

Tennessee Petitions 1837 - 1839

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet. #
Academy	Petition from Cannon County asking for an appropriation for the building of a male academy. Recommended to serve as Trustees: James Taylor, James Trott, Joseph Ramsey, Eli A. Fisher & Thomas C. Word.	Cannon	1837	22
Adkinson, (Mr.)	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Alexander, Carryann	Petition of Samuel H. Davidson asking to have the names of his two children, Carryann and Isaac Alexander changed to Carryann Davidson and Isaac Davidson and be recognized as his lawful heirs. Named in petition: Nancy Alexander, John Alexander.	Humphreys	1839	159
Alexander, Isaac	Petition of Samuel H. Davidson asking to have the names of his two children, Carryann and Isaac Alexander changed to Carryann Davidson and Isaac Davidson and be recognized as his lawful heirs. Named in petition: Nancy Alexander, John Alexander.	Humphreys	1839	159
Alexander, John	Petition of Samuel H. Davidson asking to have the names of his two children, Carryann and Isaac Alexander changed to Carryann Davidson and Isaac Davidson and be recognized as his lawful heirs. Named in petition: Nancy Alexander, John Alexander.	Humphreys	1839	159
Alexander, Nancy	Petition of Samuel H. Davidson asking to have the names of his two children, Carryann and Isaac Alexander changed to Carryann Davidson and Isaac Davidson and be recognized as his lawful heirs. Named in petition: Nancy Alexander, John Alexander.	Humphreys	1839	159
Allen, William W.	Petition of William W. Allen asking for commission on money paid by him to the Attorney General James Trumble.	Williamson	1839	155
Allsup, Henry	Petition from the Commission for the Improvement of the Navigation of Rivers in East Tennessee, East of Knoxville. Submitted by Henry Allsup, President and William Gott, Clerk.		1839	147
Amesworth, William	Petition of Larkin Carden asking relief for a land purchase taken in a suit by William Amesworth claiming the land as a reservation.	Monroe	1839	99
Anderson County – boundaries	Petition from Anderson & Campbell Counties asking the county surveyor be authorized to resurvey and mark the line between the two counties. Named in petition: William Hogshead.	Anderson , Campbell	1837	66
Anderson, Samuel (Judge)	Petition from the Grand Jury of Franklin County regarding the passage of anti-liquor laws. Named in petition: Judge Samuel Anderson & Thomas C. Whiteside, Esquire.	Franklin	1837	80
Anderson, Thomas (Surveyor)	Petition of Thomas Anderson, surveyor of Sumner County, asking compensation for his services in Wilson & Cannon Counties.	Cannon, Wilson, Sumner	1837	88
Armintage, John	Petition from Greene County asking repeal of the act declaring Lick Creek navigable. Named in petition: Philip Babb, Junior, Philip Cooter, Senior, John Hardin, John Armintage and Henry Dell.	Greene	1839	146
Armstrong, (General)	Petition from Dickson County asking relief for Zachariah Sullivan, a veteran of the Indian Wars. Named in petition: General Jackson & General Armstrong. Statement of William Taton.	Dickson	1837	120

Armstrong, Allen	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Armstrong's Ferry	Petition from some citizens of McMinn County asking to be included in the request from some citizens of Bradley County to form a new county. Named in petition: Armstrong's Ferry, William Mitchell, Robert McClarie & David Cobb.	McMinn, Bradley	1837	2
Arthur, William	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Ashport Turnpike	Petition from Madison County for a turnpike from the town of Jackson to the Mississippi River. Report on the Ashport Turnpike included in the folder.	Madison	1837	34
Atlantic and Western Railroad	Petition from the State of Georgia asking permission for right of way in Tennessee to connect the Atlantic and Western Railroad to the Tennessee River.		1837	108
Austin, John	Petition of Zachariah Ross asking repeal of the act declaring the Ocoee River navigable. Named in the petition: Samuel Fharis, John Shields, John Austin, John Cromwell, Erby Boyd and Colonel McMillan.	Bradley	1839	145
Babb, Philip, Junior	Petition from Greene County asking repeal of the act declaring Lick Creek navigable. Named in petition: Philip Babb, Junior, Philip Cooter, Senior, John Hardin, John Armitage and Henry Dell.	Greene	1839	146
Baker, Jacob	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78
Balch, (Monsieur)	Petition of V. Sevier addressed to Messieurs Balch, Johnson and Feazell regarding the payment of witness fees and suggested changes for recording those who serve as witnesses. Also named: James McCan and Jonas Bower.	Greene	1839	73
Balch, (Mr.)	Petition from certain citizens of Davidson County opposed to the extension of the Corporate limits of the town of Nashville. Named in the petition: Mr. Balch, Mr. Whiteside and John McNairy.	Davidson	1837	169
Bales, A.	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Ball, Lewis	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78
Bank	Petitions from citizens of the Western District asking for the establishment of a Real Estate State Bank.	Haywood	1837	62

Bank	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Bank	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from a meeting of citizens of Marshall County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee to be located at Lewisburg. Simeon Venable, Chairman and H. B. Kelsey, Secretary.	Marshall	1838	2
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Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Lincoln County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Fayetteville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder. Colonel William Moore, Chairman, and Ira McKinney, Secretary. Letter to John Shelby from G. W. Jones, A. J. Hicks and Matthew Martin.	Lincoln	1838	9
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Warren County asking that a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at McMinnville. Also included in this folder a report of a meeting held on the subject with William Black serving as Chairman and R. B. Cain as secretary.	Warren	1838	10
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Benton County asking for a branch of the Bank at Huntingdon, Tennessee.	Benton	1839	30
Bank of Tennessee	Petitions from Dickson, Stewart, Humphreys, Robertson and Montgomery Counties regarding a branch of the Bank of Tennessee.	Dickson, Stewart Humphreys Robertson Montgomery	1839	41
Bank of Tennessee	Petition asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee to be established at Knoxville, Tennessee.	Knox	1839	67
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Benton County regarding the establishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Paris, Tennessee.	Benton	1839	94
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Carter and Johnson Counties asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee to be established at Elizabethton, Tennessee. (9 pages of signatures.).	Carter, Johnson	1839	96
Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Perry County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Perryville, Tennessee. (Names location of Iron Industries in the county.)	Perry	1839	137
Bank, investigation	Petition from DeKalb County regarding banking difficulties with the bank at Sparta and their desire to have their own bank. Request an investigation of the practices of the Bank at Sparta.	DeKalb	1838	16
Banks	Petition from a meeting of citizens of Marshall County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee to be located at Lewisburg. Simeon Venable, Chairman and H. B. Kelsey, Secretary.	Marshall	1838	2

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Banks	Petition of Carroll County regarding the establishment of a branch of the State Bank at Huntingdon. Named in petition: Mathews Bingham and Joel R. Smith.	Carroll	1839	59
Banks	Petition asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee to be established at Knoxville, Tennessee.	Knox	1839	67
Banks	Petition from Bedford County asking the State Bank be given authorization to issue notes from \$1.00 to \$5.00 instead of silver circulation.	Bedford	1839	93
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Banner, Phillip	Petition of Phillip Banner regarding a land entry.	Washington	1839	71
Baptist State Convention	Petition from R. B. C. Howell, President, and William S. Willeford, Secretary, for the Baptist State Convention expressing opposition to the repeal of the Liquor Act.		1839	54
Bayliss, (Mr.)	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Beakly, William	Petition & letter of William Straghan regarding a grant of land to William Beakly in Hickman County.	Hickman	1837	21
Bean Station Turnpike	Petition from Grainger County asking for improvements on the Bean Station Turnpike.	Grainger	1837	141
Bearden, N. D.	Petition of N. D. Bearden and William Nickle regarding the establishment of an iron works, Metalic Furnace Company of Tennessee, in the Ocoee District.	Lincoln	1839	14
Beason, Nancy	Petition of Robert B. McMahan asking to legalize his illegitimate child, Robert Crawford McMahan. Named in petition: Nancy Beason.	Hardin	1839	55

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Bedford County – annexation	Petition from citizens in the northern part of Bedford County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford, Rutherford	1837	121
Beersheba Springs, TN	Petition from citizens of Warren, Marion and Hamilton Counties asking Allen White be permitted to open a turnpike road from Beersheba Springs to connect with Haley’s Turnpike.	Warren, Marion, Hamilton	1839	17
Bell, Edmund	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocks. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistrion, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Bell, George (Slave)	Petition from the executors of the estate of George Bell asking authority to emancipate a slave named James Bell as stipulated in the will.	Blount	1839	206
Bell, James	Petition from the executors of the estate of George Bell asking authority to emancipate a slave named James Bell as stipulated in the will.	Blount	1839	206
Bell, T. H.	Petition from T. H. Bell, surveyor, asking a transfer of land entries of McNairy County that were mistakenly filed with the entry taker of Henderson County.	McNairy, Henderson	1837	95
Berry, Jerry	Petition from trustees of the Oak Grove Academy in the town of Cleveland, Tennessee regarding school funds. Henry Price, President of the Board and Jerry Berry, Secretary.	Bradley	1839	85
Big Sandy River	Petition from Benton and Henry Counties asking a repeal of the law declaring the Big Sandy River navigable. Named in petition: Swayne and Cobble mill and dam.	Benton, Henry	1837	172
Big Sandy River	Petitions for and opposed to the repeal of an act declaring the Big Sandy River navigable	Benton, Henry	1837	173
Billings, David	Petition of David Billings seeking relief for a shortage of land made by the surveyor of his land grant.	Wilson	1837	59
Billings, David	Petition of David Billings asking a refund of an overpayment on a land grant. Named in petition: William Horton, William Doak, William Martin, John Davidson and James Wier.	Wilson	1839	124
Bingham, Matthews	Petition of Carroll County regarding the establishment of a branch of the State Bank at Huntingdon. Named in petition: Mathews Bingham and Joel R. Smith.	Carroll	1839	59
Black, James	Petition of James Black, President, and the board of directors for the Franklin & Columbia Turnpike Company concerning finance. A. R. Cartwrighte, Secretary.		1839	69
Black, Thomas	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Black, William	Petition from Warren County asking that a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at McMinnville. Also included in this folder a report of a meeting held on the subject with William Black serving as Chairman and R. B. Cain as secretary.	Warren	1838	10
Blake, Thomas	Petition from Thomas Blake with suggested changes for the constitution of the State of Tennessee.	Bledsoe	1837	74

Bledsoe County – boundaries	Petition of sundry citizens of Bledsoe and Rhea Counties asking for a change in the county line between the two counties. Named in Petition: Henry Miller, David Hoodenpyle.	Bledsoe, Rhea	1837	109
Bledsoe, (Monsieur)	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be issued for the Gallatin, Hartsville Turnpike. Letter from Francis Duffy to Messieurs Guild, Gilmore & Bledsoe.	Sumner	1837	57
Blevins, Richard	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Blount County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Blount & Monroe Counties asking for a change in the line dividing the two counties. Letter of Joseph Sullivan to John Cannon, Esquire.	Blount, Monroe	1837	49
Blount County – courthouse & jail	Petition from Blount County asking for a new court house and jail. Named in petition: Legislators Weir and Thompson.	Blount	1837	48
Bobo, Lecil (Major)	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Bold Hunter (Cherokee)	Petition of Allen D. Gentry asking relief for the purchase and court cost of land in the Hiwassee District claimed as reservation land by Bold Hunter of the Cherokee Nation. Named in petition: Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Monroe	1839	110
Bolivar Female Academy	Petition from the president and trustees of the Bolivar Female Academy regarding a lottery to raise money for the building of a school house.	Hardeman	1837	114
Bond, Allen	Petition from Fentress County asking Cornelius M. Frogge be released from forfeiture of bond for Allen Bond. Named in petition: Joseph Waters and John Hood.	Fentress	1839	121
Bond, Forfeiture	Petition from Fentress County asking Cornelius M. Frogge be released from forfeiture of bond for Allen Bond. Named in petition: Joseph Waters and John Hood.	Fentress	1839	121
Boundaries, Civil Districts	Petitions from Washington County asking for a change in the current Civil District lines.	Washington	1837	17
Bounty, Wolf	Petition from Morgan County asking for an increase in the bounty for the killing of wolves.	Morgan	1839	126
Bower, Jonas	Petition of V. Sevier addressed to Messieurs Balch, Johnson and Feazell regarding the payment of witness fees and suggested changes for recording those who serve as witnesses. Also named: James McCan and Jonas Bower.	Greene	1839	73
Bowling Green, KY	Petition from Nashville asking a charter be granted for a road running from Nashville to Bowling Green.	Davidson	1837	166
Bowman, James A.	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
Boyd, Erby	Petition of Erby Boyd asking a refund of a \$75 overpayment on a land purchase. Statements of Luke Lea and Thomas H. Calloway, Deputy Surveyor).	Bradley	1839	18

Boyd, Erby	Petition of Zachariah Ross asking repeal of the act declaring the Ocoee River navigable .Named in the petition: Samuel Fharis, John Shields, John Austin, John Cromwell, Erby Boyd and Colonel McMillan.	Bradley	1839	145
Boyd, Erby	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Bradford, C. J.	Petition from Wesley, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: William N. Holmes, Robert Lidwell, Eldridge Morrow, C. J. Bradford & Mitchel Tate.	Haywood	1837	71b
Bradford, James	Petition of James Bradford asking relief of a fine and court cost. He also asks his deferred sentence be eliminated. A letter from Judge Caruthers is included with this petition. Also named: Senator McLaughlin.	Warren	1838	13
Bradley County – new county	Petition from some citizens of McMinn County asking to be included in the request from some citizens of Bradley County to form a new county. Named in petition: Armstrong’s Ferry, William Mitchell, Robert McClarie & David Cobb.	McMinn, Bradley	1837	2
Bradley County – new county	Petition from some citizens of Bradley County asking to for a new county. Makes mention of a similar petition from some citizens of McMinn County and their willingness to join with them in forming a new county. (Many signatures)	McMinn, Bradley	1837	14
Bradley County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley County asking to be included with those from McMinn, and Monroe Counties seeking to form a new county.	Bradley, McMinn, Monroe	1837	94
Bradley County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Bramblett, Sanford	Petition asking Sanford Bramblett, a convicted horse thief, citizenship be restored.	Maury	1839	87
Branard, George	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Brashaus (?), (Mr.)	Cover letter to J. F. Gillispee, Joseph McMilin & James Walker of a petition from Bradley County asking repeal of the anti-liquor laws. Letter signed by William Daughtry & Mr. Brashaus (?). (The petition itself is not included in the folder.)	Bradley	1837	63
Breakhill, Peter	Petition of Henry Stephens asking a refund of money from a land purchased. Named in petition: Peter Breakhill.	Monroe	1839	51
Bridge	Petition of Joab Wilson asking his charter to construct a bridge across Hatchie River be amended to allow him to provide ferry service across the river as the bridge has collapsed.	Haywood	1839	7
Bridge	Petition from Davidson County regarding a second bridge over the Cumberland River at Nashville.	Davidson	1839	37

Bridge	Petition From Sumner County regarding a second bridge across the Cumberland River at Nashville.	Sumner	1839	115
Bridge	Petition from William Miller asking payment for the construction of a bridge across Obion River. Named in petition: Thomas Spight, William W. Watson, Richard B. Brown and Judge William R. Harris. Affidavit of Samuel C. Henry. Court minutes of attempts to collect payment enclosed in folder.	Obion	1839	117
Bridge	Petition in support of erecting a bridge across the Cumberland River at Broad Street in Nashville. (many signatures)	Davidson	1839	208
Bridge, Duck River	Petition from the members of the County Court of Marshall County regarding funding to complete the establishment of their new county. (Bridge across Duck River named)	Marshall	1839	203
Briggs, William	Petition of John Bullock asking a land preference for a mill. Named in petition: William Briggs.	Hickman	1837	92
Brooks, T. S. B.	Petition of T. S. B. Brooks asking permission to peddle without a license. Statement of Doctor George Peters.	Hardeman	1839	134
Brown, Adam M.	Petition of A. McGraw asking occupant rights. Affidavits of Adam M. Brown, Sureyor, & Judith Burton the former Judith Languiston. Named in petition: Alford Brown and Colonel Purddy.	Henderson	1839	12
Brown, Alford	Petition of A. McGraw asking occupant rights. Affidavits of Adam M. Brown, Sureyor, & Judith Burton the former Judith Languiston. Named in petition: Alford Brown and Colonel Purddy.	Henderson	1839	12
Brown, James	Petition of James Brown regarding a refund for land entry. Named in petition: Thomas J. Caldwell.	Monroe	1839	100
Brown, John	Petition of George Gordon asking for a renewal of his turnpike charter. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, John Brown & Robert Burke.	Roane	1837	43
Brown, Josiah	Petition of Robert C. Lassiter, sheriff of Coffee County, asking relief for keeping the prisoners Josiah Brown, Moses Sweeten & James Laston.	Coffee	1837	100
Brown, Richard B.	Petition from William Miller asking payment for the construction of a bridge across Obion River. Named in petition: Thomas Spight, William W. Watson, Richard B. Brown and Judge William R. Harris. Affidavit of Samuel C. Henry. Court minutes of attempts to collect payment enclosed in folder.	Obion	1839	117
Brownley, John	Petition from Wayne County asking for a change to the boundaries of the 10 th , 11 th & 12 th Civil Districts. Named in petition: James Smith, John Brownley & William Simons.	Wayne	1837	25
Buchanon, John	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Buford, James	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Bullock, John	Petition of John Bullock asking a land preference for a mill. Named in petition: William Briggs.	Hickman	1837	92
Burk, Robert	Petition of Robert Burk regarding his turnpike from Crab Orchard to Sparta. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln & Christopher Hoffman.	Bledsoe	1837	35

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Burke, Robert	Petition of George Gordon asking for a renewal of his turnpike charter. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, John Brown & Robert Burke.	Roane	1837	43
Burke, Robert	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Burke and his failure to keep it in good condition. Request that his charter be reassigned to Elijah Frost. Named in petition: John Kinners.	White	1839	22a
Burke, Robert	Affidavit of Thomas Green regarding the turnpike road of Robert Burke.	White	1839	74
Burton, Judith	Petition of A. McGraw asking occupant rights. Affidavits of Adam M. Brown, Sureyor, & Judith Burton the former Judith Languiston. Named in petition: Alford Brown and Colonel Purddy.	Henderson	1839	12
Butler, (Doctor)	Petition for and opposed to the extension of time for Samuel B. Meade to complete the turnpike road across Racoon and Lookout Mountains. Named in petition: Doctor Butler and Colonel David Oats.	Hamilton, Marion	1839	130
Butler, Pleasant	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Butlor, William Wall	Petition from Fentress County regarding the turnpike roads of Thomas & Julian Scott, William Wall Butlor & John Rhose.	Fentress	1837	42
Cable, Benjamin	Petition from Johnson County asking for an appropriation of \$3,000to construct a wagon road to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: John Duggers, Benjamin Cable, Elisha Rainbolt, James Gilliland and Elizabeth Smith.	Johnson	1839	56
Cain, R. B.	Petition from Warren County asking that a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at McMinnville. Also included in this folder a report of a meeting held on the subject with William Black serving as Chairman and R. B. Cain as secretary.	Warren	1838	10
Caldwell, Thomas J.	Petition of James Brown regarding a refund for land entry. Named in petition: Thomas J. Caldwell.	Monroe	1839	100
Calf Killer River	Petition from White County regarding the removal of obstructions in the Calf Killer River.	White	1839	149
Calloway, Thomas H.	Petition of Erby Boyd asking a refund of a \$75 overpayment on a land purchase. Statements of Luke Lea and Thomas H. Calloway, Deputy Surveyor.	Bradley	1839	18
Calman, Stephen H.	Petition of Stephen H. Calman, a surveyor, giving his price for performing certain survey work.		1839	70
Campbell County – boundaries	Petition from Anderson & Campbell Counties asking the county surveyor be authorized to resurvey and mark the line between the two counties. Named in petition: William Hogshead.	Anderson , Campbell	1837	66
Cannon County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Smith and Cannon Counties asking a survey be made of Smith County to determine whether it is of constitutional size and to resolve the proper county line between the two counties.	Smith, Cannon	1837	117
Cannon, John (Esquire)	Petition from certain citizens of Blount & Monroe Counties asking for a change in the line dividing the two counties. Letter of Joseph Sullivan to John Cannon, Esquire.	Blount, Monroe	1837	49
Cannon, Newton (Governor)	Petition from Marion County asking a charter for a railroad from the Tennessee River to Middle Tennessee to connect with the Nashville to New Orleans Railroad. Named in petition: Honorable Newton Cannon, Governor of Tennessee.	Marion	1837	148

Carden, Larkin	Petition of Larkin Carden asking relief for a land purchase taken in a suit by William Amesworth claiming the land as a reservation.	Monroe	1839	99
Carroll County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Henderson, Carroll, Gibson and Madison Counties asking to form a new county. Named in petition: Esquire Horton and Messieurs Darnell and Dorry.	Henderson	1837	52
Carroll County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Gibson, Madison, Henderson and Carroll Counties asking to form a new county to be known as Crockett County.	Gibson, Carroll, Madison, Crockett, Henderson	1837	131
Carroll County – new county	Petition of sundry citizens of Carroll Gibson, Henry and Weakley County to form a new county.	Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Weakley	1839	29
Carson, Elijah	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistrion, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Cartwrighte, A. R.	Petition of James Black, President, and the board of directors for the Franklin & Columbia Turnpike Company concerning finance. A. R. Cartwrighte, Secretary.		1839	69
Caruthers, (Judge)	Petition of James Bradford asking relief of a fine and court cost. He also asks his deferred sentence be eliminated. A letter from Judge Caruthers is included with this petition. Also named: Senator McLaughlin.	Warren	1838	13
Casey, China	Petition of George Johnson to legalize his illegitimate children: Erasmus Darwin Johnson and Mary Johnson. Named in petition: China Casey.	Hardin	1839	52
Chalmers, Joseph W.	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5
Chancery Court	Petition from Cannon County asking that a chancery court be established at Woodbury, Tennessee.	Cannon	1839	127
Chandler, William	Petition of William Chandler regarding a grant of land for a mill site.	McNairy	1837	75
Chattanooga, TN	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Chattanooga, TN	Petitions for and against the moving of the county Seat from Dallas, Tennessee to Chattanooga, Tennessee.	Hamilton	1839	33
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from Franklin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike from Winchester by way of Jasper to Chattanooga.	Franklin	1839	50
Chattanooga, TN – incorporation	Petition from the town of Chattanooga asking to be incorporated. Plat map of Chattanooga included in this folder.	Hamilton	1839	66

Chaudion, James	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Churchwell, (Mr.)	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Citizenship	Petition asking Sanford Bramblett, a convicted horse thief, citizenship be restored.	Maury	1839	87
Citizenship	Petition from sundry citizens of McMinn County asking Isaac George, released prisoner from the state penitentiary, be restored to full citizenship.	McMinn	1839	118
Claiborne County – boundaries	Petition from Claiborne County opposed to attempts to establish a new county line.	Claiborne	1839	119
Claiborne County – new county	Petition asking for a new county to be formed from parts of land in Hawkins and Claiborne Counties. Statement of B. G. Sullivant, surveyor. (310 signatures)	Hawkins Claiborne	1839	102
Clarksville, TN	Petition from Montgomery County asking a survey be made of the proposed Cumberland (Cheatham) County line to verify it does not violate the constitutional distance from their county seat at Clarksville, Tennessee. Also request the governor delay the announcement of a new county until after the survey is completed.	Montgomery , Cumberland (Cheatham)	1838	18
Cleveland, Eli	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Cleveland, Presly	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Cleveland, TN	Petition from trustees of the Oak Grove Academy in the town of Cleveland, Tennessee regarding school funds. Henry Price, President of the Board and Jerry Berry, Secretary.	Bradley	1839	85
Clinch River	Petition from Anderson County asking Robert Cummings be permitted to erect a mill and dam on Clinch River.	Anderson	1837	175
Coatter, James	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78
Coatter, James	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Cobb, Jesse	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138

Cobbs, David	Petition from some citizens of McMinn County asking to be included in the request from some citizens of Bradley County to form a new county. Named in petition: Armstrong's Ferry, William Mitchell, Robert McClarie & David Cobbs.	McMinn, Bradley	1837	2
Cobler, Davis	Petition of Davis Cobler asking to peddle and hawk without a license.	Davidson	1837	96
Cocke County – new county	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Cocke, John	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Coffee County – annexation	Petition from sundry citizens of Franklin County asking to be annexed to Coffee County. Named in petition: Isaac Streets & James Perry.	Franklin, Coffee	1837	98
Coffee, H. B. (Colonel)	Petition from citizens of Bedford County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law. Letter to Colonel H. B. Coffee from James Walker in the folder.	Bedford	1839	181
Collins, B. H. (Colonel)	Petition from Colonel B, H, Collins, Colonel O. F. Hendricks and Major D. T. Spain of the 109th Regiment with suggested amendments for the militia laws.	Henderson	1839	133
Collins, Brice A.	Petition of Brice A. Collins asking a refund of money paid for a merchant's license.	Shelby	1839	16
Columbia, TN	Petition from Maury County asking a charter be granted for a company to improve the navigation on the Duck River from Columbia, Tennessee to the mouth of the river.	Maury	1839	144
Compensation	Petition of Bartholomew G. Stewart confirming his completion of a survey and payment by the Commission of Internal Improvements for Madison County. Named in petition: Adam Huntsman & Spencer Payne.	Stewart	1837	107
Compensation	Petition of John C. Kennedy asking additional compensation for his survey of the Ocoee District.	Blount	1837	135
Compensation, Commission	Petition of William W. Allen asking for commission on money paid by him to the Attorney General James Trumble.	Williamson	1839	155
Compensation, Expenses	Petition of John W. Fowler asking compensation for his expenses in apprehending the fugitive, James M. Lundie. Named in petition: Gideon Wallace.	Shelby	1837	154
Compensation, Road Improvements	Petition of Moses Thompson asking compensation for improvements made to the road from Gordon's Turnpike to the Tennessee Line.	Rhea	1837	36
Compensation, Services	Petition of Spencer Payne asking compensation for his services. Named in petition: Mr. Woodfork, Mr. Huntsman & Mr. Dyer. (See also Acts of TN 1824, Chapter 128, Sections 1 & 2, Page 122)	Haywood	1837	23
Compensation, Services	Petition of Thomas Anderson, surveyor of Sumner County, asking compensation for his services in Wilson & Cannon Counties.	Cannon, Wilson, Sumner	1837	88
Compensation, Services	Petition of Richard Scoggins asking compensation for his services in apprehending the criminal, Jesse Stanford.	Giles	1837	153

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Compensation, Services	Petition of Stephen H. Calman, a surveyor, giving his price for performing certain survey work.		1839	70
Compensation, Services	Petition of James Conn, Grainger County Collector, regarding payment for his services. Named in petition: Thomas Gill, Edward Tate and William Williams, Esquire.	Grainger	1839	77
Compensation, Transportation	Petition of S. Williams asking compensation for transporting the prisoners and attending court for the case of State of Tennessee versus Jesse Dees. Named in petition: Edward Pate, Charles Powell and Mr. Robert Searcy.	Jackson	1839	53
Compensation, Transportation	Petition asking compensation to Richard Scoggins for his expenses in apprehending and transporting the criminal, Jesse Stanford.	Giles	1839	76
Conn, James	Petition of James Conn, Grainger County Collector, regarding payment for his services. Named in petition: Thomas Gill, Edward Tate and William Williams, Esquire.	Grainger	1839	77
Constables	Petition if the Mayor and Aldermen of Lewisburg, Tennessee regarding the residence of the constables of Marshall County.	Marshall	1839	108
Convict Labor	Petition from the mechanics of Tennessee regarding the use of Convict Labor.		1837	72
Cook, John	Petition of John Cook asking authorization to hawk and peddle without a license.	Marshall	1839	106
Cooke, Richard	Petition of Nathan G. Pinson asking for duplicate copies of land grants. Named in petition: Richard Cooke, Joseph Winston, Joel Pinson, John B. Hogg and John Parker.	Lincoln	1839	3
Cooper, John C.	Petition and from Fayette County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Sommerville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder Asbury Crenshaw, Chairman; John C. Spence, Secretary; Burchett Douglas and John C. Cooper.	Fayette	1838	7
Cooter, Philip, Senior	Petition from Greene County asking repeal of the act declaring Lick Creek navigable. Named in petition: Philip Babb, Junior, Philip Cooter, Senior, John Hardin, John Armintage and Henry Dell.	Greene	1839	146
Cosby, Robert	Petition of Robert Crosby, James W. Smith & A. M. Rawlings asking for a charter to relocate and build a portion of the Hamilton County Turnpike road across Lookout Mountain and Lookout Creek.	Hamilton	1839	154
Cotton	Petition of Alexander Neal asking permission to hold a lottery for a cotton goods factory.	Bedford	1837	99
Courts	Petition from Carroll County regarding the court system.	Carroll	1839	32
Courts	Petition from Campbell County asking authorization for Justice of the Peace to try cases of Pettit Larceny.	Campbell	1839	62
Courts, Chancery	Petition from attorneys in the 9 th Judicial Circuit asking a chancery court be established at either Paris or Dresden, Tennessee.	Henry	1837	28
Courts, Criminal	Petition from the Mayor and Alderman of Nashville regarding Criminal Courts and the limits of their powers.	Davidson	1839	80
Cox, John	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Crab Orchard, TN	Petition of Robert Burke regarding his turnpike from Crab Orchard to Sparta. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln & Christopher Hoffman.	Bledsoe	1837	35

Crain, Elijah	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road of Simpson Montgomery asking new commissioners be appointed. Named in petition: Peter Hoodenpile, Elijah Crain and Mr. Hail.	White	1839	22b
Creathers, (Judge)	Petition from Jackson County pertaining to the obstruction of Roaring River by John Cummings and the need for a bridge over the river. Named in the petition: Judge Creathers and James Young.	Jackson	1837	174
Crenshaw, Asbury	Petition and from Fayette County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Sommerville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder Asbury Crenshaw, Chairman; John C. Spence, Secretary; Burchett Douglas and John C. Cooper.	Fayette	1838	7
Crockett County	Petition from certain citizens of Gibson, Madison, Henderson and Carroll Counties asking to form a new county to be known as Crockett County.	Gibson, Carroll, Madison, Crockett, Henderson	1837	131
Cromwell, John	Petition of Zachariah Ross asking repeal of the act declaring the Ocoee River navigable .Named in the petition: Samuel Fharis, John Shields, John Austin, John Cromwell, Erby Boyd and Colonel McMillan.	Bradley	1839	145
Crosby, Caleb	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Cross, Jesse	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Crumbwell, John B.	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
Crutcher, Temperance	Petition of Temperance Crutcher, a slave who has purchased her freedom, asking she be permitted to remain in the State. Statement of Thomas Crutcher. (19 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	155
Crutcher, Thomas	Petition of Temperance Crutcher, a slave who has purchased her freedom, asking she be permitted to remain in the State. Statement of Thomas Crutcher. (19 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	155
Cumberland County – boundaries	Petition from Montgomery County asking a survey be made of the proposed Cumberland (Cheatham) County line to verify it does not violate the constitutional distance from their county seat at Clarksville, Tennessee. Also request the governor delay the announcement of a new count until after the survey is completed.	Montgomery , Cumberland (Cheatham)	1838	18
Cumberland River	Petition from Davidson County regarding a second bridge over the Cumberland River at Nashville.	Davidson	1839	37
Cumberland River	Petition From Sumner County regarding a second bridge across the Cumberland River at Nashville.	Sumner	1839	115
Cumberland River	Petition in support of erecting a bridge across the Cumberland River at Broad Street in Nashville. (many signatures)	Davidson	1839	208

Cummings, John	Petition from Jackson County pertaining to the obstruction of Roaring River by John Cummings and the need for a bridge over the river. Named in the petition: Judge Creathers and James Young.	Jackson	1837	174
Cummings, Robert	Petition from Anderson County asking Robert Cummings be permitted to erect a mill and dam on Clinch River.	Anderson	1837	175
Curington Turnpike	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Dale, Isaac	Petition of Isaac Dale asking relief from execution (hanging) and the chance for a new trial to prove his innocence in the murder of James McCaffarty.	Giles	1837	93
Dallas, TN	Petitions for and against the moving of the county Seat from Dallas, Tennessee to Chattanooga, Tennessee.	Hamilton	1839	33
Dallas, TN	Petition from citizens of Dallas, Tennessee the county seat of Hamilton County, opposed to moving the county seat to another location.	Hamilton	1839	35
Dallas, TN	Petition from citizens of Dallas, Tennessee asking Daniel J. Rawlings be authorized to construct a mill and dam on the Tennessee River.	Hamilton	1839	92
Daniel, John H.	Petition from Bedford & Coffee Counties on behalf of John H. Daniel asking he be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Bedford, Coffee	1837	104
Darnell, (Monsieur)	Petition from sundry citizens of Henderson, Carroll, Gibson and Madison Counties asking to form a new county. Named in petition: Esquire Horton and Messieurs Darnell and Dorrtly.	Henderson	1837	52
Daugherty, John	Petition of John Wallen of Claiborne County asking to move his suit against John Daugherty from the circuit court at Rogersville to the circuit court at Tazewell.	Claiborne	1839	122
Daughtry, William	Cover letter to J. F. Gillispee, Joseph McMilin & James Walker of a petition from Bradley County asking repeal of the anti-liquor laws. Letter signed by William Daughtry & Mr. Brashaus (?). (The petition itself is not included in the folder.)	Bradley	1837	63
Davidson, Carryann	Petition of Samuel H. Davidson asking to have the names of his two children, Carryann and Isaac Alexander changed to Carryann Davidson and Isaac Davidson and be recognized as his lawful heirs. Named in petition: Nancy Alexander, John Alexander.	Humphreys	1839	159
Davidson, H. B.	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Davidson, Isaac	Petition of Samuel H. Davidson asking to have the names of his two children, Carryann and Isaac Alexander changed to Carryann Davidson and Isaac Davidson and be recognized as his lawful heirs. Named in petition: Nancy Alexander, John Alexander.	Humphreys	1839	159
Davidson, John	Petition of David Billings asking a refund of an overpayment on a land grant. Named in petition: William Horton, William Doak, William Martin, John Davidson and James Wier.	Wilson	1839	124
Davidson, Samuel H.	Petition of Samuel H. Davidson asking to have the names of his two children, Carryann and Isaac Alexander changed to Carryann Davidson and Isaac Davidson and be recognized as his lawful heirs. Named in petition: Nancy Alexander, John Alexander.	Humphreys	1839	159

Davis, Asa	Petition of Asa Davis, Thomas Johnson, and Abner Johnson asking for a change in the line dividing the 10th and 11th Civil districts of Hawkins County.	Hawkins	1838	8
Davis, Nathan	Petition from Civil District #1 asking that it be divided. Named in petition: Captain Hudson, Nathan Davis.	Jefferson	1837	151
Davis, Nathaniel C.	Petition of John Rose asking permission to change the course of a section of his turnpike road. Named in petition: Nathaniel C. Davis, Arthur Frogg & Isaac Taylor.	White, Fentress	1837	44
Davis, Peter J.	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Dees, Jesse	Petition of S. Williams asking compensation for transporting the prisoners and attending court for the case of State of Tennessee versus Jesse Dees. Named in petition: Edward Pate, Charles Powell and Mr. Robert Searcy.	Jackson	1839	53
DeKalb County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of DeKalb County asking to be annexed to White County.	DeKalb, White	1838	1
DeKalb County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County.	Smith, DeKalb	1839	40
DeKalb County – boundaries	Petition from White County asking the line between White & DeKalb Counties be permanently established.	DeKalb, White	1839	26
Delany, William R.	Petition from Sullivan County asking for more liberal laws regulating the medical profession. Letter of William R. Delany included in the folder.	Sullivan	1839	38
Dell, Henry	Petition from Greene County asking repeal of the act declaring Lick Creek navigable. Named in petition: Philip Babb, Junior, Philip Cooter, Senior, John Hardin, John Armintage and Henry Dell.	Greene	1839	146
Dewett, W. J.	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Doak, Samuel W. (Reverend)	Petition of Washington Henshaw, Jane Henshaw and Reverend Samuel W. Doak asking for the emancipation of slaves named Gilbert and Lucy and permission for them to remain in Tennessee.	Greene	1839	140
Doak, William	Petition of David Billings asking a refund of an overpayment on a land grant. Named in petition: William Horton, William Doak, William Martin, John Davidson and James Wier.	Wilson	1839	124
Donnell, Levi	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Dorrt, (Monsieur)	Petition from sundry citizens of Henderson, Carroll, Gibson and Madison Counties asking to form a new county. Named in petition: Esquire Horton and Messieurs Darnell and Dorrt.	Henderson	1837	52

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Douglas, Burchett	Petition and from Fayette County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Sommerville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder Asbury Crenshaw, Chairman; John C. Spence, Secretary; Burchett Douglas and John C. Cooper.	Fayette	1838	7
Douglass, Jonathan (Representative)	Petition of Representative Jonathan Douglas asking leave of absence from the legislature due to health problems.		1839	82
Dover, TN	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Dresden, TN	Petition from attorneys in the 9 th Judicial Circuit asking a chancery court be established at either Paris or Dresden, Tennessee.	Henry	1837	28
Duck River	Petition from James D. Freeland asking exclusive right to navigate the Duck River with steam boats between Columbia and the Tennessee River.	Maury	1837	171
Duck River	Petition from Maury County asking a charter be granted for a company to improve the navigation on the Duck River from Columbia, Tennessee to the mouth of the river.	Maury	1839	144
Duck River	Petition from Maury County asking a charter be granted to a company to improve navigation on the Duck River.	Maury	1839	148
Duck River	Petition from the members of the County Court of Marshall County regarding funding to complete the establishment of their new county. (Bridge across Duck River named)	Marshall	1839	203
Duffy, Francis	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be issued for the Gallatin, Hartsville Turnpike. Letter from Francis Duffy to Messieurs Guild, Gilmore & Bledsoe.	Sumner	1837	57
Duggers, John	Petition from Johnson County asking for an appropriation of \$3,000to construct a wagon road to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: John Duggers, Benjamin Cable, Elisha Rainbolt, James Gilliland and Elizabeth Smith.	Johnson	1839	56
Dyer, (Mr.)	Petition of Spencer Payne asking compensation for his services. Named in petition: Mr. Woodfork, Mr. Huntsman & Mr. Dyer. (See also Acts of TN 1824, Chapter 128, Sections 1 & 2, Page 122)	Haywood	1837	23
Dykes, Jacob (Captain)	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Elections, Court Clerks	Petition from Marshall County asking the date for election of their court clerks be moved to take place at the same time clerks of other counties in the state are elected.	Marshall	1839	170
Elizabethton, TN	Petition from Carter and Johnson Counties asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee to be established at Elizabethton, Tennessee. (9 pages of signatures.).	Carter, Johnson	1839	96
Elizabethton, TN - incorporation	Petition from 95 citizens of Elizabethton, Tennessee asking the charter of incorporation for the town be repealed.	Carter	1838	14
Elrod, James	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5

Emancipation	Petition of James D. Rhea for the heirs of William Rhea asking for the emancipation of a slave named Maurice and permission for him to remain in Tennessee.	Sullivan	1837	79
Emancipation	Petition of Samuel Seay asking to emancipate a slave named, Peter Lowry. (39 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	156
Emancipation	Petition asking for the emancipation of Davy Woods, a man of color. Named in petition: Robert Woods. (42 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	157
Emancipation	Petition of Zepporah England asking for the emancipation of a slave named, Charles.		1839	139
Emancipation	Petition of Washington Henshaw, Jane Henshaw and Reverend Samuel W. Doak asking for the emancipation of slaves named Gilbert and Lucy and permission for them to remain in Tennessee.	Greene	1839	140
Emancipation	Petition from the executors of the estate of George Bell asking authority to emancipate a slave named James Bell as stipulated in the will.	Blount	1839	206
Embree, Elijah (Esquire)	Petition from Carter County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Jonesboro, Tennessee. A letter from Isaac McPherson to Elijah Embree, Esquire, is included in this letter.	Carter	1838	12
England, Zipporah	Petition of Zepporah England asking for the emancipation of a slave named, Charles.		1839	139
Estate Settlement	Petition of Joshua Jones regarding the settlement of John Lefever's estate.	Coffee	1837	101
Estate Settlement	Petition from the executors of the estate of George Bell asking authority to emancipate a slave named James Bell as stipulated in the will.	Blount	1839	206
Estes, Enoch	Petition of James Glass, jailer of Blount County, asking reimbursement of the reward money paid for the capture of escaped prisoners Enoch Estes & Esquire Estes. Also named in petition: John Smith.	Blount	1837	50
Estes, Esquire	Petition of James Glass, jailer of Blount County, asking reimbursement of the reward money paid for the capture of escaped prisoners Enoch Estes & Esquire Estes. Also named in petition: John Smith.	Blount	1837	50
Farqaharson, Robert	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Fezell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Fayetteville, TN	Petition from Lincoln County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Fayetteville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder. Colonel William Moore, Chairman, and Ira McKinney, Secretary. Letter to John Shelby from G. W. Jones, A. J. Hicks and Matthew Martin.	Lincoln	1838	9
Fezell, (Monsieur)	Petition of V. Sevier addressed to Messieurs Balch, Johnson and Fezell regarding the payment of witness fees and suggested changes for recording those who serve as witnesses. Also named: James McCan and Jonas Bower.	Greene	1839	73
Fezell, Samuel	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Fezell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79

Fees, Witness	Petition of V. Sevier addressed to Messieurs Balch, Johnson and Feazell regarding the payment of witness fees and suggested changes for recording those who serve as witnesses. Also named: James McCan and Jonas Bower.	Greene	1839	73
Female Orphanage and School	Petition from the ladies of Davidson County asking state support in the establishment of an orphanage and school for females.	Davidson	1837	125
Fenner, Robert	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5
Ferry	Petition of Joab Wilson asking his charter to construct a bridge across Hatchie River be amended to allow him to provide ferry service across the river as the bridge has collapsed.	Haywood	1839	7
Fharis, Samuel	Petition of Zachariah Ross asking repeal of the act declaring the Ocoee River navigable .Named in the petition: Samuel Fharis, John Shields, John Austin, John Cromwell, Erby Boyd and Colonel McMillan.	Bradley	1839	145
Finch, Thomas	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Fisher, Eli A.	Petition from Cannon County asking for an appropriation for the building of a male academy. Recommended to serve as Trustees: James Taylor, James Trott, Joseph Ramsey, Eli A. Fisher & Thomas C. Word.	Cannon	1837	22
Fitzgerald, William	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fritzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Fletcher, J. D.	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Fletcher, John	Petition of John Fletcher asking relief to help in the care of his insane son.	Hawkins	1839	36
Forked Deer River	Petition of sundry citizens of Gibson and Dyer Counties regarding the request of Mr. Foster to construct a mill dam on the North Fork of Forked Deer River.	Dyer, Gibson	1839	112
Forked Deer River	Petition from Gibson & Dyer Counties asking a repeal of the law declaring the North Fork of Forked Deer River navigable. (515 signatures) Petition of Richard Henderson opposed to the repeal of the act. Named in petition: See's Mill.	Dyer, Gibson	1839	151
Foster, (Mr.)	Petition of sundry citizens of Gibson and Dyer Counties regarding the request of Mr. Foster to construct a mill dam on the North Fork of Forked Deer River.	Dyer, Gibson	1839	112
Fowler, John W. (Sheriff)	Petition of John W. Fowler, Sheriff of Shelby County, asking compensation for his expenses in apprehending the fugitive, James M. Lundie. Named in petition: Gideon Wallace.	Shelby	1837	154

Fran, Miller	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Franklin and Columbia Turnpike Company	Petition of James Black, President, and the board of directors for the Franklin & Columbia Turnpike Company concerning finance. A. R. Cartwrighte, Secretary.		1839	69
Franklin County – annexation	Petition from sundry citizens of Franklin County asking to be annexed to Coffee County. Named in petition: Isaac Streets & James Perry.	Franklin, Coffee	1837	98
Franklin, TN	Petition from Williamson County to enforce “Rules of the Road” on the Nashville-Franklin Turnpike.	Williamson	1837	164
Free Negro, James Tuppence	Petition asking that James Tuppence, a free Negro, and his family be allowed to remain in the State of Tennessee in order to be near the remainder of their family.	Sumner	1839	142
Free Negro, Peter Lowrey	Petition from Nashville asking that Peter Lowry, a free negro, be permitted to remain in the state.	Davidson	1839	138
Free Negro, Rebekak	Petition of Rebekak, a free Negro, asking to remain in the state to be with her husband and child. Named in petition: Joseph Wallace.	Sullivan	1837	113
Free Persons of Color	Petition from Sumner County regarding free persons of color residing in their county as temporary citizens.	Sumner	1839	141
Free Slave, Temperance Crutcher	Petition of Temperance Crutcher, a slave who has purchased her freedom, asking she be permitted to remain in the State. Statement of Thomas Crutcher. (19 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	155
Freeland, James D.	Petition from James D. Freeland asking exclusive right to navigate the Duck River with steam boats between Columbia and the Tennessee River.	Maury	1837	171
Freeman, Alex	Petition of A. W. Rawlings asking relief for an error made in his land entry. Named in petition: Alex Freeman, William Kimbrell, William J. Standefer and Luke Lea.	Hamilton	1839	84
Frogg, Arthur	Petition of John Rose asking permission to change the course of a section of his turnpike road. Named in petition: Nathaniel C. Davis, Arthur Frogg & Isaac Taylor.	White, Fentress	1837	44
Frogge, Cornelius M.	Petition from Fentress County asking Cornelius M. Frogge be released from forfeiture of bond for Allen Bond. Named in petition: Joseph Waters and John Hood.	Fentress	1839	121
Frost, Elijah	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Burke and his failure to keep it in good condition. Request that his charter be reassigned to Elijah Frost. Named in petition: John Kinners.	White	1839	22a
Gallatin Turnpike Company	Petition of the Gallatin Turnpike Company offering the state an opportunity to purchase stock.	Sumner	1837	39
Gallatin, Hartsville Turnpike	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be issued for the Gallatin, Hartsville Turnpike. Letter from Francis Duffy to Messieurs Guild, Gilmore & Bledsoe.	Sumner	1837	57
Gallatin, TN	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be issued for the Gallatin, Hartsville Turnpike. Letter from Francis Duffy to Messieurs Guild, Gilmore & Bledsoe.	Sumner	1837	57
Gallatin, TN - boundaries	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gallatin, Tennessee asking the corporate limits of the town be extended. Named in petition: Francis Young, Mr. Guild, General Joseph Miller and B. Walkins.	Sumner	1839	42

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Gass, James H. (Reverend)	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Gay, Edwin	Petition on behalf of Edwin Gay asking he be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	McNairy	1837	143
Gentry, Allen D.	Petition of Allen D. Gentry asking relief for the purchase and court cost of land in the Hiwassee District claimed as reservation land by Bold Hunter of the Cherokee Nation. Named in petition: Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Monroe	1839	110
George, Isaac	Petition from sundry citizens of McMinn County asking Isaac George, released prisoner from the state penitentiary, be restored to full citizenship.	McMinn	1839	118
Gibbs, George W.	Petition of George W. Gibbs and Samuel B. Marshal asking that Reelfoot Lake be drained.	Obion	1839	95
Gibson County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Henderson, Carroll, Gibson and Madison Counties asking to form a new county. Named in petition: Esquire Horton and Messieurs Darnell and Dorry.	Henderson	1837	52
Gibson County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Gibson, Madison, Henderson and Carroll Counties asking to form a new county to be known as Crockett County.	Gibson, Carroll, Madison, Crockett, Henderson	1837	131
Gibson County – new county	Petition of sundry citizens of Carroll, Gibson, Henry and Weakley County to form a new county.	Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Weakley	1839	29
Gill, Thomas	Petition of James Conn, Grainger County Collector, regarding payment for his services. Named in petition: Thomas Gill, Edward Tate and William Williams, Esquire.	Grainger	1839	77
Gilliland, James	Petition from Johnson County asking for an appropriation of \$3,000to construct a wagon road to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: John Duggers, Benjamin Cable, Elisha Rainbolt, James Gilliland and Elizabeth Smith.	Johnson	1839	56
Gillispee, J. F.	Cover letter to J. F. Gillispee, Joseph McMilin & James Walker of a petition from Bradley County asking repeal of the anti-liquor laws. Letter signed by William Daughtry & Mr. Brashaus (?). (The petition itself is not included in the folder.)	Bradley	1837	63
Gilmore, (Monsieur)	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be issued for the Gallatin, Hartsville Turnpike. Letter from Francis Duffy to Messieurs Guild, Gilmore & Bledsoe.	Sumner	1837	57
Glass, James	Petition of James Glass, jailer of Blount County, asking reimbursement of the reward money paid for the capture of escaped prisoners Enoch Estes & Esquire Estes. Also named in petition: John Smith.	Blount	1837	50
Glass, John G.	Petition of John G. Class asking for a refund of money paid on land that had already been entered. Statement of Luke Lea.	Bradley	1839	19
Gordon, George	Petition of George Gordon asking for a renewal of his turnpike charter. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, John Brown & Robert Burke.	Roane	1837	43

Gordon's Turnpike	Petition of Moses Thompson asking compensation for improvements made to the road from Gordon's Turnpike to the Tennessee Line.	Rhea	1837	36
Gotcher, Henry	Petition of Henry Gotcher asking compensation for improved lands he made in the Ocoee District.	Hamilton	1839	103
Gott, William	Petition from the Commission for the Improvement of the Navigation of Rivers in East Tennessee, East of Knoxville. Submitted by Henry Allsup, President and William Gott, Clerk.		1839	147
Graham, (Mr.)	Petition from citizens of Wayne County opposed to being annexed to Perry County. Named in petition: Stephen Roach, James Mahan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Keeton.	Perry, Wayne	1839	114
Grainger County – new county	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Granny White Turnpike	Petition asking a turnpike charter be granted for the middle road or Granny White Pike from Nashville to Franklin.	Davidson	1837	33
Green, A. L. P.	Memorial from the Methodist Episcopal Church ministers which met in Nashville on the question of Liquor Houses. It contains the signatures of 92 delegates including A. L. P. Green, John B. McFerrin, Fountain E. Pitts and others.	Davidson	1839	161
Green, Thomas	Affidavit of Thomas Green regarding the turnpike road of Robert Burke.	White	1839	74
Green, Thomas	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
Greene County – new county	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Guild, (Monsieur)	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be issued for the Gallatin, Hartsville Turnpike. Letter from Francis Duffy to Messieurs Guild, Gilmore & Bledsoe.	Sumner	1837	57
Guild, (Mr.)	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gallatin, Tennessee asking the corporate limits of the town be extended. Named in petition: Francis Young, Mr. Guild, General Joseph Miller and B. Walkins.	Sumner	1839	42
Haggard, Louisinda	Petition on behalf of Louisinda Haggard regarding a land claim.	Bradley	1839	20
Hail Turnpike	Petition from White County opposed to a renewal of the Hail Turnpike charter.	White	1837	41
Hail, (Mr.)	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road of Simpson Montgomery asking new commissioners be appointed. Named in petition: Peter Hoodenpile, Elijah Crain and Mr. Hail.		1839	22b
Hale, Isham	Petition from citizens of White & Bledsoe Counties asking Isham Hale be granted a turnpike charter.	White, Bledsoe	1837	20

Haley's Turnpike	Petition from citizens of Warren, Marion and Hamilton Counties asking Allen White be permitted to open a turnpike road from Beersheba Springs to connect with Haley's Turnpike.	Warren, Marion, Hamilton	1839	17
Hamblin County – new county	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Hamel, Samuel	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Hamilton County, county seat	Petitions for and against the moving of the county Seat from Dallas, Tennessee to Chattanooga, Tennessee.	Hamilton	1839	33
Hamilton County, county seat	Petition from citizens of Dallas, Tennessee the county seat of Hamilton County, opposed to moving the county seat to another location.	Hamilton	1839	35
Hancock, (Mr.)	Petition from citizens of Wayne County opposed to being annexed to Perry County. Named in petition: Stephen Roach, James Mahan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Keeton.	Perry, Wayne	1839	114
Hardin County – boundaries	Petition from Hardin County asking an appropriation for a survey of the Tennessee River boundary of the county.	Hardin	1837	133
Hardin County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Hardin, Henderson, Perry and McNairy Counties asking permission to form a new county. (287 signatures)	Hardin, Perry, Henderson, McNairy	1839	136
Hardin, John	Petition from Hickman County asking for a repeal of the law authorizing a turnpike road and toll gate from the home of John Hardin to Nashville, Tennessee.	Hickman, Dickson	1839	109
Hardin, John	Petition from Greene County asking repeal of the act declaring Lick Creek navigable. Named in petition: Philip Babb, Junior, Philip Cooter, Senior, John Hardin, John Armintage and Henry Dell.	Greene	1839	146
Hardwick, (Mrs.)	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Harp, Claiborne	Petition of Claiborne Harp asking the privilege to peddle beer and liquor without a license. (60 supporting signatures)	Coffee	1839	11
Harris Turnpike	Petition asking Marion County asking a charter be granted to the Lookout Turnpike Company. Named in petition: Harris Turnpike, Higginbotham Turnpike & Kelly Road.	Marion	1837	29
Harris, William R. (Judge)	Petition from William Miller asking payment for the construction of a bridge across Obion River. Named in petition: Thomas Spight, William W. Watson, Richard B. Brown and Judge William R. Harris. Affidavit of Samuel C. Henry. Court minutes of attempts to collect payment enclosed in folder.	Obion	1839	117
Harrison, James	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyle, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207

Hartsville, TN	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be issued for the Gallatin, Hartsville Turnpike. Letter from Francis Duffy to Messieurs Guild, Gilmore & Bledsoe.	Sumner	1837	57
Harwicke, J. P.	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Hatchie River	Petition of Joab Wilson asking his charter to construct a bridge across Hatchie River be amended to allow him to provide ferry service across the river as the bridge has collapsed.	Haywood	1839	7
Hawkins County – boundaries	Petition of Asa Davis, Thomas Johnson, and Abner Johnson asking for a change in the line dividing the 10th and 11th Civil districts of Hawkins County.	Hawkins	1838	8
Hawkins County – new county	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Hawkins County – new county	Petition asking for a new county to be formed from parts of land in Hawkins and Claiborne Counties. Statement of B. G. Sullivant, surveyor. (310 signatures)	Hawkins Claiborne	1839	102
Hawkins, James	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Hayes, Samuel J.	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5
Henderson County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Hardin, Henderson, Perry and McNairy Counties asking permission to form a new county. (287 signatures)	Hardin, Perry, Henderson, McNairy	1839	136
Henderson County – new county	Petition of sundry citizens of Henderson County asking they be allowed to establish a new county.	Henderson	1837	51
Henderson County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Henderson, Carroll, Gibson and Madison Counties asking to form a new county. Named in petition: Esquire Horton and Messieurs Darnell and Dorry.	Henderson	1837	52
Henderson County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Gibson, Madison, Henderson and Carroll Counties asking to form a new county to be known as Crockett County.	Gibson, Carroll, Madison, Crockett, Henderson	1837	131
Henderson, Richard	Petition from Gibson & Dyer Counties asking a repeal of the law declaring the North Fork of Forked Deer River navigable. (515 signatures) Petition of Richard Henderson opposed to the repeal of the act. Named in petition: See's Mill.	Dyer, Gibson	1839	151

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Hendricks, O. F. (Colonel)	Petition from Colonel B, H, Collins, Colonel O. F. Hendricks and Major D. T. Spain of the 109th Regiment with suggested amendments for the militia laws.	Henderson	1839	133
Henry County – court house	Petition from the members of the Henry County Court requesting an appropriation to be used to build a new courthouse & jail.	Henry	1837	81
Henry County – new county	Petition of sundry citizens of Carroll, Gibson, Henry and Weakley County to form a new county.	Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Weakley	1839	29
Henry, Samuel C.	Petition from William Miller asking payment for the construction of a bridge across Obion River. Named in petition: Thomas Spight, William W. Watson, Richard B. Brown and Judge William R. Harris. Affidavit of Samuel C. Henry. Court minutes of attempts to collect payment enclosed in folder.	Obion	1839	117
Henshaw, Jane	Petition of Washington Henshaw, Jane Henshaw and Reverend Samuel W. Doak asking for the emancipation of slaves named Gilbert and Lucy and permission for them to remain in Tennessee.	Greene	1839	140
Henshaw, Washington	Petition of Washington Henshaw, Jane Henshaw and Reverend Samuel W. Doak asking for the emancipation of slaves named Gilbert and Lucy and permission for them to remain in Tennessee.	Greene	1839	140
Hess, Elender	Petition of Elender Hess, the widow of James Hess, regarding land in the Ocoee District.	Monroe	1839	2
Hess, James	Petition of Elender Hess, the widow of James Hess, regarding land in the Ocoee District.	Monroe	1839	2
Hickerson, John	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Hickerson, Joseph	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Hickerson, William A.	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Hickerson, William P.	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10

Hickman, Benjamin	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Hicks, (Mrs.)	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Hicks, A. J.	Petition from Lincoln County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Fayetteville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder. Colonel William Moore, Chairman, and Ira McKinney, Secretary. Letter to John Shelby from G. W. Jones, A. J. Hicks and Matthew Martin.	Lincoln	1838	9
Hicks, E. D. (Mr.)	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Higginbotham Turnpike	Petition asking Marion County asking a charter be granted to the Lookout Turnpike Company. Named in petition: Harris Turnpike, Higginbotham Turnpike & Kelly Road.	Marion	1837	29
Higginbothan, Aaron	Petition of Aaron Higginbothan asking his charter for the McMinnville to Jasper Turnpike be amended to allow for a second toll booth.	Warren	1839	1
Highthamboham , (Mr.)	Petition from Franklin County protesting a toll gate erected by Mr. Highthamboham on a section of road maintained by a citizen's road duty. Named in petition: Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.	Franklin	1837	38
Hilderbrand, George	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
Hiwassee District	Petition from the Hiwassee District making recommendations for land sales in the Ocoee District.	Knox, Roane	1837	144
Hiwassee District	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Hiwassee District	Petition of Allen D. Gentry asking relief for the purchase and court cost of land in the Hiwassee District claimed as reservation land by Bold Hunter of the Cherokee Nation. Named in petition: Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Monroe	1839	110
Hoffman, Christopher	Petition of Robert Burke regarding his turnpike from Crab Orchard to Sparta. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln & Christopher Hoffman.	Bledsoe	1837	35
Hogg, John B.	Petition of Nathan G. Pinson asking for duplicate copies of land grants. Named in petition: Richard Cooke, Joseph Winston, Joel Pinson, John B. Hogg and John Parker.	Lincoln	1839	3
Hogshead, William	Petition from Anderson & Campbell Counties asking the county surveyor be authorized to resurvey and mark the line between the two counties. Named in petition: William Hogshead.	Anderson , Campbell	1837	66
Holloway, Minter	Petition of Minter Holloway asking for a refund on his land purchase that was found to have been already entered by another person.	Monroe	1837	68

Holmes, William N.	Petition from Wesley, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: William N. Holmes, Robert Lidwell, Eldridge Morrow, C. J. Bradford & Mitchel Tate.	Haywood	1837	71b
Holt, Albert G.	Petition on behalf of Albert G. Holt asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Benton	1837	123
Hood, John	Petition from Fentress County asking Cornelius M. Frogge be released from forfeiture of bond for Allen Bond. Named in petition: Joseph Waters and John Hood.	Fentress	1839	121
Hoodenpile, Peter	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road of Simpson Montgomery asking new commissioners be appointed. Named in petition: Peter Hoodenpile, Elijah Crain and Mr. Hail.	White	1839	22b
Hoodenpyle, David	Petition of sundry citizens of Bledsoe and Rhea Counties asking for a change in the county line between the two counties. Named in Petition: Henry Miller, David Hoodenpyle.	Bledsoe, Rhea	1837	109
Horton, (Esquire)	Petition from sundry citizens of Henderson, Carroll, Gibson and Madison Counties asking to form a new county. Named in petition: Esquire Horton and Messieurs Darnell and Dorrtly.	Henderson	1837	52
Horton, Joseph W. (Esquire)	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Horton, William	Petition of David Billings asking a refund of an overpayment on a land grant. Named in petition: William Horton, William Doak, William Martin, John Davidson and James Wier.	Wilson	1839	124
Houston, William	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78
Houston, William	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Howard, Thomas	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Howell, R. B. C.	Petition from R. B. C. Howell, President, and William S. Willeford, Secretary, for the Baptist State Convention expressing opposition to the repeal of the Liquor Act.		1839	54
Hoyl, Jonas	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Hudson, (Captain)	Petition from Civil District #1 asking that it be divided. Named in petition: Captain Hudson, Nathan Davis.	Jefferson	1837	151
Huff, Stephen	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78

Huff, Stephens	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Humphreys County – annexation	Petition from sundry citizens of Stewart County asking to be annexed to Humphreys County.	Stewart, Humphreys	1837	16
Humphreys County – county courthouse	Petition from Humphreys County asking the courthouse and jail at Reynoldsburg be sold and the monies from the sale be divided between Humphreys and Benton counties.	Benton, Humphreys	1837	112
Humphreys County – county seat	Petition requesting a county election be held to determine the permanent location for the county seat.	Humphreys	1837	110
Humphreys County – county seat	Petition from sundry citizens of Waverly, Tennessee asking incorporation of the town of Waverly and moving the county seat from Reynoldsburg to Waverly.	Humphreys	1837	111
Humphreys County – county seat	Petition from certain citizens of Humphreys County opposed to moving the County Seat from Reynoldsburg to Waverly.	Humphreys	1837	176
Huntingdon, TN	Petition from Benton County asking for a branch of the Bank at Huntingdon, Tennessee.	Benton	1839	30
Huntingdon, TN	Petition of Carroll County regarding the establishment of a branch of the State Bank at Huntingdon. Named in petition: Mathews Bingham and Joel R. Smith.	Carroll	1839	59
Huntsman, (Mr.)	Petition of Spencer Payne asking compensation for his services. Named in petition: Mr. Woodfork, Mr. Huntsman & Mr. Dyer. (See also Acts of TN 1824, Chapter 128, Sections 1 & 2, Page 122)	Haywood	1837	23
Huntsman, Adam	Petition of Bartholomew G. Stewart confirming his completion of a survey and payment by the Commission of Internal Improvements for Madison County. Named in petition: Adam Huntsman & Spencer Payne.	Stewart	1837	107
Huntsville Female Academy	Petition asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Huntsville Female Academy.	Sumner	1839	46
Hust, Floyd	Petition on behalf of John W. McCoy asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Statements of Thomas R. Jennings M.D. and Floyd Hust.	Davidson	1837	124
Illegitimacy	Petition of George Johnson to legalize his illegitimate children: Erasmus Darwin Johnson and Mary Johnson. Named in petition: China Casey.	Hardin	1839	52
Illegitimacy	Petition of Robert B. McMahon asking to legalize his illegitimate child, Robert Crawford McMahon. Named in petition: Nancy Beason.	Hardin	1839	55
Indian, Bold Hunter	Petition of Allen D. Gentry asking relief for the purchase and court cost of land in the Hiwassee District claimed as reservation land by Bold Hunter of the Cherokee Nation. Named in petition: Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Monroe	1839	110
Indian, McIntoch, James	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Iron Industry	Petition from Perry County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Perryville, Tennessee. (Names location of Iron Industries in the county.)	Perry	1839	137

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Jackson College	Petition from Thomas F. Scott, President, and the Trustees of Jackson College asking for a state loan.	Maury	1839	61
Jackson County – annexation	Petition of certain citizens of Jackson & Smith Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county or to be annexed to Kentucky. Also points out the inequality in the process of purchasing vacant land.	Jackson, Smith	1837	82
Jackson County – annexation	Petition of certain citizens of Jackson & Smith Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county or to be annexed to Kentucky. Also points out the inequality in the process of purchasing vacant land.	Jackson, Smith	1837	82
Jackson County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Jackson, Overton and White Counties to form a new county to be known as Putnam County.	Jackson, Overton, White, Putnam	1839	27
Jackson County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Overton, Jackson and White Counties to form a new county (Putnam County). Named in petition: Washington Sadley and Widow Potet.	Overton, Jackson, White, Putnam	1839	28
Jackson, TN	Petition from Madison County for a turnpike from the town of Jackson to the Mississippi River. Report on the Ashport Turnpike included in the folder.	Madison	1837	34
Jackson, (General)	Petition from Dickson County asking relief for Zachariah Sullivan, a veteran of the Indian Wars. Named in petition: General Jackson & General Armstrong. Statement of William Taton.	Dickson	1837	120
Jackson, Everett	Petition of Everett Jackson asking the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	McNairy	1837	77
Jackson, Reuben	Petition of Reuben Jackson asking occupant rights to land where he has established a mill.	Obion	1837	119
Jackson, TN	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5
Jail, Giles County	Petition from Giles County asking authorization to move their present jail on the Pulaski town square to a new location. Letter of J. C. Rhea in folder.	Giles	1837	126
Jared, Samuel R.	Petition of Samuel R. Jared asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Smith	1837	69
Jasper & Pelham Turnpike Company	Petition from Coffee County asking the charter of the Pelham and Jasper Turnpike Company be amended. Named in petition: David Oats & Dr. Mead.	Coffee	1837	102
Jasper, TN	Petition of Aaron Higginbotham asking his charter for the McMinnville to Jasper Turnpike be amended to allow for a second toll booth.	Warren	1839	1
Jasper, TN	Petition from Franklin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike from Winchester by way of Jasper to Chattanooga.	Franklin	1839	50
Jefferson County – boundaries	Petition from Civil District #1 asking that it be divided. Named in petition: Captain Hudson, Nathan Davis.	Jefferson	1837	151
Jefferson County – new county	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138

Jefferson County Temperance Society	Petition from the Jefferson County Temperance Society regarding liquor houses.	Jefferson	1837	19b
Jenkins, John	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Jenkins, Willis D.	Petition from DeKalb County asking Willis D. Jenkins be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (130 signatures)	DeKalb	1839	166
Jennings, Thomas R. (Doctor)	Petition on behalf of John W. McCoy asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Statements of Thomas R. Jennings M.D. and Floyd Hust.	Davidson	1837	124
Johnson, (Monsieur)	Petition of V. Sevier addressed to Messieurs Balch, Johnson and Feazell regarding the payment of witness fees and suggested changes for recording those who serve as witnesses. Also named: James McCann and Jonas Bower.	Greene	1839	73
Johnson, Abner	Petition of Asa Davis, Thomas Johnson, and Abner Johnson asking for a change in the line dividing the 10th and 11th Civil districts of Hawkins County.	Hawkins	1838	8
Johnson, Andrew	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Johnson, Erasmus Darwin	Petition of George Johnson to legalize his illegitimate children: Erasmus Darwin Johnson and Mary Johnson. Named in petition: China Casey.	Hardin	1839	52
Johnson, George	Petition of George Johnson to legalize his illegitimate children: Erasmus Darwin Johnson and Mary Johnson. Named in petition: China Casey.	Hardin	1839	52
Johnson, Mary	Petition of George Johnson to legalize his illegitimate children: Erasmus Darwin Johnson and Mary Johnson. Named in petition: China Casey.	Hardin	1839	52
Johnson, Thomas	Petition of Asa Davis, Thomas Johnson, and Abner Johnson asking for a change in the line dividing the 10th and 11th Civil districts of Hawkins County.	Hawkins	1838	8
Johnston, John H. R	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
Jones, Allen	Petition of John T. Wilson and Allen Jones asking they be granted a charter for a turnpike road from Tellico Plains to Unaka Mountain.	Monroe	1839	111
Jones, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Petition from Franklin County protesting a toll gate erected by Mr. Highthanbotham on a section of road maintained by a citizen's road duty. Named in petition: Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.	Franklin	1837	38
Jones, G. W.	Petition from Lincoln County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Fayetteville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder. Colonel William Moore, Chairman, and Ira McKinney, Secretary. Letter to John Shelby from G. W. Jones, A. J. Hicks and Matthew Martin.	Lincoln	1838	9

Jones, James	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Jones, Joshua	Petition of Joshua Jones regarding the settlement of John Lefever's estate.	Coffee	1837	101
Jonesboro, TN	Petition from Carter County asking for the establishment of a branch of the State Bank at Jonesboro, Tennessee. A letter from Isaac McPherson to Elijah Embree, Esquire, is included in this letter.	Carter	1838	12
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Justices of the Peace of Jackson County asking for Quarterly Courts.	Jackson	1837	4
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Justices of the Peace of Fayette County asking a change in County Court sessions from monthly to quarterly, and the number of justices to make a quorum and payment of expenses for attending sessions.	Fayette	1837	10
Justice of the Peace	Petition from the Mayor & Aldermen of Waynesboro asking the mayor be granted the authority to act as a Justice of the Peace.	Wayne	1837	26
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Elizabethton asking for a change in the law that would require at least one Justice of the peace and constable to live within the limits of the county town.	Carter	1837	85
Justice of the Peace	Petition from the 14 th Militia District asking for an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable.	Carroll	1837	122
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Wilson County regarding Justice of the Peace fees.	Wilson	1837	134
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Campbell County asking authorization for Justice of the Peace to try cases of Pettit Larceny.	Campbell	1839	62
Kay, (Mr.)	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Keeton, (Mr.)	Petition from citizens of Wayne County opposed to being annexed to Perry County. Named in petition: Stephen Roach, James Mahan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Keeton.	Perry, Wayne	1839	114
Kelly Road	Petition asking Marion County asking a charter be granted to the Lookout Turnpike Company. Named in petition: Harris Turnpike, Higginbotham Turnpike & Kelly Road.	Marion	1837	29
Kelly, John	Petition of John Kelly asking to build a turnpike across Lookout Mountain and Raccoon Mountain in Hamilton County. Named in petition: David Oats & S. B. Mead.	Hamilton	1839	153
Kelsey, H. B.	Petition from a meeting of citizens of Marshall County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee to be located at Lewisburg. Simeon Venable, Chairman and H. B. Kelsey, Secretary.	Marshall	1838	2
Kennedy, Andrew	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78
Kennedy, Andrew	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Kennedy, John C.	Petition of John C. Kennedy asking additional compensation for his survey of the Ocoee District.	Blount	1837	135

Kentucky – annexation	Petition of certain citizens of Jackson & Smith Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county or to be annexed to Kentucky. Also points out the inequality in the process of purchasing vacant land.	Jackson, Smith	1837	82
Key, John	Petition asking permission for John Key to hawk and peddle without a license.	Anderson	1837	31
Kimbrell, William	Petition of A. W. Rawlings asking relief for an error made in his land entry. Named in petition: Alex Freeman, William Kimbrell, William J. Standefer and Luke Lea.	Hamilton	1839	84
Kinners, John	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Burke and his failure to keep it in good condition. Request that his charter be reassigned to Elijah Frost. Named in petition: John Kinners.	White	1839	22a
Knoxville, Tennessee	Petition from the town of Knoxville, Tennessee asking the mayor and aldermen be authorized to raise money for a new waterworks through the issue of bonds.	Knox	1837	139
Knoxville, TN	Petition from Knoxville, Tennessee asking amendments be made to the Charter of Incorporation for the city regarding the establishment of wards, election of aldermen and a mayor's court.	Knox	1837	142
Knoxville, TN	Petition asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee to be established at Knoxville, Tennessee.	Knox	1839	67
Knoxville, TN – Charter of Incorporation	Petition from Knoxville, Tennessee asking amendments be made to the Charter of Incorporation for the city regarding the establishment of wards, election of aldermen and a mayor's court.	Knox	1837	142
LaGrange, TN - boundaries	Petition from LaGrange, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town.	Fayette	1839	123
Land	Petition of David Billings seeking relief for a shortage of land made by the surveyor of his land grant.	Wilson	1837	59
Land	Petition from the Hiwassee District making recommendations for land sales in the Ocoee District.	Knox, Roane	1837	144
Land	Petition of Elender Hess, the widow of James Hess, regarding land in the Ocoee District.	Monroe	1839	2
Land	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Land	Petition of Thomas Shirley regarding a survey error made in recording his land in the Ocoee District. Survey results of Robert Tunnell, deputy surveyor of Hamilton County, included in the folder.		1839	204
Land	Petition of William Sears regarding his land purchase in the Ocoee District. (141 supporting signatures)	Bradley	1839	205
Land Claim	Petition on behalf of Louisinda Haggard regarding a land claim.	Bradley	1839	20
Land Entry	Petition from T. H. Bell, surveyor, asking a transfer of land entries of McNairy County that were mistakenly filed with the entry taker of Henderson County.	McNairy, Henderson	1837	95
Land Entry	Petition from Thomas G. Stewart asking for the suspension of land entries in the Ocoee District.	Bradley	1839	34
Land Entry	Petition from the Ocoee District asking for the suspension of land entries in the district for two years.		1839	44
Land Entry	Petition of Phillip Banner regarding a land entry.	Washington	1839	71
Land Entry	Petition of A. W. Rawlings asking relief for an error made in his land entry. Named in petition: Alex Freeman, William Kimbrell, William J. Standefer and Luke Lea.	Hamilton	1839	84

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Land Entry	Petition of James Brown regarding a refund for land entry. Named in petition: Thomas J. Caldwell.	Monroe	1839	100
Land Entry	Petition of James Spencer asking relief for an error made in a land entry. Statement of Luke Lea.	Meigs	1839	129
Land Grant	Petition of John Moses asking for a grant of land in the Ocoee district.	Monroe	1839	86
Land Grant	Petition of David Billings asking a refund of an overpayment on a land grant. Named in petition: William Horton, William Doak, William Martin, John Davidson and James Wier.	Wilson	1839	124
Land Grants	Petition of Nathan G. Pinson asking for duplicate copies of land grants. Named in petition: Richard Cooke, Joseph Winston, Joel Pinson, John B. Hogg and John Parker.	Lincoln	1839	3
Land Grants	Petition from sundry citizens of Johnson County asking for an extension of time to register grants, deeds, and other land instruments.	Johnson	1839	57
Land Sale	Petition from town of Lewisburg asking that the funds from sale of town lots be deposited into the town treasury.	Marshall	1838	11
Land, Improved	Petition of Henry Gotcher asking compensation for improved lands in the Ocoee District.	Hamilton	1839	103
Land, Refund	Petition of Henry Stephens asking a refund of money from a land purchase. Named in petition: Peter Breakhill.	Monroe	1839	51
Land, Refund	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
Land, Reservation	Petition of Larkin Carden asking relief for a land purchase taken in a suit by William Amesworth claiming the land as a reservation.	Monroe	1839	99
Land, School	Petition from Monroe County asking provision be made for a tract of school lands.	Monroe	1839	45
Languiston, Judith	Petition of A. McGraw asking occupant rights. Affidavits of Adam M. Brown, Sureyor, & Judith Burton the former Judith Languiston. Named in petition: Alford Brown and Colonel Purddy.	Henderson	1839	12
Lassiter, Robert E. (Sheriff)	Petition of Robert C. Lassiter, sheriff of Coffee County, asking relief for keeping the prisoners Josiah Brown, Moses Sweeten & James Laston.	Coffee	1837	100
Laston, James	Petition of Robert C. Lassiter, sheriff of Coffee County, asking relief for keeping the prisoners Josiah Brown, Moses Sweeten & James Laston.	Coffee	1837	100
Laws, Corporate	Petition from citizens of Nashville opposed to any changes in the existing corporate laws of the town of Nashville. (Many signatures)	Davidson	1837	161
Laws, Corporate	Petition from citizens of Nashville opposed to any changes in the existing laws of corporate of the town of Nashville.	Davidson	1837	162
Laws, Corporation Powers	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79
Laws, Courts	Petition from Justices of the Peace of Fayette County asking a change in County Court sessions from monthly to quarterly, and the number of justices to make a quorum and payment of expenses for attending sessions.	Fayette	1837	10

Laws, Debtor's	Petition from Sumner County asking the repeal of certain debtor's law.	Sumner	1837	91
Laws, Debtors	Petition from Roane County asking repeal of the law allowing debtors to maintain a horse, mule or oxen withholding it from satisfying a just debt.	Roane	1839	68
Laws, Election	Petition from mayor and aldermen of Nashville protesting repeal of law requiring payment of taxes before voting and the Mayor's Court.	Davidson	1837	163
Laws, Felony	Petition from the livery stable keepers of Nashville asking for cases of thief of their teams and carriages be tried as a felony.	Davidson	1839	63
Laws, Land	Petition from sundry citizens of Johnson County asking for an extension of time to register grants, deeds, and other land instruments.	Johnson	1839	57
Laws, Land	Petition from the Ocoee District regarding land claims and occupant laws.		1839	64
Laws, Land	Petition from Bledsoe County regarding the laws regulating the "entry and surveying of the vacant and unappropriated lands."	Bledsoe	1839	169
Laws, Liquor	Petition from the ladies of Cannon County asking for anti-liquor laws.	Cannon	1837	8
Laws, Liquor	Petition from the ladies of Madisonville, Tennessee asking for anti-liquor laws.	Monroe	1837	9
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Giles County regarding anti-liquor laws.	Giles	1837	11
Laws, Liquor	Two petition from Shelby County regarding anti-Liquor laws.	Shelby	1837	12
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws.	Jefferson	1837	19a
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Williamson County asking anti-liquor laws. (14 pages of signatures)	Williamson	1837	46
Laws, Liquor	Petition from the ladies of Hawkins County asking for anti-Liquor laws.	Hawkins	1837	47
Laws, Liquor	Petition from the Middleburg neighborhood of Hardeman County asking the legislature to study the need for anti-liquor laws.	Hardeman	1837	53
Laws, Liquor	Three Petitions from Wilson County regarding the suppression of liquor houses. (Many signatures)	Wilson	1837	55
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Wilson County regarding the suppression of liquor houses.	Wilson	1837	60
Laws, Liquor	Cover letter to J. F. Gillispee, Joseph McMilin & James Walker of a petition from Bradley County asking repeal of the anti-liquor laws. Letter signed by William Daughtry & Mr. Brashaus (?). (The petition itself is not included in the folder.)	Bradley	1837	63
Laws, Liquor	Petition from the community of Blooming Grove in Montgomery County regarding anti-liquor laws.	Montgomery	1837	64
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Monroe County regarding the suppression of liquor houses.	Monroe	1837	67
Laws, Liquor	Petition from the Grand Jury of Franklin County regarding the passage of anti-liquor laws. Named in petition: Judge Samuel Anderson & Thomas C. Whiteside, Esquire.	Franklin	1837	80
Laws, Liquor	Four petitions from Sumner County asking for the passage of anti-liquor laws.	Sumner	1837	90
Laws, Liquor	Petition from a Baptist Church of Smith County regarding anti-tipling laws.	Smith	1837	103
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Maury County asking for anti-liquor laws.	Maury	1837	105
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Madison County regarding anti-liquor laws.	Madison	1837	128
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Robertson County regarding anti-liquor laws.	Robertson	1837	129
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Hardin County asking for the repeal of the anti-liquor laws.	Hardin	1837	132

Laws, Liquor	Petition from the ladies of Blount County regarding liquor houses.	Blount	1837	140
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Franklin County regarding liquor houses.	Franklin	1837	145
Laws, Liquor	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Knox County regarding anti-Liquor laws.	Knox	1837	149
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Davidson County regarding the need for anti-liquor legislation. (Check 1837-168 also as some of the pages of these two petitions have been misfiled.)	Davidson	1837	167
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Davidson County regarding the need for anti-liquor legislation. (Check 1837-167 also as some of the pages of these two petitions have been misfiled.)	Davidson	1837	168
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Maury county in support of anti-liquor laws.	Maury	1838	3
Laws, Liquor	Petitions from Tipton, Williamson, Blount, Wilson and Smith Counties regarding the repeal of the liquor law passed in the last session.	Tipton, Smith, Williamson, Blount, Wilson	1839	8
Laws, Liquor	Petition from R. B. C. Howell, President, and William S. Willeford, Secretary, for the Baptist State Convention expressing opposition to the repeal of the Liquor Act.		1839	54
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Bradley County asking for a repeal of the anti-Liquor Law.	Bradley	1839	65
Laws, Liquor	Petitions from Davidson, Maury and Hardin Counties asking anti-Liquor laws.	Davidson, Hardin, Maury	1839	131
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Hardeman County asking for the repeal of the Anti-liquor law.	Hardeman	1839	150
Laws, Liquor	Petitions from Fayette, Gibson, and Hardeman Counties regarding anti-liquor laws.	Fayette, Hardeman, Gibson	1839	152
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Davidson County asking for the anti-Liquor law of 1837 be repealed. (11 pages of signatures)	Davidson	1839	160
Laws, Liquor	Memorial from the Methodist Episcopal Church ministers which met in Nashville on the question of Liquor Houses. It contains the signatures of 92 delegates including A. L. P. Green, John B. McFerrin, Fountain E. Pitts and others.	Davidson	1839	161
Laws, Liquor	Petition from 57 voters of Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the Liquor Law.	Wilson	1839	162
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Sumner County asking the Liquor Act of the last session be repealed.	Sumner	1839	167
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Maury County opposed to the repeal of the liquor law passed in the last session.	Maury	1839	168
Laws, Liquor	Petition from sundry citizens of Maury County on the subject of anti-liquor laws.	Maury	1839	171
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Lincoln County regarding liquor laws.	Lincoln	1839	172
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Giles County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor laws.	Giles	1839	173

Laws, Liquor	Petition from Hardeman County asking repeal or amending the anti-liquor law. Named in petition: Representative R. P. Neely and Senator Reed. (111 signatures)	Hardeman	1839	174
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Smith County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Smith	1839	175
Laws, Liquor	Petition from citizens of Giles County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Giles	1839	176
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law. (106 signatures)	Wilson	1839	177
Laws, Liquor	Petition of 115 citizens of Fayette County opposed to repeal or modifications of the anti-liquor law.	Fayette	1839	178
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Wilson County asking modification of the anti-liquor law. (154 signatures)	Wilson	1839	179
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Sumner County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law. (325 signatures)	Sumner	1839	180
Laws, Liquor	Petition from citizens of Bedford County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law. Letter to Colonel H. B. Coffee from James Walker in the folder.	Bedford	1839	181
Laws, Liquor	Petition from citizens of Giles County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Giles	1839	182
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Davidson County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law. (Three pages of signatures.)	Davidson	1839	183
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Marshall County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law. (151 signatures)	Marshall	1839	184
Laws, Liquor	Petition from 129 women of Marshall County against repeal of the liquor act.	Marshall	1839	185
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Wilson	1839	187
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Sumner County protesting against a repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Sumner	1839	188
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Wilson	1839	189
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Wilson	1839	190
Laws, Liquor	Petitions from Lauderdale County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law. (One of the petitions has the signatures of 37 women)	Lauderdale	1839	191
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Wilson	1839	192
Laws, Liquor	Petition opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.		1839	193
Laws, Liquor	Petition opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.		1839	194
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Wilson	1839	195
Laws, Liquor	Petition from 12 mechanic shop workers opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.		1839	196
Laws, Liquor	Petition from 50 citizens of Davidson County opposed to the repeal of the liquor law.	Davidson	1839	197
Laws, Liquor	Petition with 66 names opposed to the repeal of the liquor law.		1839	199
Laws, Liquor	Petition from 22 citizens of Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the liquor law.	Wilson	1839	201
Laws, Liquor	Petition from 69 citizens of Williamson County asking the anti-liquor law be repealed.	Williamson	1839	202

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Laws, Liquor Houses	Petition of citizens of Davidson County opposed to the repeal of existing law against "Liquor Houses."	Davidson	1839	158
Laws, Medical	Petition from Sullivan County asking for more liberal laws regulating the medical profession. Letter of William R. Delany included in the folder.	Sullivan	1839	38
Laws, Militia	Petition from militia officers of Claiborne County asking that copies of the militia law be distributed.	Claiborne	1837	6
Laws, Militia	Petition from Colonel B, H, Collins, Colonel O. F. Hendricks and Major D. T. Spain of the 109th Regiment with suggested amendments for the militia laws.	Henderson	1839	133
Laws, Militia	Petition from Sullivan County recommending certain changes to the militia laws and requesting printed copies of these laws be made available to all officers and each regiment.	Sullivan	1839	163
Laws, Militia	Petition from the commissioned officers of the Lincoln County Regiments asking the present militia laws regarding drills be repealed and replaced with a spring and fall drill for officers of each regiment.	Lincoln	1839	164
Laws, Militia	Petition of the officers of the 76th regiment regarding county drills and musters.		1839	165
Laws, Mill	Petition of Griffith Rogan, a miller, asking the laws regarding mills be amended to allow millers the right of refusing to grind grain that will be used for distilling liquor.		1839	4
Laws, Occupant	Petition from Bradley County asking the Occupant Laws be amended.	Bradley	1839	47
Laws, Pauper	Petition from Jefferson County asking for a repeal of the Pauper Act.	Jefferson	1837	150
Laws, Poverty	Petition from Monroe County asking for legislation to benefit the poor and working classes.	Monroe	1837	7
Laws, Seditious Pamphlets	Petition from Meigs County asking the act concerning "Seditious Pamphlets and Papers" be repealed.	Meigs	1837	106
Laws, Slander	Petition from Blount County asking to make slander a criminal offence.	Blount	1837	137
Laws. Liquor	Four Petitions from Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.	Wilson	1839	186
Laws. Liquor	Petition of 49 names opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law.		1839	198
Laws. Liquor	Petition from 54 citizens of Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the liquor law.	Wilson	1839	200
Lea, (Mr.)	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Lea, Luke	Petition of Erby Boyd asking a refund of a \$75 overpayment on a land purchase. Statements of Luke Lea and Thomas H. Calloway, Deputy Surveyor).	Bradley	1839	18
Lea, Luke	Petition of John G. Class asking for a refund of money paid on land that had already been entered. Statement of Luke Lea.	Bradley	1839	19
Lea, Luke	Petition of A. W. Rawlings asking relief for an error made in his land entry. Named in petition: Alex Freeman, William Kimbrell, William J. Standefer and Luke Lea.	Hamilton	1839	84
Lea, Luke	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101

Lea, Luke	Petition of James Spencer asking relief for an error made in a land entry. Statement of Luke Lea.	Meigs	1839	129
Lebanon, TN	Petition from Cannon and Wilson County asking that a turnpike charter be granted from Lebanon to Snows Hill.	Cannon, Wilson	1837	30
Lebanon, TN	Petition from Wilson County asking for a charter be issued for a turnpike from Lebanon to Snow Hill.	Wilson	1837	37
Lebanon, TN	Petition from White County asking a charter be issued for a turnpike to run from Lebanon to Trousdale Ferry.	White	1837	40
Lebanon, TN	Petition from Jackson County asking a charter be granted for the construction of a road from Lebanon to Trousdale Ferry. (Many signatures)	Jackson	1837	84
Lebanon, TN	Petition from Smith County asking a charter be granted to construct a road from Lebanon to Sparta.	Smith	1837	115
Lebanon, TN	Petition from the President and directors of the Nashville-Lebanon Turnpike Company asking amendment to their charter.	Davidson	1837	165
Lefever, John	Petition of Joshua Jones regarding the settlement of John Lefever's estate.	Coffee	1837	101
Lewis, (General)	Petition of John McFall regarding the grave of General Lewis.		1838	15
Lewisburg, TN	Petition from town of Lewisburg asking that the funds from sale of town lots be deposited into the town treasury.	Marshall	1838	11
Lewisburg, TN	Petition if the Mayor and Aldermen of Lewisburg, Tennessee regarding the residence of the constables of Marshall County.	Marshall	1839	108
License, Merchants	Petition asking permission for John Key to hawk and peddle without a license.	Anderson	1837	31
License, Merchants	Petition of Richard R. P. Powell asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Robertson	1837	54
License, Merchants	Petition of Samuel R. Jared asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Smith	1837	69
License, Merchants	Petition of William West asking for the privilege to hawk & peddle without a license in Humphreys, Hickman & Dickson Counties.	Humphreys, Hickman, Dickson	1837	73
License, Merchants	Petition to hawk and peddle without a license.	McNairy	1837	77
License, Merchants	Petition of Davis Cobler asking to peddle and hawk without a license.	Davidson	1837	96
License, Merchants	Petition from Bedford & Coffee Counties on behalf of John H. Daniel asking he be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Bedford, Coffee	1837	104
License, Merchants	Petition on behalf of Albert G. Holt asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Benton	1837	123
License, Merchants	Petition on behalf of John W. McCoy asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Statements of Thomas R. Jennings M.D. and Floyd Hust.	Davidson	1837	124
License, Merchants	Petition of John Cook asking authorization to hawk and peddle without a license.	Marshall	1839	106
License, Merchants	Petition of T. S. B. Brooks asking permission to peddle without a license. Statement of Doctor George Peters.	Hardeman	1839	134
License, Merchants	Petition from DeKalb County asking Willis D. Jenkins be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (130 signatures)	DeKalb	1839	166
Lidwell, Robert	Petition from Wesley, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: William N. Holmes, Robert Lidwell, Eldridge Morrow, C. J. Bradford & Mitchel Tate.	Haywood	1837	71b

Lincoln, Jesse	Petition of Robert Burke regarding his turnpike from Crab Orchard to Sparta. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln & Christopher Hoffman.	Bledsoe	1837	35
Lincoln, Jesse	Petition of George Gordon asking for a renewal of his turnpike charter. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, John Brown & Robert Burke.	Roane	1837	43
Liquor	Petition from Ragan, Rose and Thomas (Millers) asking the ability to refuse to grind grain that will be used for distilling liquor.	Hawkins	1837	83
Liquor	Petition on behalf of Edwin Gay asking he be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	McNairy	1837	143
Liquor	Petition of Griffith Rogan, a miller, asking the laws regarding mills be amended to allow millers the right of refusing to grind grain that will be used for distilling liquor.		1839	4
Liquor	Petition of Claiborne Harp asking the privilege to peddle beer and liquor without a license. (60 supporting signatures)	Coffee	1839	11
Liquor Houses	Petition from the Jefferson County Temperance Society regarding liquor houses.	Jefferson	1837	19b
Livery Stable Keepers	Petition from the livery stable keepers of Nashville asking for cases of thief of their teams and carriages be tried as a felony.	Davidson	1839	63
Livestock	Petition from Coffee County regarding the herding of livestock outside the district where the owner lives.	Coffee	1839	9
Livestock	Petition from Cannon County asking relief from the grazing of cattle of other counties in Cannon County.	Cannon	1839	125
Lookout Creek, TN	Petition of Robert Crosby, James W. Smith & A. M. Rawlings asking for a charter to relocate and build a portion of the Hamilton County Turnpike road across Lookout Mountain and Lookout Creek.	Hamilton	1839	154
Lookout Mountain, TN	Petition for and opposed to the extension of time for Samuel B. Meade to complete the turnpike road across Racoon and Lookout Mountains. Named in petition: Doctor Butler and Colonel David Oats.	Hamilton, Marion	1839	130
Lookout Mountain, TN	Petition of John Kelly asking to build a turnpike across Lookout Mountain and Racoon Mountain in Hamilton County. Named in petition: David Oats & S. B. Mead.	Hamilton	1839	153
Lookout Mountain, TN	Petition of Robert Crosby, James W. Smith & A. M. Rawlings asking for a charter to relocate and build a portion of the Hamilton County Turnpike road across Lookout Mountain and Lookout Creek.	Hamilton	1839	154
Lookout Turnpike Company	Petition from Marion County asking a charter be granted to the Lookout Turnpike Company. Named in petition: Harris Turnpike, Higginbotham Turnpike & Kelly Road.	Marion	1837	29
Lottery	Petition of Alexander Neal asking permission to hold a lottery for a cotton goods factory.	Bedford	1837	99
Lottery	Petition from the president and trustees of the Bolivar Female Academy regarding a lottery to raise money for the building of a school house.	Hardeman	1837	114
Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad	Petition from the Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston Railroad asking for financial investment from the State of Tennessee. Copy of the Act passed by the North Carolina Legislature included in this folder.	Rhea	1837	15
Love, Jeremiah D.	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101

Loveland, John (Colonel)	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Lowrey, Peter	Petition from Nashville asking that Peter Lowry, a free negro, be permitted to remain in the state.	Davidson	1839	138
Lowry, Peter (slave)	Petition of Samuel Seay asking to emancipate a slave named, Peter Lowry. (39 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	156
Lundie, James M.	Petition of John W. Fowler asking compensation for his expenses in apprehending the fugitive, James M. Lundie. Named in petition: Gideon Wallace.	Shelby	1837	154
Mabry, Benjamin S. (Sheriff)	Petition from Warren County asking relief from the sureties for former Sheriff, Benjamin S. Mabry.	Warren	1838	6
Macon County	Petition from Smith and Sumner Counties opposed to the establishment of a new county to be known as Macon County. (Nine pages of signatures)	Macon, Smith, Sumner	1839	156
Madison County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Henderson, Carroll, Gibson and Madison Counties asking to form a new county. Named in petition: Esquire Horton and Messieurs Darnell and Dorrty.	Henderson	1837	52
Madison County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Gibson, Madison, Henderson and Carroll Counties asking to form a new county to be known as Crockett County.	Gibson, Carroll, Madison, Crockett, Henderson	1837	131
Madisonville, TN	Petition from the ladies of Madisonville, Tennessee asking for anti-liquor laws.	Monroe	1837	9
Mahan, James	Petition from citizens of Wayne County opposed to being annexed to Perry County. Named in petition: Stephen Roach, James Mahan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Keeton.	Perry, Wayne	1839	114
Marshal, Samuel B.	Petition of George W. Gibbs and Samuel B. Marshal asking that Reelfoot Lake be drained.	Obion	1839	95
Marshall County – new county	Petition from the members of the County Court of Marshall County regarding funding to complete the establishment of their new county. (Bridge across Duck River named)	Marshall	1839	203
Martin, Matthew	Petition from Lincoln County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Fayetteville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder. Colonel William Moore, Chairman, and Ira McKinney, Secretary. Letter to John Shelby from G. W. Jones, A. J. Hicks and Matthew Martin.	Lincoln	1838	9
Martin, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Martin of Campbell's Station encouraging the raising of sheep and mulberry trees.	Giles	1837	5
Martin, William	Petition of David Billings asking a refund of an overpayment on a land grant. Named in petition: William Horton, William Doak, William Martin, John Davidson and James Wier.	Wilson	1839	124
Martindale, Thomas	Petition asking relief for Thomas Martindale from payment of a court judgment.	Wayne	1837	27
Mathes, Allen	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147

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Mayor's Court	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking repeal of the law taking felony jurisdiction from the Mayor's Court.	Davidson	1837	159
Mayor's Court	Petition from mayor and aldermen of Nashville protesting repeal of law requiring payment of taxes before voting and the Mayor's Court.	Davidson	1837	163
McCaffarty, James	Petition of Isaac Dale asking relief from execution (hanging) and the chance for a new trial to prove his innocence in the murder of James McCaffarty.	Giles	1837	93
McCan, James	Petition of V. Sevier addressed to Messieurs Balch, Johnson and Feazell regarding the payment of witness fees and suggested changes for recording those who serve as witnesses. Also named: James McCan and Jonas Bower.	Greene	1839	73
McClaire, Robert	Petition from some citizens of McMinn County asking to be included in the request from some citizens of Bradley County to form a new county. Named in petition: Armstrong's Ferry, William Mitchell, Robert McClarie & David Cobb.	McMinn, Bradley	1837	2
McCoy, John W.	Petition on behalf of John W. McCoy asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. Statements of Thomas R. Jennings M.D. and Floyd Hust.	Davidson	1837	124
McCraw, A.	Petition of A. McGraw asking occupant rights. Affidavits of Adam M. Brown, Sureyor, & Judith Burton the former Judith Languiston. Named in petition: Alford Brown and Colonel Purddy.	Henderson	1839	12
McCuistron, (Mr.)	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
McFall, John	Petition of John McFall regarding the grave of General Lewis.		1838	15
McFerrin, John B.	Memorial from the Methodist Episcopal Church ministers which met in Nashville on the question of Liquor Houses. It contains the signatures of 92 delegates including A. L. P. Green, John B. McFerrin, Fountain E. Pitts and others.	Davidson	1839	161
Mcintoch, James	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
McKamy, William	Petition of William McKamy asking relief for purchase price and court cost over a parcel of disputed land in McMinn County. Named in petition: William Swan & James C. Mitchell.	McMinn	1837	89
McKanny, James	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
McKinner, Ira	Petition of 12 members of the legislature protesting a bill regarding the powers of corporations. Robert Farqaharson, John Buchanon, James Buford, J. D. Fletcher, A. Johnson, Ira McKinner, Samuel Feazell, Thomas Black, A. Bales, Jesse Cross, Thomas Finch and Thomas Howard.		1839	79

McKinney, Ira	Petition from Lincoln County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Fayetteville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder. Colonel William Moore, Chairman, and Ira McKinney, Secretary. Letter to John Shelby from G. W. Jones, A. J. Hicks and Matthew Martin.	Lincoln	1838	9
McLaughlin, (Senator)	Petition of James Bradford asking relief of a fine and court cost. He also asks his deferred sentence be eliminated. A letter from Judge Caruthers is included with this petition. Also named: Senator McLaughlin.	Warren	1838	13
McLean, Daniel	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
McMahon, Robert B.	Petition of Robert B. McMahon asking to legalize his illegitimate child, Robert Crawford McMahon. Named in petition: Nancy Beason.	Hardin	1839	55
McMahon, Robert Crawford	Petition of Robert B. McMahon asking to legalize his illegitimate child, Robert Crawford McMahon. Named in petition: Nancy Beason.	Hardin	1839	55
McMeans, James A.	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
McMillan (Colonel)	Petition of Zachariah Ross asking repeal of the act declaring the Ocoee River navigable. Named in the petition: Samuel Fharis, John Shields, John Austin, John Cromwell, Erby Boyd and Colonel McMillan.	Bradley	1839	145
McMillin, Joseph	Cover letter to J. F. Gillispee, Joseph McMilin & James Walker of a petition from Bradley County asking repeal of the anti-liquor laws. Letter signed by William Daughtry & Mr. Brashaus (?). (The petition itself is not included in the folder.)	Bradley	1837	63
McMinn County – new county	Petition from some citizens of McMinn County asking to be included in the request from some citizens of Bradley County to form a new county. Named in petition: Armstrong’s Ferry, William Mitchell, Robert McClarie & David Cobb.	McMinn, Bradley	1837	2
McMinn County – new county	Petition from some citizens of Bradley County asking to for a new county. Makes mention of a similar petition from some citizens of McMinn County and their willingness to join with them in forming a new county. (Many signatures)	McMinn, Bradley	1837	14
McMinn County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley County asking to be included with those from McMinn, and Monroe Counties seeking to form a new county.	Bradley, McMinn, Monroe	1837	94
McMinn County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
McMinnville	Petition from Warren County asking that a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at McMinnville. Also included in this folder a report of a meeting held on the subject with William Black serving as Chairman and R. B. Cain as secretary.	Warren	1838	10

McMinnville, TN	Petition of Aaron Higginbotham asking his charter for the McMinnville to Jasper Turnpike be amended to allow for a second toll booth.	Warren	1839	1
McMurray, William	Petition of William McMurray & George W. Rice asking for a turnpike charter.	Marion	1837	65
McNairy County–new county	Petition from certain citizens of Hardin, Henderson, Perry and McNairy Counties asking permission to form a new county. (287 signatures)	Hardin, Perry, Henderson, McNairy	1839	136
McNairy, John	Petition from certain citizens of Davidson County opposed to the extension of the Corporate limits of the town of Nashville. Named in the petition: Mr. Balch, Mr. Whiteside and John McNairy.	Davidson	1837	169
McPherson, Isaac	Petition from Carter County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Jonesboro, Tennessee. A letter from Isaac McPherson to Elijah Embree, Esquire, is included in this letter.	Carter	1838	12
McWharter, Robert	Petition from Hardin & McNairy Counties asking Robert McWharter be permitted to build a mill on Snake Creek.	McNairy, Hardin	1837	86
Mead, (Doctor)	Petition from Coffee County asking the charter of the Pelham and Jasper Turnpike Company be amended. Named in petition: David Oats & Dr. Mead.	Coffee	1837	102
Mead, S. B.	Petition of John Kelly asking to build a turnpike across Lookout Mountain and Raccoon Mountain in Hamilton County. Named in petition: David Oats & S. B. Mead.	Hamilton	1839	153
Meade, Samuel B.	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Meade, Samuel B.	Petition for and opposed to the extension of time for Samuel B. Meade to complete the turnpike road across Raccoon and Lookout Mountains. Named in petition: Doctor Butler and Colonel David Oats.	Hamilton, Marion	1839	130
Memphis, TN - boundaries	Petition from Memphis, Tennessee opposed to the extension of the corporate limits of the town.	Shelby	1839	48
Memphis, TN - boundaries	Petition from the mayor and Aldermen for the town of Memphis asking for the extension of the corporate limits of the town.	Shelby	1839	49
Merchants Insurance and Trust Company	Petition asking a charter be issued to the Merchants Insurance & Trust Company at Nashville, Tennessee.	Davidson	1839	75
Metalic Furnace Company of Tennessee	Petition of N. D. Bearden and William Nickle regarding the establishment of an iron works, Metalic Furnace Company of Tennessee, in the Ocoee District.	Lincoln	1839	14
Methodist Episcopal Church	Memorial from the Methodist Episcopal Church ministers which met in Nashville on the question of Liquor Houses. It contains the signatures of 92 delegates including A. L. P. Green, John B. McFerrin, Fountain E. Pitts and others.	Davidson	1839	161
Middleburg, TN	Petition from the Middleburg neighborhood of Hardeman County asking the legislature to study the need for anti-liquor laws.	Hardeman	1837	53
Militia	Petition from Montgomery County asking to form a third militia Regiment.	Montgomery	1839	83
Militia, 109th Regiment	Petition from Colonel B, H, Collins, Colonel O. F. Hendricks and Major D. T. Spain of the 109th Regiment with suggested amendments for the militia laws.	Henderson	1839	133
Militia, 14 th District	Petition from the 14 th Militia District asking for an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable.	Carroll	1837	122

Militia, 55th	Petition from Sumner County regarding the dividing line for the 55 th & 56 th Regiments of Tennessee Militia.	Sumner	1837	56
Militia, 56th	Petition from Sumner County regarding the dividing line for the 55 th & 56 th Regiments of Tennessee Militia.	Sumner	1837	56
Militia, 76th Regiment	Petition of the officers of the 76th regiment regarding county drills and musters.		1839	165
Mill	Petition of William Chandler regarding a grant of land for a mill site.	McNairy	1837	75
Mill	Petition from Ragan, Rose and Thomas (Millers) asking the ability to refuse to grind grain that will be used for distilling liquor.	Hawkins	1837	83
Mill	Petition from Hardin & McNairy Counties asking Robert McWharter be permitted to build a mill on Snake Creek.	McNairy, Hardin	1837	86
Mill	Petition of John Bullock asking a land preference for a mill. Named in petition: William Briggs.	Hickman	1837	92
Mill	Petition of Reuben Jackson asking occupant rights to land where he has established a mill.	Obion	1837	119
Mill and Dam	Petition from Anderson County asking Robert Cummings be permitted to erect a mill and dam on Clinch River.	Anderson	1837	175
Mill and Dam	Petition from citizens of Dallas, Tennessee asking Daniel J. Rawlings be authorized to construct a mill and dam on the Tennessee River.	Hamilton	1839	92
Mill and Dam	Petition of sundry citizens of Gibson and Dyer Counties regarding the request of Mr. Foster to construct a mill dam on the North Fork of Forked Deer River.	Dyer, Gibson	1839	112
Miller, Henry	Petition of sundry citizens of Bledsoe and Rhea Counties asking for a change in the county line between the two counties. Named in Petition: Henry Miller, David Hoodenpyle.	Bledsoe, Rhea	1837	109
Miller, Joseph (General)	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gallatin, Tennessee asking the corporate limits of the town be extended. Named in petition: Francis Young, Mr. Guild, General Joseph Miller and B. Walkins.	Sumner	1839	42
Miller, William	Petition from William Miller asking payment for the construction of a bridge across Obion River. Named in petition: Thomas Spight, William W. Watson, Richard B. Brown and Judge William R. Harris. Affidavit of Samuel C. Henry. Court minutes of attempts to collect payment enclosed in folder.	Obion	1839	117
Miller, William B.	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5
Mirchell, James C.	Petition of William McKamy asking relief for purchase price and court cost over a parcel of disputed land in McMinn County. Named in petition: William Swan & James C. Mitchell.	McMinn	1837	89
Mississippi River	Petition from Madison County for a turnpike from the town of Jackson to the Mississippi River. Report on the Ashport Turnpike included in the folder.	Madison	1837	34
Mitchell, William	Petition from some citizens of McMinn County asking to be included in the request from some citizens of Bradley County to form a new county. Named in petition: Armstrong's Ferry, William Mitchell, Robert McClarie & David Cobb.	McMinn, Bradley	1837	2
Monroe County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Blount & Monroe Counties asking for a change in the line dividing the two counties. Letter of Joseph Sullivan to John Cannon, Esquire.	Blount, Monroe	1837	49

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Monroe County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley County asking to be included with those from McMinn, and Monroe Counties seeking to form a new county.	Bradley, McMinn, Monroe	1837	94
Montgomery County – boundaries	Petition from Montgomery County asking a survey be made of the proposed Cumberland (Cheatham) County line to verify it does not violate the constitutional distance from their county seat at Clarksville, Tennessee. Also request the governor delay the announcement of a new county until after the survey is completed.	Montgomery, Cumberland (Cheatham)	1838	18
Montgomery, Simpson	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road of Simpson Montgomery asking new commissioners be appointed. Named in petition: Peter Hoodenpile, Elijah Crain and Mr. Hail.	White	1839	22b
Mooney, W. S.	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Moore, (Mr.)	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Moore, Jachale	Petition of sundry citizens of Warren County asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Jachale, Moore, Madison Moore and James E. Rawlings.	Warren	1839	23
Moore, Madison	Petition of sundry citizens of Warren County asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Jachale, Moore, Madison Moore and James E. Rawlings.	Warren	1839	23
Moore, William	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Moore, William (Colonel)	Petition from Lincoln County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Fayetteville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder. Colonel William Moore, Chairman, and Ira McKinney, Secretary. Letter to John Shelby from G. W. Jones, A. J. Hicks and Matthew Martin.	Lincoln	1838	9
Morris, Gideon	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Morrow, Eldridge	Petition from Wesley, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: William N. Holmes, Robert Lidwell, Eldridge Morrow, C. J. Bradford & Mitchel Tate.	Haywood	1837	71b
Moses, John	Petition of John Moses asking for a grant of land in the Ocoee district.	Monroe	1839	86
Mulberry trees	Petition of Samuel Martin of Campbell's Station encouraging the raising of sheep and mulberry trees.	Giles	1837	5

Nashville, TN	Petition from Davidson County regarding a turnpike road from Nashville to Statesville.	Davidson	1837	18
Nashville, TN	Petition from Robertson and Sumner Counties asking the incorporation of a turnpike from Nashville to the Kentucky line.	Robertson, Sumner	1837	32
Nashville, TN	Petition from Marion County asking a charter for a railroad from the Tennessee River to Middle Tennessee to connect with the Nashville to New Orleans Railroad. Named in petition: Honorable Newton Cannon, Governor of Tennessee.	Marion	1837	148
Nashville, TN	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Nashville asking repeal of the law taking felony jurisdiction from the Mayor's Court.	Davidson	1837	159
Nashville, TN	Petition from mayor and aldermen of Nashville protesting repeal of law requiring payment of taxes before voting and the Mayor's Court.	Davidson	1837	163
Nashville, TN	Petition from Williamson County to enforce "Rules of the Road" on the Nashville-Franklin Turnpike.	Williamson	1837	164
Nashville, TN	Petition from the President and directors of the Nashville-Lebanon Turnpike Company asking amendment to their charter.	Davidson	1837	165
Nashville, TN	Petition from Nashville asking a charter be granted for a road running from Nashville to Bowling Green.	Davidson	1837	166
Nashville, TN	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Nashville, TN	Petition asking a charter be issued to the Merchants Insurance & Trust County at Nashville, Tennessee.	Davidson	1839	75
Nashville, TN	Petition from Coffee and Bedford Counties regarding a proposed railroad from Nashville to Ross Landing. (137 signatures)	Coffee, Bedford	1839	91
Nashville, TN	Petition from Hickman County asking for a repeal of the law authorizing a turnpike road and toll gate from the home of John Hardin to Nashville, Tennessee.	Hickman, Dickson	1839	109
Nashville, TN	Petition from Davidson County regarding a turnpike from Nashville to Springfield by way of White's Creek Springs.	Davidson	1839	128
Nashville, TN	Petition from Nashville asking that Peter Lowry, a free negro, be permitted to remain in the state.	Davidson	1839	138
Nashville, TN	Petition in support of erecting a bridge across the Cumberland River at Broad Street in Nashville. (many signatures)	Davidson	1839	208
Nashville, TN - Boundaries	Petition from J. Norman against the extension of the corporation limits of Nashville.	Davidson	1837	24
Nashville, TN - Boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Davidson County opposed to the extension of the Corporate limits of the town of Nashville. Named in the petition: Mr. Balch, Mr. Whiteside and John McNairy.	Davidson	1837	169
Nashville-Franklin Turnpike	Petition from Williamson County to enforce "Rules of the Road" on the Nashville-Franklin Turnpike.	Williamson	1837	164
Nashville-Lebanon Turnpike Company	Petition from the President and directors of the Nashville-Lebanon Turnpike Company asking amendment to their charter.	Davidson	1837	165
Navigation	Petition from Jefferson County regarding improvements needed to allow better navigation of the rivers of East Tennessee and the funding required.	Jefferson	1839	58

Navigation	Petition from Carter County regarding funding for the improvement of river navigation in East Tennessee. (170 signatures)	Carter	1839	104
Navigation	Petition from the Commission for the Improvement of the Navigation of Rivers in East Tennessee, East of Knoxville. Submitted by Henry Allsup, President and William Gott, Clerk.		1839	147
Navigation, Big Sandy River	Petition from Benton and Henry Counties asking a repeal of the law declaring the Big Sandy River navigable. Named in petition: Swayne and Cobble mill and dam.	Benton, Henry	1837	172
Navigation, Big Sandy River	Petitions for and opposed to the repeal of an act declaring the Big Sandy River navigable	Benton, Henry	1837	173
Navigation, Calf Killer River	Petition from White County regarding the removal of obstructions in the Calf Killer River.	White	1839	149
Navigation, Duck River	Petition from James D. Freeland asking exclusive right to navigate the Duck River with steam boats between Columbia and the Tennessee River.	Maury	1837	171
Navigation, Duck River	Petition from Maury County asking a charter be granted for a company to improve the navigation on the Duck River from Columbia, Tennessee to the mouth of the river.	Maury	1839	144
Navigation, Duck River	Petition from Maury County asking a charter be granted to a company to improve navigation on the Duck River.	Maury	1839	148
Navigation, Forked Deer River	Petition from Gibson & Dyer Counties asking a repeal of the law declaring the North Fork of Forked Deer River navigable. (515 signatures) Petition of Richard Henderson opposed to the repeal of the act. Named in petition: See's Mill.	Dyer, Gibson	1839	151
Navigation, Lick Creek	Petition from Greene County asking repeal of the act declaring Lick Creek navigable. Named in petition: Philip Babb, Junior, Philip Cooter, Senior, John Hardin, John Armintage and Henry Dell.	Greene	1839	146
Navigation, Ocoee River	Petition of Zachariah Ross asking repeal of the act declaring the Ocoee River navigable .Named in the petition: Samuel Fharis, John Shields, John Austin, John Cromwell, Erby Boyd and Colonel McMillan.	Bradley	1839	145
Navigation, Red River	Petition from Montgomery and Robertson Counties asking for the repeal of an act declaring Red River navigable. (Many signatures)	Montgomery , Robertson	1839	143
Navigation, Red River	Petition from Montgomery & Robertson County opposed to the repeal of an act declaring Red River navigable. (Eleven pages of signatures)	Montgomery , Robertson	1839	157
Navigation, Roaring River	Petition from Jackson County pertaining to the obstruction of Roaring River by John Cummings and the need for a bridge over the river. Named in the petition: Judge Creathers and James Young.	Jackson	1837	174
Navigation, Watauga River	Petition from Carter County asking an appropriation for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Watauga River.	Carter	1837	170
Navigation, Wolf River	Petition from Fayette and Shelby Counties asking the act declaring the Wolf River navigable be repealed.	Fayette, Shelby	1839	89
Navigation, Wolf River	Petition from Fayette County against the repeal of the act declaring Wolf River navigable.	Fayette	1839	113
Navigation, Wolfe River	Petition from Shelby County asking repeal of the law declaring Wolfe River navigable.	Shelby	1839	6
Neal, Alexander	Petition of Alexander Neal asking permission to hold a lottery for a cotton goods factory.	Bedford	1837	99
Neely, R. P. (Representative)	Petition from Hardeman County asking repeal or amending the anti-liquor law. Named in petition: Representative R. P. Neely and Senator Reed. (111 signatures)	Hardeman	1839	174

New Orleans, LA	Petition from Marion County asking a charter for a railroad from the Tennessee River to Middle Tennessee to connect with the Nashville to New Orleans Railroad. Named in petition: Honorable Newton Cannon, Governor of Tennessee.	Marion	1837	148
Nickle, William	Petition of N. D. Bearden and William Nickle regarding the establishment of an iron works, Metalic Furnace Company of Tennessee, in the Ocoee District.	Lincoln	1839	14
Nor, John	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Norman, J.	Petition from J. Norman against the extension of the corporate limits of Nashville.	Davidson	1837	24
Oak Grove Academy	Petition from trustees of the Oak Grove Academy in the town of Cleveland, Tennessee regarding school funds. Henry Price, President of the Board and Jerry Berry, Secretary.	Bradley	1839	85
Oakley, Jeremiah	Petition from Maury and Hickman Counties asking Governor James K. Polk to pardon Jeremiah Oakley, convicted for hog stealing.	Maury, Hickman	1839	24
Oats, (Colonel)	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Oats, David	Petition from Coffee County asking the charter of the Pelham and Jasper Turnpike Company be amended. Named in petition: David Oats & Dr. Mead.	Coffee	1837	102
Oats, David	Petition of John Kelly asking to build a turnpike across Lookout Mountain and Raccoon Mountain in Hamilton County. Named in petition: David Oats & S. B. Mead.	Hamilton	1839	153
Oats, David (Colonel)	Petition for and opposed to the extension of time for Samuel B. Meade to complete the turnpike road across Raccoon and Lookout Mountains. Named in petition: Doctor Butler and Colonel David Oats.	Hamilton, Marion	1839	130
Obion River	Petition from William Miller asking payment for the construction of a bridge across Obion River. Named in petition: Thomas Spight, William W. Watson, Richard B. Brown and Judge William R. Harris. Affidavit of Samuel C. Henry. Court minutes of attempts to collect payment enclosed in folder.	Obion	1839	117
Obion Turnpike Company	Petition from the commissioners and stockholders of the Obion Turnpike Company asking the state for financial assistance.	Obion	1839	116
Occupant Rights	Petition of A. McGraw asking occupant rights. Affidavits of Adam M. Brown, Sureyor, & Judith Burton the former Judith Languiston. Named in petition: Alford Brown and Colonel Purddy.	Henderson	1839	12
Ocoee District	Petition of John C. Kennedy asking additional compensation for his survey of the Ocoee District.	Blount	1837	135
Ocoee District	Petition from the Hiwassee District making recommendations for land sales in the Ocoee District.	Knox, Roane	1837	144
Ocoee District	Petition of Elender Hess, the widow of James Hess, regarding land in the Ocoee District.	Monroe	1839	2
Ocoee District	Petition of N. D. Bearden and William Nickle regarding the establishment of an iron works, Metalic Furnace Company of Tennessee, in the Ocoee District.	Lincoln	1839	14

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Ocoee District	Petition from Thomas G. Stewart asking for the suspension of land entries in the Ocoee District.	Bradley	1839	34
Ocoee District	Petition from the Ocoee District asking for the suspension of land entries in the district for two years.		1839	44
Ocoee District	Petition from the Ocoee District regarding land claims and occupant laws.		1839	64
Ocoee District	Petition of John Moses asking for a grant of land in the Ocoee district.	Monroe	1839	86
Ocoee District	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
Ocoee District	Petition of Henry Gotcher asking compensation for improved lands he made in the Ocoee District.	Hamilton	1839	103
Ocoee District	Petition of Thomas Shirley regarding a survey error made in recording his land in the Ocoee District. Survey results of Robert Tunnell, deputy surveyor of Hamilton County, included in the folder.		1839	204
Ocoee District	Petition of William Sears regarding his land purchase in the Ocoee District. (141 supporting signatures)	Bradley	1839	205
Ocoee River	Petition of Zachariah Ross asking repeal of the act declaring the Ocoee River navigable .Named in the petition: Samuel Fharis, John Shields, John Austin, John Cromwell, Erby Boyd and Colonel McMillan.	Bradley	1839	145
Overton County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Jackson, Overton and White Counties to form a new county to be known as Putnam County.	Jackson, Overton, White, Putnam	1839	27
Overton County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Overton, Jackson and White Counties to form a new county (Putnam County). Named in petition: Washington Sadley and Widow Poteet.	Overton, Jackson, White, Putnam	1839	28
Paint Mountain Turnpike	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78
Paint Mountain Turnpike	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Pardon	Petition from Maury and Hickman Counties asking Governor James K. Polk to pardon Jeremiah Oakley, convicted for hog stealing.	Maury, Hickman	1839	24
Paris, TN	Petition from attorneys in the 9 th Judicial Circuit asking a chancery court be established at either Paris or Dresden, Tennessee.	Henry	1837	28
Paris, TN	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Paris, TN	Petition from Benton County regarding the establishment of a branch of the Bank of Tennessee at Paris, Tennessee.	Benton	1839	94

Parker, John	Petition of Nathan G. Pinson asking for duplicate copies of land grants. Named in petition: Richard Cooke, Joseph Winston, Joel Pinson, John B. Hogg and John Parker.	Lincoln	1839	3
Parman, Emanuel	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Pate, Edward	Petition of S. Williams asking compensation for transporting the prisoners and attending court for the case of State of Tennessee versus Jesse Dees. Named in petition: Edward Pate, Charles Powell and Mr. Robert Searcy.	Jackson	1839	53
Patton, Alexander	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5
Paugh, William	Petition from Hawkins, Jefferson, Greene, Grainger and Cocke Counties to form a new county. (Later to become Hamblin County) Named in petition: William Moore, William Paugh, Jesse Cobb, Caleb Crosby, John Nor, John Cox & Gideon Morris.	Hamblin, Cocke, Hawkins, Greene, Grainger, Jefferson	1837	138
Payne, Spencer	Petition of Spencer Payne asking compensation for his services. Named in petition: Mr. Woodfork, Mr. Huntsman & Mr. Dyer. (See also Acts of TN 1824, Chapter 128, Sections 1 & 2, Page 122)	Haywood	1837	23
Payne, Spencer	Petition of Bartholomew G. Stewart confirming his completion of a survey and payment by the Commission of Internal Improvements for Madison County. Named in petition: Adam Huntsman & Spencer Payne.	Stewart	1837	107
Pennington, William	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Perry County – annexation	Petition from citizens of Wayne County opposed to being annexed to Perry County. Named in petition: Stephen Roach, James Mahan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Keeton.	Perry, Wayne	1839	114
Perry County – annexation	Petition of sundry citizens of Perry County asking for a repeal of the law annexing them to Wayne County.	Perry	1839	135
Perry County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Hardin, Henderson, Perry and McNairy Counties asking permission to form a new county. (287 signatures)	Hardin, Perry, Henderson, McNairy	1839	136
Perry, James	Petition from sundry citizens of Franklin County asking to be annexed to Coffee County. Named in petition: Isaac Streets & James Perry.	Franklin, Coffee	1837	98
Perryville, TN	Petition from Perry County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Perryville, Tennessee. (Names location of Iron Industries in the county.)	Perry	1839	137
Peters, George (Doctor)	Petition of T. S. B. Brooks asking permission to peddle without a license. Statement of Doctor George Peters.	Hardeman	1839	134
Pinson, Joel	Petition of Nathan G. Pinson asking for duplicate copies of land grants. Named in petition: Richard Cooke, Joseph Winston, Joel Pinson, John B. Hogg and John Parker.	Lincoln	1839	3

Pinson, Nathan G.	Petition of Nathan G. Pinson asking for duplicate copies of land grants. Named in petition: Richard Cooke, Joseph Winston, Joel Pinson, John B. Hogg and John Parker.	Lincoln	1839	3
Pitts, Fountain E.	Memorial from the Methodist Episcopal Church ministers which met in Nashville on the question of Liquor Houses. It contains the signatures of 92 delegates including A. L. P. Green, John B. McFerrin, Fountain E. Pitts and others.	Davidson	1839	161
Polk County	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong. (Many signatures)	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Polk, James K. (General)	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Polk, James K. (Governor)	Petition from Maury and Hickman Counties asking Governor James K. Polk to pardon Jeremiah Oakley, convicted for hog stealing.	Maury, Hickman	1839	24
Poteet, (Widow)	Petition from sundry citizens of Overton, Jackson and White Counties to form a new county (Putnam County). Named in petition: Washington Sadley and Widow Poteet.	Overton, Jackson, White, Putnam	1839	28
Powell County	Petition from those who would be citizens of Powell County asking legislation to make it possible to finish the organization of the county.	Powell	1839	5
Powell, Charles	Petition of S. Williams asking compensation for transporting the prisoners and attending court for the case of State of Tennessee versus Jesse Dees. Named in petition: Edward Pate, Charles Powell and Mr. Robert Searcy.	Jackson	1839	53
Powell, Richard R. P.	Petition of Richard R. P. Powell asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Robertson	1837	54
Price, Henry	Petition from trustees of the Oak Grove Academy in the town of Cleveland, Tennessee regarding school funds. Henry Price, President of the Board and Jerry Berry, Secretary.	Bradley	1839	85
Publications	Petition from Rhea County asking the repeal or modification of "An Act to prevent the publication of seditious pamphlets and papers."	Rhea	1837	70
Publications	Petition from Meigs County asking the act concerning "Seditious Pamphlets and Papers" be repealed.	Meigs	1837	106
Pulaski, TN	Petition from Giles County asking authorization to move their present jail on the Pulaski town square to a new location. Letter of J. C. Rhea in folder.	Giles	1837	126
Purddy, (Colonel)	Petition of A. McGraw asking occupant rights. Affidavits of Adam M. Brown, Sureyor, & Judith Burton the former Judith Languiston. Named in petition: Alford Brown and Colonel Purddy.	Henderson	1839	12
Purdy, TN	Petition from McNairy County requesting state funds to improve the stage road from Savannah to Purdy.	McNairy	1837	76
Purman, Emanuel	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78

Putnam County	Petition from certain citizens of Jackson, Overton and White Counties to form a new county to be known as Putnam County.	Jackson	1839	27
Putnam County	Petition from sundry citizens of Overton, Jackson and White Counties to form a new county (Putnam County). Named in petition: Washington Sadley and Widow Poteet.	Overton, Jackson, White, Putnam	1839	28
Quarterly Courts	Petition from Justices of the Peace of Jackson County asking for Quarterly Courts.	Jackson	1837	4
Racoon Mountain, TN	Petition for and opposed to the extension of time for Samuel B. Meade to complete the turnpike road across Racoon and Lookout Mountains. Named in petition: Doctor Butler and Colonel David Oats.	Hamilton, Marion	1839	130
Racoon Mountain, TN	Petition of John Kelly asking to build a turnpike across Lookout Mountain and Racoon Mountain in Hamilton County. Named in petition: David Oats & S. B. Mead.	Hamilton	1839	153
Ragan, (miller)	Petition from Ragan, Rose and Thomas (Millers) asking the ability to refuse to grind grain that will be used for distilling liquor.	Hawkins	1837	83
Railroad	Petition from the Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston Railroad asking for financial investment from the State of Tennessee. Copy of the Act passed by the North Carolina Legislature included in this folder.	Rhea	1837	15
Railroad	Petition of a committee on behalf of Hamilton County asking a charter be granted for a railroad from Ross Landing to the Georgia - Tennessee State Line.	Hamilton	1837	71a
Railroad	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Railroad	Petition asking a railroad charter be granted from the Tennessee River to the Kentucky line.	Henry	1837	97
Railroad	Petition from the State of Georgia asking permission for right of way in Tennessee to connect the Atlantic and Western Railroad to the Tennessee River.		1837	108
Railroad	Petition from Marion County asking a charter for a railroad from the Tennessee River to Middle Tennessee to connect with the Nashville to New Orleans Railroad. Named in petition: Honorable Newton Cannon, Governor of Tennessee.	Marion	1837	148
Railroad	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Railroad	Petition from Hamilton County regarding a charter to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to the southern border of Tennessee where it would connect with the Western and Atlanta Railroad of Georgia.	Hamilton	1839	60
Railroad	Petition from Coffee and Bedford Counties regarding a proposed railroad from Nashville to Ross Landing. (137 signatures)	Coffee, Bedford	1839	91

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Rainbolt, Elisha	Petition from Johnson County asking for an appropriation of \$3,000to construct a wagon road to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: John Duggers, Benjamin Cable, Elisha Rainbolt, James Gilliland and Elizabeth Smith.	Johnson	1839	56
Ramsey, Joseph	Petition from Cannon County asking for an appropriation for the building of a male academy. Recommended to serve as Trustees: James Taylor, James Trott, Joseph Ramsey, Eli A. Fisher & Thomas C. Word.	Cannon	1837	22
Rawlings, A. M.	Petition of Robert Crosby, James W. Smith & A. M. Rawlings asking for a charter to relocate and build a portion of the Hamilton County Turnpike road across Lookout Mountain and Lookout Creek.	Hamilton	1839	154
Rawlings, A. W.	Petition of A. W. Rawlings asking relief for an error made in his land entry. Named in petition: Alex Freeman, William Kimbrell, William J. Standefer and Luke Lea.	Hamilton	1839	84
Rawlings, Daniel J.	Petition from citizens of Dallas, Tennessee asking Daniel J. Rawlings be authorized to construct a mill and dam on the Tennessee River.	Hamilton	1839	92
Rawlings, James E.	Petition of sundry citizens of Warren County asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Jachale, Moore, Madison Moore and James E. Rawlings.	Warren	1839	23
Ray, John	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Rayburn, Robert S.	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Read, John	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5
Real Estate State Bank	Petitions from citizens of the Western District asking for the establishment of a Real Estate State Bank.	Haywood	1837	62
Red River	Petition from Montgomery and Robertson Counties asking for the repeal of an act declaring Red River navigable. (Many signatures)	Montgomery , Robertson	1839	143
Red River	Petition from Montgomery & Robertson County opposed to the repeal of an act declaring Red River navigable. (Eleven pages of signatures)	Montgomery , Robertson	1839	157
Reed, (Senator)	Petition from Hardeman County asking repeal or amending the anti-liquor law. Named in petition: Representative R. P. Neely and Senator Reed. (111 signatures)	Hardeman	1839	174
Reelfoot Lake	Petition of George W. Gibbs and Samuel B. Marshal asking that Reelfoot Lake be drained.	Obion	1839	95
Refund	Petition of Erby Boyd asking a refund of a \$75 overpayment on a land purchase. Statements of Luke Lea and Thomas H. Calloway, Deputy Surveyor.	Bradley	1839	18
Refund	Petition of John G. Class asking for a refund of money paid on land that had already been entered. Statement of Luke Lea.	Bradley	1839	19

Refund, Land Entry	Petition of James Brown regarding a refund for land entry. Named in petition: Thomas J. Caldwell.	Monroe	1839	100
Refund, Land Purchase	Petition of Minter Holloway asking for a refund on his land purchase that was found to have been already entered by another person.	Monroe	1837	68
Refund, License Fee	Petition of Brice A. Collins asking a refund of money paid for a merchant's license.	Shelby	1839	16
Refund, Overpayment	Petition of David Billings asking a refund of an overpayment on a land grant. Named in petition: William Horton, William Doak, William Martin, John Davidson and James Wier.	Wilson	1839	124
Reimbursement, Reward Money	Petition of James Glass, jailer of Blount County, asking reimbursement of the reward money paid for the capture of escaped prisoners Enoch Estes & Esquire Estes. Also named in petition: John Smith.	Blount	1837	50
Relief	Petition of John Fletcher asking relief to help in the care of his insane son.	Hawkins	1839	36
Relief, Bond	Petition from Warren County asking relief from the sureties for former Sheriff, Benjamin S. Mabry.	Warren	1838	6
Relief, Court Cost	Petition of Allen D. Gentry asking relief for the purchase and court cost of land in the Hiwassee District claimed as reservation land by Bold Hunter of the Cherokee Nation. Named in petition: Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Monroe	1839	110
Relief, Court Judgment	Petition asking relief for Thomas Martindale from payment of a court judgment.	Wayne	1837	27
Relief, Execution	Petition of Isaac Dale asking relief from execution (hanging) and the chance for a new trial to prove his innocence in the murder of James McCaffarty.	Giles	1837	93
Relief, Fine and Court Cost	Petition of James Bradford asking relief of a fine and court cost. He also asks his deferred sentence be eliminated. A letter from Judge Caruthers is included with this petition. Also named: Senator McLaughlin.	Warren	1838	13
Relief, Fine and Court Cost	Petition of James Bradford asking relief of a fine and court cost. He also asks his deferred sentence be eliminated. A letter from Judge Caruthers is included with this petition. Also named: Senator McLaughlin.	Warren	1838	13
Relief, Indian War Veteran	Petition from Dickson County asking relief for Zachariah Sullivan, a veteran of the Indian Wars. Named in petition: General Jackson & General Armstrong. Statement of William Taton.	Dickson	1837	120
Relief, Jailer Fees	Petition of Robert C. Lassiter, sheriff of Coffee County, asking relief for keeping the prisoners Josiah Brown, Moses Sweeten & James Laston.	Coffee	1837	100
Relief, Jailer Fees	Petition from Madison County asking relief for David Shropshire, county jailer, for keeping two prisoners in his care for three years without any compensation for his services.	Madison	1837	152
Relief, Land	Petition of William McKamy asking relief for purchase price and court cost over a parcel of disputed land in McMinn County. Named in petition: William Swan & James C. Mitchell.	McMinn	1837	89
Relief, Land	Petition of James Spencer asking relief for an error made in a land entry. Statement of Luke Lea.	Meigs	1839	129
Relief, Land Entry	Petition of A. W. Rawlings asking relief for an error made in his land entry. Named in petition: Alex Freeman, William Kimbrell, William J. Standefer and Luke Lea.	Hamilton	1839	84

Relief, Livery Stable Keepers	Petition from livery stable keepers of Davidson County asking a law to provide relief in cases where individuals fail to return horses, gigs or other items.	Davidson	1837	158
Relief, Tax	Petition from citizens of Coffee County asking relief of taxes they were asked to pay for the construction of the Franklin County Courthouse after they had been annexed to Coffee County	Coffee, Franklin	1838	17
Relief, Tax Collections	Petition of J. C. N. Robertson, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Hardeman County, asking relief for late filing of tax collections.	Hardeman	1839	132
Reynolds, William	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78
Reynoldsburg, TN	Petition from Humphreys County not to change county seat from Reynoldsburg to Waverly.	Humphreys	1837	176
Rhea County – boundaries	Petition of sundry citizens of Bledsoe and Rhea Counties asking for a change in the county line between the two counties. Named in Petition: Henry Miller, David Hoodenpyle.	Bledsoe, Rhea	1837	109
Rhea County – division	Petition from Rhea County asking the county be divided with the Tennessee River serving as the dividing line.	Rhea	1837	13
Rhea, J. C.	Petition from Giles County asking authorization to move their present jail on the Pulaski town square to a new location. Letter of J. C. Rhea in folder.	Giles	1837	126
Rhea, James D.	Petition of James D. Rhea for the heirs of William Rhea asking for the emancipation of a slave named Maurice and permission for him to remain in Tennessee.	Sullivan	1837	79
Rhea, William	Petition of James D. Rhea for the heirs of William Rhea asking for the emancipation of a slave named Maurice and permission for him to remain in Tennessee.	Sullivan	1837	79
Rhose, John	Petition from Fentress County regarding the turnpike roads of Thomas & Julian Scott & William Wall Butlor & John Rhose.	Fentress	1837	42
Rice, George W.	Petition of William McMurray & George W. Rice asking for a turnpike charter.	Marion	1837	65
Rickenery, Adam	Petition from Morgan County asking for the removal of a toll gate at the home of Adam Rickenery on the turnpike of Isaac Taylor and John Rose.	Morgan	1839	98
Roach, Stephen	Petition from citizens of Wayne County opposed to being annexed to Perry County. Named in petition: Stephen Roach, James Mahan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Keeton.	Perry, Wayne	1839	114
Road	Petition from Jackson County asking a charter be granted for the construction of a road from Lebanon to Trousdale Ferry. (Many signatures)	Jackson	1837	84
Road	Petition from Smith County asking a charter be granted to construct a road from Lebanon to Sparta.	Smith	1837	115
Road	Petition from Nashville asking a charter be granted for a road running from Nashville to Bowling Green.	Davidson	1837	166
Road	Petition from Johnson County asking for an appropriation of \$3,000to construct a wagon road to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: John Duggers, Benjamin Cable, Elisha Rainbolt, James Gilliland and Elizabeth Smith.	Johnson	1839	56
Roaring River	Petition from Jackson County pertaining to the obstruction of Roaring River by John Cummings and the need for a bridge over the river. Named in the petition: Judge Creathers and James Young.	Jackson	1837	174

Roberts, Thomas R.	Petition from Greene County regarding the need of uniform weight and measures. Named in petition: Thomas R. Roberts.	Greene	1839	88
Robertson County – boundaries	Petition from the 6 th and 7 th Civil districts of Robertson County asking for a change in the boundary line between the two districts to conform it to the present Militia line.	Robertson	1837	130
Robertson, J. C. N.	Petition of J. C. N. Robertson, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Hardeman County, asking relief for late filing of tax collections.	Hardeman	1839	132
Rogan, Griffith	Petition of Griffith Rogan, a miller, asking the laws regarding mills be amended to allow millers the right of refusing to grind grain that will be used for distilling liquor.		1839	4
Rogersville, TN	Petition of John Wallen of Claiborne County asking to move his suit against John Daugherty from the circuit court at Rogersville to the circuit court at Tazewell.	Claiborne	1839	122
Roper, (Colonel)	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistrion, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Rose, (miller)	Petition from Ragan, Rose and Thomas (Millers) asking the ability to refuse to grind grain that will be used for distilling liquor.	Hawkins	1837	83
Rose, John	Petition of John Rose asking permission to change the course of a section of his turnpike road. Named in petition: Nathaniel C. Davis, Arthur Frogg & Isaac Taylor.	White, Fentress	1837	44
Rose, John	Petition from Morgan County asking for the removal of a toll gate at the home of Adam Rickenery on the turnpike of Isaac Taylor and John Rose.	Morgan	1839	98
Ross Landing	Petition of a committee on behalf of Hamilton County asking a charter be granted for a railroad from Ross Landing to the Georgia - Tennessee State Line.	Hamilton	1837	71a
Ross Landing, TN	Petition from Coffee and Bedford Counties regarding a proposed railroad from Nashville to Ross Landing. (137 signatures)	Coffee, Bedford	1839	91
Ross, Zachariah	Petition of Zachariah Ross asking repeal of the act declaring the Ocoee River navigable .Named in the petition: Samuel Fharis, John Shields, John Austin, John Cromwell, Erby Boyd and Colonel McMillan.	Bradley	1839	145
Ruth, Jeremiah	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Ruth, Joseph	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Rutherford County – annexation	Petition from citizens in the northern part of Bedford County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford, Rutherford	1837	121
Sadley, Washington	Petition from sundry citizens of Overton, Jackson and White Counties to form a new county (Putnam County). Named in petition: Washington Sadley and Widow Poteet.	Overton, Jackson, White, Putnam	1839	28

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Sams, Elijah A.	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
Savannah, TN	Petition from McNairy County requesting state funds to improve the stage road from Savannah to Purdy.	McNairy	1837	76
Scoggins, Richard	Petition of Richard Scoggins asking compensation for his services in apprehending the criminal, Jesse Stanford.	Giles	1837	153
Scoggins, Richard	Petition asking payment of compensation to Richard Scoggins for his expenses in apprehending and transporting the criminal, Jesse Stanford.	Giles	1839	76
Scott, Julian	Petition from Fentress County regarding the turnpike roads of Thomas & Julian Scott, & William Wall Butlor & John Rhose.	Fentress	1837	42
Scott, Thomas	Petition from Fentress County regarding the turnpike roads of Thomas & Julian Scott, William Wall Butlor & John Rhose.	Fentress	1837	42
Scott, Thomas F.	Petition from Thomas F. Scott, President, and the Trustees of Jackson College asking for a state loan.	Maury	1839	61
Searcy, Robert	Petition of S. Williams asking compensation for transporting the prisoners and attending court for the case of State of Tennessee versus Jesse Dees. Named in petition: Edward Pate, Charles Powell and Mr. Robert Searcy.	Jackson	1839	53
Sears, William	Petition of William Sears regarding his land purchase in the Ocoee District. (141 supporting signatures)	Bradley	1839	205
Seay, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Seay asking to emancipate a slave named, Peter Lowry. (39 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	156
See's Mill	Petition from Gibson & Dyer Counties asking a repeal of the law declaring the North Fork of Forked Deer River navigable. (515 signatures) Petition of Richard Henderson opposed to the repeal of the act. Named in petition: See's Mill.	Dyer, Gibson	1839	151
Sevier County – boundaries	Petition requesting a change to the boundary of the 9th and 10th Civil Districts of Sevier County.	Sevier	1839	21
Sevier, V.	Petition of V. Sevier addressed to Messieurs Balch, Johnson and Fezell regarding the payment of witness fees and suggested changes for recording those who serve as witnesses. Also named: James McCan and Jonas Bower.	Greene	1839	73
Sheep	Petition of Samuel Martin of Campbell's Station encouraging the raising of sheep and mulberry trees.	Giles	1837	5
Shelby, John	Petition from Lincoln County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Fayetteville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder. Colonel William Moore, Chairman, and Ira McKinney, Secretary. Letter to John Shelby from G. W. Jones, A. J. Hicks and Matthew Martin.	Lincoln	1838	9
Shelton, Ralph (Raphael)	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Shelton, Raphael (Ralph)	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107

Shields, John	Petition of Zachariah Ross asking repeal of the act declaring the Ocoee River navigable .Named in the petition: Samuel Fharis, John Shields, John Austin, John Cromwell, Erby Boyd and Colonel McMillan.	Bradley	1839	145
Shirley, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Shirley regarding a survey error made in recording his land in the Ocoee District. Survey results of Robert Tunnell, deputy surveyor of Hamilton County, included in the folder.		1839	204
Shropshire, David (Jailer)	Petition from Madison County asking relief for David Shropshire, county jailer, for keeping two prisoners in his care for three years without any compensation for his services.	Madison	1837	152
Silk	Petition from Jefferson County to encourage the promotion of the Silk industry.	Jefferson	1837	146
Silk	Petition from Lincoln County asking for a bounty to promote the silk industry.	Lincoln	1839	13
Silk	Petition from Giles County asking the state to offer a bounty to encourage the establishment of the silk industry in Tennessee.	Giles	1839	43
Silk	Petition from Davidson County regarding the promotion of the silk industry. Named in petition: Tennessee Silk Company.	Davidson	1839	90
Simons, William	Petition from Wayne County asking for a change to the boundaries of the 10 th , 11 th & 12 th Civil Districts. Named in petition: James Smith, John Brownley & William Simons.	Wayne	1837	25
Slave, Charles	Petition of Zepporah England asking for the emancipation of a slave named, Charles.		1839	139
Slave, Davy Woods	Petition asking for the emancipation of Davy Woods, a man of color. Named in petition: Robert Woods. (42 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	157
Slave, Gilbert	Petition of Washington Henshaw, Jane Henshaw and Reverend Samuel W. Doak asking for the emancipation of slaves named Gilbert and Lucy and permission for them to remain in Tennessee.	Greene	1839	140
Slave, James Bell	Petition from the executors of the estate of George Bell asking authority to emancipate a slave named James Bell as stipulated in the will.	Blount	1839	206
Slave, Lucy	Petition of Washington Henshaw, Jane Henshaw and Reverend Samuel W. Doak asking for the emancipation of slaves named Gilbert and Lucy and permission for them to remain in Tennessee.	Greene	1839	140
Slave, Maurice	Petition of James D. Rhea for the heirs of William Rhea asking for the emancipation of a slave named Maurice and permission for him to remain in Tennessee.	Sullivan	1837	79
Slave, Peter Lowry	Petition of Samuel Seay asking to emancipate a slave named, Peter Lowry. (39 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	156
Sloan, James	Petition of John H. Johnston asking a refund of monies paid due to an error made in a land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: George Hilderbrand, James Sloan and James McKanny. Affidavits of John B. Crumbwell, Thomas Green, Jeremiah D. Love, James A. Bowman, Luke Lea and Elijah A. Sams.	Monroe	1839	101
Smith County – annexation	Petition of certain citizens of Jackson & Smith Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county or to be annexed to Kentucky. Also points out the inequality in the process of purchasing vacant land.	Jackson, Smith	1837	82
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Smith County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Smith and Cannon Counties asking a survey be made of Smith County to determine whether it is of constitutional size and to resolve the proper county line between the two counties.	Smith, Cannon	1837	117
Smith County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Smith County asking permission to form a new county.	Smith	1837	45
Smith County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Smith and Sumner Counties asking permission to form a new county.	Smith, Sumner	1837	116
Smith County – new county	Petition from Smith and Sumner Counties opposed to the establishment of a new county to be known as Macon County. (Nine pages of signatures)	Macon, Smith, Sumner	1839	156
Smith County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County.	Smith, DeKalb	1839	40
Smith, (Colonel)	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Smith, Elizabeth	Petition from Johnson County asking for an appropriation of \$3,000to construct a wagon road to the North Carolina line. Named in petition: John Duggers, Benjamin Cable, Elisha Rainbolt, James Gilliland and Elizabeth Smith.	Johnson	1839	56
Smith, James	Petition from Wayne County asking for a change to the boundaries of the 10 th , 11 th & 12 th Civil Districts. Named in petition: James Smith, John Brownley & William Simons.	Wayne	1837	25
Smith, James W.	Petition of Robert Crosby, James W. Smith & A. M. Rawlings asking for a charter to relocate and build a portion of the Hamilton County Turnpike road across Lookout Mountain and Lookout Creek.	Hamilton	1839	154
Smith, Joel R.	Petition of Carroll County regarding the establishment of a branch of the State Bank at Huntingdon. Named in petition: Mathews Bingham and Joel R. Smith.	Carroll	1839	59
Smith, John	Petition of James Glass, jailer of Blount County, asking reimbursement of the reward money paid for the capture of escaped prisoners Enoch Estes & Esquire Estes. Also named in petition: John Smith.	Blount	1837	50
Snoddy, Thomas	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Snow Hill, TN	Petition from Cannon and Wilson County asking that a turnpike charter be granted from Lebanon to Snows Hill.	Cannon, Wilson	1837	30
Snow Hill, TN	Petition from Wilson County asking for a charter be issued for a turnpike from Lebanon to Snow Hill.	Wilson	1837	37
Sommerville, TN	Petition and from Fayette County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Sommerville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder Asbury Crenshaw, Chairman; John C. Spence, Secretary; Burchett Douglas and John C. Cooper.	Fayette	1838	7

Spain, D. T. (Major)	Petition from Colonel B, H, Collins, Colonel O. F. Hendricks and Major D. T. Spain of the 109th Regiment with suggested amendments for the militia laws.	Henderson	1839	133
Sparta, TN	Petition of Robert Burke regarding his turnpike from Crab Orchard to Sparta. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln & Christopher Hoffman.	Bledsoe	1837	35
Sparta, TN	Petition of Robert Burke regarding his turnpike from Crab Orchard to Sparta. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln & Christopher Hoffman.	Bledsoe	1837	35
Sparta, TN	Petition from Smith County asking a charter be granted to construct a road from Lebanon to Sparta.	Smith	1837	115
Sparta, TN	Petition from DeKalb County regarding banking difficulties with the bank at Sparta and their desire to have their own bank. Requests an investigation of the practices of the Bank at Sparta.	DeKalb	1838	16
Spence, John C.	Petition and from Fayette County asking a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be established at Sommerville, Tennessee. Report of a public meeting included in folder Asbury Crenshaw, Chairman; John C. Spence, Secretary; Burchett Douglas and John C. Cooper.	Fayette	1838	7
Spencer, James	Petition of James Spencer asking relief for an error made in a land entry. Statement of Luke Lea.	Meigs	1839	129
Spight, Thomas	Petition from William Miller asking payment for the construction of a bridge across Obion River. Named in petition: Thomas Spight, William W. Watson, Richard B. Brown and Judge William R. Harris. Affidavit of Samuel C. Henry. Court minutes of attempts to collect payment enclosed in folder.	Obion	1839	117
Springfield, TN	Petition from Davidson County regarding a turnpike from Nashville to Springfield by way of White's Creek Springs.	Davidson	1839	128
Stacker, John	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Stacker, Sam	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Stage Road	Petition from McNairy County requesting state funds to improve the stage road from Savannah to Purdy.	McNairy	1837	76
Standefer, William J.	Petition of A. W. Rawlings asking relief for an error made in his land entry. Named in petition: Alex Freeman, William Kimbrell, William J. Standefer and Luke Lea.	Hamilton	1839	84
Stanford, Jesse	Petition of Richard Scoggins asking compensation for his services in apprehending the criminal, Jesse Stanford.	Giles	1837	153
Stanford, Jesse	Petition asking compensation to Richard Scoggins for his expenses in apprehending and transporting the criminal, Jesse Stanford.	Giles	1839	76
State Bank	Petition from Carter County asking for the establishment of a branch of the State Bank at Jonesboro, Tennessee. A letter from Isaac McPherson to Elijah Embree, Esquire, is included in this letter.	Carter	1838	12
State Bank of Tennessee	Petition from Bedford County asking the State Bank be given authorization to issue notes from \$1.00 to \$5.00 instead of silver circulation.	Bedford	1839	93
State Constitution	Petition from Thomas Blake with suggested changes for the constitution of the State of Tennessee.	Bledsoe	1837	74
Statesville, TN	Petition from Davidson County regarding a turnpike road from Nashville to Statesville.	Davidson	1837	18

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Stephens, Henry	Petition of Henry Stephens asking a refund of money from a land purchased. Named in petition: Peter Breakhill.	Monroe	1839	51
Stephens, Jacob	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78
Stephens, Jacob	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Stephenson, Andrew	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Stewart County – annexation	Petition from sundry citizens of Stewart County asking to be annexed to Humphreys County.	Stewart, Humphreys	1837	16
Stewart, Bartholomew G.	Petition of Bartholomew G. Stewart confirming his completion of a survey and payment by the Commission of Internal Improvements for Madison County. Named in petition: Adam Huntsman & Spencer Payne.	Stewart	1837	107
Stewart, Thomas G.	Petition from Thomas G. Stewart asking for the suspension of land entries in the Ocoee District.	Bradley	1839	34
Straghan, William	Petition & letter of William Straghan regarding a grant of land to William Beakly in Hickman County.	Hickman	1837	21
Streets, Isaac	Petition from sundry citizens of Franklin County asking to be annexed to Coffee County. Named in petition: Isaac Streets & James Perry.	Franklin, Coffee	1837	98
Sullivan, Joseph	Petition from certain citizens of Blount & Monroe Counties asking for a change in the line dividing the two counties. Letter of Joseph Sullivan to John Cannon, Esquire.	Blount, Monroe	1837	49
Sullivan, Zachariah	Petition from Dickson County asking relief for Zachariah Sullivan, a veteran of the Indian Wars. Named in petition: General Jackson & General Armstrong. Statement of William Taton.	Dickson	1837	120
Sullivant, B. G.	Petition asking for a new county to be formed from parts of land in Hawkins and Claiborne Counties. Statement of B. G. Sullivant, surveyor. (310 signatures)	Hawkins Claiborne	1839	102
Sumner County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Smith and Sumner Counties asking permission to form a new county.	Smith, Sumner	1837	116
Sumner County – new county	Petition from Smith and Sumner Counties opposed to the establishment of a new county to be known as Macon County. (Nine pages of signatures)	Macon, Smith, Sumner	1839	156
Swan, William	Petition of William McKamy asking relief for purchase price and court cost over a parcel of disputed land in McMinn County. Named in petition: William Swan & James C. Mitchell.	McMinn	1837	89
Swayne and Cobble mill and dam	Petition from Benton and Henry Counties asking a repeal of the law declaring the Big Sandy River navigable. Named in petition: Swayne and Cobble mill and dam.	Benton, Henry	1837	172

Swayne, John	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Swayne, Joshua	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Sweeten, Moses	Petition of Robert C. Lassiter, sheriff of Coffee County, asking relief for keeping the prisoners Josiah Brown, Moses Sweeten & James Laston.	Coffee	1837	100
Talbot, Joseph H.	Petition from Madison County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee be located at Jackson, Tennessee. Named: Joseph W. Chalmers, Robert Fenner, James Elrod, Alexander Patton, John Read, Samuel J. Hayes, Joseph H. Talbot and William B. Miller.	Madison	1838	5
Tate, Edward	Petition of James Conn, Grainger County Collector, regarding payment for his services. Named in petition: Thomas Gill, Edward Tate and William Williams, Esquire.	Grainger	1839	77
Tate, Mitchel	Petition from Wesley, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: William N. Holmes, Robert Lidwell, Eldridge Morrow, C. J. Bradford & Mitchel Tate.	Haywood	1837	71b
Taton, William	Petition from Dickson County asking relief for Zachariah Sullivan, a veteran of the Indian Wars. Named in petition: General Jackson & General Armstrong. Statement of William Taton.	Dickson	1837	120
Tax, Dog	Petition of certain citizens of Lincoln County who have flocks and herds of livestock asking a dog tax be levied in their county.	Lincoln	1839	15
Tax, Merchant's	Petition of William B. Young asking relief from payment of merchant's tax.	Dickson	1839	120
Taxes	Petition from Dyer County regarding land sales for uncollected taxes.	Dyer	1837	61
Taxes, Collection	Petition of Sheriff William Wallace, sheriff of Blount County, asking for an extension of time to complete tax collections.	Blount	1837	136
Taxes, Poll	Petition from citizens of Nashville asking repeal of law requiring the payment of a poll tax in order to vote. (503 signatures)	Davidson	1837	160
Taxes, Refund	Petition from the merchants of Williamson County asking for a refund of the double taxes they paid due to a change in the new Constitution of 1835.	Williamson	1837	87
Taxes, Stallion	Petition from sundry citizens of Giles County protesting a tax on stallions.	Giles	1839	78
Taylor, Isaac	Petition of John Rose asking permission to change the course of a section of his turnpike road. Named in petition: Nathaniel C. Davis, Arthur Frogg & Isaac Taylor.	White, Fentress	1837	44
Taylor, Isaac	Petition from Morgan County asking for the removal of a toll gate at the home of Adam Rickenery on the turnpike of Isaac Taylor and John Rose.	Morgan	1839	98
Taylor, James	Petition from Cannon County asking for an appropriation for the building of a male academy. Recommended to serve as Trustees: James Taylor, James Trott, Joseph Ramsey, Eli A. Fisher & Thomas Word.	Cannon	1837	22

Tazewell, TN	Petition of John Wallen of Claiborne County asking to move his suit against John Daugherty from the circuit court at Rogersville to the circuit court at Tazewell.	Claiborne	1839	122
Tazwell, TN – Incorporation	Petition from the town of Tazewell, Tennessee asking to be incorporated.	Claiborne	1839	105
Tellico Plains, TN	Petition of John T. Wilson and Allen Jones asking they be granted a charter for a turnpike road from Tellico Plains to Unaka Mountain.	Monroe	1839	111
Tennessee Residency	Petition of John Thurman, a free Negro, asking permission for his father, John Thurman also a free Negro, to move to Tennessee to reside with him.	Hardeman	1837	3
Tennessee Residency	Petition of James D. Rhea for the heirs of William Rhea asking for the emancipation of a slave named Maurice and permission for him to remain in Tennessee.	Sullivan	1837	79
Tennessee Residency	Petition of Rebekak, a free Negro, asking to remain in the state to be with her husband and child. Named in petition: Joseph Wallace.	Sullivan	1837	113
Tennessee Residency	Petition of Temperance Crutcher, a slave who has purchased her freedom, asking she be permitted to remain in the State. Statement of Thomas Crutcher. (19 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	155
Tennessee Residency	Petition from Nashville asking that Peter Lowry, a free negro, be permitted to remain in the state.	Davidson	1839	138
Tennessee Residency	Petition of Washington Henshaw, Jane Henshaw and Reverend Samuel W. Doak asking for the emancipation of slaves named Gilbert and Lucy and permission for them to remain in Tennessee.	Greene	1839	140
Tennessee Residency	Petition from Sumner County regarding free persons of color residing in their county as temporary citizens.	Sumner	1839	141
Tennessee Residency	Petition asking that James Tuppence, a free Negro, and his family be allowed to remain in the State of Tennessee in order to be near the remainder of their family.	Sumner	1839	142
Tennessee River	Petition from Rhea County asking the county be divided with the Tennessee River serving as the dividing line.	Rhea	1837	13
Tennessee River	Petition from Hardin County asking an appropriation for a survey of the Tennessee River boundary of the county.	Hardin	1837	133
Tennessee River	Petition from citizens of Dallas, Tennessee asking Daniel J. Rawlings be authorized to construct a mill and dam on the Tennessee River.	Hamilton	1839	92
Tennessee Silk Company	Petition from Davidson County regarding the promotion of the silk industry. Named in petition: Tennessee Silk Company.	Davidson	1839	90
Tennessee State Bank	Petition of Carroll County regarding the establishment of a branch of the State Bank at Huntingdon. Named in petition: Mathews Bingham and Joel R. Smith.	Carroll	1839	59
Tennessee, Debt	Petition from Carroll County asking the legislature to reduce the amount of State debt.	Carroll	1839	31
Thomas, (miller)	Petition from Ragan, Rose and Thomas (Millers) asking the ability to refuse to grind grain that will be used for distilling liquor.	Hawkins	1837	83
Thompson, (Legislator)	Petition from Blount County asking for a new court house and jail. Named in petition: Legislators Weir and Thompson.	Blount	1837	48
Thompson, Moses	Petition of Moses Thompson asking compensation for improvements made to the road from Gordon's Turnpike to the Tennessee Line.	Rhea	1837	36
Thurman, J. H. (free Negro)	Petition of John Thurman, a free Negro, asking permission for his father, John Thurman also a free Negro, to move to Tennessee to reside with him.	Hardeman	1837	3

Thurman, John (free Negro)	Petition of John Thurman, a free Negro, asking permission for his father, John Thurman also a free Negro, to move to Tennessee to reside with him.	Hardeman	1837	3
Tobacco	Petition from Davidson County asking for a tobacco inspector.	Davidson	1839	97
Toll Gate	Petition from Franklin County protesting a toll gate erected by Mr. Highthanbotham on a section of road maintained by a citizen's road duty. Named in petition: Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.	Franklin	1837	38
Toll Gate	Petition from Morgan County asking for the removal of a toll gate at the home of Adam Rickenery on the turnpike of Isaac Taylor and John Rose.	Morgan	1839	98
Towns, John	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Trott, James	Petition from Cannon County asking for an appropriation for the building of a male academy. Recommended to serve as Trustees: James Taylor, James Trott, Joseph Ramsey, Eli A. Fisher & Thomas C. Word.	Cannon	1837	22
Trousdale Ferry, TN	Petition from White County asking a charter be issued for a turnpike to run from Lebanon to Trousdale Ferry.	White	1837	40
Trousdale's Ferry, TN	Petition from Jackson County asking a charter be granted for the construction of a road from Lebanon to Trousdale Ferry. (Many signatures)	Jackson	1837	84
Trumble, James (Attorney General)	Petition of William W. Allen asking for commission on money paid by him to the Attorney General James Trumble.	Williamson	1839	155
Tunnell, Robert	Petition of Thomas Shirley regarding a survey error made in recording his land in the Ocoee District. Survey results of Robert Tunnell, deputy surveyor of Hamilton County, included in the folder.		1839	204
Tuppence, James	Petition asking that James Tuppence, a free Negro, and his family be allowed to remain in the State of Tennessee in order to be near the remainder of their family.	Sumner	1839	142
Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County regarding a turnpike road from Nashville to Statesville.	Davidson	1837	18
Turnpike	Petition from citizens of White & Bledsoe Counties asking Isham Hale be granted a turnpike charter.	White, Bledsoe	1837	20
Turnpike	Petition from Marion County asking a charter be granted to the Lookout Turnpike Company. Named in petition: Harris Turnpike, Higginbotham Turnpike & Kelly Road.	Marion	1837	29
Turnpike	Petition from Cannon and Wilson County asking that a turnpike charter be granted from Lebanon to Snows Hill.	Cannon, Wilson	1837	30
Turnpike	Petition from Robertson and Sumner Counties asking the incorporation of a turnpike from Nashville to the Kentucky line.	Robertson, Sumner	1837	32
Turnpike	Petition asking a turnpike charter be granted for the middle road or Granny White Pike from Nashville to Franklin.	Davidson	1837	33
Turnpike	Petition from Madison County for a turnpike from the town of Jackson to the Mississippi River. Report on the Ashport Turnpike included in the folder.	Madison	1837	34
Turnpike	Petition of Robert Burke regarding his turnpike from Crab Orchard to Sparta. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln & Christopher Hoffman.	Bledsoe	1837	35

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Turnpike	Petition of Moses Thompson asking compensation for improvements made to the road from Gordon's Turnpike to the Tennessee Line.	Rhea	1837	36
Turnpike	Petition from Wilson County asking for a charter be issued for a turnpike from Lebanon to Snow Hill.	Wilson	1837	37
Turnpike	Petition from Franklin County protesting a toll gate erected by Mr. Highthambotham on a section of road maintained by a citizen's road duty. Named in petition: Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.	Franklin	1837	38
Turnpike	Petition of the Gallatin Turnpike Company offering the state an opportunity to purchase stock.	Sumner	1837	39
Turnpike	Petition from White County asking a charter be issued for a turnpike to run from Lebanon to Trousdale Ferry.	White	1837	40
Turnpike	Petition from White County asking a charter be issued for a turnpike to run from Lebanon to Trousdale Ferry.	White	1837	40
Turnpike	Petition from White County opposed to a renewal of the Hail Turnpike charter.	White	1837	41
Turnpike	Petition from Fentress County regarding the turnpike roads of Thomas & Julian Scott, William Wall Butlor & John Rhose.	Fentress	1837	42
Turnpike	Petition of George Gordon asking for a renewal of his turnpike charter. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, John Brown & Robert Burke.	Roane	1837	43
Turnpike	Petition of John Rose asking permission to change the course of a section of his turnpike road. Named in petition: Nathaniel C. Davis, Arthur Frogg & Isaac Taylor.	White, Fentress	1837	44
Turnpike	Petition from Sumner County asking a charter be issued for the Gallatin, Hartsville Turnpike. Letter from Francis Duffy to Messieurs Guild, Gilmore & Bledsoe.	Sumner	1837	57
Turnpike	Petition of William McMurray & George W. Rice asking for a turnpike charter.	Marion	1837	65
Turnpike	Petition asking for the extension of the charter of the Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Stephen Huff, William Reynolds, James Coatter, Lewis Ball, Jacob Baker, William Houston, Andrew Kennedy, Jacob Stephens & Emanuel Purman.	Greene	1837	78
Turnpike	Petition from Coffee County asking the charter of the Pelham and Jasper Turnpike Company be amended. Named in petition: David Oats & Dr. Mead.	Coffee	1837	102
Turnpike	Petition from Grainger County asking for improvements on the Bean Station Turnpike.	Grainger	1837	141
Turnpike	Petition from Williamson County to enforce "Rules of the Road" on the Nashville-Franklin Turnpike.	Williamson	1837	164
Turnpike	Petition from the President and directors of the Nashville-Lebanon Turnpike Company asking amendment to their charter.	Davidson	1837	165
Turnpike	Petition of Aaron Higginbotham asking his charter for the McMinnville to Jasper Turnpike be amended to allow for a second toll booth.	Warren	1839	1
Turnpike	Petition from citizens of Warren, Marion and Hamilton Counties asking Allen White be permitted to open a turnpike road from Beersheba Springs to connect with Haley's Turnpike.	Warren, Marion, Hamilton	1839	17
Turnpike	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road of Robert Burke and his failure to keep it in good condition. Request that his charter be reassigned to Elijah Frost. Named in petition: John Kinners.	White	1839	22a

Turnpike	Petition from White County regarding the turnpike road of Simpson Montgomery asking new commissioners be appointed. Named in petition: Peter Hoodenpile, Elijah Crain and Mr. Hail.	White	1839	22b
Turnpike	Petition from Franklin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike from Winchester by way of Jasper to Chattanooga.	Franklin	1839	50
Turnpike	Petition of James Black, President, and the board of directors for the Franklin & Columbia Turnpike Company concerning finance. A. R. Cartwrighte, Secretary.		1839	69
Turnpike	Affidavit of Thomas Green regarding the turnpike road of Robert Burke.	White	1839	74
Turnpike	Petition of William Houston, James Coatter and Peter J. Davis regarding changes to the charters of the Curington Turnpike and Paint Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Andrew Kennedy, Emanuel Parman, Jacob Stephens, Captain Jacob Dykes and Stephen Huff.	Greene	1839	81
Turnpike	Petition from Morgan County asking for the removal of a toll gate at the home of Adam Rickenery on the turnpike of Isaac Taylor and John Rose.	Morgan	1839	98
Turnpike	Petition in support of Samuel B. Meade being given an extension of time to complete a turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel John Loveland, Samuel Hamel, Ralph (Raphael) Shelton, James Chaudion, Richard Blevins, Colonel Oats, James Jones and Pleasant Butler.	Marion	1839	107
Turnpike	Petition from Hickman County asking for a repeal of the law authorizing a turnpike road and toll gate from the home of John Hardin to Nashville, Tennessee.	Hickman, Dickson	1839	109
Turnpike	Petition of John T. Wilson and Allen Jones asking they be granted a charter for a turnpike road from Tellico Plains to Unaka Mountain.	Monroe	1839	111
Turnpike	Petition from the commissioners and stockholders of the Obion Turnpike Company asking the state for financial assistance.	Obion	1839	116
Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County regarding a turnpike from Nashville to Springfield by way of White's Creek Springs.	Davidson	1839	128
Turnpike	Petition for and opposed to the extension of time for Samuel B. Meade to complete the turnpike road across Racoon and Lookout Mountains. Named in petition: Doctor Butler and Colonel David Oats.	Hamilton, Marion	1839	130
Turnpike	Petition of John Kelly asking to build a turnpike across Lookout Mountain and Racoon Mountain in Hamilton County. Named in petition: David Oats & S. B. Mead.	Hamilton	1839	153
Turnpike	Petition of Robert Crosby, James W. Smith & A. M. Rawlings asking for a charter to relocate and build a portion of the Hamilton County Turnpike road across Lookout Mountain and Lookout Creek.	Hamilton	1839	154
Unaka Mountain, TN	Petition of John T. Wilson and Allen Jones asking they be granted a charter for a turnpike road from Tellico Plains to Unaka Mountain.	Monroe	1839	111
Venable, Simeon	Petition from a meeting of citizens of Marshall County asking for a branch of the Bank of Tennessee to be located at Lewisburg. Simeon Venable, Chairman and H. B. Kelsey, Secretary.	Marshall	1838	2
Viverette, William B.	Petition of William B. Viverette asking for a change in the line between the 1 st and 2 nd civil districts.	Wilson	1837	58
Walker, James	Cover letter to J. F. Gillispee, Joseph McMilin & James Walker of a petition from Bradley County asking repeal of the anti-liquor laws. Letter signed by a William Daughtry & Mr. Brashaus (?). (The petition itself is not included in the folder.)	Bradley	1837	63

Walker, James	Petition from citizens of Bedford County opposed to the repeal of the anti-liquor law. Letter to Colonel H. B. Coffee from James Walker in the folder.	Bedford	1839	181
Walkins, B.	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gallatin, Tennessee asking the corporate limits of the town be extended. Named in petition: Francis Young, Mr. Guild, General Joseph Miller and B. Walkins.	Sumner	1839	42
Wallace, Gideon	Petition of John W. Fowler asking compensation for his expenses in apprehending the fugitive, James M. Lundie. Named in petition: Gideon Wallace.	Shelby	1837	154
Wallace, Joseph	Petition of Rebekah, a free Negro, asking to remain in the state to be with her husband and child. Named in petition: Joseph Wallace.	Sullivan	1837	113
Wallace, William (Sheriff)	Petition of Sheriff William Wallace, sheriff of Blount County, asking for an extension of time to complete tax collections.	Blount	1837	136
Wallen, John	Petition of John Wallen of Claiborne County asking to move his suit against John Daugherty from the circuit court at Rogersville to the circuit court at Tazewell.	Claiborne	1839	122
Warren County – new county	Petition of sundry citizens of Warren County asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in petition: Jachale, Moore, Madison Moore and James E. Rawlings.	Warren	1839	23
Warren County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of White and Warren Counties asking to form a new county. (Six pages of signatures.)	Warren, White	1839	25
Washington County, courthouse	Petition from the magistrates of Washington County asking state funds to rebuilt the courthouse and jail which were destroyed by fire.	Washington	1839	72
Watauga River	Petition from Carter County asking an appropriation for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Watauga River.	Carter	1837	170
Waters, Joseph	Petition from Fentress County asking Cornelius M. Frogge be released from forfeiture of bond for Allen Bond. Named in petition: Joseph Waters and John Hood.	Fentress	1839	121
Waterworks – Knoxville, TN	Petition from the town of Knoxville, Tennessee asking the mayor and aldermen be authorized to raise money for a new waterworks through the issue of bonds.	Knox	1837	139
Watkins, (Colonel)	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistron, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Watson, (Mr.)	Letter of J. P. Harwicke to Mr. E. D. Hicks regarding the need for a bank at Dover, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Hicks, Joseph W. Horton, Esquire, Sam Stacker, John Stacker, Mr. Kay, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Adkinson.	Stewart	1838	4
Watson, William W.	Petition from William Miller asking payment for the construction of a bridge across Obion River. Named in petition: Thomas Spight, William W. Watson, Richard B. Brown and Judge William R. Harris. Affidavit of Samuel C. Henry. Court minutes of attempts to collect payment enclosed in folder.	Obion	1839	117

Watterson, William S.	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Waverly, TN	Petition from Humphreys County not to change county seat from Reynoldsburg to Waverly.	Humphreys	1837	176
Waverly, TN – incorporation	Petition from sundry citizens of Waverly, Tennessee asking incorporation of the town of Waverly and moving the county seat from Reynoldsburg to Waverly.	Humphreys	1837	111
Wayne County – annexation	Petition from citizens of Perry County living in the bend of the Tennessee River asking to be annexed to Wayne County	Perry, Wayne	1837	1
Wayne County – annexation	Petition from citizens of Wayne County opposed to being annexed to Perry County. Named in petition: Stephen Roach, James Mahan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Keeton.	Perry, Wayne	1839	114
Wayne County – annexation	Petition of sundry citizens of Perry County asking for a repeal of the law annexing them to Wayne County.	Perry	1839	135
Wayne County – boundaries	Petition from Wayne County asking for a change to the boundaries of the 10 th , 11 th & 12 th Civil Districts. Named in petition: James Smith, John Brownley & William Simons.	Wayne	1837	25
Weakley County – new county	Petition of sundry citizens of Carroll, Gibson, Henry and Weakley County to form a new county.	Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Weakley	1839	29
Weights and Measures	Petition from Greene County regarding the need of uniform weight and measures. Named in petition: Thomas R. Roberts.	Greene	1839	88
Weir, (Legislator)	Petition from Blount County asking for a new court house and jail. Named in petition: Legislators Weir and Thompson.	Blount	1837	48
Wesley, TN – Boundaries	Petition from Wesley, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: William N. Holmes, Robert Lidwell, Eldridge Morrow, C. J. Bradford & Mitchel Tate.	Haywood	1837	71b
West, William	Petition of William West asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license in Humphreys, Hickman and Dickson Counties.	Humphreys, Hickman, Dickson	1837	73
Western and Atlanta Railroad	Petition from Hamilton County regarding a charter to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to the southern border of Tennessee where it would connect with the Western and Atlanta Railroad of Georgia.	Hamilton	1839	60
Western District	Petitions from citizens of the Western District asking for the establishment of a Real Estate State Bank.	Haywood	1837	62
White County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of DeKalb County asking to be annexed to White County.	DeKalb, White	1838	1
White County – boundaries	Petition from White County asking the line between White & Dekalb Counties be permanently established.	DeKalb, White	1839	26
White County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of White and Warren Counties asking to form a new county. (Six pages of signatures.)	Warren, White	1839	25
White County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Jackson, Overton and White Counties to form a new county to be known as Putnam County.	Jackson, Overton, White, Putnam	1839	27

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White County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Overton, Jackson and White Counties to form a new county (Putnam County). Named in petition: Washington Sadley and Widow Poteet.	Overton, Jackson, White, Putnam	1839	28
White, Allen	Petition from citizens of Warren, Marion and Hamilton Counties asking Allen White be permitted to open a turnpike road from Beersheba Springs to connect with Haley's Turnpike.	Warren, Marion, Hamilton	1839	17
White's Creek Springs	Petition from Davidson County regarding a turnpike from Nashville to Springfield by way of White's Creek Springs.	Davidson	1839	128
Whiteside, (Mr.)	Petition from certain citizens of Davidson County opposed to the extension of the Corporate limits of the town of Nashville. Named in the petition: Mr. Balch, Mr. Whiteside and John McNairy.	Davidson	1837	169
Whiteside, Thomas C. (Esquire)	Petition from the Grand Jury of Franklin County regarding the passage of anti-liquor laws. Named in petition: Judge Samuel Anderson & Thomas C. Whiteside, Esquire.	Franklin	1837	80
Wier, James	Petition of David Billings asking a refund of an overpayment on a land grant. Named in petition: William Horton, William Doak, William Martin, John Davidson and James Wier.	Wilson	1839	124
Willeford, William S.	Petition from R. B. C. Howell, President, and William S. Willeford, Secretary, for the Baptist State Convention expressing opposition to the repeal of the Liquor Act.		1839	54
Williams, John	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and McMinn Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Polk County in honor of Governor James K. Polk. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Harrison, John Towns, Jonas Hoyl, James Hawkins, Andrew Stephenson, Erby Boyd, John Williams and Allen Armstrong.	Polk, Bradley, Monroe, McMinn	1839	207
Williams, Nathaniel (Judge)	Petition of Allen D. Gentry asking relief for the purchase and court cost of land in the Hiwassee District claimed as reservation land by Bold Hunter of the Cherokee Nation. Named in petition: Judge Nathaniel Williams.	Monroe	1839	110
Williams, S.	Petition of S. Williams asking compensation for transporting the prisoners and attending court for the case of State of Tennessee versus Jesse Dees. Named in petition: Edward Pate, Charles Powell and Mr. Robert Searcy.	Jackson	1839	53
Williams, Thomas	Petition of Eli Cleveland regarding land in Hiwassee District. Named in petition: James McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, Presly Cleveland, William Pennington, Jeremiah Ruth, Joseph Ruth, Miller Fran, Mr. Lea, Mr. Churchwell and Thomas Williams.	Knox	1839	39
Williams, William (Esquire)	Petition of James Conn, Grainger County Collector, regarding payment for his services. Named in petition: Thomas Gill, Edward Tate and William Williams, Esquire.	Grainger	1839	77
Wilson County – boundaries	Petition of William B. Viverette asking for a change in the line between the 1 st and 2 nd civil districts.	Wilson	1837	58
Wilson, Joab	Petition of Joab Wilson asking his charter to construct a bridge across Hatchie River be amended to allow him to provide ferry service across the river as the bridge has collapsed.	Haywood	1839	7
Wilson, John T.	Petition of John T. Wilson and Allen Jones asking they be granted a charter for a turnpike road from Tellico Plains to Unaka Mountain.	Monroe	1839	111
Winchester Female Academy	Petition of trustees of Winchester Female Academy asking for an appropriation to help relief the debt of the academy.	Franklin	1837	127

Winchester, TN	Petition from Franklin County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike from Winchester by way of Jasper to Chattanooga.	Franklin	1839	50
Winston, Joseph	Petition of Nathan G. Pinson asking for duplicate copies of land grants. Named in petition: Richard Cooke, Joseph Winston, Joel Pinson, John B. Hogg and John Parker.	Lincoln	1839	3
Wolf River	Petition from Fayette and Shelby Counties asking the act declaring the Wolf River navigable be repealed.	Fayette, Shelby	1839	89
Wolf River	Petition from Fayette County against the repeal of the act declaring Wolf River navigable.	Fayette	1839	113
Wolfe River	Petition from Shelby County asking repeal of the law declaring Wolfe River navigable.	Shelby	1839	6
Woodbury, TN	Petition from Cannon County asking that a chancery court be established at Woodbury, Tennessee.	Cannon	1839	127
Woodfork, (Mr.)	Petition of Spencer Payne asking compensation for his services. Named in petition: Mr. Woodfork, Mr. Huntsman & Mr. Dyer. (See also Acts of TN 1824, Chapter 128, Sections 1 & 2, Page 122)	Haywood	1837	23
Woods, Davy	Petition asking for the emancipation of Davy Woods, a man of color. Named in petition: Robert Woods. (42 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	157
Woods, Madison	Three Petitions from the ladies of Jefferson County regarding anti-liquor laws. Folder also contains a letter from Thomas Snoddy to John Cocke. Named in letter: Colonel Watkins, Allen Mathes, Elijah Carson, Mr. McCuistrion, Colonel Roper, Benjamin Hickman, George Branard, Colonel Smith, Mr. Moore, Madison Woods, Edmund Bell and Reverend James H. Gass.	Jefferson	1837	147
Woods, Robert	Petition asking for the emancipation of Davy Woods, a man of color. Named in petition: Robert Woods. (42 supporting signatures)	Davidson	1837	157
Wooldridge, William A.	Petition from Henry and adjoining Counties asking a charter be granted to construct a railroad from the Tennessee River to Paris, Tennessee and then on to the Kentucky State Line. Named in petition: W. J. Dewett, James A. McMeans, William Fitzgerald, John Jenkins, William A. Wooldridge, William Arthur, John Swayne, John Ray & Joshua Swayne.	Henry	1837	97
Word, Thomas C.	Petition from Cannon County asking for an appropriation for the building of a male academy. Recommended to serve as Trustees: James Taylor, James Trott, Joseph Ramsey, Eli A. Fisher & Thomas C. Word.	Cannon	1837	22
Wright, Thomas	Petition submitted by citizens of Coffee County asking the railroad which currently ends in Chattanooga at the Tennessee River be extended to Nashville. Named in petition: William S. Watterson, Robert S. Rayburn, Major Lecil Bobo, William A. Hickerson, H. B. Davidson, Levi Donnell, Daniel McLean, Joseph Hickerson, Thomas Wright, William P. Hickerson, John Hickerson, and W. S. Mooney.	Coffee	1839	10
Young, Francis	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gallatin, Tennessee asking the corporate limits of the town be extended. Named in petition: Francis Young, Mr. Guild, General Joseph Miller and B. Walkins.	Sumner	1839	42
Young, James	Petition from Jackson County pertaining to the obstruction of Roaring River by John Cummings and the need for a bridge over the river. Named in the petition: Judge Creathers and James Young.	Jackson	1837	174
Young, William B.	Petition of William B. Young asking relief from payment of merchant's tax.	Dickson	1839	120