

## Tennessee Petitions 1840 - 1842

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet. #
Academies	Petition from Cannon County concerning funding of an academy they share with Rutherford County.	Cannon, Rutherford	1841	71
Academy Funds	Petition from Gibson County the distribution of their academy funds between the male academy and the female academy.	Gibson	1841	115
Adams, Jacob	Petition of Russell Marchbanks and Thomas C. Marchbanks asking for the incorporation of the Caney Fork Bridge Company. Named in petition: Jacob Adams.	DeKalb	1841	103
Agricultural Societies	Memorial from the Tipton County Agricultural Society asking the encouragement of agricultural societies in each county of the state.	Tipton	1841	158
Ainsworth, William	Petition from certain citizens of Monroe County asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in the petition: William Ainsworth and James Ghomley.	Monroe	1841	77
Alexander, A. R.	Petition of William T. Haskell, R. M. Bostick, John F. Pate and A. R. Alexander expressing opposition regarding duties for the protection of the American Tobacco Trade.	Cannon	1842	42
Allen, Orman D. L. F.	Petition from Orman D. L. F. Allen asking permission to peddle without a license.		1841	97
Allen, S. M.	Petition of William P. Reeves, jailer of Shelby County, asking payment of jailer fees for keeping prisoners, William B. Gibson and John Robertson. Report on condition of the jail from S. M. Allen and Thomas Bryen. Transcription of the case included in the folder.	Shelby	1841	128
Alred, John	Petition in support of the White Plains Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Patrick Brady, Edward Brady, Junior, John Stewart, Thomas Bounds, John Alred and Jese Eldridge.	Roane	1841	60
Anderson, Josiah M.	Petition of Josiah M. Anderson and George W. Williams asking for an extension of time to complete a turnpike road from Sequatchie Valley to the Tennessee River.	Marion, Hamilton	1841	112
Anderson, Josiah M.	Petition of Josiah M. Anderson and Ananias Sneed asking relief from paying a forfeited bond on Absolom D. McReynolds.	Marion	1842	51
Anderson, Nathaniel	Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis asking the Legislature to forward a proposed resolution to Preside John Tyler pointing out the advantages of establishing a National Western Armory at Memphis. Resolution signed by: Nathaniel Anderson, M. B. Winchester, Wyatt Christian, H. Van Pelt and J. H. McMahan.	Shelby	1841	126
Armstrong, M. L.	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Armstrong, Robert	Petition of John P. Hardin regarding a land entry and dispute over the boundary line between the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts. Named in petition: Luke Lea and Robert Armstrong.	Blount	1841	28
Ashe, John B.	Petition with Joseph Peyton and John B. Ashe protesting a resolution commending the speaker of the Senate.		1842	36
Backbone Ridge Turnpike	Petition from citizens of the Turnbull Creek area of Dickson County opposed to the granting of a charter to the Nashville, Backbone Creek Turnpike. They ask the proposed road be decided by a vote of the people.	Dickson	1842	34

Baker, Hariet	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Baker, Isaac	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Baker, James	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Baker, Jane	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Baker, John	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Baker, Polly	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Baker, Preston	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Baker, Samuel	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Baker, Sarah	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Baker, William	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Bank	Petition of James Spencer asking for a refund from the Branch Bank of Tennessee for land in the Ocoee District. Statements of T. Nixon Van Dyke and Luke Lea.	Monroe	1841	31
Bank Districts	Petition from 129 citizens of Cannon County opposed to being assigned to the Bank District of Nashville instead of the Bank District of Shelbyville. Note to Richard Warner from Blake Sagely.	Cannon	1842	40
Banking	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kine and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Banking	Petition from 95 citizens of Maury County opposed to any changes being made to the current banking laws (relief bill).	Maury	1842	14
Banking	Petition from citizens of Marion, Sumner and Smith Counties against the bill proposed by bankers of Tennessee called the Relief Bill.	Marion, Sumner, Smith	1842	32
Banks	Petition from citizens of Chattanooga, Tennessee asking for a branch of the Planter's Bank at Chattanooga.	Hamilton	1842	20
Barnhill, John B.	Petition from Samuel Howard, William H. Coffey, A. J. Hart and John B. Barnhill offering several proposals for distribution of school funds.	Henderson	1841	118

Bedford County, annexation	Petition of John Dunn, Theophilus Leathers, Richard Nance and Samuel Holden of Bedford County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford Rutherford	1841	114
Bell, Robert	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Bennett, Silas E.	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13
Berry, James	Report from William Cowan, James W. Netherland and James Berry on their examination of the financial condition of the Hiwassee Railroad.		1841	58b
Berry, James	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trehwhitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Big Hatchie River	Report of the commission appointed to improve the navigation of the Big Hatchee River with recommendations and cost for the work to be completed. Named in the Petition: Nathan Roberts, Rufus P. Neely, Howell Taylor, William H. Loving and Nathaniel Potter. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 229, Section 3, page 335.)	Hardeman Haywood Tipton	1842	37
Big Hatchie Swamp	Petition from Haywood County requesting a grant of \$10,000 for construction of a road across Big Hatchie Swamp.	Haywood	1842	18
Blair, Franklin L.	Petition of Franklin L. Blair asking a refund of an overpayment on land sales in the Ocoee District because of incorrect acreage recorded. Fraudulent practices charged against the entry taker. (31 supporting signatures)		1841	24
Blankenship, John	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Blankenship, Stephen	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Blount County	Petition from certain citizens of Blount County opposed to the formation of a new county from part of Blount and Monroe Counties.	Blount Monroe	1841	74
Bond, William P. (Representative)	Petition from Haywood County asking a law for the payment of slaves when executed for a capital or misdemeanor offense. Named in petition: Representative, Mr. William P. Bond.	Haywood	1842	19

Bostick, Alonzo M. D.	Petition from Benton County asking Alonzo M. D. Bostick be restored to full citizenship. (107 supporting signatures)	Benton	1841	14
Bostick, R. M.	Petition of William T. Haskell, R. M. Bostick, John F. Pate and A. R. Alexander expressing opposition regarding duties for the protection of the American Tobacco Trade.	Cannon	1842	42
Bounds, Thomas	Petition in support of the White Plains Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Patrick Brady, Edward Brady, Junior, John Stewart, Thomas Bounds, John Alred and Jese Eldridge.	Roane	1841	60
Bradford, James	Petition of James Bradford asking a refund of a fine paid for carrying a Bowie Knife. Named in petition: Governor Cannon. Statement of John W. Ford.	Warren	1841	99
Bradley County courthouse	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trewhitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Bradley County, boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and Polk Counties asking for a change in the boundary line between these two counties.	Bradley, Polk	1841	42
Bradley, J. C.	Petition of J. C. Bradley, Hawkins County Jailer, asking compensation for keeping two prisoners: Woodson Casey and John F. Harris. Statement of George R. Powel, Court Clerk.	Hawkins	1841	101
Bradly, Orville	Petition of 453 signatures from Green, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Powell County. Named in petition: Orville Bradly, Samuel McPheeters, James Lyons and Joseph Smith, Esquire.	Greene Hawkins Sullivan Washington Powell	1841	117
Brady, Edward, Junior	Petition in support of the White Plains Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Patrick Brady, Edward Brady, Junior, John Stewart, Thomas Bounds, John Alred and Jese Eldridge.	Roane	1841	60
Brady, Patrick	Petition in support of the White Plains Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Patrick Brady, Edward Brady, Junior, John Stewart, Thomas Bounds, John Alred and Jese Eldridge.	Roane	1841	60
Branch Bank of Tennessee	Petition of James Spencer asking for a refund from the Branch Bank of Tennessee for land in the Ocoee District. Statements of T. Nixon Van Dyke and Luke Lea.	Monroe	1841	31
Brazelton, William	Petition from William Brazelton, D. B. Carter, Thomas Stringfield, M. L. Peck, William Lotspeck and Thomas W. Warren, trustees of Holston College asking exemption for their students and instructors from military musters and road duty.	Jefferson	1841	131
Bridge	Petition from Fentress County asking for turnpike owner, Samuel Scott, be required to erect a bridge over Clear Fork and Emery Rivers.	Fentress	1841	142
Brook's Plantation	Petition from Wayne and Hardin Counties asking Reubin White be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Mr. Lancer and the Brook's Plantation.	Wayne, Hardin	1841	56
Brooks, Richard P.	Communication from the Whig Party of Jackson, White, Overton and Fentress Counties addressed to Richard P. Brooks and Samuel Turney with recommendations for the election of the U. S. Congressman. Signed by James Young and Mounce Gore.	Jackson White Overton Fentress	1841	161

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Brown, Jacob	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trewhitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Brown, John	Petition from Morgan County for and against granting a turnpike charter to William Staples. Named in petition: John Brown, Robert Burk, Tandy Senters, John Kramer and Thomas A. Brown.	Morgan	1841	46
Brown, John	Petition from Roane and Rhea Counties opposed to granting a turnpike charter to John and Thomas Brown. Named in petition: Joseph Kimbrough, William Brown, Esquire; Samuel Ethridge and Elbert G. Sevier.	Roane	1842	52
Brown, John H.	Petition from the Common School Commissions of the 11th district in McNairy County regarding an error made in taking the scholastic census of 1838 and school funding. Commissioners: John H. Brown, Hale W. Dunn, William Swain and R. C. Hill.	McNairy	1841	48
Brown, Lewis	Petition of Lewis Brown, a cripple, asking permission to retail liquor without a license.	Henry	1842	8
Brown, Thomas	Petition from Roane and Rhea Counties opposed to granting a turnpike charter to John and Thomas Brown. Named in petition: Joseph Kimbrough, William Brown, Esquire; Samuel Ethridge and Elbert G. Sevier.	Roane	1842	52
Brown, Thomas A.	Petition from Morgan County for and against granting a turnpike charter to William Staples. Named in petition: John Brown, Robert Burk, Tandy Senters, John Kramer and Thomas A. Brown.	Morgan	1841	46
Brown, William (Esquire)	Petition from Roane and Rhea Counties opposed to granting a turnpike charter to John and Thomas Brown. Named in petition: Joseph Kimbrough, William Brown, Esquire; Samuel Ethridge and Elbert G. Sevier.	Roane	1842	52
Brownsville, TN boundaries	Petition from Brownsville, Tennessee asking to return the town limits to their original size.	Haywood	1841	135
Brownsville, Trenton, and Sumerville Turnpike Company	Petition asking a charter be granted to the Brownsville, Trenton and Somerville Turnpike Company and an investment by the state.	Haywood, Fayette	1841	4
Bryen, Thomas	Petition of William P. Reeves, jailer of Shelby County, asking payment of jailer fees for keeping prisoners, William B. Gibson and John Robertson. Report on condition of the jail from S. M. Allen and Thomas Bryen. Transcription of the case included in the folder.	Shelby	1841	128
Buchanan, M. (Esquire)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48

Buchanan, M. H. (Esquire)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Buck, Peter C. (Esquire)	Petition from the town of Clarksville, Tennessee requesting authorization to establish a mayor's court. Folder also contains a letter to Peter C. Buck, Esquire from H. S. Garland.	Montgomery	1842	15
Bunn, E. (Miss)	Petition of Joseph W. Tucker asking relief from a fine. Named in the petition: Miss. E. Bunn.	Carroll	1841	1
Burk, Robert	Petition from Morgan County for and against granting a turnpike charter to William Staples. Named in petition: John Brown, Robert Burk, Tandy Senters, John Kramer and Thomas A. Brown.	Morgan	1841	46
Burnett, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Burnett asking refund of an overpayment of land in the Ocoee District.	Marion	1841	30
Butler, P. H.	Petition of Samuel B. Mead asking to erect two toll gates on his turnpike and make a change to the present route. Named in petition: P. H. Butler, David Oats, Haley's Turnpike.	Marion	1842	50
Byrum, John	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Calf Killer, TN	Petition asking a charter be granted to Elijah Frost for a turnpike from Calf Killer to Crossville, Tennessee.	White	1841	62
Campbell, James	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Canal	Memorial of Samuel Martin in reference to the growth of Tennessee and its role in the growth of the U.S. Topics discussed: the election of U. S. Senators, Financial crisis, development of a canal for trade through the state and development of the silk industry.	Knox	1842	16
Caney Fork Bridge Company	Petition of Russell Marchbanks and Thomas C. Marchbanks asking for the incorporation of the Caney Fork Bridge Company. Named in petition: Jacob Adams.	DeKalb	1841	103
Cannon County courthouse	Petition from Cannon County asking they be allowed to maintain the state tax raised by them for two years and apply those monies toward paying the debt for constructing a courthouse and jail.	Cannon	1842	41

Cannon County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Wilson County asking a change in the boundary line of Wilson and Cannon Counties so as to include them in Cannon County.	Cannon, Wilson	1841	45
Cannon County, boundaries	Petition of certain citizens of Rutherford County asking a change in the county line between Cannon and Rutherford County so as to place them in Cannon County.	Cannon, Rutherford	1841	17
Cannon, (Governor)	Petition of James Bradford asking a refund of a fine paid for carrying a Bowie Knife. Named in petition: Governor Cannon. Statement of John W. Ford.	Warren	1841	99
Carroll County, County Trustees	Petition from Carroll County asking to abolish the county trustees' office and transfer those duties to the county sheriff.	Carroll	1842	5
Carter, Burrell	Petition of Burrell Carter asking permission to retail liquor without a license.	Rutherford	1842	11
Carter, John	Petitions from certain citizens of Sumner and Smith Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Neil Carter, John Carter, Joseph Coakser, Richard Hickerson and Alexander Furgerson, Surveyor.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	139
Carter, Neil	Petitions from certain citizens of Sumner and Smith Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Neil Carter, John Carter, Joseph Coakser, Richard Hickerson and Alexander Furgerson, Surveyor.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	139
Carter. D. B.	Petition from William Brazelton, D. B. Carter, Thomas Stringfield, M. L. Peck, William Lotspeck and Thomas W. Warren, trustees of Holston College asking exemption for their students and instructors from military musters and road duty.	Jefferson	1841	131
Casey, Woodson	Petition of J. C. Bradley, Hawkins County Jailer, asking compensation for keeping two prisoners: Woodson Casey and John F. Harris. Statement of George R. Powel, Court Clerk.	Hawkins	1841	101
Centerville, TN	Petitions for and against a change in the charter of the Penitentiary Turnpike Company allowing it to extend their road to Centerville, Tennessee.	Davidson	1841	59
Chancery Court	Petition from the Western District Bar asking changes in the location of Chancery Courts in their district.		1841	55
Chancery Courts	Petition from the attorneys of the 7th District asking a change in the time for holding circuit and chancery courts.	Stewart, Montgomery, Humphreys, Robertson Dickson	1841	110
Chattanooga, TN	Petition from citizens of Chattanooga, Tennessee asking for a branch of the Planter's Bank at Chattanooga.	Hamilton	1842	20
Cheatham County	Petition asking a new county to be called Cumberland (would be Cheatham) County from lands now a part of Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson & Dickson Counties.	Cumberland, Cheatham, Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson, Dickson	1840	210
Cheatham County	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from parts of Davidson, Robertson, Dickson and Montgomery Counties to be known as Cumberland (Cheatham) County.	Davidson, Robertson, Dickson, Montgomery Cumberland	1842	1

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Cheatham County	Petition from certain citizens of Dickson County asking to be a part of the new county to be known as Cumberland (Cheatham) County.	Dickson, Cumberland	1842	3
Child Custody	Petition of Rachel George, wife of Jesse George, asking custody of their son, William Steel George and to have his name changed to William Steel. (28 supporting signatures.)	Hickman	1841	16
Chisom, Elijah	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Chowning, William C.	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Christian, Wyatt	Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis asking the Legislature to forward a proposed resolution to Preside John Tyler pointing out the advantages of establishing a National Western Armory at Memphis. Resolution signed by: Nathaniel Anderson, M. B. Winchester, Wyatt Christian, H. Van Pelt and J. H. McMahan.	Shelby	1841	126
Circuit Court	Petition from sundry citizens of Sumner County opposed to a change in the times of holding Circuit Court.	Sumner	1842	31
Circuit Court Minutes	Bedford County Circuit Court minutes of the trial of the State of Tennessee versus Alexander Pruitt charged with stealing a mare. Named in minutes: Thomas A. Whiteside, Esquire, Lewis Parham, and John L. Neil. (See also 1841-124)	Hancock Hawkins Claiborne	1841	122b
Circuit Courts	Petition from the members of the Bar of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Judicial circuit asking a change for holding court from 3 sessions to 2 sessions.	Henry	1841	109
Circuit Courts	Petition from the attorneys of the 7th District asking a change in the time for holding circuit and chancery courts.	Stewart, Montgomery , Humphreys, Robertson Dickson	1841	110
Citizenship	Petition from Benton County asking Alonzo M. D. Bostick be restored to full citizenship. (107 supporting signatures)	Benton	1841	14
Citizenship	Petition of John Wilson asking to have his citizenship restored.	Blount	1841	67
City Hotel Company, incorporation	Memorial of the City Hotel Company in Memphis, Tennessee asking they be granted a charter of incorporation.	Shelby	1841	127
Claiborne County	Petition from sundry citizens of Claiborne County against a division of their county to establish a new county.	Claiborne	1841	86
Claiborne County	Petition from 311 signatures from Hawkins and Claiborne Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. (Hancock County)	Hancock Hawkins Claiborne	1841	122a
Claiborne County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Claiborne County asking they be permitted to form a new county. Named in petition: James Overton and John Overton.	Claiborne	1841	85
Clark, Henderson (Sheriff)	Petition of Henderson Clark, former Sheriff and tax collector of Dyer County, regarding a tax credit for tax year 1838-1839 collections.	Dyer	1842	43

Clear Fork River	Petition from Fentress County asking for turnpike owner, Samuel Scott, be required to erect a bridge over Clear Fork and Emery Rivers.	Fentress	1841	142
Cleveland, TN - incorporation	Petition from the town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking to be incorporated.	Bradley	1841	140
Clingan, Alexander A. (Sheriff)	Petition of Alexander A. Clingan, Sheriff of Bradley County asking compensation for transporting Alexander Webb, convicted murderer, from Bradley County to the State Penitentiary in Nashville. Statement of James Donohoo.	Bradley	1842	38
Coakser, Joseph	Petitions from certain citizens of Sumner and Smith Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Neil Carter, John Carter, Joseph Coakser, Richard Hickerson and Alexander Furgerson, Surveyor.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	139
Coffee County	Petition from 177 citizens from the southeast part of Coffee County asking to form a new county.	Coffee	1842	6
Coffey, William H.	Petition from Samuel Howard, William H. Coffey, A. J. Hart and John B. Barnhill offering several proposals for distribution of school funds.	Henderson	1841	118
Coldhard, William	Petition of James P. Keith asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Zebediah Payne, and returning him to Franklin County. Also Named: William Coldhart. Statements of Abner L. Crossman, Joseph Newman and George W. Hoover. Related newspaper article from the Daily Picayune included in the folder.	Franklin	1841	40
Columbia Central Turnpike	Petition from Perry and Hardin Counties asking the charter of the Columbia Central Turnpike be amended to allow for the extension of the road to the bank of the Tennessee River.	Perry, Hardin	1841	78
Common School Funding	Petition from the Common School Commissions of the 11th district in McNairy County regarding an error made in taking the scholastic census of 1838 and school funding. Commissioners: John H. Brown, Hale W. Dunn, William Swain and R. C. Hill.	McNairy	1841	48
Common Schools	Petition from Johnson County suggesting changes to the laws regarding Common Schools and funding.	Johnson	1841	69
Compensation, Jailer Fees	Petition of J. C. Bradley, Hawkins County Jailer, asking compensation for keeping two prisoners: Woodson Casey and John F. Harris. Statement of George R. Powel, Court Clerk.	Hawkins	1841	101
Compensation, Jailer Fees	Petition of William P. Reeves, jailer of Shelby County, asking payment of jailer fees for keeping prisoners, William B. Gibson and John Robertson. Report on condition of the jail from S. M. Allen and Thomas Bryen. Transcription of the case included in the folder.	Shelby	1841	128
Compensation, Land Improvement	Petition of Carter Young, Enoch Gallant, and John Dungan of Meigs County asking compensation for improved lands in the Ocoee District.	Meigs	1841	27
Compensation, Lost Property	Memorial to the U. S. Congress from the Tenn. Legislature asking compensation to volunteer soldiers who lost horses and other property in the late Indian War.		1841	152
Compensation, Services	Petition of James P. Keith asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Zebediah Payne, and returning him to Franklin County. Also Named: William Coldhart. Statements of Abner L. Crossman, Joseph Newman and George W. Hoover. Related newspaper article from the Daily Picayune included in the folder.	Franklin	1841	40
Compensation, Services	Petition of Charles Haley, administrator of the estate of John C. Haley, regarding a claim against the state for work performed at the Boiling Pot and suck on the Tennessee River.	Roane	1841	94

Compensation, Services	Petition of Alexander A. Clingan, Sheriff of Bradley County asking compensation for transporting Alexander Webb, convicted murderer, from Bradley County to the State Penitentiary in Nashville. Statement of James Donohoo.	Bradley	1842	38
Congressional Districts	Petition of John A. Garner, John Miller and Robert Waterhouse protesting the passage of a bill establishing new Congressional Districts.		1841	10
Congressional Districts	A protest against the laying off of the 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts.		1841	159
Congressional Districts	Petition from A. Johnson protesting Congressional Districting.	Greene, Hawkins	1841	162
Cooper, John	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Copeland, W. S.	Petition from citizens of Henry County asking repeal of the Act regulating mill ponds. Letter from Thomas Crawford to W. S. Copeland included in folder. Named in letter: Duke A. Gwin, Captain W. Lyon and Widow Lumbrick.	Henry	1841	108
Court, Circuit	Petition from sundry citizens of Sumner County opposed to a change in the times of holding Circuit Court.	Sumner	1842	31
Courts	Petition asking for the extension of Tennessee laws and jurisdiction of the courts over Indian Lands.		1841	33
Courts	Petition from the members of the Bar of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Judicial circuit asking a change for holding court from 3 sessions to 2 sessions.	Henry	1841	109
Courts	Petition from the attorneys of the 7th District asking a change in the time for holding circuit and chancery courts.	Stewart, Montgomery, Humphreys, Robertson Dickson	1841	110
Courts, Circuit	Petition from members of the Bar and officers of Tipton County regarding which Circuit Court District they should be attached to.	Tipton	1841	64
Courts, Estate Settlements	Petition from Greene County regarding an act changing the courts that should handle estate settlements and guardianships.	Greene	1842	9
Courts, Guardianships	Petition from Greene County regarding an act changing the courts that should handle estate settlements and guardianships.	Greene	1842	9
Courts, Jury Trials	Petition from Carroll County regarding the power of circuit court judges to set aside trials by a jury.	Carroll	1841	54
Covington Academy	Two petition (one from Covington Academy and one from Randolph Academy) asking they receive funding as the academy for Tipton County.	Tipton	1841	63
Cowan, William	Report from William Cowan, James W. Netherland and James Berry on their examination of the financial condition of the Hiwassee Railroad.		1841	58b
Crawford, Thomas	Petition from citizens of Henry County asking repeal of the Act regulating mill ponds. Letter from Thomas Crawford to W. S. Copeland included in folder. Named in letter: Duke A. Gwin, Captain W. Lyon and Widow Lumbrick.	Henry	1841	108

Creasy, Nancy	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Croft, John W.	Petition asking relief for Washington Croft from paying a forfeited bond of John W. Croft. Named in petition: Thomas S. Webb, Giles County Sheriff.	Giles	1841	44
Croft, Washington	Petition asking relief for Washington Croft from paying a forfeited bond of John W. Croft. Named in petition: Thomas S. Webb, Giles County Sheriff.	Giles	1841	44
Croom, William (Justice)	Petition of Samuel Lancaster asking relief for overpayment of taxes. Statement of James McClellan, County Court Clerk). Also named: Justice Wyatt Mooring, Justice Hugh Sweeny and Justice William Croom.	Madison	1841	153
Crossman, Abner L.	Petition of James P. Keith asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Zebediah Payne, and returning him to Franklin County. Also Named: William Coldhart. Statements of Abner L. Crossman, Joseph Newman and George W. Hoover. Related newspaper article from the Daily Picayune included in the folder.	Franklin	1841	40
Crossville, TN	Petition asking a charter be granted to Elijah Frost for a turnpike from Calf Killer to Crossville, Tennessee.	White	1841	62
Cumberland and Stone River Turnpike Company	Petition from Wilson and Sumner County asking for the charter of the Cumberland and Stones River Turnpike Company be changed to allow an extension of the distance of the road.	Wilson, Sumner	1842	29
Cumberland County	Petition asking a new county to be called Cumberland (would be Cheatham) County from lands now a part of Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson & Dickson Counties.	Cumberland, Cheatham, Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson, Dickson	1840	210
Cumberland County	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from parts of Davidson, Robertson, Dickson and Montgomery Counties to be known as Cumberland (Cheatham) County.	Davidson, Robertson, Dickson, Montgomery Cumberland	1842	1
Cumberland County	Petition from certain citizens of Dickson County asking to be a part of the new county to be known as Cumberland (Cheatham) County.	Dickson, Cumberland	1842	3
Cunningham, John	Petition of John Cunningham asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Knox	1842	17
Curry, Joseph	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13

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Dam	Petition of Samuel Henry asking authorization to build a dam on Little River.	Blount	1841	143
Darherty, William F. (Attorney General)	Petition from Lawrence County asking for the removal of William F. Darherty, present Attorney General for the 14 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, from office for negligence of his office.	Lawrence	1842	49
Daugherty, Josiah	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Davenport, (Colonel)	Petition of John H. Linam regarding land. Named in petition: Mr. John McDaniel, Colonel Davenport and John B. Stribling.	Lawrence	1841	36
Davenport, Thomas (Colonel)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackleford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Davidson County – new county	Petition asking a new county to be called Cumberland (would be Cheatham) County from lands now a part of Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson & Dickson Counties.	Cumberland, Cheatham, Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson, Dickson	1840	210
Davis, Leeland	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13
Dickson County – new county	Petition asking a new county to be called Cumberland (would be Cheatham) County from lands now a part of Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson & Dickson Counties.	Cumberland, Cheatham, Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson, Dickson	1840	210
Dickson, Samuel	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Dickson, Samuel	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackleford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48

Dinning, James	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
District of Columbia	The remonstrance from citizens of the District of Columbia to the Tennessee Legislature against oppressions, manifold and grievous.		1841	155
Districts, Legislative	Petition of Isaac C. Lane protesting the adjustments of the legislative districts of Claiborne County.	Claiborne	1842	35
Divorce	Petition of John Gladdin asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Ball Gladdin. (15 Supporting Signatures)	Greene	1841	9
Divorce	Petition of Arthur McGinnus asking for a divorce from his wife, Mahulay McGinnus.	Hardin	1841	102
Divorce	Petition of John B. Hines asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Hines.	Johnson	1841	105
Dodd, Thomas	Petition from sundry citizens of Greene County asking for a donation for the operation of the Roaring Springs Seminary. Nominated to serve as trustees: Israel Woolsey, Jesse Ellis and James McCollum. Named in petition: Thomas Dodd.	Greene	1841	8
Donohoo, James	Petition of Alexander A. Clingan, Sheriff of Bradley County asking compensation for transporting Alexander Webb, convicted murderer, from Bradley County to the State Penitentiary in Nashville. Statement of James Donohoo.	Bradley	1842	38
Duck River	Petitions from citizens of Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking permission for John B. McKee to erect a mill on Duck River and navigation of the river.	Maury, Marshall, Bedford	1841	148
Duncan, Thomas	Petition from the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company Board of Directors: Nicholas Smith, Moses Fite, John Hearn, W. T. Waters, Jacob Fite, Thomas Duncan and James Goodner regarding capital needed to complete the construction of the road.	Wilson White	1841	121
Dungan, John	Petition of Carter Young, Enoch Gallant, and John Dungan of Meigs County asking compensation for improved lands in the Ocoee District.	Meigs	1841	27
Dunn, Hale W.	Petition from the Common School Commissions of the 11th district in McNairy County regarding an error made in taking the scholastic census of 1838 and school funding. Commissioners: John H. Brown, Hale W. Dunn, William Swain and R. C. Hill.	McNairy	1841	48
Dunn, John	Petition of John Dunn, Theophilus Leathers, Richard Nance and Samuel Holden of Bedford County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford Rutherford	1841	114
Durham, Thomas	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51

Durhamville, TN - incorporation	Petition from the Town of Durhamville, Tennessee asking for a charter of incorporation.	Lauderdale	1841	39
Eastman, E. G.	Memorial from a convention of delegates from East Tennessee regarding funding for Internal Improvements. Elijah Embree, President, E. G. Eastman, Secretary.		1841	156
Edminston, William A.	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Edwards, Benjamin	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Eldridge, Jese	Petition in support of the White Plains Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Patrick Brady, Edward Brady, Junior, John Stewart, Thomas Bounds, John Alred and Jese Eldridge.	Roane	1841	60
Election, U. S. Congress	Communication from the Whig Party of Jackson, White, Overton and Fentress Counties addressed to Richard P. Brooks and Samuel Turney with recommendations for the election of the U. S. Congressman. Signed by James Young and Mounce Gore.	Jackson White Overton Fentress	1841	161
Election, U. S. Congress	Instruction from citizens of Jackson County instructing Senator Samuel Turney to cast his vote for two Whig Party members to serve in the U. S. Congress.	Jackson	1841	164
Election, U. S. Senators	A protest by 28 members of the State House of Representatives regarding the election of U. S. Senators.		1841	163
Election, U. S. Senators	Memorial of Samuel Martin in reference to the growth of Tennessee and its role in the growth of the U.S. Topics discussed: the election of U. S. Senators, Financial crisis, development of a canal for trade through the state and development of the silk industry.	Knox	1842	16
Election, U. S. Senators	Petition from Giles County concerning the election of Senators to the U. S. Congress.	Giles	1842	46
Elections	Petition of Sam Turney protesting the conduct of a Senatorial election.	White	1841	157
Elk River	Petition of John Nave asking authorization to build a fish trap on Elk River.	Giles	1841	145
Ellis, Jesse	Petition from sundry citizens of Greene County asking for a donation for the operation of the Roaring Springs Seminary. Nominated to serve as trustees: Israel Woolsey, Jesse Ellis and James McCollum. Named in petition: Thomas Dodd.	Greene	1841	8
Emancipation	Petition of Lewis, a man of color, emancipated according to the will of his owner, William Graham, Esquire, asking he be allowed to remain in Claiborne County to be near his family.	Claiborne	1841	120
Emancipation	Petition of 31 signatures regarding the emancipation of slaves and the abolishment of slavery in Tennessee.		1841	136

Emancipation	Petition from Monroe County asking the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended to abolish slavery in the state.	Monroe	1842	62
Emancipation	Petition of John Gibson asking permission to emancipate his slaves: Elza, Milley, Henry, Montgomery, John, Miles and Chesley.	White	1842	63
Embree, Elijah	Memorial from a convention of delegates from East Tennessee regarding funding for Internal Improvements. Elijah Embree, President, E. G. Eastman, Secretary.		1841	156
Emery River	Petition from Fentress County asking for turnpike owner, Samuel Scott, be required to erect a bridge over Clear Fork and Emery Rivers.	Fentress	1841	142
English, James	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Estate Settlement	Petition of John Weaver and Alfred Weaver representatives of Jacob Weaver, deceased, asking refund of overpayments on a land entry.	Bradley	1841	22
Estate Settlement	Petition of Isaac Baker asking authorization to sell the land and make the best investment for the minor heirs. Named Heirs: Jane, William, John, Sarah, Samuel, Hariet, Polly, James, Preston and Isaac Baker.	Meigs	1841	82
Estate Settlement	Petition of Charles Haley, administrator of the estate of John C. Haley, regarding a claim against the state for work performed at the Boiling Pot and suck on the Tennessee River.	Roane	1841	94
Estate Settlement	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Ethridge, Samuel	Petition from Roane and Rhea Counties opposed to granting a turnpike charter to John and Thomas Brown. Named in petition: Joseph Kimbrough, William Brown, Esquire; Samuel Ethridge and Elbert G. Sevier.	Roane	1842	52
Evans, W. M. (Esquire)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Fayette County	Petition from citizens from the southwest portion of Fayette County and the southeast section of Shelby County asking they be allowed to form a new county.	Fayette, Shelby	1842	2
Fayette County – new county	Petition with 481 signatures from citizens of Fayette and Shelby Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county.	Fayette, Shelby	1841	5
Fayette County, annexation	Petition from sundry citizens of Fayette County opposed to annexation to Tipton County.	Fayette, Tipton	1841	6
Fees, Marriage License	Petition from Henderson County opposed to the reduction of the fee to obtain a marriage license. Named in petition: Guy Luthers.	Henderson	1841	107
Fees, Witness	Petition from Humphreys County concerning the fees paid to persons called to be witnesses in state trials.	Humphreys	1841	87

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Fellers, A. G.	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13
Fellows, M. G. (Sheriff)	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13
Ferrell, William	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Fish Trap	Petition of John Nave asking authorization to build a fish trap on Elk River.	Giles	1841	145
Fite, Jacob	Petition from the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company Board of Directors: Nicholas Smith, Moses Fite, John Hearn, W. T. Waters, Jacob Fite, Thomas Duncan and James Goodner regarding capital needed to complete the construction of the road.	Wilson White	1841	121
Fite, Moses	Petition from the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company Board of Directors: Nicholas Smith, Moses Fite, John Hearn, W. T. Waters, Jacob Fite, Thomas Duncan and James Goodner regarding capital needed to complete the construction of the road.	Wilson White	1841	121
Ford, John W.	Petition of James Bradford asking a refund of a fine paid for carrying a Bowie Knife. Named in petition: Governor Cannon. Statement of John W. Ford.	Warren	1841	99
Foreign Trade	Petition protesting a resolution to U. S. Congress regarding foreign trade and tariffs. Signed by Lewis Reneau, John R. Nelson and L. Turney.		1841	160
Forked Deer River	Petition regarding the use of the appropriation to clear the Forked Deer, Obion and Hatchie Rivers for navigation. (11 pages of signatures.)		1842	56
Foster, Robert C. (Esquire)	Petition of Thomas Parks, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. Graham, J. C. Guasey and Robert C. Foster, Esquire asking a company be incorporated to production of silk.	Williamson	1841	104
Free Man of Color, Lewis	Petition of Lewis, a man of color, emancipated according to the will of his owner, William Graham, Esquire, asking he be allowed to remain in Claiborne County to be near his family.	Claiborne	1841	120
Free Men of Color	Petition from Hamilton County regarding free men of color being sold into slavery if not willing to leave the State of Tennessee.	Hamilton	1841	123
Free Negroes	Petition from Madison County asking for the repeal or modification of the Act of 1831 Chapter 102 relating to free Negroes.	Madison	1842	7
Frost, Elijah	Petition asking a charter be granted to Elijah Frost for a turnpike from Calf Killer to Crossville, Tennessee.	White	1841	62
Fuller, John W.	Petition of John W. Fuller, Shelby County court clerk, asking all actions of James Reese, deputy clerk, taken in his behalf be declared legal and for his appointment to that position be confirmed.	Shelby	1841	34

Furgerson, Alexander	Petitions from certain citizens of Sumner and Smith Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Neil Carter, John Carter, Joseph Coakser, Richard Hickerson and Alexander Furgerson, Surveyor.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	139
Gallant, Enoch	Petition of Carter Young, Enoch Gallant, and John Dungan of Meigs County asking compensation for improved lands in the Ocoee District.	Meigs	1841	27
Garland, H. S.	Petition from the town of Clarksville, Tennessee requesting authorization to establish a mayor's court. Folder also contains a letter to Peter C. Buck, Esquire from H. S. Garland.	Montgomery	1842	15
Garner, John A.	Petition of John A. Garner, John Miller and Robert Waterhouse protesting the passage of a bill establishing new Congressional Districts.		1841	10
George, Jesse	Petition of Rachel George, wife of Jesse George, asking custody of their son, William Steel George and to have his name changed to William Steel. (28 supporting signatures.)	Hickman	1841	16
George, Rachel	Petition of Rachel George, wife of Jesse George, asking custody of their son, William Steel George and to have his name changed to William Steel. (28 supporting signatures.)	Hickman	1841	16
George, William Steel	Petition of Rachel George, wife of Jesse George, asking custody of their son, William Steel George and to have his name changed to William Steel. (28 supporting signatures.)	Hickman	1841	16
Ghomley, James	Petition from certain citizens of Monroe County asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in the petition: William Ainsworth and James Ghomley.	Monroe	1841	77
Gibson, William B.	Petition of William P. Reeves, jailer of Shelby County, asking payment of jailer fees for keeping prisoners, William B. Gibson and John Robertson. Report on condition of the jail from S. M. Allen and Thomas Bryen. Transcription of the case included in the folder.	Shelby	1841	128
Gilbreath, James (Esquire)	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Giles County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Giles County asking they be annexed to Marshall County.	Giles, Marshall	1841	43
Gipson, John	Petition of John Gibson asking permission to emancipate his slaves: Elza, Milley, Henry, Montgomery, John, Miles and Chesley.	White	1842	63
Gladdin, John	Petition of John Gladdin asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Ball Gladdin. (15 Supporting Signatures)	Greene	1841	9
Gladdin, Rebecca Ball	Petition of John Gladdin asking for a divorce from his wife, Rebecca Ball Gladdin. (15 Supporting Signatures)	Greene	1841	9
Goodner, James	Petition from the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company Board of Directors: Nicholas Smith, Moses Fite, John Hearn, W. T. Waters, Jacob Fite, Thomas Duncan and James Goodner regarding capital needed to complete the construction of the road.	Wilson White	1841	121
Gore, Mounce	Communication from the Whig Party of Jackson, White, Overton and Fentress Counties addressed to Richard P. Brooks and Samuel Turney with recommendations for the election of the U. S. Congressman. Signed by James Young and Mounce Gore.	Jackson White Overton Fentress	1841	161
Graham, (Mr.)	Petition of Thomas Parks, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. Graham, J. C. Guasey and Robert C. Foster, Esquire asking a company be incorporated to production of silk.	Williamson	1841	104

Graham, William (Esquire)	Petition of Lewis, a man of color, emancipated according to the will of his owner, William Graham, Esquire, asking he be allowed to remain in Claiborne County to be near his family.	Claiborne	1841	120
Grainger County, annexation	Petition from sundry citizens of Knox and Grainger Counties asking the property of Lemuel McBee be annexed from Knox County to Grainger County.	Haywood Knox	1841	134
Gray, William	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Greene County – new county	Petition of 453 signatures from Green, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Powell County. Named in petition: Orville Bradly, Samuel McPheeters, James Lyons and Joseph Smith, Esquire.	Greene Hawkins Sullivan Washington Powell	1841	117
Greenville College	Petition from Greene County asking funds for the establishment of the Greenville Female Academy. Also named Rhea Academy and Greenville College.	Greene	1841	88
Greenville Female Academy	Petition from Greene County asking funds for the establishment of the Greenville Female Academy. Also named Rhea Academy and Greenville College.	Greene	1841	88
Guasey, J. C.	Petition of Thomas Parks, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. Graham, J. C. Guasey and Robert C. Foster, Esquire asking a company be incorporated to production of silk.	Williamson	1841	104
Gwin, Duke A.	Petition from citizens of Henry County asking repeal of the Act regulating mill ponds. Letter from Thomas Crawford to W. S. Copeland included in folder. Named in letter: Duke A. Gwin, Captain W. Lyon and Widow Lumbrick.	Henry	1841	108
Hagler, A. W.	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Hair, James A.	Petition of Thomas Roberson asking a refund due to a mistake on a land entry in the Ocoee District. Statement of James A. Hair.		1841	25
Haley, Charles	Petition of Charles Haley, administrator of the estate of John C. Haley, regarding a claim against the state for work performed at the Boiling Pot and suck on the Tennessee River.	Roane	1841	94
Haley, John C.	Petition of Charles Haley, administrator of the estate of John C. Haley, regarding a claim against the state for work performed at the Boiling Pot and suck on the Tennessee River.	Roane	1841	94
Haley's Turnpike	Petition of Samuel B. Mead asking to erect two toll gates on his turnpike and make a change to the present route. Named in petition: P. H. Butler, David Oats, and Haley's Turnpike.	Marion	1842	50
Hall, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Hall asking Marshall County School District Three be divided and that each section be given the privilege of electing their own school commissioners.	Marshall	1841	68
Hamilton County, courthouse	Petition of sundry citizens of Hamilton County regarding taxation and their need for a permanent court house and jail.	Hamilton	1841	125

Hancock County	Petition from 311 signatures from Hawkins and Claiborne Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. (Hancock County)	Hancock Hawkins Claiborne	1841	122a
Hannack, John F.	Petition of John Weaver asking a refund for overpayment on his purchase of land in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John F. Hannack, Entry Taker, and Alfred Weaver.	Polk	1841	12
Hannah, John F.	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Haraway, John J. (Judge)	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Harder, Jacob	Petition of Jacob Harder asking a commission be appointed to consider outstanding military land claims.	Sumner	1841	49
Hardin, John P.	Petition of John P. Hardin regarding a land entry and dispute over the boundary line between the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts. Named in petition: Luke Lea and Robert Armstrong.	Blount	1841	28
Hardwick, John	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trewhitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Harris, John F.	Petition of J. C. Bradley, Hawkins County Jailer, asking compensation for keeping two prisoners: Woodson Casey and John F. Harris. Statement of George R. Powel, Court Clerk.	Hawkins	1841	101
Harriss, James P. (Sheriff)	Petition from Hardeman County Court asking each county be allowed a given number of persons (paupers and lunatics) for admission to the State Insane Hospital. Named in petition: Sheriff James P. Harriss, Justice Charles P. Polk, Justice Eaton R. Newsom and Samuel M. Dowell, court clerk.	Hardeman	1841	154
Harrold, Uriah	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13
Hart, A. J.	Petition from Samuel Howard, William H. Coffey, A. J. Hart and John B. Barnhill offering several proposals for distribution of school funds.	Henderson	1841	118
Haskell, William T.	Petition of William T. Haskell, R. M. Bostick, John F. Pate and A. R. Alexander expressing opposition regarding duties for the protection of the American Tobacco Trade.	Cannon	1842	42
Hatchie River	Petition regarding the use of the appropriation to clear the Forked Deer, Obion and Hatchie Rivers for navigation. (11 pages of signatures.)		1842	56
Hawkins County	Petition from 311 signatures from Hawkins and Claiborne Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. (Hancock County)	Hancock Hawkins Claiborne	1841	122a

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Hawkins County – new county	Petition of 453 signatures from Green, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Powell County. Named in petition: Orville Bradly, Samuel McPheeters, James Lyons and Joseph Smith, Esquire.	Greene Hawkins Sullivan Washington Powell	1841	117
Hawkins, Wiley J.	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Haywood County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Haywood County asking to be annexed to Tipton County.	Haywood Tipton	1841	3
Hazard, L. A.	Petition of William E. Jones and L. A. Hazard asking to erect a toll gate on their property in Jackson County.	Jackson	1841	138
Hearn, John	Petition from the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company Board of Directors: Nicholas Smith, Moses Fite, John Hearn, W. T. Waters, Jacob Fite, Thomas Duncan and James Goodner regarding capital needed to complete the construction of the road.	Wilson White	1841	121
Henry, John	Petition of Alexander Kennedy, John Henry, John Stephens and Alexander McNutt asking for a refund of monies spent making improvements allowing navigation on Little River.	Blount	1841	144
Henry, John H.	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Henry, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Henry asking authorization to build a dam on Little River.	Blount	1841	143
Hickerson, Richard	Petitions from certain citizens of Sumner and Smith Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Neil Carter, John Carter, Joseph Coakser, Richard Hickerson and Alexander Furgerson, Surveyor.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	139
Higgerson, Richard	Petition from Sumner and Smith Counties regarding a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Richard Higgerson.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	137
Hill, A. W. (Esquire)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackleford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48

Hill, R. C.	Petition from the Common School Commissions of the 11th district in McNairy County regarding an error made in taking the scholastic census of 1838 and school funding. Commissioners: John H. Brown, Hale W. Dunn, William Swain and R. C. Hill.	McNairy	1841	48
Hill, William	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Hines, Elizabeth	Petition of John B. Hines asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Hines.	Johnson	1841	105
Hines, John B.	Petition of John B. Hines asking for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Hines.	Johnson	1841	105
Hiwassee District	Petition of John P. Hardin regarding a land entry and dispute over the boundary line between the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts. Named in petition: Luke Lea and Robert Armstrong.	Blount	1841	28
Hiwassee District	Petition of sundry citizens of the Hiwassee District regarding the sale of school lands.		1841	72
Hiwassee District	Petition from 100 citizens in the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts requesting legislation prohibiting non-residents of the districts from herding and grazing their stocks in the district.		1841	83
Hiwassee District, boundaries	Petition of John P. Hardin regarding a land entry and dispute over the boundary line between the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts. Named in petition: Luke Lea and Robert Armstrong.	Blount	1841	28
Hiwassee Railroad	Report from T. D. Jacobs, President of the Hiwassee Railroad to the General Assembly on the financial condition of the company.		1841	58a
Hiwassee Railroad	Report from William Cowan, James W. Netherland and James Berry on their examination of the financial condition of the Hiwassee Railroad.		1841	58b
Hiwassee Railroad	Resignation of William M. Stakely as a Hiwassee Railroad commissioner.		1841	58c
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition from McMinn County asking an act be passed requiring railroad commissioners to access damage claims against the Hiwassee Railroad.		1841	58d
Hiwassee Railroad Company	Memorial from East Tenn. regarding importance of funding internal improvements for roads and railroads throughout Tennessee. Especially stress their support of the Hiwassee Railroad Company.		1840	209
Holden, Samuel	Petition of John Dunn, Theophilus Leathers, Richard Nance and Samuel Holden of Bedford County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford Rutherford	1841	114
Holston College	Petition from William Brazelton, D. B. Carter, Thomas Stringfield, M. L. Peck, William Lotspeck and Thomas W. Warren, trustees of Holston College asking exemption for their students and instructors from military musters and road duty.	Jefferson	1841	131
Hooker, William	Petition from Knox County asking William Hooker be allowed to hawk and peddle without a license.	Knox	1841	19
Hoover, George W.	Petition of James P. Keith asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Zebediah Payne, and returning him to Franklin County. Also Named: William Coldhart. Statements of Abner L. Crossman, Joseph Newman and George W. Hoover. Related newspaper article from the Daily Picayune included in the folder.	Franklin	1841	40

Hopkins, T. H.	Petition of T. H. Hopkins regarding the meetings of the General Assembly at times not specified by the State Constitution without a proclamation by the governor.	Marion	1842	44
Hospital, State Insane	Petition from Hardeman County Court asking each county be allowed a given number of persons (paupers and lunatics) for admission to the State Insane Hospital. Named in petition: Sheriff James P. Harriss, Justice Charles P. Polk, Justice Eaton R. Newsom and Samuel M. Dowell, court clerk.	Hardeman	1841	154
House, James	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Howard, Samuel	Petition from Samuel Howard, William H. Coffey, A. J. Hart and John B. Barnhill offering several proposals for distribution of school funds.	Henderson	1841	118
Hurst, Hiram	Petition of Hiram Hurst, Register of Claiborne County, asking relief of court cost paid to prove his election. Also named: George Powers.	Claiborne	1841	80
Hutcheson, Elias	Petition of Elias Hutcheson asking refund of land payment in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Evan Parker. Statement of Luke Lea, entry taker.	Bradley	1841	23
Impeachment	Petition from Lawrence County asking for the removal of William F. Darherty, present Attorney General for the 14 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, from office for negligence of his office.	Lawrence	1842	49
Indian Lands	Petition asking for the extension of Tennessee laws and jurisdiction of the courts over Indian Lands.		1841	33
Indian War	Memorial to the U. S. Congress from the Tennessee Legislature asking compensation for Tennesseans volunteer soldiers who lost horses and other property in the late Indian War.		1841	152
Internal Improvements	Memorial from a convention of delegates from East Tennessee regarding funding for Internal Improvements. Elijah Embree, President, E. G. Eastman, Secretary.		1841	156
Jacobs, T. D.	Report from T. D. Jacobs, President of the Hiwassee Railroad to the General Assembly on the financial condition of the company.		1841	58a
Jamestown, TN	Petition from Morgan County a charter be granted to David Smith for a turnpike from Jamestown to Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan	1841	47
John Timble (Attorney General)	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Johnson, A.	Petition from A. Johnson protesting Congressional Districting.	Greene, Hawkins	1841	162

Johnson, Joseph	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13
Johnston, Isaac H.	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Jones, James	Petition of James Jones asking to have his name changed to James Massey. Named in petition: Mark Massey.	Meigs	1841	81
Jones, William E.	Petition of William E. Jones and L. A. Hazard asking to erect a toll gate on their property in Jackson County.	Jackson	1841	138
Jonesboro, TN	Petition from the Board of Trustees of Martin Academy at Jonesboro, Tennessee asking changes be made to their charter regarding term limits and vacancies.	Washington	1841	35
Jonesboro, TN	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Jonesboro, Tennessee asking permission to levy a tax for the purpose of paying a salary to the town constable.	Washington	1842	54
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Smith County asking for the judgments of a Justice of the Peace be given equal validity as any other court judgment.	Smith	1842	27
Keith, James P.	Petition of James P. Keith asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Zebediah Payne, and returning him to Franklin County. Also Named: William Coldhart. Statements of Abner L. Crossman, Joseph Newman and George W. Hoover. Related newspaper article from the Daily Picayune included in the folder.	Franklin	1841	40
Kennedy, Alexander	Petition of Alexander Kennedy, John Henry, John Stephens and Alexander McNutt asking for a refund of monies spent making improvements allowing navigation on Little River.	Blount	1841	144
Kent, Peter	Petition from certain citizens of Greene County asking Peter Kent, a Revolutionary War soldier, be given permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Greene	1841	133
Kimbrough, Joseph	Petition from Roane and Rhea Counties opposed to granting a turnpike charter to John and Thomas Brown. Named in petition: Joseph Kimbrough, William Brown, Esquire; Samuel Ethridge and Elbert G. Sevier.	Roane	1842	52
Kincannon, F.	Petition of Ephraim Prince asking refund due to a mistake on his land entry in the Ocoee District. Also named: F. Kincannon.	Polk	1841	29
Knox County, annexation	Petition from sundry citizens of Knox and Grainger Counties asking the property of Lemuel McBee be annexed from Knox County to Grainger County.	Haywood Knox	1841	134
Kone, Samuel T.	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Kramer, John	Petition from Morgan County for and against granting a turnpike charter to William Staples. Named in petition: John Brown, Robert Burk, Tandy Senters, John Kramer and Thomas A. Brown.	Morgan	1841	46

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LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company	Petition regarding the stock and financing of the LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.		1841	52
LaGrange, TN	Petition from LaGrange, Tennessee asking they be permitted to erect a jail.	Fayette	1841	7
Lambeth, James L.	Petition from Sumner County on behalf of James L. Lambeth asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle and to retail liquor without a license.	Sumner	1842	30
Lancaster, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Lancaster asking relief for overpayment of taxes. Statement of James McClellan, County Court Clerk). Also named: Justice Wyatt Mooring, Justice Hugh Sweeny and Justice William Croom.	Madison	1841	153
Lancer, (Mr.)	Petition from Wayne and Hardin Counties asking Reubin White be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Mr. Lancer and the Brook's Plantation.	Wayne, Hardin	1841	56
Land	Petition of John H. Linam regarding land. Named in petition: Mr. John McDaniel, Colonel Davenport and John B. Stribling.	Lawrence	1841	36
Land	Petition from Cocke and Johnson Counties asking for an extension of 2 years to record deeds and grants.	Johnson, Cocke	1841	106
Land Entries	Petition from citizens of Giles County living south and west of the Congressional Reservation asking they be allowed to make land entries at the Maury County entry takers office.	Giles, Maury	1841	90
Land Entry	Petition of Thomas Roberson asking a refund due to a mistake on a land entry in the Ocoee District. Statement of James A. Hair.		1841	25
Land Entry	Petition of James C. Wilson asking refund from the entry taker of the Ocoee District due to a mistake in a land entry.	Hamilton	1841	26
Land Entry	Petition of John P. Hardin regarding a land entry and dispute over the boundary line between the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts. Named in petition: Luke Lea and Robert Armstrong.	Blount	1841	28
Land Entry	Petition of Ephraim Prince asking refund due to a mistake on his land entry in the Ocoee District. Also named: F. Kincannon.	Polk	1841	29
Land Improvement	Petition of Edward Pankey regarding a refund for improved lands in the Ocoee District. (60 supporting signatures)	Marion	1841	32
Land Payments	Petition of Elias Hutcheson asking refund of land payment in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Evan Parker. Statement of Luke Lea, entry taker.	Bradley	1841	23
Land Purchase	Petition of John Weaver asking a refund for overpayment on his purchase of land in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John F. Hannack, Entry Taker, and Alfred Weaver.	Polk	1841	12
Land Purchase	Petition of Joseph Burnett asking refund of an overpayment of land in the Ocoee District.	Marion	1841	30
Land Refund	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149

Land Sales	Petition of Franklin L. Blair asking a refund of an overpayment on land sales in the Ocoee District because of incorrect acreage recorded. Fraudulent practices charged against the entry taker. (31 supporting signatures)		1841	24
Land, College	Petition from certain residents on college land asking an investigation into the sale of this land. Named in petition: Luke Lea, entry taker.	Bradley	1841	21
Land, Military Claims	Petition of Jacob Harder asking a commission be appointed to consider outstanding military land claims.	Sumner	1841	49
Land, Refund	Petition of Mark Littleton asking for a partial refund on land purchased in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Thomas L. Looney. Statement of Luke Lea, Entry Taker.		1841	79
Land, School	Petition of sundry citizens of the Hiwassee District regarding the sale of school lands.		1841	72
Lane, Isaac C.	Petition of Isaac C. Lane protesting the adjustments of the legislative districts of Claiborne County.	Claiborne	1842	35
Lanier, George	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Law, Bankruptcy	Petition from Lewis Reneau and John R. Nelson, members of the legislature, protesting a resolution to Congress regarding a bankruptcy law.		1841	150
Law, Debtors (Relief Bill)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackleford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Law, Patrol	Petition from Williamson County asking changes be made to Patrol Laws.	Williamson	1842	24
Law, Tax Revenue	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Laws, Academies	Petition from Cannon County concerning funding of an academy they share with Rutherford County.	Cannon, Rutherford	1841	71
Laws, Banking	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kine and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Laws, Banking (Relief Bill)	Petition from 95 citizens of Maury County opposed to any changes being made to the current banking laws (relief bill).	Maury	1842	14
Laws, Common School	Petition from Johnson County suggesting changes to the laws regarding Common Schools and funding.	Johnson	1841	69

Laws, Debtor's (Relief Bill)	Petition from Smith County protesting a proposed bill providing relief to debtors.	Smith	1842	28
Laws, Debtor's (Relief Bill)	Petition from citizens of Marion, Sumner and Smith Counties against the bill proposed by bankers of Tennessee called the Relief Bill.	Marion, Sumner, Smith	1842	32
Laws, Debtor's (Relief Bill)	Petition from 34 citizens of Sumner Counties in support of the Relief Bill.	Sumner	1842	33
Laws, Debtors (Relief Bill)	Petition from Giles County in opposition to the passage of a Relief Bill which would delay collection of past due debts. (Many signatures.)	Giles	1842	45
Laws, Grazing	Petition from 100 citizens in the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts requesting legislation prohibiting non-residents of the districts from herding and grazing their stocks in the district.		1841	83
Laws, Grazing	Petition from citizens of Virginia asking they be given grazing rights in Tennessee.		1841	84
Laws, Indian Lands	Petition asking for the extension of Tennessee laws and jurisdiction of the courts over Indian Lands.		1841	33
Laws, Liquor	Petition from the women of Campbell County asking for anti-liquor laws. (Five pages of signatures.)	Campbell	1841	61
Laws, Liquor	Petition from men and women of Maury County regarding the passage of laws against the sale of liquor.	Maury	1841	76
Laws, Liquor	Petition from sundry citizens of Davidson County asking for the repeal or modifications to the anti-liquor laws.	Davidson	1842	10
Laws, Liquor	Petition of 682 signatures from Davidson County asking the liquor law be repealed or modified. (Cover sheet and signatures only. Actual text of petition not in the folder.)	Davidson	1842	57
Laws, Medical	Petition of medical students from Tennessee at the Louisville Medical University protesting an act that limit the procuring of subjects for dissection.		1841	53
Laws, Militia	Petition from officers of the 114 <sup>th</sup> and 115 <sup>th</sup> Regiments of the Tennessee Militia asking a change be made in the law regarding militia drills.	Henry	1841	98
Laws, Mill Ponds	Petition from citizens of Henry County asking repeal of the Act regulating mill ponds. Letter from Thomas Crawford to W. S. Copeland included in folder. Named in letter: Duke A. Gwin, Captain W. Lyon and Widow Lumbrick.	Henry	1841	108
Laws, Mill Ponds	Petition from Henry County regarding the laws concerning mill dams and ponds.	Henry	1842	21
Laws, Mill Ponds	Petition from Weakley County asking for a repeal of the law regarding mill ponds in the Western District	Weakley	1842	55
Laws, Slaves	Petition from Haywood County asking a law for the payment of slaves when executed for a capital or misdemeanor offense. Named in petition: Mr. William P. Bond.	Haywood	1842	19
Laws, Stay	Petition of B. B. Merritt recommending a change to the Stay Law.	Lincoln	1841	37
Layton, Michael (Esquire)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackleford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48

Lea, Luke	Petition from certain residents on college land asking an investigation into the sale of this land. Named in petition: Luke Lea, entry taker.	Bradley	1841	21
Lea, Luke	Petition of Elias Hutcheson asking refund of land payment in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Evan Parker. Statement of Luke Lea, entry taker.	Bradley	1841	23
Lea, Luke	Petition of John P. Hardin regarding a land entry and dispute over the boundary line between the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts. Named in petition: Luke Lea and Robert Armstrong.	Blount	1841	28
Lea, Luke	Petition of James Spencer asking for a refund from the Branch Bank of Tennessee for land in the Ocoee District. Statements of T. Nixon Van Dyke and Luke Lea.	Monroe	1841	31
Lea, Luke	Petition of Mark Littleton asking for a partial refund on land purchased in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Thomas L. Looney. Statement of Luke Lea, Entry Taker.		1841	79
Lea, Luke	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Lea, P. J. G.	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trewhitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Leathers, Theophilus	Petition of John Dunn, Theophilus Leathers, Richard Nance and Samuel Holden of Bedford County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford Rutherford	1841	114
Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company	Petition from the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company Board of Directors: Nicholas Smith, Moses Fite, John Hearn, W. T. Waters, Jacob Fite, Thomas Duncan and James Goodner regarding capital needed to complete the construction of the road.	Wilson White	1841	121
Lebanon, TN - boundaries	Petition from Lebanon, Tennessee asking the corporate limits of the town be extended.	Wilson	1841	65
Lewis, Benjamin	Petition asking relief for George Lewis, Benjamin Lewis and Randolph Lewis from payment of the forfeited bond of David Lewis.	Marion	1841	111
Lewis, David	Petition asking relief for George Lewis, Benjamin Lewis and Randolph Lewis from payment of the forfeited bond of David Lewis.	Marion	1841	111
Lewis, George	Petition asking relief for George Lewis, Benjamin Lewis and Randolph Lewis from payment of the forfeited bond of David Lewis.	Marion	1841	111
Lewis, Randolph	Petition asking relief for George Lewis, Benjamin Lewis and Randolph Lewis from payment of the forfeited bond of David Lewis.	Marion	1841	111
Lewisburg Academy	Petition from Marshall County regarding the laws funding county academies. Request that Lewisburg Academy be designated as the county academy.	Marshall	1841	70
License, Merchant	Petition from Orman D. L. F. Allen asking permission to peddle without a license.		1841	97
License, Merchants	Petition from Knox County asking William Hooker be allowed to hawk and peddle without a license.	Knox	1841	19
License, Merchants	Petition from Sullivan County asking that G. W. Shipley be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Sullivan	1841	41
License, Merchants	Petition from certain citizens of Greene County asking Peter Kent, a Revolutionary War Soldier, be given permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Greene	1841	133

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License, Merchants	Petition of John Cunningham asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license.	Knox	1842	17
License, Merchants	Petition of Joshua Logue asking to hawk and peddle without a license.	Wilson	1842	23
License, Merchants	Petition from Sumner County on behalf of James L. Lambeth asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle and to retail liquor without a license.	Sumner	1842	30
License, Merchants	Petition from Benton County asking Willis Thompson, a cripple, be permitted to retail liquor and groceries without a license.	Benton	1842	60
Linam, John H.	Petition of John H. Linam regarding land. Named in petition: Mr. John McDaniel, Colonel Davenport and John B. Stribling.	Lawrence	1841	36
Liquor	Petition asking that Moses More be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Hickman	1841	15
Liquor	Petition from 80 citizens of Fentress County asking Jesse Wood be granted the privilege to sell liquor without a license.	Fentress	1841	66
Liquor	Petition from Marion County on behalf of Richard Shockley asking he be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Marion	1841	91
Liquor	Petition of Lewis Brown, a cripple, asking permission to retail liquor without a license.	Henry	1842	8
Liquor	Petition of Burrell Carter asking permission to retail liquor without a license.	Rutherford	1842	11
Liquor	Petition from Sumner County on behalf of James L. Lambeth asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle and to retail liquor without a license.	Sumner	1842	30
Liquor	Petition from Benton County asking Willis Thompson, a cripple, be permitted to retail liquor and groceries without a license.	Benton	1842	60
Little River	Petition of Samuel Henry asking authorization to build a dam on Little River.	Blount	1841	143
Little River	Petition of Alexander Kennedy, John Henry, John Stephens and Alexander McNutt asking for a refund of monies spent making improvements allowing navigation on Little River.	Blount	1841	144
Littleton, Mark	Petition of Mark Littleton asking for a partial refund on land purchased in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Thomas L. Looney. Statement of Luke Lea, Entry Taker.		1841	79
Logue, Joshua	Petition of Joshua Logue asking to hawk and peddle without a license.	Wilson	1842	23
Looney, Thomas L.	Petition of Mark Littleton asking for a partial refund on land purchased in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Thomas L. Looney. Statement of Luke Lea, Entry Taker.		1841	79
Lotspeck, William	Petition from William Brazelton, D. B. Carter, Thomas Stringfield, M. L. Peck, William Lotspeck and Thomas W. Warren, trustees of Holston College asking exemption for their students and instructors from military musters and road duty.	Jefferson	1841	131
Louisville Medical University	Petition of medical students from Tennessee at the Louisville Medical University protesting an act that limit the procuring of subjects for dissection.		1841	53
Loving, William H.	Report of the commission appointed to improve the navigation of the Big Hatchee River with recommendations and cost for the work to be completed. Named in the Petition: Nathan Roberts, Rufus P. Neely, Howell Taylor, William H. Loving and Nathaniel Potter. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 229, Section 3, page 335.)	Hardeman Haywood Tipton	1842	37

Lucas, George (Esquire)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Lucas, William	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Lumbrick, Widow	Petition from citizens of Henry County asking repeal of the Act regulating mill ponds. Letter from Thomas Crawford to W. S. Copeland included in folder. Named in letter: Duke A. Gwin, Captain W. Lyon and Widow Lumbrick.	Henry	1841	108
Luthers, Guy	Petition from Henderson County opposed to the reduction of the fee to obtain a marriage license. Named in petition: Guy Luthers.	Henderson	1841	107
Lyon, W. (Captain)	Petition from citizens of Henry County asking repeal of the Act regulating mill ponds. Letter from Thomas Crawford to W. S. Copeland included in folder. Named in letter: Duke A. Gwin, Captain W. Lyon and Widow Lumbrick.	Henry	1841	108
Lyons, James	Petition of 453 signatures from Green, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Powell County. Named in petition: Orville Bradly, Samuel McPheeters, James Lyons and Joseph Smith, Esquire.	Greene Hawkins Sullivan Washington Powell	1841	117
Macon County	Petition from Sumner and Smith Counties regarding a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Richard Higginson.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	137
Macon County - new county	Petitions from certain citizens of Sumner and Smith Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Neil Carter, John Carter, Joseph Coakser, Richard Hickerson and Alexander Furgerson, Surveyor.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	139
Malone, Wesley	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Manchester, TN	Petition from Coffee County asking the Town of Manchester, Tennessee be considered as the location for a National Armory.	Coffee	1841	2
Marchbanks, Russell	Petition of Russell Marchbanks and Thomas C. Marchbanks asking for the incorporation of the Caney Fork Bridge Company. Named in petition: Jacob Adams.	DeKalb	1841	103

Marchbanks, Thomas C.	Petition of Russell Marchbanks and Thomas C. Marchbanks asking for the incorporation of the Caney Fork Bridge Company. Named in petition: Jacob Adams.	DeKalb	1841	103
Marshall County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Giles County asking they be annexed to Marshall County.	Giles, Marshall	1841	43
Martin Academy	Petition from the Board of Trustees of Martin Academy at Jonesboro, Tennessee asking changes be made to their charter regarding term limits and vacancies.	Washington	1841	35
Martin, M. A. (Judge)	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Martin, Robert	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Martin, Samuel	Memorial of Samuel Martin in reference to the growth of Tennessee and its role in the growth of the U.S. Topics discussed: the election of U. S. Senators, Financial crisis, development of a canal for trade through the state and development of the silk industry.	Knox	1842	16
Martin, Samuel	Copy of a Petition of Samuel Martin to the U. S. Congress regarding locating a National Armory in Tennessee. A letter to John R. Nelson is also in the folder.	Giles	1842	47
Maryville College, incorporation	Petition from Monroe, Knox, Jefferson and Blount Counties asking for the incorporation of Maryville College.	Monroe Blount Knox Jefferson	1841	130
Maryville Seminary, incorporation	Petition from citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking for Maryville Seminary to be incorporated.	Blount, Monroe	1841	75
Massey, James	Petition of James Jones asking to have his name changed to James Massey. Named in petition: Mark Massey.	Meigs	1841	81
Mayor's Court	Petition from the town of Clarksville, Tennessee requesting authorization to establish a mayor's court. Folder also contains a letter to Peter C. Buck, Esquire from H. S. Garland.	Montgomery	1842	15
McBee, Lemuel	Petition from sundry citizens of Knox and Grainger Counties asking the property of Lemuel McBee be annexed from Knox County to Grainger County.	Haywood Knox	1841	134
McClellan, James	Petition of Samuel Lancaster asking relief for overpayment of taxes. Statement of James McClellan, County Court Clerk). Also named: Justice Wyatt Mooring, Justice Hugh Sweeny and Justice William Croom.	Madison	1841	153
McCollum, James	Petition from sundry citizens of Greene County asking for a donation for the operation of the Roaring Springs Seminary. Nominated to serve as trustees: Israel Woolsey, Jesse Ellis and James McCollum. Named in petition: Thomas Dodd.	Greene	1841	8

McCorkle, Samuel E.	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
McDaniel, John	Petition of John H. Linam regarding land. Named in petition: Mr. John McDaniel, Colonel Davenport and John B. Stribling.	Lawrence	1841	36
McDougal, A. (Esquire)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
McDowell, Samuel M.	Petition from Hardeman County Court asking each county be allowed a given number of persons (paupers and lunatics) for admission to the State Insane Hospital. Named in petition: Sheriff James P. Harriss, Justice Charles P. Polk, Justice Eaton R. Newsom and Samuel M. Dowell, court clerk.	Hardeman	1841	154
McGinnus, Arthur	Petition of Arthur McGinnus asking for a divorce from his wife, Mahulay McGinnus.	Hardin	1841	102
McGinnus, Mahulay	Petition of Arthur McGinnus asking for a divorce from his wife, Mahulay McGinnus.	Hardin	1841	102
McGlothlin, Joseph	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
McKee, John B.	Petitions from citizens of Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking permission for John B. McKee to erect a mill on Duck River and navigation of the river.	Maury, Marshall, Bedford	1841	148
McMahon, J. H.	Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis asking the Legislature to forward a proposed resolution to Preside John Tyler pointing out the advantages of establishing a National Western Armory at Memphis. Resolution signed by: Nathaniel Anderson, M. B. Winchester, Wyatt Christian, H. Van Pelt and J. H. McMahon.	Shelby	1841	126
McMasters, William (Colonel)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48

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McNutt, Alexander	Petition of Alexander Kennedy, John Henry, John Stephens and Alexander McNutt asking for a refund of monies spent making improvements allowing navigation on Little River.	Blount	1841	144
McPheeters, Samuel	Petition of 453 signatures from Green, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Powell County. Named in petition: Orville Bradly, Samuel McPheeters, James Lyons and Joseph Smith, Esquire.	Greene Hawkins Sullivan Washington Powell	1841	117
McReynolds, Absolom D.	Petition of Josiah M. Anderson and Ananias Sneed asking relief from paying a forfeitured bond on Absolom D. McReynolds.	Marion	1842	51
Mead, Samuel B.	Petition of Samuel B. Mead asking to erect two toll gates on his turnpike and make a change to the present route. Named in petition: P. H. Butler, David Oats, Haley's Turnpike.	Marion	1842	50
Medical College, Memphis, Tennessee	Petition from the City of Memphis, Tennessee asking a charter be granted to establish a medical college in their city. (Four pages of signatures)	Shelby	1841	57
Memphis and LaGrange Railroad	Petition of the Memphis and LaGrange Railroad requesting state financing to complete the railroad. Reports of Eastin Morris, President, Charles Pott, Chief Engineer and financial report. (Many signatures)		1841	165
Memphis Marine and Fire Insurance Company	Petition from the Memphis Marine and Fire Insurance Company asking they be released from paying a bonus due from them.	Shelby	1841	129
Memphis, TN	Petition from the City of Memphis, Tennessee asking a charter be granted to establish a medical college in their city. (Four pages of signatures)	Shelby	1841	57
Memphis, TN	Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis asking the Legislature to forward a proposed resolution to Preside John Tyler pointing out the advantages of establishing a National Western Armory at Memphis. Resolution signed by: Nathaniel Anderson, M. B. Winchester, Wyatt Christian, H. Van Pelt and J. H. McMahan.	Shelby	1841	126
Memphis, TN	Memorial of the City Hotel Company in Memphis, Tennessee asking they be granted a charter of incorporation.	Shelby	1841	127
Merritt, B. B.	Petition of B. B. Merritt recommending a change to the Stay Law.	Lincoln	1841	37
Militia Laws	Petition of Brigadier General James H. Reagan of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Brigade asking repeal of the law abolishing Spring Muster.	Bradley Polk, Roane McMinn	1842	22
Militia, 114 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Petition from officers of the 114 <sup>th</sup> and 115 <sup>th</sup> Regiments of the Tennessee Militia asking a change be made in the law regarding militia drills.	Henry	1841	98
Militia, 115 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Petition from officers of the 114 <sup>th</sup> and 115 <sup>th</sup> Regiments of the Tennessee Militia asking a change be made in the law regarding militia drills.	Henry	1841	98
Militia, 39 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Petition from the 39th Militia Regiment of Franklin County asking that constables of each civil district be authorized to collect court martial fines.	Franklin	1841	116
Militia, 6th Brigade	Petition of Brigadier General James H. Reagan of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Brigade asking repeal of the law abolishing Spring Muster.	Bradley Polk, Roane McMinn	1842	22

Militia, 72 <sup>nd</sup> Regiment	Petition from a new Cavalry Company of Militia in the 72nd Regiment asking funding for swords and pistols.		1841	11
Militia, Fines	Petition from the 39th Militia Regiment of Franklin County asking that constables of each civil district be authorized to collect court martial fines.	Franklin	1841	116
Militia, Musters	Petition from William Brazelton, D. B. Carter, Thomas Stringfield, M. L. Peck, William Lotspeeck and Thomas W. Warren, trustees of Holston College asking exemption for their students and instructors from military musters and road duty.	Jefferson	1841	131
Mill	Petitions from citizens of Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking permission for John B. McKee to erect a mill on Duck River and navigation of the river.	Maury, Marshall, Bedford	1841	148
Mill Ponds	Petition from citizens of Henry County asking repeal of the Act regulating mill ponds. Letter from Thomas Crawford to W. S. Copeland included in folder. Named in letter: Duke A. Gwin, Captain W. Lyon and Widow Lumbrick.	Henry	1841	108
Miller, John	Petition of John A. Garner, John Miller and Robert Waterhouse protesting the passage of a bill establishing new Congressional Districts.		1841	10
Miller, Joseph	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Mitchell, Beverly	Petition from Shelby County asking Beverly Mitchell be granted a turnpike charter to build a road across Nonconer (Nonconnah) Swamp.	Shelby	1842	25
Monroe County	Petition from certain citizens of Blount County opposed to the formation of a new county from part of Blount and Monroe Counties.	Blount Monroe	1841	74
Monroe County	Petition from certain citizens of Monroe County asking they be allowed to form a new county. Named in the petition: William Ainsworth and James Ghomley.	Monroe	1841	77
Montgomery County – new county	Petition asking a new county to be called Cumberland (would be Cheatham) County from lands now a part of Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson & Dickson Counties.	Cumberland, Cheatham, Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson, Dickson	1840	210
Montgomery, TN	Petition from Morgan County a charter be granted to David Smith for a turnpike from Jamestown to Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan	1841	47

Moore, Samuel C.	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Mooring, Wyatt (Justice)	Petition of Samuel Lancaster asking relief for overpayment of taxes. Statement of James McClellan, County Court Clerk). Also named: Justice Wyatt Mooring, Justice Hugh Sweeny and Justice William Croom.	Madison	1841	153
More, Moses	Petition asking that Moses More be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Hickman	1841	15
Morelock, David	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13
Morris, Eastin	Petition of the Memphis and LaGrange Railroad requesting state financing to complete the railroad. Reports of Eastin Morris, President, Charles Pott, Chief Engineer and financial report. (Many signatures)		1841	165
Morris, Israel	Petition from Roane County on behalf of Solomon Wilkes asking he be released from security bond on Israel Morris.	Roane	1841	93
Name Change	Petition of James Jones asking to have his name changed to James Massey. Named in petition: Mark Massey.	Meigs	1841	81
Nance, Richard	Petition of John Dunn, Theophilus Leathers, Richard Nance and Samuel Holden of Bedford County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford Rutherford	1841	114
Nashville – Bowling Green Turnpike	Petition from Sumner and Robertson County asking the Nashville – Bowling Green Turnpike serve as the boundary line between the two counties.	Sumner, Robertson	1841	50
Nashville, TN	Petition from citizens of the Turnbull Creek area of Dickson County opposed to the granting of a charter to the Nashville, Backbone Creek Turnpike. They ask the proposed road be decided by a vote of the people.	Dickson	1842	34
Nashville, TN	Petition from 129 citizens of Cannon County opposed to being assigned to the Bank District of Nashville instead of the Bank District of Shelbyville. Note to Richard Warner from Blake Sagely.	Cannon	1842	40
Nashville, TN	Petition from the ladies of Nashville encouraging the passage of a law promotion the silk industry in Tennessee.	Davidson	1842	58
National Armory	Petition from Coffee County asking the Town of Manchester, Tennessee be considered as the location for a National Armory.	Coffee	1841	2
National Armory	Copy of a Petition of Samuel Martin to the U. S. Congress regarding locating a National Armory in Tennessee. A letter to John R. Nelson is also in the folder.	Giles	1842	47
National Western Armory	Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis asking the Legislature to forward a proposed resolution to Preside John Tyler pointing out the advantages of establishing a National Western Armory at Memphis. Resolution signed by: Nathaniel Anderson, M. B. Winchester, Wyatt Christian, H. Van Pelt and J. H. McMahan.	Shelby	1841	126
Nave, John	Petition of John Nave asking authorization to build a fish trap on Elk River.	Giles	1841	145

Navigation, Big Hatchie River	Report of the commission appointed to improve the navigation of the Big Hatchee River with recommendations and cost for the work to be completed. Named in the Petition: Nathan Roberts, Rufus P. Neely, Howell Taylor, William H. Loving and Nathaniel Potter. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 229, Section 3, page 335.)	Hardeman Haywood Tipton	1842	37
Navigation, Duck River	Petitions from citizens of Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking permission for John B. McKee to erect a mill on Duck River and navigation of the river.	Maury, Marshall , Bedford	1841	148
Navigation, Forked Deer River	Petition regarding the use of the appropriation to clear the Forked Deer, Obion and Hatchie Rivers for navigation. (11 pages of signatures.)		1842	56
Navigation, Hatchie River	Petition regarding the use of the appropriation to clear the Forked Deer, Obion and Hatchie Rivers for navigation. (11 pages of signatures.)		1842	56
Navigation, Little River	Petition of Alexander Kennedy, John Henry, John Stephens and Alexander McNutt asking for a refund of monies spent making improvements allowing navigation on Little River.	Blount	1841	144
Navigation, Nolichucky River	Petition from citizens of the upper portion of the Nolichucky River asking the river be declared navigable for an additional twelve miles.	Washington	1842	53
Navigation, Obion River	Petition from Carroll, Henry and Weakley Counties asking an appropriation to clear the Obion River for navigation.	Carroll, Henry, Weakley	1841	147
Navigation, Obion River	Petition from citizens of Henry, Carroll and Weakley Counties asking for the removal of obstacles in the Obion River to make it navigable.	Carroll, Henry, Weakley	1842	4
Navigation, Obion River	Petition regarding the use of the appropriation to clear the Forked Deer, Obion and Hatchie Rivers for navigation. (11 pages of signatures.)		1842	56
Navigation, Red River	Petition from Robertson and Montgomery Counties asking for a repeal of law declaring Red River navigable.	Montgomery Robertson	1841	141
Navigation, Sandy River	Petition from Carroll County asking implementation of the act declaring Sandy River navigable.	Carroll	1841	146
Neely, Rufus P.	Report of the commission appointed to improve the navigation of the Big Hatchee River with recommendations and cost for the work to be completed. Named in the Petition: Nathan Roberts, Rufus P. Neely, Howell Taylor, William H. Loving and Nathaniel Potter. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 229, Section 3, page 335.)	Hardeman Haywood Tipton	1842	37
Neil, John	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Neil, John L.	Bedford County Circuit Court minutes of the trial of the State of Tennessee versus Alexander Pruitt charged with stealing a mare. Named in minutes: Thomas A. Whiteside, Esquire, Lewis Parham, and John L. Neil. (See also 1841-124)	Hancock Hawkins Claiborne	1841	122b

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Nelson, John R.	Petition from Lewis Reneau and John R. Nelson, members of the legislature, protesting a resolution to Congress regarding a bankruptcy law.		1841	150
Nelson, John R.	Petition protesting a resolution to U. S. Congress regarding foreign trade and tariffs. Signed by Lewis Reneau, John R. Nelson and L. Turney.		1841	160
Nelson, John R.	Copy of a Petition of Samuel Martin to the U. S. Congress regarding locating a National Armory in Tennessee. A letter to John R. Nelson is also in the folder.	Giles	1842	47
Netherland, James W.	Report from William Cowan, James W. Netherland and James Berry on their examination of the financial condition of the Hiwassee Railroad.		1841	58b
Newman, Joseph	Petition of James P. Keith asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Zebediah Payne, and returning him to Franklin County. Also Named: William Coldhart. Statements of Abner L. Crossman, Joseph Newman and George W. Hoover. Related newspaper article from the Daily Picayune included in the folder.	Franklin	1841	40
Newsom, Eaton R. (Justice)	Petition from Hardeman County Court asking each county be allowed a given number of persons (paupers and lunatics) for admission to the State Insane Hospital. Named in petition: Sheriff James P. Harriss, Justice Charles P. Polk, Justice Eaton R. Newsom and Samuel M. Dowell, court clerk.	Hardeman	1841	154
Nolichucky River	Petition from citizens of the upper portion of the Nolichucky River asking the river be declared navigable for an additional twelve miles.	Washington	1842	53
Nonconer (Nonconnah) Swamp	Petition from Shelby County asking Beverly Mitchell be granted a turnpike charter to build a road across Nonconer (Nonconnah) Swamp.	Shelby	1842	25
Nonconnah (Nonconer) Swamp	Petition from Shelby County asking Beverly Mitchell be granted a turnpike charter to build a road across Nonconer (Nonconnah) Swamp.	Shelby	1842	25
Oats, David	Petition of Samuel B. Mead asking to erect two toll gates on his turnpike and make a change to the present route. Named in petition: P. H. Butler, David Oats, and Haley's Turnpike.	Marion	1842	50
Obion River	Petition from Carroll, Henry and Weakley Counties asking an appropriation to clear the Obion River for navigation.	Carroll, Henry, Weakley	1841	147
Obion River	Petition from citizens of Henry, Carroll and Weakley Counties asking for the removal of obstacles in the Obion River to make it navigable.	Carroll, Henry, Weakley	1842	4
Obion River	Petition regarding the use of the appropriation to clear the Forked Deer, Obion and Hatchie Rivers for navigation. (11 pages of signatures.)		1842	56
Obion Turnpike Company	Petition from the Obion Turnpike Company asking for state aid.	Obion	1841	96
Ocoee District	Petition of John Weaver asking a refund for overpayment on his purchase of land in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John F. Hannack, Entry Taker, and Alfred Weaver.	Polk	1841	12

Ocoee District	Petition of Elias Hutcheson asking refund of land payment in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Evan Parker. Statement of Luke Lea, entry taker.	Bradley	1841	23
Ocoee District	Petition of Franklin L. Blair asking a refund of an overpayment on land sales in the Ocoee District because of incorrect acreage recorded. Fraudulent practices charged against the entry taker. (31 supporting signatures)		1841	24
Ocoee District	Petition of James C. Wilson asking refund from the entry taker of the Ocoee District due to a mistake in a land entry.	Hamilton	1841	26
Ocoee District	Petition of Carter Young, Enoch Gallant, and John Dungan of Meigs County asking compensation for improved lands in the Ocoee District.	Meigs	1841	27
Ocoee District	Petition of John P. Hardin regarding a land entry and dispute over the boundary line between the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts. Named in petition: Luke Lea and Robert Armstrong.	Blount	1841	28
Ocoee District	Petition of Ephraim Prince asking refund due to a mistake on his land entry in the Ocoee District. Also Named: F. Kincannon.	Polk	1841	29
Ocoee District	Petition of Joseph Burnett asking refund of an overpayment of land in the Ocoee District.	Marion	1841	30
Ocoee District	Petition of James Spencer asking for a refund from the Branch Bank of Tennessee for land in the Ocoee District. Statements of T. Nixon Van Dyke and Luke Lea.	Monroe	1841	31
Ocoee District	Petition of Edward Pankey regarding a refund for improved lands in the Ocoee District. (60 supporting signatures)	Marion	1841	32
Ocoee District	Petition of Mark Littleton asking for a partial refund on land purchased in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Thomas L. Looney. Statement of Luke Lea, Entry Taker.		1841	79
Ocoee District	Petition from 100 citizens in the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts requesting legislation prohibiting non-residents of the districts from herding and grazing their stocks in the district.		1841	83
Ocoee District	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Ocoee District, boundaries	Petition of John P. Hardin regarding a land entry and dispute over the boundary line between the Ocoee and Hiwassee Districts. Named in petition: Luke Lea and Robert Armstrong.	Blount	1841	28
Overton, James	Petition from certain citizens of Claiborne County asking they be permitted to form a new county. Named in petition: James Overton and John Overton.	Claiborne	1841	85
Overton, John	Petition from certain citizens of Claiborne County asking they be permitted to form a new county. Named in petition: James Overton and John Overton.	Claiborne	1841	85
Pankey, Edward	Petition of Edward Pankey regarding a refund for improved lands in the Ocoee District. (60 supporting signatures)	Marion	1841	32
Parham, Lewis	Bedford County Circuit Court minutes of the trial of the State of Tennessee versus Alexander Pruitt charged with stealing a mare. Named in minutes: Thomas A. Whiteside, Esquire, Lewis Parham, and John L. Neil. (See also 1841-124)	Hancock Hawkins Claiborne	1841	122b

Parham, Lewis	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Park, James	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Parker, A. G.	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Parker, Evan	Petition of Elias Hutcheson asking refund of land payment in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: Evan Parker. Statement of Luke Lea, entry taker.	Bradley	1841	23
Parks, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Parks, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. Graham, J. C. Guasey and Robert C. Foster, Esquire asking a company be incorporated to production of silk.	Williamson	1841	104
Pate, John F.	Petition of William T. Haskell, R. M. Bostick, John F. Pate and A. R. Alexander expressing opposition regarding duties for the protection of the American Tobacco Trade.	Cannon	1842	42
Patrol Laws	Petition from Williamson County asking changes be made to Patrol Laws.	Williamson	1842	24
Payne, Zebediah	Petition of James P. Keith asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Zebediah Payne, and returning him to Franklin County. Also Named: William Coldhart. Statements of Abner L. Crossman, Joseph Newman and George W. Hoover. Related newspaper article from the Daily Picayune included in the folder.	Franklin	1841	40
Peck, M. L.	Petition from William Brazelton, D. B. Carter, Thomas Stringfield, M. L. Peck, William Lotspeeck and Thomas W. Warren, trustees of Holston College asking exemption for their students and instructors from military musters and road duty.	Jefferson	1841	131
Penitentiary Turnpike Company	Petitions for and against a change in the charter of the Penitentiary Turnpike Company allowing it to extend their road to Centerville, Tennessee.	Davidson	1841	59
Peyton, Joseph	Petition with Joseph Peyton and John B. Ashe protesting a resolution commending the speaker of the Senate.		1842	36
Phillips, T. M.	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124

Planter's Bank	Petition from citizens of Chattanooga, Tennessee asking for a branch of the Planter's Bank at Chattanooga.	Hamilton	1842	20
Poe, Jese	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trew hitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Polk County, boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Bradley and Polk Counties asking for a change in the boundary line between these two counties.	Bradley, Polk	1841	42
Polk, Charles P. (Justice)	Petition from Hardeman County Court asking each county be allowed a given number of persons (paupers and lunatics) for admission to the State Insane Hospital. Named in petition: Sheriff James P. Harriss, Justice Charles P. Polk, Justice Eaton R. Newsom and Samuel M. Dowell, court clerk.	Hardeman	1841	154
Polk, James K. (Governor)	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Pott, Charles	Petition of the Memphis and LaGrange Railroad requesting state financing to complete the railroad. Reports of Eastin Morris, President, Charles Pott, Chief Engineer and financial report. (Many signatures)		1841	165
Potter, Nathaniel	Report of the commission appointed to improve the navigation of the Big Hatchee River with recommendations and cost for the work to be completed. Named in the Petition: Nathan Roberts, Rufus P. Neely, Howell Taylor, William H. Loving and Nathaniel Potter. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 229, Section 3, page 335.)	Hardeman Haywood Tipton	1842	37
Powel, George R.	Petition of J. C. Bradley, Hawkins County Jailer, asking compensation for keeping two prisoners: Woodson Casey and John F. Harris. Statement of George R. Powel, Court Clerk.	Hawkins	1841	101
Powell County - new county	Petition of 453 signatures from Green, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Powell County. Named in petition: Orville Bradly, Samuel McPheeters, James Lyons and Joseph Smith, Esquire.	Greene Hawkins Sullivan Washington Powell	1841	117
Powers, George	Petition of Hiram Hurst, register of Claiborne County, asking relief of court cost paid to prove his election. Also named: George Powers.	Claiborne	1841	80
Prewitt, Alexander	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124

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Prewitt, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking a refund for forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Prince, Ephraim	Petition of Ephraim Prince asking refund due to a mistake on his land entry in the Ocoee District. Also Named: F. Kincannon.	Polk	1841	29
Prison Boundaries	Petition from Montgomery County asking the prison bounds be extended to the limits of the county.	Montgomery	1841	92
Pruitt, Alexander	Bedford County Circuit Court minutes of the trial of the State of Tennessee versus Alexander Pruitt charged with stealing a mare. Named in minutes: Thomas A. Whiteside, Esquire, Lewis Parham, and John L. Neil. (See also 1841-124)	Hancock Hawkins Claiborne	1841	122b
Putnam County	Petition from sundry citizens of Overton, White, Jackson and Fentress Counties they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Putnam County.	Putnam, Overton, White, Jackson, Fentress	1841	132
Railroad	Memorial from East Tenn. regarding importance of funding internal improvements for roads and railroads throughout Tennessee. Especially stress their support of the Hiwassee Railroad Company.		1840	209
Railroad	Petition regarding the stock and financing of the LaGrange & Memphis Railroad Company.		1841	52
Railroad	Report from T. D. Jacobs, President of the Hiwassee Railroad to the General Assembly on the financial condition of the company.		1841	58a
Railroad	Report from William Cowan, James W. Netherland and James Berry on their examination of the financial condition of the Hiwassee Railroad.		1841	58b
Railroad	Resignation of William M. Stakely as a Hiwassee Railroad commissioner.		1841	58c
Railroad	Petition from McMinn County asking an act be passed requiring railroad commissioners to access damage claims against the Hiwassee Railroad.		1841	58d
Railroad	Petition of the Memphis and LaGrange Railroad requesting state financing to complete the railroad. Reports of Eastin Morris, President, Charles Pott, Chief Engineer and financial report. (Many signatures)		1841	165
Randolph Academy	Two petition (one from Covington Academy and one from Randolph Academy) asking they receive funding as the academy for Tipton County.	Tipton	1841	63
Rawlings, James E.	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100

Rawlings, Michael	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Rawlings, Nancy	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Reagan, James H. (Brigadier General)	Petition of Brigadier General James H. Reagan of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Brigade asking repeal of the law abolishing Spring Muster.	Bradley Polk, Roane McMinn	1842	22
Red River	Petition from Robertson and Montgomery Counties asking for a repeal of law declaring Red River navigable.	Montgomery Robertson	1841	141
Reese, James	Petition of John W. Fuller, Shelby County court clerk, asking all actions of James Reese, deputy clerk, taken in his behalf be declared legal and for his appointment to that position be confirmed.	Shelby	1841	34
Reeves, William P. (Jailer)	Petition of William P. Reeves, jailer of Shelby County, asking payment of jailer fees for keeping prisoners, William B. Gibson and John Robertson. Report on condition of the jail from S. M. Allen and Thomas Bryen. Transcription of the case included in the folder.	Shelby	1841	128
Refund, Forfeiture Land	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Refund, Land	Petition of James Spencer asking for a refund from the Branch Bank of Tennessee for land in the Ocoee District. Statements of T. Nixon Van Dyke and Luke Lea.	Monroe	1841	31
Refund, Land	Petition of Edward Pankey regarding a refund for improved lands in the Ocoee District. (60 supporting signatures)	Marion	1841	32
Refund, Land Entry	Petition of Ephraim Prince asking refund due to a mistake on his land entry in the Ocoee District. Also named: F. Kincannon.	Polk	1841	29
Refund, Land Overpayment	Petition of Joseph Burnett asking refund of an overpayment of land in the Ocoee District.	Marion	1841	30
Refund, Land Purchase	Petition of Thomas Roberson asking a refund due to a mistake on a land entry in the Ocoee District. Statement of James A. Hair.		1841	25
Refund, Land Purchase	Petition of James C. Wilson asking refund from the entry taker of the Ocoee District due to a mistake in a land entry.	Hamilton	1841	26
Refund, Overpayment	Petition of John Weaver asking a refund for overpayment on his purchase of land in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John F. Hannack, Entry Taker, and Alfred Weaver.	Polk	1841	12
Relief, Court Fees	Petition of Hiram Hurst, register of Claiborne County, asking relief of court cost paid to prove his election. Also named: George Powers.	Claiborne	1841	80
Relief, Fine	Petition of Joseph W. Tucker asking relief from a fine. Named in the petition: Miss. E. Bunn.	Carroll	1841	1

Relief, Fine	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Relief, Fine	Petition of James Bradford asking a refund of a fine paid for carrying a Bowie Knife. Named in petition: Governor Cannon. Statement of John W. Ford.	Warren	1841	99
Relief, Forfeited Bond	Petition of Jimmie Rodgers asking relief from paying forfeited bond of Williamson Rogers. (201 supporting signatures.)	Lawrence	1841	20
Relief, Forfeited Bond	Petition asking relief for Washington Croft from paying a forfeited bond of John W. Croft. Named in petition: Thomas S. Webb, Giles County Sheriff.	Giles	1841	44
Relief, Forfeited Bond	Petition asking relief for George Lewis, Benjamin Lewis and Randolph Lewis from payment of the forfeited bond of David Lewis.	Marion	1841	111
Relief, Forfeited Bond	Petition of Josiah M. Anderson and Ananias Sneed asking relief from paying a forfeited bond on Absolom D. McReynolds.	Marion	1842	51
Relief, Security Bond	Petition from Roane County on behalf of Solomon Wilkins asking he be released from security bond on Israel Morris.	Roane	1841	93
Relief, Tax	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trewhitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Relief, Tax	Petition from Cannon County asking they be allowed to maintain the state tax raised by them for two years and apply those monies toward paying the debt for constructing a courthouse and jail.	Cannon	1842	41
Relief, Taxes	Petition of Samuel Lancaster asking relief for overpayment of taxes. Statement of James McClellan, County Court Clerk). Also named: Justice Wyatt Mooring, Justice Hugh Sweeny and Justice William Croom.	Madison	1841	153
Reneau, Lewis	Petition from Lewis Reneau and John R. Nelson, members of the legislature, protesting a resolution to Congress regarding a bankruptcy law.		1841	150
Reneau, Lewis	Petition protesting a resolution to U. S. Congress regarding foreign trade and tariffs. Signed by Lewis Reneau, John R. Nelson and L. Turney.		1841	160
Rhea Academy	Petition from Greene County asking funds for the establishment of the Greeneville Female Academy. Also named Rhea Academy and Greeneville College.	Greene	1841	88
Road, Big Hatchie Swamp	Petition from Haywood County requesting a grant of \$10,000 for construction of a road across Big Hatchie Swamp.	Haywood	1842	18
Roaring Spring Seminary	Petition from sundry citizens of Greene County asking for a donation for the operation of the Roaring Springs Seminary. Nominated to serve as trustees: Israel Woolsey, Jesse Ellis and James McCollum. Named in petition: Thomas Dodd.	Greene	1841	8
Roberson, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Roberson asking a refund due to a mistake on a land entry in the Ocoee District. Statement of James A. Hair.		1841	25

Roberts, Nathan	Report of the commission appointed to improve the navigation of the Big Hatchee River with recommendations and cost for the work to be completed. Named in the Petition: Nathan Roberts, Rufus P. Neely, Howell Taylor, William H. Loving and Nathaniel Potter. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 229, Section 3, page 335.)	Hardeman Haywood Tipton	1842	37
Robertson County – new county	Petition asking a new county to be called Cumberland (would be Cheatham) County from lands now a part of Montgomery, Robertson, Davidson & Dickson Counties.	Cumberland, Cheatham, Montgomery , Robertson, Davidson, Dickson	1840	210
Robertson County, boundaries	Petition from Sumner and Robertson County asking the Nashville – Bowling Green Turnpike serve as the boundary line between the two counties.	Sumner, Robertson	1841	50
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Robertson, John	Petition of William P. Reeves, jailer of Shelby County, asking payment of jailer fees for keeping prisoners, William B. Gibson and John Robertson. Report on condition of the jail from S. M. Allen and Thomas Bryen. Transcription of the case included in the folder.	Shelby	1841	128
Rodgers, Williamson	Petition of Jimmie Rodgers asking relief from paying forfeited bond of Williamson Rogers. (201 supporting signatures.)	Lawrence	1841	20
Rogers, Jimmie	Petition of Jimmie Rodgers asking relief from paying forfeited bond of Williamson Rogers. (201 supporting signatures.)	Lawrence	1841	20
Rogers, Williamson	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Ronney, Benjamin	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Rose, S. E. (Esquire)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackelford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Rothwell, (Mr.)	Petition of Thomas Parks, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. Graham, J. C. Guasey and Robert C. Foster, Esquire asking a company be incorporated to production of silk.	Williamson	1841	104

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Rutherford County, annexation	Petition of John Dunn, Theophilus Leathers, Richard Nance and Samuel Holden of Bedford County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Bedford Rutherford	1841	114
Rutherford County, boundaries	Petition of certain citizens of Rutherford County asking a change in the county line between Cannon and Rutherford County so as to place them in Cannon County.	Cannon, Rutherford	1841	17
Sagely, Blake	Petition from 129 citizens of Cannon County opposed to being assigned to the Bank District of Nashville instead of the Bank District of Shelbyville. Note to Richard Warner from Blake Sagely.	Cannon	1842	40
Sandy River	Petition from Carroll County asking implementation of the act declaring Sandy River navigable.	Carroll	1841	146
Saunders, William R.	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
School Commissioners	Petition from Rhea County asking they be authorized to elect one school commission per township.	Rhea	1841	95
School Districts, Marshall County	Petition of Samuel Hall asking Marshall County School District Three be divided and that each section be given the privilege of electing their own school commissioners.	Marshall	1841	68
School Districts, Roane County	Petition from Roane County asking authorization for the county court to appoint persons to establish school districts.	Roane	1841	73
School Funding	Petition from the Common School Commissions of the 11th district in McNairy County regarding an error made in taking the scholastic census of 1838 and school funding. Commissioners: John H. Brown, Hale W. Dunn, William Swain and R. C. Hill.	McNairy	1841	48
School Funds	Petition from Samuel Howard, William H. Coffey, A. J. Hart and John B. Barnhill offering several proposals for distribution of school funds.	Henderson	1841	118
Scott, Samuel	Petition from Fentress County asking for turnpike owner, Samuel Scott, be required to erect a bridge over Clear Fork and Emery Rivers.	Fentress	1841	142
Senters, Tandy	Petition from Morgan County for and against granting a turnpike charter to William Staples. Named in petition: John Brown, Robert Burk, Tandy Senters, John Kramer and Thomas A. Brown.	Morgan	1841	46
Sequatchie Valley	Petition of Josiah M. Anderson and George W. Williams asking for an extension of time to complete a turnpike road from Sequatchie Valley to the Tennessee River.	Marion, Hamilton	1841	112
Sevier, Elbert G.	Petition from Roane and Rhea Counties opposed to granting a turnpike charter to John and Thomas Brown. Named in petition: Joseph Kimbrough, William Brown, Esquire; Samuel Ethridge and Elbert G. Sevier.	Roane	1842	52

Sevier, John	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Shackleford, W. (Major)	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackleford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Shanks, Lewis (Mayor)	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis, Tennessee asking they be given the authority to take possessions of runaway slaves in Shelby County to work on chain gangs. Named in petition: Lewis Shanks, Mayor; John Trigg and T. P. Stanton.	Shelby	1842	61
Shelby County	Petition from citizens from the southwest portion of Fayette County and the southeast section of Shelby County asking they be allowed to form a new county.	Fayette, Shelby	1842	2
Shelby County – new county	Petition with 481 signatures from citizens of Fayette and Shelby Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county.	Fayette, Shelby	1841	5
Shelby County, annexation	Petition of sundry citizens of Shelby County opposed to being annexed to Tipton County. (6 pages of signatures)	Shelby, Tipton	1842	26
Shelbyville, Tennessee	Petition from the Town of Shelbyville, Tennessee asking the mayor and town constables be granted additional jurisdiction and power.	Bedford	1841	113
Shelbyville, TN	Petition from 129 citizens of Cannon County opposed to being assigned to the Bank District of Nashville instead of the Bank District of Shelbyville. Note to Richard Warner from Blake Sagely.	Cannon	1842	40
Shiple, G. W.	Petition from Sullivan County asking that G. W. Shipley be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Sullivan	1841	41
Shockley, Richard	Petition from Marion County on behalf of Richard Shockley asking he be permitted to retail liquor without a license.	Marion	1841	91
Silk	Petition of Thomas Parks, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. Graham, J. C. Guasey and Robert C. Foster, Esquire asking a company be incorporated to production of silk.	Williamson	1841	104
Silk	Petitions from Davidson, Robertson, Henry, Giles, Gibson, Weakley and Jefferson Counties asking the legislature to promote the production of silk in Tennessee. (Two pages of signatures of ladies from Robertson County are included among the signatures.)	Davidson, Robertson, Henry, Giles, Gibson, Weakley, Jefferson	1841	119
Silk	Petition asking the state to promote the silk industry by offering a grant or a bounty on silk.	Jefferson	1842	13
Silk	Memorial of Samuel Martin in reference to the growth of Tennessee and its role in the growth of the U.S. Topics discussed: the election of U. S. Senators, Financial crisis, development of a canal for trade through the state and development of the silk industry.	Knox	1842	16
Silk	Petition from the ladies of Nashville encouraging the passage of a law promotion the silk industry in Tennessee.	Davidson	1842	58
Slave, Chesley	Petition of John Gibson asking permission to emancipate his slaves: Elza, Milley, Henry, Montgomery, John, Miles and Chesley.	White	1842	63

Slave, Elza	Petition of John Gibson asking permission to emancipate his slaves: Elza, Milley, Henry, Montgomery, John Miles and Chesley.	White	1842	63
Slave, Henry	Petition of John Gibson asking permission to emancipate his slaves: Elza, Milley, Henry, Montgomery, John Miles and Chesley.	White	1842	63
Slave, John	Petition of John Gibson asking permission to emancipate his slaves: Elza, Milley, Henry, Montgomery, John, Miles and Chesley.	White	1842	63
Slave, Miles	Petition of John Gibson asking permission to emancipate his slaves: Elza, Milley, Henry, Montgomery, John, Miles and Chesley.	White	1842	63
Slave, Milley	Petition of John Gibson asking permission to emancipate his slaves: Elza, Milley, Henry, Montgomery, John, Miles and Chesley.	White	1842	63
Slave, Montgomery	Petition of John Gibson asking permission to emancipate his slaves: Elza, Milley, Henry, Montgomery, John, Miles and Chesley.	White	1842	63
Slavery	Petition from Hamilton County regarding free men of color being sold into slavery if not willing to leave the State of Tennessee.	Hamilton	1841	123
Slavery	Petition of 31 signatures regarding the emancipation of slaves and the abolishment of slavery in Tennessee.		1841	136
Slavery	Petition from Monroe County asking the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended to abolish slavery in the state.	Monroe	1842	62
Slaves, Execution	Petition from Haywood County asking a law for the payment of slaves when executed for a capital or misdemeanor offense. Named in petition: Mr. William P. Bond.	Haywood	1842	19
Slaves, Runaway	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis, Tennessee asking they be given the authority to take possessions of runaway slaves in Shelby County to work on chain gangs. Named in petition: Lewis Shanks, Mayor; John Trigg and T. P. Stanton.	Shelby	1842	61
Smith County - new county	Petitions from certain citizens of Sumner and Smith Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Neil Carter, John Carter, Joseph Coakser, Richard Hickerson and Alexander Furgerson, Surveyor.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	139
Smith, David	Petition from Morgan County a charter be granted to David Smith for a turnpike from Jamestown to Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan	1841	47
Smith, Joseph (Esquire)	Petition of 453 signatures from Green, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Powell County. Named in petition: Orville Bradly, Samuel McPheeters, James Lyons and Joseph Smith, Esquire.	Greene Hawkins Sullivan Washington Powell	1841	117
Smith, Nicholas	Petition from the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company Board of Directors: Nicholas Smith, Moses Fite, John Hearn, W. T. Waters, Jacob Fite, Thomas Duncan and James Goodner regarding capital needed to complete the construction of the road.	Wilson White	1841	121
Smith, William	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13
Sneed, Ananias	Petition of Josiah M. Anderson and Ananias Sneed asking relief from paying a forfeited bond on Absolom D. McReynolds.	Marion	1842	51

Snoddy, Robert	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Spencer, James	Petition of James Spencer asking for a refund from the Branch Bank of Tennessee for land in the Ocoee District. Statements of T. Nixon Van Dyke and Luke Lea.	Monroe	1841	31
Stakely, William M.	Resignation of William M. Stakely as a Hiwassee Railroad commissioner.		1841	58c
Stanton, T. P.	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis, Tennessee asking they be given the authority to take possessions of runaway slaves in Shelby County to work on chain gangs. Named in petition: Lewis Shanks, Mayor; John Trigg and T. P. Stanton.	Shelby	1842	61
Staples, William	Petition from Morgan County for and against granting a turnpike charter to William Staples. Named in petition: John Brown, Robert Burk, Tandy Senters, John Kramer and Thomas A. Brown.	Morgan	1841	46
State Insane Hospital	Petition from Hardeman County Court asking each county be allowed a given number of persons (paupers and lunatics) for admission to the State Insane Hospital. Named in petition: Sheriff James P. Harriss, Justice Charles P. Polk, Justice Eaton R. Newsom and Samuel M. Dowell, court clerk.	Hardeman	1841	154
Stay Law	Petition of B. B. Merritt recommending a change to the Stay Law.	Lincoln	1841	37
Steel, William	Petition of Rachel George, wife of Jesse George, asking custody of their son, William Steel George and to have his name changed to William Steel. (28 supporting signatures.)	Hickman	1841	16
Stephens, John	Petition of Alexander Kennedy, John Henry, John Stephens and Alexander McNutt asking for a refund of monies spent making improvements allowing navigation on Little River.	Blount	1841	144
Stewart, John	Petition in support of the White Plains Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Patrick Brady, Edward Brady, Junior, John Stewart, Thomas Bounds, John Alred and Jese Eldridge.	Roane	1841	60
Stribling, John B.	Petition of John H. Linam regarding land. Named in petition: Mr. John McDaniel, Colonel Davenport and John B. Stribling.	Lawrence	1841	36
Stringfield, Thomas	Petition from William Brazelton, D. B. Carter, Thomas Stringfield, M. L. Peck, William Lotspeck and Thomas W. Warren, trustees of Holston College asking exemption for their students and instructors from military musters and road duty.	Jefferson	1841	131
Stump, John	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Suck and Boiling Point	Petition of Charles Haley, administrator of the estate of John C. Haley, regarding a claim against the state for work performed at the Boiling Pot and suck on the Tennessee River.	Roane	1841	94

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Sullivan County - new county	Petition of 453 signatures from Green, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Powell County. Named in petition: Orville Bradly, Samuel McPheeters, James Lyons and Joseph Smith, Esquire.	Greene Hawkins Sullivan Washington Powell	1841	117
Summy, Solomon	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Sumner County - new county	Petitions from certain citizens of Sumner and Smith Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county to be known as Macon County. Named in petition: Neil Carter, John Carter, Joseph Coakser, Richard Hickerson and Alexander Furgerson, Surveyor.	Macon, Sumner, Smith	1841	139
Sumner County, boundaries	Petition from Sumner and Robertson County asking the Nashville – Bowling Green Turnpike serve as the boundary line between the two counties.	Sumner, Robertson	1841	50
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Swain, William	Petition from the Common School Commissions of the 11th district in McNairy County regarding an error made in taking the scholastic census of 1838 and school funding. Commissioners: John H. Brown, Hale W. Dunn, William Swain and R. C. Hill.	McNairy	1841	48
Sweeny, Hugh (Justice)	Petition of Samuel Lancaster asking relief for overpayment of taxes. Statement of James McClellan, County Court Clerk). Also named: Justice Wyatt Mooring, Justice Hugh Sweeny and Justice William Croom.	Madison	1841	153
Tax, Town Constable	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Jonesboro, Tennessee asking permission to levy a tax for the purpose of paying a salary to the town constable.	Washington	1842	54
Taxes	Petition of Abraham Tipton, Sheriff of Carter County, asking for extended time to collect taxes.	Carter	1841	18
Taxes	Petition from Greene County asking that constables of each civil district be permitted to collect taxes.	Greene	1841	89
Taxes, Credit	Petition of Henderson Clark, former Sheriff and tax collector of Dyer County, regarding a tax credit for tax year 1838-1839 collections.	Dyer	1842	43
Taxes, Hamilton County	Petition of sundry citizens of Hamilton County regarding taxation and their need for a permanent court house and jail.	Hamilton	1841	125
Taylor, Howell	Report of the commission appointed to improve the navigation of the Big Hatchee River with recommendations and cost for the work to be completed. Named in the Petition: Nathan Roberts, Rufus P. Neely, Howell Taylor, William H. Loving and Nathaniel Potter. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 229, Section 3, page 335.)	Hardeman Haywood Tipton	1842	37
Taylor, Isaac	Petition from Morgan County a charter be granted to David Smith for a turnpike from Jamestown to Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan	1841	47
Tennessee General Assembly meetings	Petition of T. H. Hopkins regarding the meetings of the General Assembly at times not specified by the State Constitution without a proclamation by the governor.	Marion	1842	44

Tennessee River	Petition of Charles Haley, administrator of the estate of John C. Haley, regarding a claim against the state for work performed at the Boiling Pot and suck on the Tennessee River.	Roane	1841	94
Thompson, Moses	Petition of Moses Thompson of Rhea County for an asking extended time on his turnpike charter in Bledsoe County.	Bledsoe, Rhea	1841	38
Thompson, Willis	Petition from Benton County asking Willis Thompson, a cripple, be permitted to retail liquor and groceries without a license.	Benton	1842	60
Thornberry, John	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trewhitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Tipton County Agricultural Society	Memorial from the Tipton County Agricultural Society asking the encouragement of agricultural societies in each county of the state.	Tipton	1841	158
Tipton County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Haywood County asking to be annexed to Tipton County.	Haywood Tipton	1841	3
Tipton County, annexation	Petition from sundry citizens of Fayette County opposed to annexation to Tipton County.	Fayette, Tipton	1841	6
Tipton County, annexation	Petition of sundry citizens of Shelby County opposed to being annexed to Tipton County. (6 pages of signatures)	Shelby, Tipton	1842	26
Tipton, Abraham (Sheriff)	Petition of Abraham Tipton, Sheriff of Carter County, asking for extended time to collect taxes.	Carter	1841	18
Tobacco	Petition of William T. Haskell, R. M. Bostick, John F. Pate and A. R. Alexander expressing opposition regarding duties for the protection of the American Tobacco Trade.	Cannon	1842	42
Tobacco	Petition of 156 citizens of Bedford County asking for legislation to regulate the inspection of tobacco.	Bedford	1842	59
Tobacco Inspection	Memorial from the Legislature of Tennessee to the Louisiana Legislature, urging the establishment of a uniform standard for the states of Louisiana, Missouri, Alabama and Tennessee for tobacco inspections.		1841	151
Toll Gate	Petition of William E. Jones and L. A. Hazard asking to erect a toll gate on their property in Jackson County.	Jackson	1841	138
Toll Gates	Petition of Samuel B. Mead asking to erect two toll gates on his turnpike and make a change to the present route. Named in petition: P. H. Butler, David Oats, Haley's Turnpike.	Marion	1842	50
Towns, John	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Travis, Green B.	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124

Trewhitt, Levi	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trewhitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Trigg, John	Petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis, Tennessee asking they be given the authority to take possessions of runaway slaves in Shelby County to work on chain gangs. Named in petition: Lewis Shanks, Mayor; John Trigg and T. P. Stanton.	Shelby	1842	61
Tucker, Joseph W.	Petition of Joseph W. Tucker asking relief from a fine. Named in the petition: Miss. E. Bunn.	Carroll	1841	1
Turner, John M.	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Turner, William	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Turney, L.	Petition protesting a resolution to U. S. Congress regarding foreign trade and tariffs. Signed by Lewis Reneau, John R. Nelson and L. Turney.		1841	160
Turney, Sam	Petition of Sam Turney protesting the conduct of a Senatorial election.	White	1841	157
Turney, Samuel	Communication from the Whig Party of Jackson, White, Overton and Fentress Counties addressed to Richard P. Brooks and Samuel Turney with recommendations for the election of the U. S. Congressman. Signed by James Young and Mounce Gore.	Jackson White Overton Fentress	1841	161
Turney, Samuel (Senator)	Instruction from citizens of Jackson County instructing Senator Samuel Turney to cast his vote for two Whig Party members to serve in the U. S. Congress.	Jackson	1841	164
Turnpike	Petition asking a charter be granted to the Brownsville, Trenton and Somerville Turnpike Company and an investment by the state.	Haywood, Fayette	1841	4
Turnpike	Petition of Moses Thompson of Rhea County for an asking extended time on his turnpike charter in Bledsoe County.	Bledsoe, Rhea	1841	38
Turnpike	Petition from Morgan County for and against granting a turnpike charter to William Staples. Named in petition: John Brown, Robert Burk, Tandy Senters, John Kramer and Thomas A. Brown.	Morgan	1841	46
Turnpike	Petition from Morgan County a charter be granted to David Smith for a turnpike from Jamestown to Montgomery, Tennessee. Named in petition: Isaac Taylor.	Morgan	1841	47
Turnpike	Petition from Sumner and Robertson County asking the Nashville – Bowling Green Turnpike serve as the boundary line between the two counties.	Sumner, Robertson	1841	50
Turnpike	Petition from Wayne and Hardin Counties asking Reubin White be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Mr. Lancer and the Brook's Plantation.	Wayne, Hardin	1841	56
Turnpike	Petitions for and against a change in the charter of the Penitentiary Turnpike Company allowing it to extend their road to Centerville, Tennessee.	Davidson	1841	59

Turnpike	Petition in support of the White Plains Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Patrick Brady, Edward Brady, Junior, John Stewart, Thomas Bounds, John Alred and Jese Eldridge.	Roane	1841	60
Turnpike	Petition asking a charter be granted to Elijah Frost for a turnpike from Calf Killer to Crossville, Tennessee.	White	1841	62
Turnpike	Petition from Perry and Hardin Counties asking the charter of the Columbia Central Turnpike be amended to allow for the extension of the road to the bank of the Tennessee River.	Perry, Hardin	1841	78
Turnpike	Petition from the Obion Turnpike Company asking for state aid.	Obion	1841	96
Turnpike	Petition of Josiah M. Anderson and George W. Williams asking for an extension of time to complete a turnpike road from Sequatchie Valley to the Tennessee River.	Marion, Hamilton	1841	112
Turnpike	Petition from the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company Board of Directors: Nicholas Smith, Moses Fite, John Hearn, W. T. Waters, Jacob Fite, Thomas Duncan and James Goodner regarding capital needed to complete the construction of the road.	Wilson White	1841	121
Turnpike	Petition from Shelby County asking Beverly Mitchell be granted a turnpike charter to build a road across Nonconer (Nonconnah) Swamp.	Shelby	1842	25
Turnpike	Petition from Wilson and Sumner County asking for the charter of the Cumberland and Stones River Turnpike Company be changed to allow an extension of the distance of the road.	Wilson, Sumner	1842	29
Turnpike	Petition from citizens of the Turnbull Creek area of Dickson County opposed to the granting of a charter to the Nashville, Backbone Creek Turnpike. They ask the proposed road be decided by a vote of the people.	Dickson	1842	34
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Turnpike	Petition of Samuel B. Mead asking to erect two toll gates on his turnpike and make a change to the present route. Named in petition: P. H. Butler, David Oats, and Haley's Turnpike.	Marion	1842	50
Turnpike	Petition from Roane and Rhea Counties opposed to granting a turnpike charter to John and Thomas Brown. Named in petition: Joseph Kimbrough, William Brown, Esquire; Samuel Ethridge and Elbert G. Sevier.	Roane	1842	52
Tyler, John (President)	Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis asking the Legislature to forward a proposed resolution to Preside John Tyler pointing out the advantages of establishing a National Western Armory at Memphis. Resolution signed by: Nathaniel Anderson, M. B. Winchester, Wyatt Christian, H. Van Pelt and J. H. McMahan.	Shelby	1841	126
Van Dyke, T. Nixon	Petition of James Spencer asking for a refund from the Branch Bank of Tennessee for land in the Ocoee District. Statements of T. Nixon Van Dyke and Luke Lea.	Monroe	1841	31
Van Pelt, H.	Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis asking the Legislature to forward a proposed resolution to Preside John Tyler pointing out the advantages of establishing a National Western Armory at Memphis. Resolution signed by: Nathaniel Anderson, M. B. Winchester, Wyatt Christian, H. Van Pelt and J. H. McMahan.	Shelby	1841	126

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Warner, Richard	Petition from 129 citizens of Cannon County opposed to being assigned to the Bank District of Nashville instead of the Bank District of Shelbyville. Note to Richard Warner from Blake Sagely.	Cannon	1842	40
Warren, Thomas W.	Petition from William Brazelton, D. B. Carter, Thomas Stringfield, M. L. Peck, William Lotspeck and Thomas W. Wanner, trustees of Holston College asking exemption for their students and instructors from military musters and road duty.	Jefferson	1841	131
Washington County - new county	Petition of 453 signatures from Green, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be known as Powell County. Named in petition: Orville Bradly, Samuel McPheeters, James Lyons and Joseph Smith, Esquire.	Greene Hawkins Sullivan Washington Powell	1841	117
Waterhouse, Euclid	Petition from James Berry, John Hardwick, P. J. G. Lea, Jacob Brown, John Thornberry, Jese Poe, Levi Trewhitt and Euclid Waterhouse, commissioners of the Town of Cleveland, Tennessee asking tax relief for the payment of construction of a county courthouse & jail and asking relief regarding state tax law.	Bradley	1842	39
Waterhouse, Robert	Petition of John A. Garner, John Miller and Robert Waterhouse protesting the passage of a bill establishing new Congressional Districts.		1841	10
Waters, W. T.	Petition from the Lebanon and Sparta Turnpike Company Board of Directors: Nicholas Smith, Moses Fite, John Hearn, W. T. Waters, Jacob Fite, Thomas Duncan and James Goodner regarding capital needed to complete the construction of the road.	Wilson White	1841	121
Weaver, Alfred	Petition of John Weaver asking a refund for overpayment on his purchase of land in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John F. Hannack, Entry Taker, and Alfred Weaver.	Polk	1841	12
Weaver, Alfred	Petition of John Weaver and Alfred Weaver representatives of Jacob Weaver, deceased, asking refund of overpayments on a land entry.	Bradley	1841	22
Weaver, Jacob	Petition of John Weaver and Alfred Weaver representatives of Jacob Weaver, deceased, asking refund of overpayments on a land entry.	Bradley	1841	22
Weaver, Jacob	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Weaver, John	Petition of John Weaver asking a refund for overpayment on his purchase of land in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John F. Hannack, Entry Taker, and Alfred Weaver.	Polk	1841	12
Weaver, John	Petition of John Weaver and Alfred Weaver representatives of Jacob Weaver, deceased, asking refund of overpayments on a land entry.	Bradley	1841	22
Webb, Alexander	Petition of Alexander A. Clingan, Sheriff of Bradley County asking compensation for transporting Alexander Webb, convicted murderer, from Bradley County to the State Penitentiary in Nashville. Statement of James Donohoo.	Bradley	1842	38
Webb, Thomas S. (Sheriff)	Petition asking relief for Washington Croft from paying a forfeited bond of John W. Croft. Named in petition: Thomas S. Webb, Giles County Sheriff.	Giles	1841	44
White Plains Turnpike Company	Petition in support of the White Plains Turnpike Company. Named in the petition: Patrick Brady, Edward Brady, Junior, John Stewart, Thomas Bounds, John Alred and Jese Eldridge.	Roane	1841	60

White, Reubin	Petition from Wayne and Hardin Counties asking Reubin White be granted a turnpike charter. Named in petition: Mr. Lancer and the Brook's Plantation.	Wayne, Hardin	1841	56
Whiteside, Thomas A. (Esquire)	Bedford County Circuit Court minutes of the trial of the State of Tennessee versus Alexander Pruitt charged with stealing a mare. Named in minutes: Thomas A. Whiteside, Esquire, Lewis Parham, and John L. Neil. (See also 1841-124)	Hancock Hawkins Claiborne	1841	122b
Whiteside, Thomas C.	Petition of Thomas Prewitt of Alabama asking refund for a forfeiture of land. Minutes of State of Tennessee versus Alexander Prewitt included in folder. Statements of William A. Edminston, Nancy Creasy, T. M. Phillips, Wiley J. Hawkins, Judge John J. Haraway. Named: Robert Snoddy, Green B. Travis, Williamson Rogers, Lewis Parham. Thomas C. Whiteside, Attorney General, John Neil, circuit court clerk and Samuel Dickson, county court clerk. (see also 1841-122b)	Lawrence Bedford	1841	124
Wilkins, Solomon	Petition from Roane County on behalf of Solomon Wilkins asking he be released from security bond on Israel Morris.	Roane	1841	93
Williams, George W.	Petition of Josiah M. Anderson and George W. Williams asking for an extension of time to complete a turnpike road from Sequatchie Valley to the Tennessee River.	Marion, Hamilton	1841	112
Williams, John	Petition of John Blankenship and Jacob Weaver asking a refund on land Purchased in the Ocoee District. Statements of John F. Hannah, surveyor, Luke Lea, entry taker, James Park, clerk, John Williams, A. W. Hagler John Towns, Stephen Blankenship and Solomon Summy.	Polk	1841	149
Wilson County, annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Wilson County asking a change in the boundary line of Wilson and Cannon Counties so as to include them in Cannon County.	Cannon, Wilson	1841	45
Wilson, Ephraim	Petition from A. G. Fellers, Uriah Harrold, Ephraim Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Silas E. Bennett, Leeland Davis, William Smith, and David Morelock asking relief from a security bond payment for former Sheriff M. G. Fellows. Also named: Joseph Curry. (Many supporting signatures.)	Greene	1841	13
Wilson, James C.	Petition of James C. Wilson asking refund from the entry taker of the Ocoee District due to a mistake in a land entry.	Hamilton	1841	26
Wilson, John	Petition of John Wilson asking to have his citizenship restored.	Blount	1841	67
Winchester, M. B.	Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis asking the Legislature to forward a proposed resolution to Preside John Tyler pointing out the advantages of establishing a National Western Armory at Memphis. Resolution signed by: Nathaniel Anderson, M. B. Winchester, Wyatt Christian, H. Van Pelt and J. H. McMahon.	Shelby	1841	126

Windle, R. L.	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Windle, Samuel W.	Petition from Overton County regarding changes in banking laws. Named in the petition: John Sevier, William Turner, R. L. Windle, A. G. Parker, Samuel W. Windle, George Lanier, M. L. Armstrong, Samuel C. Moore, Robert Martin, Isaac H. Johnston, William C. Chowning, John M. Turner, Samuel T. Kone and Josiah Daugherty.	Overton	1842	12
Wood, James	Petition of James E. Rawlings, executor of the estate of Michael Rawlings, regarding land claims. Named in petition: William Ferrell, James English, John Cooper, James Gilbreath, Esquire, Nancy Rawlings, Elijah Chisom, James Wood and John Stump. Statement of William Hill (North Carolina Secretary of State)	Warren	1841	100
Wood, Jesse	Petition from 80 citizens of Fentress County asking Jesse Wood be granted the privilege to sell liquor without a license.	Fentress	1841	66
Woolsey, Israel	Petition from sundry citizens of Greene County asking for a donation for the operation of the Roaring Springs Seminary. Nominated to serve as trustees: Israel Woolsey, Jesse Ellis and James McCollum. Named in petition: Thomas Dodd.	Greene	1841	8
Wynn, Peter	Petition from Sumner County asking Thomas Durham be given relief from a fine for violated the Tax Revenue Law. Named in petition: Judge, M.A. Martin and Governor James K. Polk. Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, James Campbell, Chairman. Statements of John H. Henry and Attorney General John Timble included in the folder. Statement of the Jurors: Benjamin Edwards, James House, Robert Bell, Joseph Miller, Wesley Malone, William R. Saunders, John Byrum, James Dinning, Benjamin Ronney, Joseph McGlothlin and Peter Wynn.	Sumner	1841	51
Yarboro, Ambrose	Petition from a meeting in Lawrence County regarding the proposed Relief Bill. Named in petition: Colonel Thomas Davenport; Samuel Dickson; S. E. Rose, Esquire; M. Buchanan, Esquire; Major W. Shackleford; A. McDougal, Esquire; Colonel William McMasters, M. H. Buchanan, Esquire; W. M. Evans, Esquire; A. W. Hill, Esquire; William Lucas, George Lucas, Esquire; Ambrose Yarboro; Samuel E. McCorkle; William Gray and Michael Layton, Esquire.	Lawrence	1842	48
Young, Carter	Petition of Carter Young, Enoch Gallant, and John Dungan of Meigs County asking compensation for improved lands in the Ocoee District.	Meigs	1841	27
Young, James	Communication from the Whig Party of Jackson, White, Overton and Fentress Counties addressed to Richard P. Brooks and Samuel Turney with recommendations for the election of the U. S. Congressman. Signed by James Young and Mounce Gore.	Jackson White Overton Fentress	1841	161