

Feb. 23, 77

To the Honourable the General Assembly
of the State of North Carolina

The Humble petition of the Adjoining Inhabitants of
 the Counties of New Hanover Duplin and Bladen shew
 that your Humble petitioners Labour under many Inconve-
 -nances by reason of their remote Situations from the
 Respective Court Houses where they are frequently late
 on public services and we your humble petitioners be
 Ready and willing to support and maintain good Ord
 and Government so far as it is in our power but the
 Distance with the fatigue and Expence of traveling rend
 it such a Hardship to attend General meetings Courts and
 Elections with other necessary duties that many of your
 Humble petitioners would neither choose to pay their fines
 nor to perform their Duties. Injoin'd them for their
 your humble petitioners Make bold once more to address
 your Honourable body praying a County to be laid off out of
 part of the above said Counties in manner and form fol-
 -lowing that is to say beginning at the mouth of Lewis
 Creek on the N. E. River of Cape Fear running a Direct
 line to the mouth of the widowmoor's creek on Black R.
 thence up said River to the Mouth of Lollies Creek thence
 up Lollies Creek to the head there of thence with a direct
 line to Lumberland Corner on N. River thence with a
 direct line to the mouth of Stewarts Creek thence with
 a Direct line to the mouth of Rockfish on the above
 said River of Cape Fear thence Down the River to the
 beginning and that the County so admitted and laid off may
 enjoy the same Rights and Liberties as other Counties do
 enjoy and your Humble petitioners as in Duty bound sha-
 ll ever Pray.

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Daniel Bowen	John Goff
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John Green	John Rivenbark
John Duff	William New
William Duff	John New
Simon Rivenbark	John Wright
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William Harvel	William Pigford
John Goff	Nathan Janson
James Dudgett	Anthony Burns
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Rees Evans	Nedaniel Hamilton
Peter Yang	John Jillyang
John Young	Herrald Blackmore
David Jones	William Gray
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John Burns	Bartholomew Burns
Henry Morpues	James Morpues
John Morpues	Simon Morpues
Richard Lewis	Peter Smith
Jacob Lewis	Jouriah Morpues
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Thomas Lee
John Highsmith

Matthew Lewis
Thomas Higley

Edw. Jones

Matthew Bridgen
Matthew Johnson

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Frederick Williams

John Hester
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Joshua Woods

Greg. Johnson
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Edward Hanan
Henry Jones

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 Andrew Weaver
 Wright Pierce
 Daniel Weaver
 Wm. Ware
 Nathan Brasell
 Shepard Deason
 Jose Eggle
 Joseph Burdick
 Abraham Miller
 John S. ...
 John Peare
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 Samuel ...
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Robert Martin	William Pollock
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 Isaac Brigham
 William Smith
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 Matthew Parker
 Andrew Wom
 William Wom
 David Beck
 Char. Viron
 John M. Jones
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 George Spowers
 William Cross
 Joseph Chapman
 George Webb
 George Carter
 Joel Phillips
 James Phillips
 Wm. Bond
 George Collins
 Benjamin Mace
 John Dudley
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 John Stone

John Long
 Richard Smith
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 John Wom
 Matthew Wom
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 George Wom
 Henry Wom
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 Walter Wom
 John Wom
 Daniel Wom
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 Daniel Smith
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George Weston

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