Robertson County regarding a proposed change in the county line with Montgomery County.	Montgomery , Robertson	1835	55
Montgomery County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Dickson, Stewart and Montgomery Counties asking to form a new county.	Dickson, Montgomery , Stewart	1835	101
Montgomery, Joseph A.	Petition from Murfreesboro, Tennessee asking repeal of a law granting tax relief to Joseph A. Montgomery.	Rutherford	1835	52
Montgomery, Robert	Petition from White & Bledsoe Counties asking for a repeal of the Hales Turnpike Charter given to Robert Montgomery, John W. Simpson, Isaac Brown & Scott Terry. Also named: Isham Hail (Hale) and Governor Carroll. (See also Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 198, Section 7, Page 171.)	White, Bledsoe	1835	23
Montgomery, TN	Petition from Morgan County asking authorization to sell part of the public square in Montgomery, Tennessee.	Morgan	1835	54
Montgomery, TN	Petition from Campbell and Morgan Counties asking Michael Robbins be given an extension of time to complete his turnpike road from the Kentucky line to the town of Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Pleasant Chitwood and the Scott and Butler Road.	Campbell, Morgan	1835	70
Moores, James B.	Petition of Francis H. Gordon, James B. Moores & Willie B. Nelson asking incorporation of Clinton College.	Smith	1834	20
Morris, Shaderick	Petition from Grainger County regarding the Bean Station Turnpike. Named in petition: Joseph Noes, Elie Hodges, Shaderick Morris.	Grainger	1835	43
Morrow, William I. I.	Report from Jacob Pearson & William I. I. Morrow on a meeting regarding a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Roane, Blount, Monroe	1835	99
Mulberry Trees	Petition of Samuel Martin regarding sheep and mulberry trees.	Maury	1835	122
Murfreesboro, TN	Petition from Murfreesboro, Tennessee asking repeal of a law granting tax relief to Joseph A. Montgomery.	Rutherford	1835	52

Murrell, Onslow	Petition of a meeting of McMinn County citizens regarding a charter for the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Submitted by J. W. M. Breazeale, Onslow Murrell, William Clark, T. Nixon Vandyke, A. D. Keyes, D. Cleage & James H. Fyffe.	McMinn	1835	68
Nashville & New Orleans Railroad Company	Petition of the Nashville and New Orleans Railroad Company regarding shares of stock reserved for purchase by Tennessee.	Davidson	1836	8
Nashville Bank	Petition of the directors of the Nashville Bank asking for an adjustment of a debt due by the State Bank.	Davidson	1835	82
Nashville, TN	Petition regarding the construction of a railroad from Virginia State line to Nashville. (six pages of signatures)	White	1835	31
Nashville, TN	Petition of Samuel Martin regarding a railroad from Nashville to New Orleans, Louisiana.		1835	83
Navigation	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Navigation	Petition from Sevier County requesting an appropriation to improve navigation on the French Broad River.	Sevier	1835	19
Navigation	Petition from Danniell Yarnell regarding navigation on the Tennessee River.	Knox	1835	49
Navigation	Report of the Commission for improving Navigation of the French Broad River showing expenditures and giving recommendations for further improvements.		1836	20
Neighbors, Charles	Petition of Joseph Byrd asking jailer fees for transporting a prison, Charles Harris, from Kingston to Winchester. Named in petition: Judge C. A. Keith, Charles Neighbors.	Roane	1835	42
Nelson, Willie B.	Petition of Francis H. Gordon, James B. Moores & Willie B. Nelson asking incorporation of Clinton College.	Smith	1834	20
Netherton, William	Petition asking that William Netherton be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	White	1835	27
New Market, TN – Boundaries	Petition of A. Thornberry asking to be exempted from the town limits of New Market, Tennessee.	Jefferson	1835	79
New Orleans, LA	Petition of Samuel Martin regarding a railroad from Nashville to New Orleans, Louisiana.		1835	83
Nichols, James	Petition from William Nichols, James Nichols & John Miller regarding a possible location for an iron factory in Monroe County.	Monroe	1835	85
Nichols, William	Petition from William Nichols, James Nichols & John Miller regarding a possible location for an iron factory in Monroe County.	Monroe	1835	85
Nicholson, (Monsieur)	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Nicholson, Jeremiah	Petition of Jeremiah Nicholson asking permission to increase toll at his grist mill.	Jefferson	1835	98a
Nicholson, Jeremiah	Report of Committee of Claims on the petitions of Jeremiah Nicholson, Adam Ferguson (Bank Agent) & John Broughton for the capture of Henry Ranson, a free man of color.	Jefferson	1835	98b

Nickajack Turnpike	Petition of Robert and James Cozby and William Smith regarding a charter for the Nickajack Turnpike (to begin at Belcher's Ferry and crossing Lookout Mountain to the Nickajack Trace.)	Hamilton	1835	75
Noes, Joseph	Petition from Grainger County regarding the Bean Station Turnpike. Named in petition: Joseph Noes, Elie Hodges, Shaderick Morris.	Grainger	1835	43
Occupant Claims	Petition of George Silas to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 concerning occupant claim and law being changed regarding land request. Ask that the Constitution be changed to reflect the law. (Folder also contains a report from Jonathan Webster, chairman of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.)	Jefferson	1834	3
Orphanage	Petition from the ladies of Davidson County asking that a state orphanage be established. (Six pages of signatures.)	Davidson	1836	7
Paris, TN – Boundaries	Petition from the town of Paris, Tennessee asking to extend their corporate limits.	Henry	1835	77
Park, James	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Parsons, Joshua	Petition of Joshua Parsons & Thomas Calloway asking for a loan to complete their turnpike road. Named in petition: John Isbel & Joseph Calloway.	Monroe	1835	63
Pearson, Jacob	Report from Jacob Pearson & William I. I. Morrow on a meeting regarding a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Roane, Blount, Monroe	1835	99
Peck, Nicholas	Petition of Nicholas Peck of McMinn County asking to be annexed to Monroe County	McMinn, Monroe	1835	91
Perry County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the lower part of Perry County asking they be annexed to Benton County	Benton, Perry	1835	16
Perry County – new county	Petition from citizens on the west side of the Tennessee River asking they be formed into a new county.	Perry	1835	14
Perry County – new county	Petition from citizens of Henderson, Perry, Hardin and McNairy Counties asking they be formed into a new county. (254 signatures.)	Hardin, Henderson, Perry, McNairy	1835	15
Perry County – new county	Petition from Perry, Wayne and Hickman Counties to form a new county. Also asking the William Whitwell, Hiram Campbell, William B. Cooke of Hickman County & William Shepherd, Hartwell Barham of Campbell County & Jacob McKeag of Perry County be appointed as commissioners. (377 signatures)	Hickman, Perry, Wayne	1835	17
Pery, George	Petition from 547 citizens of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson & Knox Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County to be known as Union County. Named in the petition: George Pery, John Erwins & Thomas Bouttons.	Union, Knox, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson	1835	65
Peters, James P.	Petition from Hickman County, Kentucky regarding a road from Dresden, Tennessee to the Mississippi River. Named in petition: J. C. White, James P. Peters & John Jenkins.	Hickman, Obion, Weakley	1835	106
Philips, Abner	Petition from Fentress County asking that Abner Philips, Jeremiah Gwyn & James R. Beeson be authorized to build a road to the Tennessee River. (Many signatures.)	Fentress	1835	38

Pond, Samuel	Petition from Hawkins County recommending Samuel Pond be appointed as Circuit Judge.	Hawkins	1835	41
Powell County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins and Greene Counties to form a new County to be called Powell County.	Powell, Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins, Greene	1835	116
Powell County – new county	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835 Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Powell, Samuel (Judge)	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Printing	Bid of William T. Berry to furnish legislature with stationery.		1835	36
Printing	Petition of Lewis Garrett regarding a printing job for legislature.	Davidson	1835	39
Printing Services	Petition of Lewis Garrett regarding his bid for a printing contract with the Legislature and its rejection.	Davidson	1835	110
Ragsted, J. W.	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuel Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
Railroad	Petition regarding the construction of a railroad from Virginia State line to Nashville. (six pages of signatures)	White	1835	31
Railroad	Petition from Sullivan County regarding internal improvements and a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Sullivan	1835	59
Railroad	Petition of a meeting of McMinn County citizens regarding a charter for the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Submitted by J. W. M. Breazeale, Onslow Murrell, William Clark, T. Nixon Vandyke, A. D. Keyes, D. Cleage & James H. Fyffe.	McMinn	1835	68
Railroad	Petition of Samuel Martin regarding a railroad from Nashville to New Orleans, Louisiana.		1835	83
Railroad	Petition from South Carolina regarding a railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina regarding its advantages and the need for various states to survey the desired route for the railroad through their state.		1835	84
Railroad	Report from Jacob Pearson & William I. I. Morrow on a meeting regarding a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Roane, Blount, Monroe	1835	99
Railroad	Petition from Washington County reporting a meeting held concerning a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina and encouraging the legislature to work with other states involved to make the railroad a reality.	Washington	1835	109
Railroad	Petition from Carter County regarding internal improvements and their support of a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Carter	1835	123

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Railroad	Petition from Washington County supporting a system of internal improvements and their support of a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Washington	1835	124
Railroad	Petition of the Nashville and New Orleans Railroad Company regarding shares of stock reserved for purchase by Tennessee.	Davidson	1836	8
Railroad	Petition from McMinn County regarding the construction of the Hiwassee Railroad from Knoxville to the Tennessee/Georgia state line.	McMinn	1836	9
Railroad	Petition from McMinn County regarding the construction of the Hiwassee Railroad from Knoxville to the Tennessee/Georgia state line.	McMinn	1836	14
Ramsey, John	Petition from Lawrence County asking John Ramsey be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle and sell liquor without a license.	Lawrence	1835	97
Ranson, Henry	Petition of John Broughton asking compensation for abducting an escaped prisoner, Henry Ranson- a free man of color, and returning him to Davidson County. Named in petition: Phillip Shute.	Davidson	1835	93
Redford, John M.	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuel Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
Refund, Bail	Petition of Amos Grigsby asking refund of a forfeited bail for Luther M. Grigsby. Named in petition: Samuel Grigsby. (Full transcript of Amos Grigsby vs. State of Tennessee trial held at Giles County Circuit Court included in folder.)	Giles	1836	6
Refund, Bank of Tennessee	Petition of Nicholas Hobson asking a refund from the Bank of Tennessee.	Davidson	1836	5
Reimbursement, Court Cost	Petition of Nancy Kennedy asking reimbursement of court cost in her reservation suit against Colonuskie & Saunatus of the Cherokee Nation.		1835	66
Reimbursement, Insolvent Bank Notes	Petition from John Stuart, William C. Roadman and Richard B. Dewitt, Common School Commissioners of Cocke County regarding reimbursement for insolvent bank notes.	Cocke	1835	80
Relief, Bond Forfeiture	Petition of William Tabor asking relief from forfeiture of bond of James Thompson. Also named: William Thompson, George Liford & Thomas Cooper.	White	1835	26
Relief, Fine	Petition of John Swindle asking relief from payment of a fine.	White	1835	25
Relief, Fine	Petition of Goodman Tucker & James Bradshaw asking relief from fines for judging a horserace.	Lawrence	1835	96
Relief, Tax	Petition of John Stewart asking relief from land tax.	Sumner	1835	8
Relief, Tax	Petition from Roane County asking relief for John Woody from paying land tax.	Roane	1835	47
Relief, Tax	Petition from Murfreesboro, Tennessee asking repeal of a law granting tax relief to Joseph A. Montgomery.	Rutherford	1835	52
Reynolds, William	Petition of Howell Houston, Stephen Huff, P. J. Davis & James Carson regarding a turnpike charter. Named in petition: William Reynolds.	Cocke	1835	115
Rhea County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens on the south side of the Tennessee River asking to be annexed from McMinn County to Rhea County. (146 signatures.)	McMinn, Rhea	1835	64
Rhea County – division	Petition from sundry citizens of Rhea County opposed to the division of their county.	Rhea	1835	6
Rhea County – division	Two Petitions from citizens on the south side of the Tennessee River asking to be made a separate county. (11 pages of signatures.)	Rhea	1835	11
Rhea County – division	Petition from Rhea County asking the county be divided. Named in petition: Major Campbell & Colonel Vernon. (672 signatures)	Rhea	1835	121

Richards, R.	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Ridge, John	Petition from Marion County regarding a treaty for Cherokee land & their removal west of the Mississippi River. Named in petition: Cherokee leaders, John Ross & John Ridge.	Marion	1835	108
Rittenbury, Hardy J.	Petition of Hardy J. Rittenbury asking the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Jackson	1835	73
Roadman, William C.	Petition from John Stuart, William C. Roadman and Richard B. Dewitt, Common School Commissioners of Cocke County regarding reimbursement for insolvent bank notes.	Cocke	1835	80
Roane County – new county	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Monroe and Roane Counties asking that a new county be laid off out of their territory.	Roane, Monroe	1834	15
Robertson County – boundaries	Petition from Robertson County regarding a proposed change in the county line with Montgomery County.	Montgomery, Robertson	1835	55
Robins, Michael	Petition from Campbell and Morgan Counties asking Michael Robins be given an extension of time to complete his turnpike road from the Kentucky line to the town of Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Pleasant Chitwood and the Scott and Butler Road.	Campbell, Morgan	1835	70
Rodgers, James	Petition of Pleasant Henderson regarding a land claim of Richard Henderson. Also named in petition: George Doherty, Samuel Henderson, Robert Burton & James Rodgers.	Roane	1835	4
Rodgers, John B.	Petition of John B. Rodgers asking pay for the Volunteer Company raised in Warren County as ordered by Governor Cannon. Named in petition: General Armstrong.	Warren	1836	18
Rogers, Jonathan	Petition asking permission for Jonathan Rogers to retail liquor without a license.	Bledsoe	1835	35
Rogers, Samuel	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Ross Turnpike	Petition from Morgan and Fentress Counties asking a toll gate on the turnpike of John Ross be removed. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan, Fentress	1835	94
Ross, John	Petition from Morgan and Fentress Counties asking a toll gate on the turnpike of John Ross be removed. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan, Fentress	1835	94
Ross, John	Petition from Marion County regarding a treaty for Cherokee land & their removal west of the Mississippi River. Named in petition: Cherokee leaders, John Ross & John Ridge.	Marion	1835	108
Rowan, Henry	Petition of Henry Rowan regarding a land claim.	Warren	1835	105
Russell, David	Petition of David Russell regarding a land claim.	Monroe	1835	53
Scott and Butler Road	Petition from Campbell and Morgan Counties asking Michael Robbins be given an extension of time to complete his turnpike road from the Kentucky line to the town of Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Pleasant Chitwood and the Scott and Butler Road.	Campbell, Morgan	1835	70
Scott, Julian F.	Petition of Thomas Scott & Julian F. Scott asking for a turnpike charter.	Morgan	1835	7
Scott, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Scott & Julian F. Scott asking for a turnpike charter.	Morgan	1835	7
Scuffle Town	Petition from West Knoxville known as “Scuffle Town” asking to be excluded from Knoxville town limits.	Knox	1835	61
Sheep	Petition of Samuel Martin regarding sheep and mulberry trees.	Maury	1835	122

Shepherd, William	Petition from Perry, Wayne and Hickman Counties to form a new county. Also asking the William Whitwell, Hiram Campbell, William B. Cooke of Hickman County & William Shepherd, Hartwell Barham of Campbell County & Jacob McKeag of Perry County be appointed as commissioners. (377 signatures)	Hickman, Perry, Wayne	1835	17
Shute, Phillip	Petition of John Broughton asking compensation for abducting an escaped prisoner, Henry Ranson- a free man of color, and returning him to Davidson County. Named in petition: Phillip Shute.	Davidson	1835	93
Simpson John W.	Petition from White & Bledsoe Counties asking for a repeal of the Hales Turnpike Charter given to Robert Montgomery, John W. Simpson, Isaac Brown & Scott Terry. Also named: Isham Hail (Hale) and Governor Carroll. (See also Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 198, Section 7, Page 171.)	White, Bledsoe	1835	23
Slave, Abby	Petition asking the emancipation of two slaves, Solomon & Abby, as requested by Benjamin McFarland.	Jefferson	1835	34
Slave, Dave	Report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances on the petition of Charles B. Hodges to free a slave named Dave.		1835	127
Slave, David	Petition of Charles B. Hodge asking the emancipation of a slave, David, as specified in the will of Samuel Todd. (A copy of Samuel Todd's will is in the folder.).	Jefferson	1835	22
Slave, Solomon	Petition asking the emancipation of two slaves, Solomon & Abby, as requested by Benjamin McFarland.	Jefferson	1835	34
Slaves	Petition to Constitutional Convention by inhabitants of Bedford County asking for the gradual emancipation of slaves with colonization.	Bedford	1834	10
Slaves	Fragments found with petitions of 1834 thought to be detached parts of some petition for emancipation.		1834	14
Slaves	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Jackson County offering clause stating plan for emancipation and suggesting that colonization be worked out by legislature.	Jackson	1834	16
Slaves	Petition of Constitutional Convention of 1834 asking gradual emancipation and a colonization duty placed on legislature.		1834	17
Slaves	Petition to Constitutional Convention asking gradual emancipation and colonization of slaves.		1834	24
Slaves	Petition asking for the emancipation of slaves in Tennessee and preparation of them in useful occupations to maintain themselves. (Many signatures.)		1835	1
Slaves	Petition of Charles B. Hodge asking the emancipation of a slave, David, as specified in the will of Samuel Todd. (A copy of Samuel Todd's will is in the folder.).	Jefferson	1835	22
Slaves	Petition asking the emancipation of two slaves, Solomon & Abby, as requested by Benjamin McFarland.	Jefferson	1835	34
Slaves	Report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances on the petition of Charles B. Hodges to free a slave named Dave.		1835	127
Smith County	Petition by citizens of Smith County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 stating belief that 2/3 of voters favor division and praying the omission of constitution size requirements from new constitution thus permitting division.	Smith	1834	47
Smith County – boundaries	Petition asking for a change in the Smith & Jackson County line. Named in petition: James H. Vadin, Tabitha Sullivan & Lewis Franklin.	Jackson, Smith	1836	19
Smith County – new county	Petition to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Smith, Warren and Wilson Counties citing distance to court house and asking new county be formed.	Smith, Warren, Wilson	1834	46

Smith County – new county	Three petitions from Smith County to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 regarding constitutional size of counties and the formation of a new county due to the distance to the courthouse.	Smith	1834	48
Smith County – new county	Petition from citizens of the north end of Smith County asking permission to form a new county. (Many signatures)	Smith	1835	118
Smith, William	Petition of Robert and James Cozby and William Smith regarding a charter for the Nickajack Turnpike (to begin at Belcher’s Ferry and crossing Lookout Mountain to the Nickajack Trace.)	Hamilton	1835	75
South Carolina – railroad	Petition from South Carolina regarding a railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina regarding its advantages and the need for various states to survey the desired route for the railroad through their state.		1835	84
Sparta, TN	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Stewart County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Dickson, Stewart and Montgomery Counties asking to form a new county.	Dickson, Montgomery, Stewart	1835	101
Stewart, John	Petition of John Stewart asking relief from land tax.	Sumner	1835	8
Stockton, D. H.	Petition of Jesse B. Glover and William M. Lumpkin asking that a certain deed be validated. Also named in petition: Edmond Tipton, David Crocket, Adam Andrews, D. H. Stockton & James McMillian.	Lawrence	1835	5
Stogdon, Thomas	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Stuart, John	Petition from John Stuart, William C. Roadman and Richard B. Dewitt, Common School Commissioners of Cocke County regarding reimbursement for insolvent bank notes.	Cocke	1835	80
Suffrage	Memorial to Constitutional Convention of 1834 relating to provisions of suffrage, legislative meetings, election of judges. (Misc. suggestions)	Jackson	1834	2
Sullivan County	Petition from Sullivan County regarding internal improvements and a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Sullivan	1835	59
Sullivan County – new county	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties praying a new county be formed, citing inconvenience.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1834	13
Sullivan County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins and Greene Counties to form a new County to be called Powell County.	Powell, Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins, Greene	1835	116
Sullivan County – new county	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Sullivan, Tabbitha	Petition asking for a change in the Smith & Jackson County line. Named in petition: James H. Vadin, Tabbitha Sullivan & Lewis Franklin.	Jackson, Smith	1836	19

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Sumner County – new county	Petition to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Sumner County living on north part, citing the disadvantages of distance to county seat near south boundary asking for a new county.	Sumner	1834	6
Swindle, John	Petition of John Swindle asking relief from payment of a fine.	White	1835	25
Tabor, William.	Petition of William Tabor asking relief from forfeiture of bond of James Thompson. Also named: William Thompson, George Liford & Thomas Cooper.	White	1835	26
Taylor, Isaac	Petition from Morgan and Fentress Counties asking a toll gate on the turnpike of John Ross be removed. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan, Fentress	1835	94
Tennessee Residency	Petition asking that Joseph Harris, a free man of color, be permitted to remain in Tennessee. Statements of J. M. Bradfield, J. W. Ragsted, Samuell Leake, John M. Redford, Richard Leake, Richard Crouch & Edward Crouch. (20 supporting signatures.)	Shelby	1835	21
Tennessee River	Two Petitions from citizens on the south side of the Tennessee River asking to be made a separate county. (11 pages of signatures.)	Rhea	1835	11
Tennessee River	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Tennessee River	Petition from Fentress County asking that Abner Philips, Jeremiah Gwyn & James R. Beeson be authorized to build a road to the Tennessee River. (Many signatures.)	Fentress	1835	38
Tennessee River	Petition from Danniell Yarnell regarding navigation on the Tennessee River.	Knox	1835	49
Tennessee River	Petition from certain citizens on the south side of the Tennessee River asking to be annexed from McMinn County to Rhea County. (146 signatures.)	McMinn, Rhea	1835	64
Terry, Scott	Petition from White & Bledsoe Counties asking for a repeal of the Hales Turnpike Charter given to Robert Montgomery, John W. Simpson, Isaac Brown & Scott Terry. Also named: Isham Hail (Hale)and Governor Carroll. (See also Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 198, Section 7, Page 171.)	White, Bledsoe	1835	23
Thompson, Fredenburg	Petition of Fredenburg Thompson asking jailer's fees for keeping the prisoner, James Henry.	Jefferson	1835	117
Thompson, James	Petition of William Tabor asking relief from forfeiture of bond of James Thompson. Also named: William Thompson, George Liford & Thomas Cooper.	White	1835	26
Thompson, John	Petition from Fayette County asking compensation be paid to settlers for improved lands. Named in petition: George Colbat & John Thompson.	Fayette	1835	51
Thompson, William	Petition of William Tabor asking relief from forfeiture of bond of James Thompson. Also named: William Thompson, George Liford & Thomas Cooper.	White	1835	26
Thornberry, Ai	Petition of Ai Thornbury asking to be exempted from the town limits of New Market, Tennessee.	Jefferson	1835	79
Tipton, Edmond	Petition of Jesse B. Glover and William M. Lumpkin asking that a certain deed be validated. Also named in petition: Edmond Tipton, David Crocket, Adam Andrews, D. H. Stockton & James McMillian.	Lawrence	1835	5
Tipton, Edmund W.	Petition from Edmund W. Tipton, surveyor of the 11th District, asking the authority to complete the filing of claims.		1836	15

Todd, Samuel	Petition of Charles B. Hodge asking the emancipation of a slave, David, as specified in the will of Samuel Todd. (A copy of Samuel Todd's will is in the folder.).	Jefferson	1835	22
Toll Gate	Petition of George Davis and William King asking to erect toll gates on a road passing through their property.	Campbell	1835	78
Toll Gate	Petition from Morgan and Fentress Counties asking a toll gate on the turnpike of John Ross be removed. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan, Fentress	1835	94
Trial by Jury	Petition to the Constitutional Convention from Davidson County regarding Bill of Rights, impeachment, trials by jury, election of Justice of the Peace & length of terms.	Davidson	1834	7
Trigg, William, Doctor	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Tucker, Goodman	Petition of Goodman Tucker & James Bradshaw asking relief from fines for judging a horserace.	Lawrence	1835	96
Tucker, William R.	Petition of the Town Company recommending Jonathan T. Farrington & William R. Tucker be appointed as Justice of the Peace. Also named: John Jett.	White	1835	32
Turnpike	Petition from Haywood County asking that a turnpike company be chartered for a road from Haywood County to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1835	2
Turnpike	Petition of Thomas Scott & Julian F. Scott asking for a turnpike charter.	Morgan	1835	7
Turnpike	Petition from White & Bledsoe Counties asking for a repeal of the Hales Turnpike Charter given to Robert Montgomery, John W. Simpson, Isaac Brown & Scott Terry. Also named: Isham Hail (Hale) and Governor Carroll. (See also Acts of TN 1827, Chapter 198, Section 7, Page 171.)	White, Bledsoe	1835	23
Turnpike	Petition of Turner Lane, Richard Crowder & James Young regarding the turnpike charter of Reverend Allen of Warren County Also named: Jesse Lincoln.	White	1835	24
Turnpike	Petition regarding the turnpike charter for Robert Burke from Sparta to Kingston. Statements of John Leftwich, W. L. McEwin, G. Gillespie, R. Richards, Sam Eldridge, Joseph Byrd & William B. Clark.	White, Bedford, Roane	1835	29
Turnpike	Petition of Jesse Allen regarding a turnpike charter. Named in Petition: Jesse Lincoln.	Warren	1835	30
Turnpike	Petition from Grainger County regarding the Bean Station Turnpike. Named in petition: Joseph Noes, Elie Hodges, Shaderick Morris.	Grainger	1835	43
Turnpike	Petition of Joshua Parsons & Thomas Calloway asking for a loan to complete their turnpike road. Named in petition: John Isbel & Joseph Calloway.	Monroe	1835	63
Turnpike	Petition from Campbell and Morgan Counties asking Michael Robbins be given an extension of time to complete his turnpike road from the Kentucky line to the town of Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Pleasant Chitwood and the Scott and Butler Road.	Campbell, Morgan	1835	70
Turnpike	Petition of Daniel Cherry asking authorization to build a dam and lock across the Forked Deer River, and to extend the time allowed by law for erection of a turnpike and bridge. (Many signatures. See also 1835-88 and 1835-1238)	Haywood	1835	74
Turnpike	Petition of Robert and James Cozby and William Smith regarding a charter for the Nickajack Turnpike (to begin at Belcher's Ferry and crossing Lookout Mountain to the Nickajack Trace.)	Hamilton	1835	75

Turnpike	Petition of David Cherry asking for an extension of time to complete a turnpike & authorization to erect a lock & dam on the Forked Deer River. (See also 1835-74 and 1835-128)	Haywood	1835	88
Turnpike	Petition from Morgan and Fentress Counties asking a toll gate on the turnpike of John Ross be removed. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan, Fentress	1835	94
Turnpike	Petition from Hickman County, Kentucky regarding a road from Dresden, Tennessee to the Mississippi River. Named in petition: J. C. White, James P. Peters & John Jenkins.	Hickman, Obion, Weakley	1835	106
Turnpike	Petition from Obion and Weakley Counties asking a turnpike be constructed from Dresden, Tennessee to Mills Point on the Mississippi River.	Obion, Weakley	1835	107
Turnpike	Petition from Monroe & Blount Counties regarding a turnpike road.	Monroe, Blount	1835	112
Turnpike	Petition of Howell Houston, Stephen Huff, P. J. Davis & James Carson regarding a turnpike charter. Named in petition: William Reynolds.	Cocke	1835	115
Turnpike	Petition of Daniel Cherry regarding a lock and dam on Forked Deer River and an extension of time to complete a bridge and turnpike road. (See also 1835-74 and 1835-88)	Haywood	1835	128
Union County – new county	Petition from 547 citizens of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson & Knox Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County to be known as Union County. Named in the petition: George Pery, John Erwins & Thomas Bouttons.	Union, Knox, Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Anderson	1835	65
Vadin, James H.	Petition asking for a change in the Smith & Jackson County line. Named in petition: James H. Vadin, Tabitha Sullivan & Lewis Franklin.	Jackson, Smith	1836	19
Vandyke, T. Nixon	Petition of a meeting of McMinn County citizens regarding a charter for the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Submitted by J. W. M. Breazeale, Onslow Murrell, William Clark, T. Nixon Vandyke, A. D. Keyes, D. Cleage & James H. Fyffe.	McMinn	1835	68
Vernon, (Colonel)	Petition from Rhea County asking the county be divided. Named in petition: Major Campbell & Colonel Vernon. (672 signatures)	Rhea	1835	121
Wallace, Campbell	Petition for East Tennessee College recommending James Park, Robert M. Anderson, David Deaderick, Pleasant Frew, Doctor William Trigg, Spencer Jarnagin, James Cowan, Samuel Rogers, Reverend Isaac Lewis, William Kennedy, Doctor William Baker, Marcus Bearden & Campbell Wallace be appointed as trustees of the College.	Knox	1835	103
Warren County – new county	Petition to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Smith, Warren and Wilson Counties citing distance to court house and asking new county be formed.	Smith, Warren, Wilson	1834	46
Warren County – new county	Report on a petition to form a new county to be called Webster County (afterward called Coffee County in honor of General John Coffee) from parts of lands belonging to Bedford, Franklin & Warren Counties.	Webster, Coffee, Bedford, Franklin, Warren	1835	126b
Washington County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins and Greene Counties to form a new County to be called Powell County.	Powell, Sullivan, Washington, Hawkins, Greene	1835	116
Washington County	Petition from Washington County supporting a system of internal improvements and their support of a proposed railroad from Cincinnati, Ohio to Charleston, South Carolina.	Washington	1835	124

Washington County – new county	Petition to Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties praying a new county be formed, citing inconvenience.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1834	13
Washington County – new county	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Waterhouse, Richard	Petition of Joseph Killough asking compensation for travel to Knoxville, Tennessee to serve as a state witness in murder trial of Richard Waterhouse.	Rhea	1835	114
Wayne County – new county	Petition from Perry, Wayne and Hickman Counties to form a new county. Also asking the William Whitwell, Hiram Campbell, William B. Cooke of Hickman County & William Shepherd, Hartwell Barham of Campbell County & Jacob McKeag of Perry County be appointed as commissioners. (377 signatures)	Hickman, Perry, Wayne	1835	17
Webster County – new county	Report on a petition to form a new county to be called Webster County (afterward called Coffee County in honor of General John coffee) from parts of lands belonging to Bedford, Franklin & Warren Counties.	Webster, Coffee, Bedford, Franklin, Warren	1835	126b
Webster, Jonathan	Petition of George Silas to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 concerning occupant claim and law being changed regarding land request. Ask that the Constitution be changed to reflect the law. (Folder also contains a report from Jonathan Webster, chairman of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.)	Jefferson	1834	3
Western District	Petition from the Western district regarding surveyor district boundaries.	Hardeman	1835	37
White County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of White County asking to be annexed to Bledsoe County	Bledsoe, White	1836	17
White, J. C.	Petition from Hickman County, Kentucky regarding a road from Dresden, Tennessee to the Mississippi River. Named in petition: J. C. White, James P. Peters & John Jenkins.	Hickman, Obion, Weakley	1835	106
White, Richard	Petition of Richard White asking to build mill on Clinch River.	Roane	1835	18
White, Terry	Petitions from Washington, Greene, Hawkins, and Sullivan Counties to form a new county to be called Powell County in honor of Judge Samuel Powell. One petition signed by the commissioners asked to study this proposal: Elijah W. Headdrick, J. J. James, William Hall, Terry White, Alexander English & Robert Hays. (214 signatures. See also Acts of TN, 1835, Chapter 29, Section 7, Page 223.)	Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Powell	1836	2
Whiteside, (Monsieur)	Petition of John C. Haley addressed to Messieurs Boddie, Churchwell, Martin, Nicholson and Whiteside asking payment for work done to improve navigation of the Tennessee River. Named in petition: R. P. Baker, David H. Dedarick, Thomas Stogdon & Mr. Jonakin. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1831, Chapter 58, Section 1; Acts of Tennessee 1832, Chapter 78 Section 1.)	Hamilton	1835	13
Whitwell, William	Petition from Perry, Wayne and Hickman Counties to form a new county. Also asking the William Whitwell, Hiram Campbell, William B. Cooke of Hickman County & William Shepherd, Hartwell Barham of Campbell County & Jacob McKeag of Perry County be appointed as commissioners. (377 signatures)	Hickman, Perry, Wayne	1835	17

Will, Teagua	Petition from school commissioners of Monroe County regarding payment to A. J. Meigs & Lea Hynds for legal services in the cases of the State of Tennessee vs. Tequa Will & Andrew Miller. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1835, Chapter 103, Section 1, Page 387.)	Monroe	1835	62
Williams, F. G.	Petition of John Williams & Mary Alexander Williams asking for a divorce. Letter of F. G. Williams to General Armstrong in support of this request.	Wilson	1835	126a
Williams, John	Petition of John Williams & Mary Alexander Williams asking for a divorce. Letter of F. G. Williams to General Armstrong in support of this request.	Wilson	1835	126a
Williams, Mary Alexander	Petition of John Williams & Mary Alexander Williams asking for a divorce. Letter of F. G. Williams to General Armstrong in support of this request.	Wilson	1835	126a
Wilson County – new county	Petition to the Constitutional Convention of 1834 by citizens of Smith, Warren and Wilson Counties citing distance to court house and asking new county be formed.	Smith, Warren, Wilson	1834	46
Wilson, Michael	Petition of Michael Wilson asking to retail liquor without a license.	Roane	1835	87
Woody, John	Petition from Roane County asking relief for John Woody from paying land tax.	Roane	1835	47
Yarnell, Dannel	Petition from Dannel Yarnell regarding navigation on the Tennessee River.	Knox	1835	49
Young, Henry (Teacher)	Petition of Henry Young asking compensation for services as teacher. Named in petition: Nathan, Levi & Susanna Hinchey, Jesse & Nancy Finnison.	Weakley	1835	86
Young, James	Petition of Turner Lane, Richard Crowder & James Young regarding the turnpike charter of Rev. Allen of Warren County Also named: Jesse Lincoln.	White	1835	24