

Orange County Election of 1776 for the 5th Provincial Government of North Carolina

In October 1776 a ballot was taken and 617 voters cast their ballot. This election was invalidated.

In November 1776 Petitions were circulated and 499 voters cast their ballot. This election method was not considered valid.

On November 28, 1776 a ballot was taken and 622 voters cast their ballot. This election was recorded by a scribe on a tally sheet.

The following names were on the tally sheet as candidates to select on the November 28, 1776

Crumby

Mangram

Rochester

McCabe

Moore

Saunders

Mabane

Butler

Burk

Payne

Holman

Kenckin

Scarlet

The combined list shows that 1059 people cast their ballot in the election. There was no newspaper, and only word of mouth could be used to spread the news after each of these elections. The record of each of these events is in the North Carolina State Archives. Scribes helped to make it easier to understand the writing of that day. All three methods were not recorded by scribes. Misspellings have been saved in the chart to help identification.

Names appearing on this list can be easily tracked to the original document. The Compiled List of Patriots has been assembled to aid in the identification of Patriots for application to DAR and SAR.

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Freeholders of Orange County, NC - 1776

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Adverse circumstances can sometimes produce a boon instead of a loss to historical and genealogical researchers. Those who are researching pre-Revolutionary Orange County, NC, are almost immediately confronted with a hiatus in the land records and in the Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. However, a document of the early Revolutionary War period may help some descendants of early Orange County locate their ancestors. I am referring to a list of landowners of Orange County prepared in 1776 due to adverse circumstances.¹

In preparation for the Fourth Provincial Congress which was to convene at Halifax, N.C., in November 1776, an election was called in Orange County for the fifteenth of October to elect the county delegates. Landowners arrived from all over the county, which at that time included not only present day Orange County but also Alamance, Caswell, Person and most of Durham Counties. The voting was never completed. The experience of the majority of the would-be voters is described in their petition to the Provincial Congress:

"We have been unjustly, violently and tumultuously prevented from exercising that right [the right to vote].... We attended at Hillsboro all the day on the fifteenth of October in order to vote for Delegates to

represent the said County [Orange], but that we found it impossible to go into the Courthouse where the Clerks and Inspectors were taking the Poll without great danger of bodily hurt, by reason of the Riot and Tumult which prevailed in and about the Courthouse."

The scene inside the Courthouse was described by William McCauley, an Inspector of the Polls.

"When the day came the polls opened and when there were about forty or fifty votes taken a young boy came to give his vote. I asked him if he had any land that he claimed or a house or any property. He told me no. I told him I believed the Congress had not given him, or such as him, a right to vote. Upon that, three or four of TATE's men who appeared said, 'Let every freeman give a vote.' I told them that if it was agreeable to Congress and agreeable to them it was to me. In a few votes more came another little boy, which I being not satisfied, I spoke to the Bench and a few of them said it would be no election. Then I spoke in general to the people and told them if they did not keep in better order it would be impossible to take the poll on account of the throng."

¹Filed in the NC Secretary of State Papers, General Records, Box 302, Provincial Congress 1774-1776, Loose Papers, at the North Carolina State Archives.

It was all to no purpose. After some time Col. Wm. MOOR stood up in the Bench and said that this was the day the Congress had appointed for the election, hoping they would keep order for after sundown no more could give a vote. A few more votes were taken, but those who had voted kept the others back and we were obliged to get the Books of the Polls and withdraw from the Courthouse and no more votes were taken. The sun was still about an hour and a half or two hours high."

On 28 November 1776, the Provincial Congress passed a resolution calling for a new election in Orange County, and this was held on 10 December 1776. Since property ownership was a requirement before one could vote, the accompanying list of voters to this document represents the majority of freeholders of Orange County at that time. Those who were listed as running for election were: Rich^d HOLEMAN, John PAINE, Tho^s BURK, Jno. BUTTER, Alex^d MABANE, Jas. SANDERS, Wm MOORE, Jno. McCABE, Jn^o KINCHEN, Jam^s SCARLET, Nath^l ROCHESTER, Arch MANGRAM, Ch^s CRUMBY.

Poll of Orange Election for Delegates to represent Said County in Congress

[NOTE: Names are listed in the order in which they appeared in the document, however for the purpose of easy referral, surnames have been capitalized and placed before the given name.]

COURTNEY, William
WILLIAMS, Henry
DOUGLASS, John
WILLIAMS, Thomas
FARMER, Sam^l
MABANE, Alex^r
FOSSETT, Rich^d
DURHAM, Matthew
RODES, William
EDWARDS, John
JAMESON, William
McKEES, William
HARRIS, Charles
BOOTHE, John
MANGRAM, W^m
ALLISON, John
MACUM, William
GRISHAM, Edward
RODES, Benj.
FARMER, Job
CASTLEBURY, Paul
TRICE, James Sen^r
DAVIS, Rich^d
DURHAM, Thos.
MERIDETH, Thos.
MOOR, Jn^o
MILLER, George
SPARROW, Matthew
TAYLOR, Tho^s
MORGAN, Hardin
WOODS, John
ANSLEY, William
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WILLSON, Edward
STRAYHORN, John
PATTERSON, Andrew
HUNTER, John
GRISHAM, Archibald
JAMISON, William
RODES, John
SMALLWOOD, W^m
HEARN, Benj^a

CLEMMONS, Rich^d
HAGAN, James
THETFORD, W^m
CARSON, Moses
ROBERTSON, John
ROBERTSON, Mich^l
RAY, Jno
ALLASON, Joseph
FREELAND, James
ALLEN, Geo
THOMPSON, James
GREEN, Daniel
MARCUM, Thomas
KIRKLAND, Thos
PINKERTON, David
DEMSEY, John
TAYLOR, John
MORE, Arthur.
MORE, Moses
JOHNSTON, Charles
GADDES, Isaac
WATSON, W^m
McCULLOCH, Rob^t
BOOTHE, Daniel
ABBECRUMBY, Rob^t
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RASLEY, James
DIXON, Adam
CRAIG, John
PRUIT, John
WAGGONER, John
STRAYHORN, Gelbart
DAVIS, Nicholas
DENNIS, William
BAZOR, William
HART, Jn^o
MABEN, W^m
LOGAN, W^m
PINKERTON, Rob^t
DUNNIGAN, W^m
NICHOLS, John
THOMPSON, Tho^s

GREEN, Jn^o
McDADE, Edw^d
MEANS, Tho^s
COLLINS, Enoch
McCALL, Rob^t
THOMPSON, Sam^l
~~HART, James Jun^r~~ [crossed out]
~~MORGAN, Jn^o~~
MITCHELL, Andrew
TATE, Jn^o
STRAYHORN, W^m
McCULLOCH, Joseph
MAXWELL, W^m
TATE, W^m
McBRIDE, Jn^o
TINNEN, Carns
WOOD, Robert
TATE, Thomas
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GADDIS, John
ALLAN, Thomas
JOHNSTON, John
JOHNSTON, Sam^l
TINNEN, Hugh
PINKERTON, David
NELSON, Abr^m
RIGGS, George
GRIMES, Charles
PIPER, Alex^r
MABANE, James
GUNN, John
WATLEY, Mich^l
WATLEY, Mich^l Jun^r
GRANT, Chris^r
SPEED, Lewis
BOWLS, John
BALDRIDGE, James
MELCOLM, Alex^r
CLOUR, George
MOORE, George
WATSON, Daniel
COLLINS, Brice

CLARK, John Son of Ja^s
BUMPERS, John
FADDIS, Andrew
TINNEN, John
BOOTH, Joseph
ALLEN, Abraham

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CARRAGAN, Joseph
WILSON, John
MOORE, John
WOODS, John (Capt)
MOORE, Robert
LEE, Thomas
SERJEANT, Stephen
SERJEANT, Will^m
MASON, Jacob
MABANE, Robert
MINNIS, John
BURNS, William
MULHOLLAND, Thomas
LONG, John

Adjournment till Wednesday
9 Oclock Wednesday morning
according to adjournment met

KIMBOROUGH, Thomas
KENNEDY, W^m
KIMBOROUGH, Rob^t
KIMBOROUGH, John
OXFORD, Edw^d
KIMBOROUGH, Thomas
CARMON, John Sen^r
DIXON, Thomas
MORROW, John
CARMON, John
KENNEDY, Andrew
CARMON, Calup
FOLLEY, Mason
HARDEN, W^m
STEWART, James
COCKBURN, Henry

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HAWLY, Danel
RAINEY, W^m
STEWART, W^m
CHEEK, Robert
WEEKS, Joseph
GOLD, Joseph
WARREN, Goodlow
JOHNSTON, Daniel
ESTES, Thomas
STROUD, Joshua
ARNOLD, Aaron
DOTSON, Rolley
SCOTT, James
ESTES, Ephraim
GUTTERY, Garret

BLACK, George
MANN, John
MANN, William
GUYER, Sam^l
MORROW, John
ALLEN, John
WOODS, John
JOHNSTON, George
MORROW, W^m
ROSS, James
MORROW, James
MORROW, James Jun^r
MENNISS, James
HARRILSON, Elknah
RAINEY, John

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WALRAVEN, John
WILLIS, Henry
BOWLS, James
LINDSAY, Matthew
DUNCAN, Miles
McDANIEL, Eli
PATTIN, John
SMITH, Thomas
TROUSDALE, James
KENNEDY, John
KELLY, Dan^l
HOLMS, John
BURNSIDE, Robert (H.F.)
BOWLES, James
ANDERSON, David
BOWLES, John
MORROW, James
RUTLIDGE, James
SMITH, James
CARRINS, Alex^r
CARSON, William
KENNEDY, James
GORDON, William
McADAM, Hugh
WRAY, Rob^t
CARRAGAN, John
MURRAY, Henry
McFARLING, James
BALDRIDGE, John
RAY, William
~~BARNWELL, James~~ [crossed out]
McGEHEA, Montfort

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BRYANT, James
McCARVER, James
SMITH, Joseph
BARNHILL, Robert
DUNLAP, Dan^l
LEMON, Peter
CAMPBELL, Sam^l
FRUIT, James

JOHNSON, Thomas
FULTON, Jesse
TATE, James
WILKINS, James
MURDAUGH, John
ROBINSON, William
FULTON, James
DICKSON, James
ROSEBRUCK, George
BRYANT, Thomas
ANDERSON, W^m
THRASH, Jacob
BRADFORD, Tho^s
DYER, Sam^l
BORING, Ja^s
YATES, Tho^s
FORREST, Shad^k
DUDLEY, Cha^s
CLARK, Tho^s
CLARK, Ja^s
WATSON, Edw^d
NEILY, W^m

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McVINCH, John
RUTHERFORD, Tho^s
MADDIN, Stepⁿ
WILSON, John
ROPER, W^m
FALKER, Ja^s
WHITE, Joseph
NEWTON, Ben
WASSON, Hen^y
ADAMS, John
BLACKWOOD, John
BLACK, John
BLACKWOOD, Ja^s
BORING, W^m
PUGH, John
YATES, W^m
GLEN, Worham
RIGHT, Jacob
PARKS, Rob^t
LOGEN, Eph^m
McCABE, John
SHAW, Amos
McRONALDS, Rob^t
CARRINGTON, Ja^s
BAKER, John
PAIN, W^m
STILES, John
ROPER, Dav^d
LAPSLEY, Tho^s
FAUSETT, David
DELANY, Dan^l
ARMSTRONG, John
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ROGERS, W^m

McADAMS, Sam^l
HODGE, George
GALBREATH, Wⁿ (Little)

ALLISON, Rob^t
HODGE, John
ANDERSON, James
STEEL, John
YOUNG, Joseph
DILL, John
LOCKHART, Thomas
DEBOS, Fredrick
RAINEY, Fredrick
ANDERSON, John
HODGE, Wⁿ
RAINEY, Wⁿ
PATTEN, Sam^l
FORREST, Matthew
PATTEN, Rob^t
CARRINGTON, John
CAMP, John
ELLIOTT, James
BALDRIDGE, Malcom
WILLIAMS, David
READ, Joseph
BOLING, Alex^f
McBROOM, Andrew
TRAMMEL, Tho^s
HODGE, Archibald
WADE, Wⁿ
COMMONS, Jn^o
CLARK, James
CLARK, Wⁿ
BARNET, Hugh

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LACKEY, Thomas
BARNET, Hugh Sen^r
PIERCE, Moses
[?BERRY], -John [crossed out]
SAMPLE, Sam^l
TINNIN, Rich^d
McCONWELL, Hugh
PORTER, Christopher
HOOFMAN, John
LUIS, Isaac
MILLIGAN, Rob^t
GRAVES, John
RAINEY, John
McWILLIAMS, Hugh
ESTES, Rich^d
PASLEY, Rob^t
BLACK, Tho^s
THOMPSON, Joseph
MARLEY, Rob^t
LEA, Barnet
LEA, George
STAULKUP, John
NEALEY, John
MORE, Alex^f
HUNTER, Alex^f
TURNER, Rob^t

HENLEY, Edmond
JOHNSTON, Lancelott
McMULLEN, Sam^l
McFARLING, Daniel
CURRY, James
ARMSTRONG, John

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HUNTER, James
FARMER, Thomas
WILSON, Stephen
~~McWILLIAM, Hugh~~ [crossed out]
MAY, Dan^l
MAY, John
FRITTLE, Geo.
MOORE, John
WHITEHEAD, Wⁿ
KELL, John
THOMPSON, Henry
SCARLET, Ja^s
TURNER, Henry
HOLDON, Tho^s
COUCH, Wⁿ
JACKSON, Wⁿ
SMITH, Wⁿ
HOLMES, Sam^l
KIPPS, Nich^l
THOMAS, John
McMURRAY, John
KING, John Esq^r
DOUGLASS, John

Adjourned till Thursday 9
OClock .. Thursday Met accord-
ing to adjournment

PALMER, Martin
HARRILSON, Ezekiel
CHAMBERS, Wⁿ
MOOR, Joseph
FULLER, Elisjah
BRADLEY, James

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McFARLING, John
SERGEANT, Wⁿ
COLEMAN, Spill
BARNET, Tho^s
LEA, John
SANDERS, Rich^d
RICHMOND, Wⁿ
SANDERS, Wⁿ
CHAMBERS, John
CHAMBERS, Wⁿ
PETERSON, Joseph
COLLINS, John
ESKRIDGE, Rich^d
ROBERTSON, John
JESE, John
ASHBURN, Anderson
STEPHENS, Charles
NUTON, Ruben
SHARP, Joseph

FOOTE, George
MOOR, John
BRYANT, Edward
REPPY, Matthew
RICHMOND, John
PARKS, John
BOYD, Patrick
PATTERSON, Gideon
ROBERTSON, Alex^f
FITZ JARRELL, Wⁿ
DISARN, Francis
DISARN, James
HAYS, John

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McINTIRE, Robert
SANDERS, Adam
LONG, Rob^t
DICKEY, John
KENNEDY, James
GUNN, Joseph
FULLER, Nehemiah
HODGE, John
ANDERSON, James
FARMER, Tho^s
JOUITT, Matthew
SMITH, Mace
MELTON, Wⁿ
DICKEY, Zechariah
DICKSON, Isiah
McCADDAMS, James
KERR, James
BASENS, John
LILLIE, James
MOOR, David
FELPS, Tho^s
ARNOLD, Ambross
HORN, James
PATTERSON, John T.
PATTERSON, Mark
COMBS, Wⁿ
COPLIN, David
ROPER, John
POUND, William
GIBSON, Tennins
PROSSOR, Ja^s
HITOWER, Wⁿ
LOYD, Stephen
KING, John
HOGWOOD, Geo.
WHITEACRE, Peter
WRAY, James
RANKIN, Ja^s
CAPPER, Tho^s
RIGHT, Rich^d
BAXTER, German
McCALLY, Matt.
McADAM, John
CLARK, Baptist
FORREST, Isaac
STEWART, Ja^s Jun^r
PENDERGRASS, Rich^d

RHODES, John
GWINN, Matt.
~~PEGUE, John~~ [crossed out]
WILSON, W^m
WILSON, Arch^d
KELLY, John
PIGGOT, Edw^d
POTATE, John
WALKER, Peter

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KLICKSLEY, John
HARRIS, Edward
WILLIAMS, Ralph
GIVIN, Moses
- NORRIS, Tho^s
REED, Tho^s
DORSETT, Phil
ALLASON, Joseph
WITTIE, Robert
McCABE, Barnabas
PATTIN, Sam^l
McCARROL, John
BLACKWELL, Robert
WILLIAMS, W^m
WATLEY, Shirley
- HUTCHINS, Moses
McCANLES, James
SMITH, Tho^s
BLACKWOOD, W^m
WHITE, Stephen
BROWNING, John
MOORE, James
MURDAUGH, Ja^s
BROWNING, Francis
MOORE, John
FARIS, Ja^s
MERRIT, John
HODSON, Martin
MOSELEY, West
ALLMAN, Nathan

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MARCUM, John
RONEY, James
FARSON, John
BAKER, Rob^t
GRAY, Tho^s
HUGHS, Rowland
BRYAN, W^m
SLOSS, John
ABBITT, Tho^s
PATTERSON, W^m
SATTERFOIL, John
WHITE, W^m
WILSON, James
WILSON, Rob^t
WILSON, W^m
KIRKLAND, Joseph
McCOY, Henry
DOBSON, Rich^d
HUBBERT, W^m

LOGEN, John
WILSON, James
McCOORY, John
WHITE, Sam^l
RAINEY, W^m
STANFORD, Anthony
PHILLIPS, Jesse
MORGAN, Sam^l
LLOYD, Tho^s Jun^r
PHEABUSS, Lewis
CLINNY, Sam^l
WEMS, [Jo]hn
THOMAS, [Ri]chard
GRAVES, [Th]omas

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MILES, Alex^r
MILES, Jacob
TURNER, James
WORTHOM, Edward
LEA, John
OZBURN, P James
PARTIN, W^m
McCALL, John
KING, John
WHATLEY, Mich^l
PICKETT, W^m
WILLIAMS, Richard
BURNSIDE, Robert
REAVES, Ameriah
NUNAM, W^m
THOMPSON, John
EDWARDS, John
GIBSON, Joel
GLENN, W^m
PALMER, Phillip
CLENNY, W^m
McNEALY, James
FOSSETT, James
McCULLOCH, John
WHITSETT, Sam^l
FARLEY, David
ROBERTS, John
HART, Sam^l
HART, Joseph
GALE, Dan^l
WHITTAKER, Abram
LETT, W^m
TALBY, Sam^l
ALLEN, Sam^l
MABAN, John
FORREST, John

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ROSS, Andrew
ESTES, Ruben
LLOYD, Frederick
HORTON, Jeremiah
PINE, Sam^l
HENDRICKS, Peter
GALBREATH, W^m (big)
BIRD, Ensen

WORKMAN, John
ATKERSON, Ran[s?]om
TERRY, Rob^t
LEA, W^m
RIGHT, Abram
CAMP, Thomas
SIMMONS, Tho^s
CAMEL, W^m
LEA, Major
WILKINSON, Sam^l
CONNELY, Tho^s
COPELIN, W^m
RONY, Benj^a
WOODS, Hugh
DURHAM, John
ROUNDTREE, Tho^s
AIKINS, Sam^l
HOGWOOD, Jesse?/John? [blurred]
WASHBURN, Rubin
EDWARDS, Hugh
PIPER, John
HITOWER, Austin
CATE, Robert
CATE, Joseph
WALKER, John
BRANTON, Jacob
PARKER, Moses
FARMER, Daniel
WRITESMAN, Peter
DOWNS, [Z]echeriah

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BUNNING, W^m
PUCKETT, Tho^s
[MURLEN?] Joseph
ABBITT, John
BREWER, Sackfield
CATE, Tho^s
REAVES, George
McMANAWAY, John
REAVES, John
LEA, John
LEA, Edmond
BOLING, Barnett

The above is a true Pole fairly
taken at an Election for Dele-
gates to represent the County of
Orange agreeable to a Resolve of
Congress dated 28th of Nov. 1776

/s/ Jn^o RICE

Tho^s MARSHALL

Certified by Arch^d MURPHY

John KELLY

Although no indication was provided in the above list of freeholders as to where they lived in Orange County of 1776, the petitions that were submitted to the Provincial Congress from that county after the election fiasco of 15 October could probably be used to advantage in this respect. Copies of the petition were circulated within Orange County for signatures. Nine of these copies are filed in the Secretary of State's Papers as described in footnote 1. Only one copy has a location (District of St. Thomas - southeastern part of today's Orange County), but one other notes that the petition is from "Capt. TATES Company" and includes the names of DAVID PHILLIPS, Sr., and JAMES BOWLS, both of whom are named as residing in the Second District of Orange Co., NC, in 1774 (now in northwestern Alamance County).² By utilizing deed records and a judicial use of the reference in footnote 2 below, locations of many of the signers of the extant nine petitions may be found. Signatures attached to these petitions (arbitrarily numbered) are shown below (all petitions are dated "[Nov. 13, 1776]"); all surnames are capitalized and shown first, unlike the original; several names on the petition are not on the list above):

Petition #1 ("Signers of The Districk of St. Thomas")-----

CRUTHITHRORS, W ^m	HUNTER, Ja ^m	COALTER, W ^m
HIGHTOWER, George	STROYD, Pettr	WAGGNOR, John
HIGHTOWER, W ^m	DARRON, John	CRAIG, John
HIGHTOWER, [torn]ling	BARNET, Joseph	BAKER, Robart
HOGWOOD, [torn]	COICH, Thomas	CHEEK, Robart
ODAN, [torn]	HOBS, W ^m	YOUNG, John
GATTES, [torn]	LONG, George	JOHNSTON, Charls
COICH, W ^m	ARNOL, Aron	BLACKWOOD, Jam ^s
LOYD, Fradrick	HARWOOD, Howel	STRAIN, Tho ^s
SMITH, Tho ^s	EDWARDS, Hugh	TADFORD, W ^m
STRAYHORN, John	SPARROW, John	KING, Charls
PARTON, Ben ⁿ	BURNS, W ^m	HOGAN, Daniel
HIGHTOWER, Henry	GALBRATH, W ^m	PRITCHET, Tho ^s
CONLY, Tho ^s	BLACKWOOD, W ^m	KIRKLAND, Joseph
DAVIS, Nickls	LOYD, Tho ^s	ATTWOOD, Tho ^s
CRAIG, Ja ^m	WEEKS, Joseph	McCAULEY, Mathew
CRAIG, David	WHITTAKER, Pettr	KING, John
CRAIG, Jam ^s	MORRIS, Henry	[TOLBY?], W ^m
HASTONS, Joseph	RABON, Tho ^s	McCAULEY, W ^m
	WEEMS, John	

Petition #2 (signed by William RAINEY, Clerk of Capt^t TATES Company)-----

DENNING, David	WHITE, Thomas	TICKLE, John
BOWLS, William	PARKS, Samuel	HAGGMAN[?], Andrew
BOWLS, James Juner	GREEN, John	POWELL, John Juner
MORE, Robert	THOMPSON, James	McC[rease], Henery
RUTLEDGE, James	CABLE, Antony	CUKE, John
RAINEY, William	COLE, David	KILLIAN, Michael
GANT, John	COLE, Robert	GARRISON, Garret
PHILLIPS, David Sener	PYLES, James	GARRISON, George
PHILLIPS, David Juner	HARPER, John	GARRISON, John
DAVIS, William	GWEEN, Mordiac	ALLISON, John
POWELL, James	GWEEN, Edward	LEMMONS, Peter
POWELL, John Juner	TURNER, Robert	ANDERSON, Andrew
HOLT, Christopher	PEVY, Joseph	ANDERSON, Peter
ERTHMAN, Isaac	[RUKE?], Christopher	BRACKIN, Thomas
SERVER, Henry	PARKS, James Juner	HOLT, Shadrack
OSBURN, Samuel	CUMBERLAND, Martin	STOLKUP, Swain
OSBURN, James	MOSLEY, [Adam?]	HARDER, Nicloas
JAMES, Samuel Sener	GARRISON, Jacob	GUNN, Joseph
	TICKLE, Peter	

²"Orange County District Plan, 1774," by Ransom McBride, North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, Feb 1977, pp 48-51.

Petition #3

MASON, Jacob
 MOORE, Joseph
 MORRIS, Philip
 SLOAN, David
 McCLALAND, William
 MOORE, Sampson
 STEALAY, John
 HENDLEY, Edmond
 GILL, James
 PHEBUS, Lewis
 WILSON, John
 [COURINEY?], Wm
 NEWMAN, Wm
 McENTIRE, Robert

BORLAND, Andrew
 [?FALLON?], Jas
 FORRESTER, John
 ARMSTRONG, Wm
 WALL, John
 LOCKHART, William
 STRAYHORN, William
 TUNNELL, William
 WATSON, John
 MINNIS, John
 NELSON, Abraham
 CHAPMAN, Benjamin
 WATSON, James Jnr

TALBY, William
 RABY, James
 BARTON, Tho\$
 PRATT, James
 SIMONS, Henry
 COLLINS, Enuck
 NEWMAN, William
 CRABTREE, William
 STRAYHORN, Gilbert
 PIPER, Alex^r
 AUSTON, William
 SHANKLAND, Andrew
 NORTON, Jeremiah
 [faded], John

Petition #4

WOOD, John
 GRAHAM, Charles
 BROWNING, Wm
 GRIMES, Barney
 RIGGS, George
 JAMESON, Wm
 MEBANE, Wm
 DUNAGAN, William
 BROWN, John
 CLARK, Jas
 WORSHAM, Edward
 RIGGS, Geo
 [UTLEY?], Jn^o
 WATTERSON, Abraham
 JOHNSON, Joseph
 CLARKE, William
 BAKKER, John
 GRAY, John
 FULTON, James
 CLENEY, Lemuel
 KELL, James
 BUNCH, Jeremiah
 NEELY, John
 CLINY, Wm
 BUNCH, Henry
 LONG, James
 TORRENTINE, John
 RIGGS, Jn^o
 MONTGOMERY, John
 FOSTER, Robert
 KILL, John
 TORRINE, Alex
 TORRENTINE, Sam^l
 RILEY, Ed^w
 VICKERS, Wm
 WATSON, James
 CATE, Rich^d
 DISHARON, John
 DOLAN, Elijah
 LEWIS, John
 DENNY, James
 BAKER, Joseph
 DUNIGAN, Charles
 SHOMAKER, Jesse
 PETTIT, Jn^o

COSSWELL, John
 McHAFFEY, James
 BROWN, Wm
 POTEET, William
 HORN, John
 COPLEY, John
 CARRIELE, Stephen
 CATES, Benj.
 DAVIS, Andr.
 THOMPSON, Henry
 HON[blurred], James
 DOSSET, Wm
 ABERCROMBY, Robt Jr
 CATE, Robt
 HORNER, George
 CAIN, Timothy
 GARRAND, Anthony
 ALLEN, George
 MOOR, John
 WATSON, John
 KELLY, Jn^o
 [DIXON?], John
 ANDREWS, Daniel
 THOMPSON, James
 DOWNS, Zacriah
 CLARK, John
 DUGLASS, John
 STOKES, George
 HENDRICKS, Peter
 PINKERTON, Wm
 CLENTON, Mathew
 MONTGOMERY, Wm
 KEEN, Nich^l
 SUMERLAND, Laz^s
 KELLY, John
 [?FLINTHIM?], James
 COLL[?], Bruc[?]
 CABE, Barnaby
 WAGGONER, George
 HARRIS, Wm
 JAMESON, Jas
 M[?], Da^{id}
 RAY, Wm
 GLEN, [Worham?]
 HAM, John

WORKER, Joel
 GLEN, William
 HORTON, William
 MOORE, James
 NICHOLS, Ricard[?]
 MARTIN, Jas
 CHIZENHALL, Wm
 BROWNING, Jas
 HORTON, Charles
 CAIN, John
 FITCH, Thomas
 ASHLEY, Charles
 SMALLWOOD, Elisha
 DUKE, John
 MacFARLIN, Peter
 HARLIN, James
 LEATHERS, Wm
 WOOD, Joseph
 WILSON, Stevenen
 JAMES, William
 GIPSON, George
 WILLIAMS, Isaac
 ROBERTS, Wm
 CATES, Jn^o
 CATES, Lazexes
 MOOR, Chareles
 PURGESON, Durey
 BRINKLEY, Eley
 BURTON, David
 MOOR, John
 WOOD, Ed^d
 WOOD, Blaten
 CAIN, Jacob
 WILKINSON, John
 VAUGHAN, James
 HOLLOWAY, Thomas
 PARRISH, Aasil
 VEAZEY, James
 HARRIS, Richman
 BURTON, Huching
 GARRARD, Jacob
 GARRARD, John
 CAIN, Wm
 GIBSON, Thomas
 TILLEY, John

LACOCK, Thomas
MacFARLAIN, Thomas
THA[RP?], Wm

GLEN, Jeremiah
FITCH, William
MORE, James

HORTON, Stephen
MEDISON, Peyton
BAXTER, Robert

Petition #5

TAYLOR, Tho^s
TINNIN, Carns
LOGUE, Ephr^m
GOTT, Richard
WITTIE, Joshua
THOMPSON, Thomas
FREELAND, Ja^s
PAISLEY, Rob^t
HUFMAN, John
ROSS, James
LAPSLIE, Tho^s
BRADFORD, Thos
BAXTER, German
LAPSLIE, Thomas
LINDSAY, Mathew
THOMPSON, Tho^s
REEVES, Amariah
TENENEN, Ro[bt?]
LOVE, William
SMITH, John

WALKER, William
ANDERSON, James
SMITH, Will^m
THOMPSON, Joseph
MADDEN, Stephen
KERR, James
THOMPSON, Law.
FULTON, Jesse
FULTON, Robert
NELSON, Samuel
WILLSON, Edward
RO[LLS?], David
LOGUE, John
REDEN, John
LOCKHART, Thomas
MEBANE, Jas
WHITSITT, James
FAUSETT, George
BIRD, Richard
CARITRES, Robet

CURRUTHERS, W^m
WALKER, John
FORREST, John
GRAY, Tho^s
GRAY, John
MAINS, Thomas
FAUCETT, Robt
PATTON, And^w
ATTWATER, O Titus
WWRITESMAN, Peter
FARMER, Thomas
MEBANE, Alex^{dr}
MURDAUGH, And^w
HODGE, John
FAUCETT, James
RONY, Benjamin
TINNING, James
CARRIGEN, John
MADDAM, Samuel

Petition #6

WILLIAMS, William
TAYLOR, John
GARRE[TT], Lewis
Mc[REA?], William
MORDACK, James
McCAVEN, James
HALL, John
BALDRIDGE, Francis
CLA[R]K, Joseph
McCALL, John
ALISSON, John
LE[W]IS, Issac
ALLEN, Samuel
FOSSETT, Richard
FOSSETT, David
WAGENER, Henry
PINKERTON, John
PINKERTON, Robert
CLARK, Wm.
BRYEN, James
THOMAS, Rich
RAY, Jno.
NICOLS, John
COMBS, Wm.
BASON, Wm.

CHAFIN, Joseph
WOODS, John wagener
BALDRIDGE, James
BALDRIDGE, Malcomb
ALLASSON, Jn^o
McNEAL, Jno
FERLEY, David
PAUL, James
BOWLS, Jno
HARVEY, Jno
PALMER, Martin
ANDERSON, Jno
MILLER, Jesse
SMITH, Robert
CLOWER, Georg
MILLER, George
JAMESON, Wm
McKOWN, Archibald
BOHANNEN, Wm
HART, Peter
WILLIAMS, Richard
ANDERSON, David
DAVY, John
DICKSON, Adam
McBROOM, Andrew

HART, Stephen
CLARK, Thomas
COURTIS, Thomas
THOMSON, Leurence
CLARK, James
THOMSON, Samuel
CLARK, Thomas Jr.
THOMAS, Wm.
McDADE, Edward
CLARK, Thomas Sen
GADDIS, Isaac
CARNS, Allexander
PINKERTON, James
REED, Thomas
HARVEY, David
PINKERTON, David Jr.
McCOLLOCH, James
McCOLLOCH, Robert
MOOR, David
TINNIN, John
WILLIAMS, Ralph
HANNAH, William
ANDERSON, W^m
RUDERFORD, Patrick
TINNIN, Hugh

Petition #7

MOROW, W^m
HUNTER, Robe[rt]
SMITH, John
McCOOL, Benjamin
GORDON, John
PROSER, James

GARISON, Gediah
CEREL, John
PARLAIN, Jame
THOMSON, Hugh
HAWKINS, Samuel

McMELY, James
STEWART, James
ANDREW, James
ROGERS, Hugh
DILL, John
STEAL, John

Petition #8

MURRY, Will^m
McCADDAM, Jas
COLLINS, Jn^o
HUGHES, Rowland
RAINEY, David
CURRY, Jo^s
BALDRIDGE, Daniel
McBRIDE, Andrew
BEASON, Jacob
WHITE, Stephen
ROSS, James
YOUNG, Joseph
McCADDAM, John
DAVISON, Will^m
DUNLAP, Daniel
MORROW, James
WILSON, James

BAISON, John
PATON, Alex^t
BOLES, Joseph
HODGE, John
PAT[A?]NT, Robert
PORTER, Chris^t
McCADDAM, Hugh
MAINS, Robert
RONEY, James
ECTOR, Sam^l
GUNN, William
WALRAVEN, John
GLENN, Alexander
FOSSET, Thomas
McCALL, James
BALDRIDGE, John

BARN WELL, Robart
BARN WELL, James
BARN WELL, John
BARNWELL, William
ANDERSON, James
MURRAY, Henry
COCHRAN, John
MURRAY, James
ABBOT, Tho^s
ALLEN, John
MULHOLLAN, Tho^s
WEST, Soloman
WEST, James
CHANCH, Ezekiel
MURRAY, James
STOCKERD, James

Petition #9

TRICE, James
DAVIS, James
HUTCHINS, Moses

FARMER, Job
TRICE, Edward
BLAK[E?], Jones

DUDLY, Charles
FORRIST, Shadrick
HART, John
GRICE, James Jr

[EPILOGUE (by ED.)]:

In bringing this article to a close, it may be appropriate to compare the above names to those in Orange and Caswell (formed in 1777 from Orange) Counties in the 1790 Federal Census for some readers. If you use the published 1790 Census, one immediately notes that there is a listing of only names, the columns for "Free white males...of 16 years and upwards...; Free White Males under 16 years; Free White Females...; All other persons; and Slaves" being left blank. These columns were left blank because the information came from a tax list. If readers would turn to The State Records of North Carolina (Winston and Goldsboro: State of North Carolina, 1895-1907), Volume XXVI, p. 1286, one will find not only the names of persons in Orange and Caswell Cos., NC, for 1790, but also the total acreage owned and filled in columns for "White Polls"... "Black Polls"... "Stud Horses"...and "Carriage Wheels." Few persons are aware of this additional information.

THE ALLEGED SALE OF (MRS.) MARCI WILLIS FOR \$2.00, CARTERET CO., NC, 1804

"N^o B. The bill of sale given below is a copy of the original that is in the archives of the court house here and is among other papers -- that was ordered by the Clerk of Court to be recorded in the Register's office, but for various reasons these papers were no recorded in the register's office. The reason this one was not recorded in said office..the Percher of the woman refused to pay [pay?] the Register's fees. I certify this is a true copy.

/s/ P. B. LOFTIN

This indenture this the 14 day of December Eighteen Hundred & Four between Abner WILLIS of the State of N^o Carolina & County of Carteret the one part and William W. OLIVER of the other Part Witnesseth - That I Abner WILLIS have bargained Sold & delivered unto Wil. W. OLIVER One sertin white woman by the name of Marci Which is or was formaly my wife for the Sum of Two Dollars the Day & year First written

/s/ ABNER (X) WILLIS

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

BERY SECRAFT

State North Carolina Carteret
County
Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions
Jne term 1822

(From: Carteret Co., NC, Miscellaneous Papers (# C.R. 019.928.4) at the N.C. State Archives.)

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John Buntin												
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Wm Thetford												
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Daniel Gawn												
Thomas Marcum												
Thos Kirkland												
David Pinkerton												
John Dimsey												
John Taylor												
Arthur More												
Moses Moss												
Charles Schipster												
Isaac Gatties												
Wm Watson												
Robt. W. Bullock												
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David Pimberton														
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Wm Rainey	/				/	/	/			/		
Wm Stuart	/				/	/	/			/		
Robert Clark		/	/		/	/				/		
Joseph Weber	/				/	/	/			/		
Joseph Gold			/		/	/	/			/		
Goodwin Warren	/				/	/	/			/		
Daniel Johnson		/			/	/						
Thomas Estes	/				/	/	/			/		
Joshua Street		/	/	/		/					/	
Amos Smith	/				/	/	/			/		
Polly Dotson				/	/	/	/			/		
James Scott	/				/	/	/			/		
Ephraim Estes	/				/	/	/			/		
Garrett Guttery	/				/	/	/			/		
Robert Anderson		/	/	/	/		/			/		
John Smith		/	/	/			/				/	
John Sparrow	/				/	/				/	/	
George Black	/				/	/	/			/	/	
John Mann	/				/	/	/			/		
William Mann	/	/			/	/	/			/		
Saml Greyer		/	/	/	/					/		
John Morrow		/	/	/			/			/		
John Allen		/	/	/						/		
John Wood		/	/	/			/			/		
George Johnston		/	/	/			/			/	/	
Wm Morrow		/	/	/			/			/		
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Elkna Harrison	/				/	/	/			/		
John Rainey	/				/	/	/			/		
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John Lattin												
Thomas Smith												
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John Kennedy												
David Kelly												
John Holmes												
Robert Burnside (W.F.)												
James Bowles												
David Anderson												
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James Morrow												
James Rutledge												
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Alv. Carriers												
William Carson												
James Kennedy												
William Gordon												
Hugh McAdam												
Robt. Gray												
John Carragan												
Henry Murray												
James M. Farling												
John Baldrige												
William Ray												
James Barnwell												
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James Bryant												
James McCarver												
Joseph Smith												
Robert Barnhill												
Dan. Dunlap												
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Sam. Campbell												
James Fruit												
David Hopkins												
Geo. Smith												
Moses Crawford												
Thomas Johnston												
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John Mursdough												
William Robinson												
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James Dickson												
George Rosebrack												
Thomas Bryant												
Mr Anderson												
Jacob Thrash												
Thos. Bradford												
Sam. Dyer												
Ja. Boring												
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Shad. Forest												
Chas. Dudley												
Thos. Clark												
Ja. Clark												
Edw. Watson												
Mr. Neely												
	47	42	20	57	48	9	84	18	12	170	5	86

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3rd June
 John At Vinch
 Tho. Rutherford
 Sup. Maddin
 John Wilson
 Wm. Roper
 Jas. Falker
 Joseph White
 Ben. Newton
 Hen. Mason
 John Adams
 John Blackwood
 John Black
 Jas. Blackwood
 Wm. Boring
 John Dugan
 Wm. Yates
 Wm. Glen
 Jacob Right
 Robt. Parks
 Eph. Logan
 John McCabe
 Amos Shaw
 Robt. W. Ronalds
 Jas. Harrington
 John Baker
 Wm. Linn
 John Stiles
 Dav. Roper
 Tho. Lapley
 David Fausett
 David Delany
 John Armstrong

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Dist. from?

Wm Rogers

Saml M Adams

George Hodge

Wm Galbraith Little

Robt. Allison

John Hodge

James Anderson

John Steel

Joseph Young

John Dill

Thomas Lockhart

Frederick Libor

D. Rainey

John Anderson

Wm Hodge

Wm Rainey

Saml. Patten

Matthew Forrest

Robt. Patten

John Carrington

John Lamp

James Elliott

Malcolm Balduige

David Williams

Joseph Reed

Alex. Boling

Andrew M Broom

Thos Trammul

Archibald Hodge

Wm Wade

Enl. Curmons

James Cook

Wm Clark

Hugh Barnett

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James Hunter	/		/	/	/															/
Thomas Farmer	/		/	/	/															/
Stephen Wilson	/		/	/																/
Wm. M. Watson	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Dan. May			/	/	/									/						/
John May				/	/									/						/
Geo. Trindle	/		/	/	/															/
John Moore	/		/	/	/															/
Mr. Whitehead	X		/	/	/															/
John Kell	/		/	/	/															/
Henry Thompson	/		/	/												/				/
Jas. Scarlet			/	/			/									/				/
Henry Turner		/					/	/	/							/				/
Thos. Holden	/		/	/	/											/				/
Wm. Couch			/	/			/		/							/				/
Wm. Jackson	/		/	/			/		/							/				/
John Smith	/		/	/	/											/				/
Saml. Holmes			/	/	/											/				/
Nichl. Kippes			/	/	/				/							/				/
John Thomas		/					/	/	/							/				/
John W. Murray		/			/	/	/	/	/							/				/
John King Esq		/		/	/	/	/	/	/							/				/
John Douglass		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/							/				/

Adjourns till Thursday 9th October
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Joseph Moor			1	1	1	1					1		
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Mr. Low	107	109	317	368	248	192	174	301	15	2	335	5	136
John H. Lickley	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Edward Harris	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Ralph Williams	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Moses Gwin	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Thos. Norris	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Thos. Reid	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Phil. Dorsett	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	X
Joseph Allason	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Robert Wittie	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Barnabas McLeabe	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Saml. Patten	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
John McGarrod	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Robert Blackwell	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Wm. Williams	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Merley Watkey	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Moses Hutchings	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
James McCanlis	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Thos. Smith	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Stephen White	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
John Browning	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Francis Browning	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Tal. Harris	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
John Merritt	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Martin Horson	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
West Mosely	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Nathan Allman	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Total	445	114	342	368	320	200	81	318	15	2	359	5	146

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Ralph Williams	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Moses Gwin	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Thos. Norris	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Robert Blackwell	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Wm. Williams	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Tal. Muddough	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Martin Horson	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
West Mosely	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Nathan Allman	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
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Miss Jones

James Honey

John Garrison

Robt. Baker

Thos Gray

Rowland Hughes

Wm Bryan

John Hop

Thos. Stott

Wm Patterson

John Tatterfoil

Wm. White

James Wilson

Ed. Wilson

Wm Wilson

Joseph Kirkland

Harry McCoy

Rich^d. Dobson

Wm. Hubbard

John Rogers

James Wilson.

John M. Brown

Sam. White

Wm Rainey

Anthony Stanford

Levin Phillips

Sam^l. Morgan

Thos Lloyd Jones.

Luci. Phabur

Sam. L. Chaney

John Henry

Richard Thomas

Thomas Gray

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Mrs. Jones
 Andrew Ross
 Ruben Estes
 Frederick Lloyd
 Jounial Hooten
 Saml. Pine
 Peter Hendricks
 Wm. Gabbreath (big)
 Emson Bird
 John Workman
 Parson Atterson
 Robt. Ferry
 Wm. Lea
 Abram Right
 Thomas Samp
 Tho. Simmonis
 Wm. Samuel
 Major Lea
 Saml. Walker
 Tho. Connelly
 Wm. Copelin
 Benj. & Rony
 Hugh Woods
 John Durham
 Tho. Roundtree
 Saml. Atkins
 Luke Hogwood
 Ruben Warburn
 Hugh Edwards
 John Pifer
 Austen Hiltner
 Robert Cate
 Joseph Cate
 John Walker
 Jacob Branton
 Moses Parker
 Daniel Farmer
 Peter Writsman
 Lemuel Quong

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Certified by ^{us} *Ans. P. Murphy*
John Kelly *Comp.*

W. L. Marshall

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Poll of Springs Election
 for Delegates to represent
 said County in Congress

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To the Honorable the President, and Gentlemen,

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Washington
That on the Nineteenth day of March One thousand Seven hundred and
Eighty and a small tract of Country contained within the
Beginning on the South or South West side of Holston River, and
A direct line bearing a S West Course to the ridge which divides
Thence along the various Courses of said Ridge, nearly to
From the Cherokee lands, thence along the various Courses of
Virginia line to Holston River, Thence down the Meander of
Of Watauga, part of the Waters of Holston, and the head branches of
Appalachian, of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, that in consequence
Indian War, were increased to more the Number of Fifty
Claim made by One Jacob Brown on Holochucky River
Before Settled, &c. Petitioners were from necessity
Regulated by certain Laws or Agreements, from time to time
Amended, and that we are willing to stand or fall with
— and we are within the Chartered bounds of North Carolina
Part of that Province Subject to the Ordinances and decisions
To the Courts of Justice to be Established by Authority of
Satisfactory Confirmation of the before mentioned Grants
Said Province have ventured to Observe, Messieurs John
Wells, delegates to represent their provincial Congress, that
and chiefly compose the Frontier of the whole Province of
Depredations of several Nations of Indians, and stand to

Implore, that these our Delegates, may be received & admitted
Carroll Washington district may be erected into a separate
Respect to your Petitions, As you the Honorable Convention

Jacob Walker
Robert Sevier

J. Smith
1782

And we Lower Petitioners
Edw. T. H.

men, of the Congress of North Carolina
Washington District Monthly Sheweth
in Hundred and Seventy Five, in Open County, we perceived
in the following bounds To Wit -
Two English miles above the Long Island in said River, thence a
direct line the Waters of Watauga from the Waters of Potomac
South East towards the Blue Ridge, or line dividing N^o Carolina
as of said Ridge to the Virginia line, then West along the
of Holston River, to the first Station, including all the waters
inches of said River or Great Canaway, adjacent to the border
line of said purchase we have settled thence, and before the present
hundred & twenty persons of our own, and are an adjacent
- That being within the Jurisdiction of Great Britain
we are obliged to incorporate and form a society among our selves
at this time, mind for that purpose, that we are true friends to
our Brethren of the United Colonies - That we appear
and are desirous to be taken into said Convention as a
members of the Honorable the Convention there of - And we are
to share - That for these purposes and to obtain
and by advice of the Honorable the Council of Safety of
Senior Jacob Wornack, Charles Robinson John Carter & John
that as we are situated on the Western side of the Mountains
with Carolina, and are a weak & defenceless people exposed to the
the threat of the American Armies, We were led to send
Vote in the Honorable the Convention, and that part of the Country now
of North Carolina, and such other Matters as may be
May in your Great Wisdom, Just and necessary -

in duty bound shall ever pray &c
Witness Peter m^c Michael
George Hart Secy
Pharrah Cobb

<p> John Walker Robert Sevier James Sherrill John Sevier Jr. Thos. Houghton Edward Rippon Samuel Sherrill Unas Sherrill Adam Sherrill W. M. W. Thos. Sherrill Jacob Brown Jonathan Lupton John Durham Frederick Colburn Jos. Dunham John M. Cormack Lewis Jones Thomas Deedmon Wm. Cunningham J. Rose Mary Gibson Robertson Elyah Robertson Hugh Blair Julius Pederson </p>	<p> James Morris Robert M. M. M. Emmanuel Carter Robert Beaman Jose Wagon Martha Mitchell Bartley Marshall Jacob Mitchell Isaac M. M. M. Arthur Houghton William Giles Henry Bates Charles Robertson Henry Lyle W. Reeves David Hughes James Graham Michael Hider Joseph Geller Henry Bates Sr. John Moore Alexander Cooper Charles Robertson John Robertson Jordan Rice Owen Brown </p>	<p> William T. T. John M. M. James Easton John B. B. John C. C. Henry C. C. William Brocas Landon Carter John Brown John Brown John Brown Jacob C. C. William D. D. Thomas H. H. George H. H. John C. C. Henry C. C. William D. D. Frederick C. C. Wm. D. D. Thomas C. C. William C. C. Charles M. C. James M. C. Charles M. C. John M. C. John M. C. </p>
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Edham T.

John Smith
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James Easton
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John Brown

John W. W.

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John Davis

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Samuel Thompson
James Lee, Carver
Richard Bennett
Henry Mangels
Abraham Thomas
Thomas Fletcher
David Crockett
Patrick Henry
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Albert & John Pottle
George Pottle
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Edmund Russell
John Quinn
William G. Gforth

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Jonathon Denton

Sam. Denton

James Denton

Joseph Denton

John F. Paul

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John Fox

William Boe

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John Scott.

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Mr. Dan S.
Mr. Holman
Mr. Magoff
Mr. Schenck
Mr. Cobb
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Williams
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Mr. Tipton
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Mr. Smith
Mr. Dodd
Mr. G. Dodd

Mr. Scott
Mr. Cunningham
John Syer
John D. Ware
John Stewart
Humphrey Haydon

[Nov. 13, 1776]

We the Inhabitants of the County of Orange who have improved Lands in possession and are not Tenants for years or at will. Humbly represent to the Hon^d. the Congress of North Carolina that we attended at Hillsborough all the day on the 15th of October in order to vote for Delegates to represent the said County, but that we found it impossible to go into the Courthouse where the Clerks and Inspectors were taking the Poll without great danger of bodily hurt, by reason of the Riot and Tumult which prevailed in and about the said Courthouse,

Wherefore we humbly conceive we are not represented in the Honorable Congress as the Free Election of the said County ought to be. And Whereas the right of Electing truly such persons as we think fit to represent us is a right essential to and inseparable from Freedom and we have been unjustly, violently and tumultuously prevented from exercising that Right, Relying on your regard to the Rights of Mankind, we who are your fellow citizens humbly require you to interpose your authority in our behalf to prevent the persons who appeared to have the greatest number of Votes on the aforesaid tumultuous day from taking Seats in Congress as Representatives of the said County of Orange, and to give Orders for holding another Election, whereby the real sense of the persons ^{who} have a right to vote in the said County may be fairly taken and such persons be returned as they shall choose to represent them.

Thos Taylor
Lorne Timmin
Chas Lague
Richard Gott
Joshua Wittu
Thomas Thompson
Ja^s Freeland
Robt Baisley
John Felfman
James Robt
Thos Laffie
Thos Bradford
German Baxter
Thomas Lapohie
Mathus Linday
Thos Thompson
Amarius Reeves
Robt Tenen
William Loup
John Smith
William Walker
James Anderson
Will Smith
Joseph Thompson
Stephen Waddier
James Kern
Laz Thompson
Jesse Fulton
Robert Fulton

Samuel Nelson
Edward Willson
David Holt
John Logg
John Peden
Thomas Lockhart
Ja^s McName
James Whitsitt
George Sansett
Richard Bird
Robert Carter
Wm Brownthorn
John Walters
John Forsyth
Thos Gray
John Gray
Thomas Hains
Robt Fancett
and^r Fulton
Titus Mwater
Peter Wwhitefornan
Thomas Farmer
Alex McName
And^r M^r Dangle
John Hodge
James Louet
Benjamin Rony
James Fleming
John Carvigen
Samuel Mcaddam

Nov. 13, 1776

We the Inhabitants of the County of Orange who have
improved Lands in popigson and are not Tennish for years
or at will humbly Represent to the Honorable the Congress
of North Carolina that we attended at Hillsborough all the thursday
of the fifteenth of October in Order to vote for the delegates to
Represent the said County but we found it impossible to go
in to the Court house where the Clarks and Inspectors
were taking the Poll without great danger of bodily hurt
by Reason of the Heat and Tumult which prevailed in
and about the said Court house Wherefore we humbly
Conceive we are not Represented in the Honorable Congress
as the free Electors of the said County Ought to be
And whereas the Right of Electing free such persons
as we think fit to Represent us is a Right Essential to
and inseparable from Freedom and we have been unjustly
violently and tumultuously prevented from exercising that
Right; Relying on your regard to the Rights of Man kind
we who are your fellow Citizens humbly Request you to
interpose your Authority in due behalf to prevent the persons
who appeared to have the greatest Number of votes on the
aforesaid tumultuous day from taking Seats in Congress
as Representatives of the said County of Orange and to
Issue Orders for holding another Election where by the
Real sense of the persons having a Right to vote in the
said County may be fairly taken and such persons
be returned as they shall Chuse to Represent them

James Price
James Davis

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Edw. Tamm
Edward Price
James Blake

Charles Gaddy
Shadrach Horroth
John Hart
James Price Jr

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Orange

Referred to the Committee
of Privileges & Elections.

We the Inhabitants of the County of Orange who have improved Lands in possession and are not Tenants for years or at Will, humbly Represent to the Honorable the Congress of North Carolina that we attended at Hillsborough all the day of the fifteenth of October in order to vote for Delegates to represent the said County. But that we found it impossible to go into the Court House where the Clerk and Inspectors were taking the Poll, without great danger of suffering Bodily Hurt by Reason of the great Riot and Tumult which prevailed in and about the said Court House Wherefore we humbly conceive we are not represented in the honorable Congress as the free Electors of the said County ought to be. And Whereas the Right of Electing freely such persons as we think fit to represent us is essential to and inseparable from Freedom, and we have been unjustly violently and tumultuously prevented from exercising the same, Relying on your regard to the Rights of Mankind we who are your fellow Citizens humbly require you to Interpose your Authority in our Behalf to prevent the persons who ^{appeared to have} the greatest Number of Votes on the aforesaid tumultuous day from taking Seats in Congress as Representatives of the said County of Orange and to Issue Orders for holding another Election whereby the Sense of the persons having a Right to vote in the said County may be fairly taken, and such persons be returned as they shall chuse to represent them

Jacob Mason

Joseph Moore

Philip Morris

David Sloan

William McClanahan

Thompson Moore

John Shealey

Edmond Hendley

James Gill

Lewis Rhoads

John Wilson

Wm. Combs

Wm. Newman

Robert W. Entire

Andrew Borland
J. Fallon
John Forrester
W. Armstrong
John Wall
William Sackett
William Strayhorn
William Lunnell
John Watson
John Minnis
Abraham Nelson
Benjamin Chapman
James Watson Esq.
William Talby
James Raby
Thos. Barton
James Pratt
Henry Simons
Conrad Collins
William Newman
William Crabtree
Gilbert Strayhorn
Alas. Piper
William Auston
Andrew Shankland
Benjamin Auston
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Petition of the
Inhabitants of Orange
County, Prayers to
have the Election
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[Nov. 13, 1776]

We the inhabitants of the County of George who have improved lands in possession and are not tenants for years or at will humbly represent to the honorable the Congress of North Carolina, that we attended at Hillsborough, all the day of the fifteenth of October in order to vote for delegates to represent the said County, but that we found it impossible to go into the Court-House where the clerks and inspectors were taking the poll without great danger of bodily hurt by reason of the riot and tumult which prevailed in and about the said Court-house: Wherefore we humbly conceive we are not represented in the honorable Congress as the free electors of the said County ought to be: And whereas the right of electing freely such persons as we think fit to represent us is a right essential, and inseparable from freedom and we have been unjustly violently and tumultuously prevented from exercising that right; relying on your regard to the rights of mankind, we who are your fellow citizens humbly require you to interpose your authority in our behalf to prevent the persons who appeared to have the greatest number of votes on the aforesaid tumultuous day from taking seats in Congress as representatives of the said County of Orange, and to issue orders for holding another election, whereby the real sense of the persons having right to vote in the said County may be fairly taken and such persons returned as they shall choose to represent them.

Wm. Anonon	James Proser	James Mcmely
Robert Hunter	Georah Garrison	James Steward
John Smith	John Cerel	James Andrew
Benjamin and Cool	James Parlain	Hugh Rogers
John Gordon	Hugh Thomeon	John Dill
	Samuel Hawkins	John Steel

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, since the last meeting of the Board, on the 1st of January, 1880. The names are given in alphabetical order, and are taken from the list of names which has been kept by the Secretary of the Board, and which is now in the possession of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

We the Inhabitants of the County of Orange who have improved
 Lands in Possession and are not Tenants for years or at Will
 humbly represent to the Honorable the Congress of North Carolina
 that we attended at Hillsborough all the day of the sixteenth
 of October in order to vote for Delegates to represent the said
 County. but that we found it impossible to go into the
 Court House where the Clerks and Inspectors were taking the
 Poll without great danger of suffering bodily hurt by
 reason of the Riot and Tumult which prevailed in and
 about the said Court House. Wherefore we humbly
 conceive we are not represented in the Honorable Congress
 as the free Electors of the said County ought to be —
 And whereas the Right of electing freely such persons as we
 think fit to represent us is a Right Essential to, and
 inseparable from Freedom, and we have been unjustly
 violently and tumultuously prevented from exercising
 the same. Relying on your regard to the Rights of
 Mankind we who are your fellow Citizens humbly
 require you to Interpose your Authority in our behalf
 to prevent the persons who appeared to have the greatest
 Number of Votes on the aforesaid tumultuous day from
 taking Seats in Congress as Representatives of the County of
 Orange, and to Give Orders for holding an other
 Election whereby the Sense of the Persons having a
 Right to Vote in the said County may be fairly taken
 and such persons returned as they shall choose to represent
 them —

William Williams	Thomas Barber	Henry Wager
John Saylor	Joseph Clark	John Pinkerton
Lewis Garre	John McCall	Robert Pinkerton
William McGee	John Ryson	Wm. Clark
James Mordack	Joab Lewis	James Boyen
James M. Caver	Samuel Allen	Richd Thomas
John Hall	Richard Joseph	Geo. May
	David Joseph	

John White	James Clark
Wm Combs	Samuel Thomson
Wm Bason	Thomas Clark Jr
Joseph Chafen	Wm. Thomas
John Woodruff	Edward M. Dade
James Boldridge	Thomas Clark Sr
Malcomb Boldridge	Isaac Gadsden
Jno Allison	Albando Carns
Jno M'neale	James Pinkerton
David Ferley	Thomas Reed
James Paup	David Harvey
Jno Bowls	David Pinkerton Jr
Jno Harvey	James M. Galt
Martin Palmer	Robert M. Galt
Jno Anderson	David Moor
Georg Miller	John Quinn
Robert Smith	Ralph Williams
Georg Lower	William Hannah
George Miller	Wm. Anderson
Wm Garrison	Petrick Reuffer
Archibald M. Brown	
Wm Bohannon	
Peter Hunt	
Richard Williams	
David Anderson	
John Davy	
Adam Dickson	
Andrew M. Broom	
Stephen Clark	
Thomas Clark	
Thomas Courts	
Levenne Thomson	

James Galt

[Nov. 13, 1776]

We the Inhabitants of the County of Orange who have improved
 Lands in Obedience and are not Tenants for years or at Will
 humbly represent to the Honorable the Congress of North Carolina
 that we attended at Hillsborough all the day of the eighteenth
 of October in order to vote for Delegates to represent the said
 County. But that we found it impossible to go into the
 Court House where the Clerks and Inspectors were taking the
 Poll without great danger of suffering bodily hurt by
 reason of the Riot and Tumult which prevailed in and
 about the said Court House. Wherefore we humbly
 conceive we are not represented in the Honorable Congress
 as the free Electors of the said County ought to be —
 And whereas the Right of electing freely such persons as we
 think fit to represent us is a Right Essential to, and
 Inseparable from Freedom, and we have been unjustly
 violently and tumultuously prevented from exercising
 the same. Relying on your regard to the Rights of
 Mankind we who are your fellow Citizens humbly
 require you to Interpose your Authority in our behalf
 to prevent the persons who appeared to have the greatest
 Number of Votes on the aforesaid tumultuous day from
 taking seats in Congress as Representatives of the County of
 Orange and to Issue orders for holding an other
 Election whereby the Sense of the Persons having a
 Right to Vote in the said County may be fairly taken
 and such persons returned as they shall choose to represent
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William Williams
 John Saylor
 Lewis Gaire
 William McLean
 James Norcock
 James McCaver
 John Hall

Thomas Baborge Henry Wager
 Joseph Clark John Furkerton
 John McCall Robert Pinkerton
 John Wydon Hon. Clark
 Isaac Lewis James Boyen
 Samuel Allen Red Thomas
 Richard Joseph
 David Joseph
 Jos. King

John White	James Clark
Wm Combe	Samuel Thomson
Wm Bafon	Thomas Clark Jr
Joseph Chafen	Wm. Thomas
John Woodruff	Edward McAdie
James Boldridge	Thomas Clark Sr
Malcomb Boldridge	Isaac Gladis
Jno Allason	Albando Gurne
Jno Mcneal	James Pinkerton
David Ferley	Thomas Reed
James Paup	David Harvey
Jno Bowls	David Pinkerton Jr
Jno. Harvey	James McCallister
Martin Palmer	Robert McCallister
Jno Anderson	David Moor
Joseph Miller	John Dinnin
Robert Smith	Ralph Williams
George Glover	William Hannah
George Miller	Wm Anderson
Wm Jamison	Patrick Neuffer
Archibald McHorn	
Wm Bohannon	
Peter Hart	
Richard Williams	Nugh Tinnin
David Anderson	
John Davy	
Wm Dickson	
Andrew Mcbroom	
Stephen Hart	
Thomas Clark	
Thomas Courts	
Leurence Thomson	

Wm. G. Hoff

[Nov. 13, 1776]

We the Inhabitants of the County of Orange who have
improved Lands in possession and are not Tenants for
years or at Will. Humbly represent to the Hon^d. the
Congress of North Carolina that we attended at Hillsboro⁹
all the day on the fifteenth of October in order to Vote
for Delegates to represent the said County, but that
we found it impossible to go into the Court house where
the Clerk and Inspectors were taking the Poll without
great danger of bodily hurt, by reason of the Riot and
tumult which prevailed in and about the said Court
house, Whereupon we humbly conceive we are not
represented in the Hon^d. Congress as the free Electors of the
said County ought to be, And Whereas the right of
Electing freely such persons as we think fit to represent
us is a Right Essential to and inseparable from freedom,
and we have been unjustly, violently and tumultuously
prevented from exercising that right, Relying on your
regard to the rights of mankind in who are your
fellow citizens, humbly request you to interpose your
authority in our behalf to prevent the persons who
appeared to have the greatest number of Votes on the
aforesaid tumultuous day from taking seats in Congress
as Representatives of the said County of Orange, and to
give Orders for holding another Election, whereby the
real sense of the persons who have a right to Vote in
the said County may be fairly taken and such
persons be returned as they shall choose to represent
them

David Tinning
 William Bond
 James Bonds Junr
 Robert More
 James Pringle
 William Quincy
 John Gant
 David Phillips Junr
 David Phillips Junr
 William Davis
 James Bondell
 John Bondell Junr
 Christopher Hott
 Isaac Erdman
 Henry Lorde
 Samuel Osburn
 James Osburn
 Samuel James Junr
 Thomas White
 Samuel Backs
 John Green
 James Thompson
 Anthony Cable
 David Cole
 Robert Cole
 James Pyles
 John Harper
 Mordac Green
 Edward Green
 Robert Turner
 Joseph Perry
 Christopher Puck

James Parrott
 Martin Cumberland
 John Marley
 Jacob Garrison
 Peter Drible
 John Dribble
 Andrew Waggoner
 John Bondell Junr
 Henry off
 John Lake
 Michael Milham
 Garrett Garrison
 George Garrison
 John Garrison
 John Mason
 Peter Simmons
 Andrew Anderson
 Peter Anderson
 Thomas Bracken
 Shadrach Hott
 Swain Stokup
 Nicolas Warden
 Joseph Gunn

I being Clerk of Capt Gals Company
 Note the mens names by there own
 Consent
 William Manning

[Nov. 13, 1776]

We the Inhabitants of the County of Orange who have improved Lands in Population and are not Inhabitants for years or at Will humbly Represent to the Honorable the Congress of North Carolina that we attended at Hillsborough all the Day of the fifteenth of October in order to vote for Delegates to Represent the said County, but found it impossible to go into the Court House, where the Clerk and Inspectors were taking the Poll, without very great Danger of being hurt by reason of the Riot and Tumult which prevailed in and about the Court House Wherefore we humbly conceive we are not Represented in the honorable Congress as the free Election of the said County ought to be.

And Whereas the Right of electing truly such persons as we think fit to Represent us is a Right Essential to and inseparable from Freedom, and we have been unjustly violently and tumultuously prevented from exercising that Right. Relying on your regard to the Rights of Mankind, we who are your Fellow Citizens humbly require you to interpose your Authority in our Behalf to prevent the Persons who appeared to have the greatest Number of votes on the aforesaid tumultuous Day from taking Seats in Congress as Representatives of the said County of Orange and to Issue Orders for holding an other Election whereby the Real Sense of the Persons having a Right to vote in the said County may be fairly taken and such persons be returned as they shall chuse to Represent them.

Wm. Crutcher	Wm. Craig	David Craig
George Hightower	Dradrick Loyd	Saml. Craig
Wm. Hightower	Tho. Smith	Joseph Bastons
Wm. Hightower	John Strayhorn	Sam. Hunter
Wm. Hightower	Ben. Barton	Peter Hrope
Wm. Hightower	Henry Hightower	John Darron
Wm. Hightower	Tho. Conly	Joseph Barnett
Wm. Hightower	Nichl. Davis	Wm. Crick
Wm. Hightower	Wm. Craig	Wm. Hops
Wm. Hightower		George Long

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John Arnold	John Strain
Wesley Harwood	Wm Tadford
Hugh Lownds	Charles King
John Sparrow	Daniel Hogan
Wm Dunn	John Friscket
Wm Galbraith	Joseph Wickland
Wm Blackwood	John Astwood
John Lloyd	Matthew
Joseph Meeker	John Cunningham
William Miller	Wm Tolby
Henry Morris	Wm McCauley
John Rabon	
John Wynn	
Wm Coalter	
John Waggoner	
John Craig	
Robert Baker	
Robert Cheek	
John Young	
Charles Johnston	
Sam Blackwood	

The Signers of the Petition of St Thomas

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten signatures and text follow in this section.]

[Nov. 13. 1776]

We the Inhabitants of the County of Orange who have
Improved Lands in possession and are not tenants for years
or at will humbly represent to the Honorable the Congress of
North Carolina that we attended at Hillsborough all the day
of the fifteenth of October in Order to Vote for Delegates
to represent the said County. but that we found it
impossible to go into the Court house where the Clerks and
Inspectors were taking the Poll without great danger of
bodily hurt by reason of the riot and Tumult which
prevailed in and about the said Court house. Wherefore
We humbly conceive we are not represented in the
Honorable Congress as free Electors of the said County —
ought to be — and whereas the right of Electing freely such
persons as we think fit to represent us is right —
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been unjustly violently and tumultuously prevented
from exercising that right: Relying Relying on your
Regard to the rights of mankind. we who are your fellow
Citizens. humbly requir you to interpose your authority
in our behalf to prevent the persons who appeared to
have the greatest number of Votes on the aforesaid
tumultuous day from taking seats in Congress as
Representatives of said County of Orange. and to Issue
Orders to hold another Election whereby the real sense of
of the persons having a Right to Vote in the said County
maybe fairly Taken and such persons be Returned
as they shall chuse to represent them —

John Wood George Pigg
Charles Graham W. Mebane
Jm Browning Wm Garrison
Barney Gumes William Surgoon

Wm. Hargreaves
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John Hargreaves

William Hargreaves
William Hargreaves
James Hargreaves

Richard Hargreaves
John Hargreaves
Wm. Hargreaves

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Charles Hargreaves

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Thomas Hargreaves
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David Hargreaves
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John Dyer
Daniel Andrews

James Thompson

Zachariah Darrow

John Clark

John Douglas

George Pratt

Peter Hendricks

Wm. Pinerton

Matthew Clinton

Wm. Montgomery

Nich. Veer

Edw. Lumsden

John Kelly

James Flintham

Brice Collins

Barnaby Cobe

George Waggoner

Wm. Davis

Edw. Lumsden

David Miller

John Brown
J^d Clark
Edward Wortham
Geo Riggs

Jⁿ May
Abraham Waterbury

Joseph Johnson

William Clark

John Parker
John Gray

James Fulton

Samuel Cleary

James Hill
Jeremiah Bunch

John Kelly
Wm. Liny

Henry Barnes
James Long

John Robinson
Geo. Riggs

John Montgomery
Robert Foster

John Hill
Alex. Torrance

Sam. Torrance
Edw. Peleg

Wm. Baker

James Watson
Rich. Carr
John Dickerson
Elijah Soter
John Lewis

James Henry
Joseph Baker

Charles Dunnington
T. J. Hemmick

Jⁿ. Pettit
Sam. Casswell

James Mahaffey
Wm. Brown

William Poter
John Horn

John Lapsley

Stephen Gabrielle

Benj. Cate
Andr. Davis

Henry Thompson
James Gordon

Wm. Boyet

Robt. Heronby

Robt. Bate

George Horner

Timothy Cair

Anthony Garrard
George Allen
John Moor
Wm. Watson
Jⁿ. Hill

[Nov. 13, 1776]

We the Inhabitants of the County of Orange who have a
improved Lands in possession and are not ~~inhabitants~~ for years
or at all, Humbly represent to the Hon. the Congress of
North Carolina that we attended at Hillsborough all the
day on the 15th of October in order to vote for Delegates to
represent the said County in that we found it impossible
to go into the Courthouse where the Clerks and inspectors were
taking the Poll without great danger of bodily hurt, by reason
of the Riot and Tumult which prevailed in and about
the said Courthouse, Wherefore we humbly conceive
we are not represented in the Hon. Congress as the free
Electors of the said County ought to be, and Whereas, the
right of Electing freely such persons as we think fit to
represent us is a Right Essential to and inseparable from
Freedom, and we have been unjustly, violently and
unconstitutionally prevented from exercising that right, relying
on your regard to the rights of Mankind, we who are
your fellowcitizens, humbly require you to interpose
your authority in our behalf to prevent the persons who
appeared to have the greatest number of Votes on the
aforesaid Unconstitutional day from taking seats in Congress
as representatives of the said County of Orange and to give
Orders for holding another Election whereby the real
sense of the persons who have a right to vote in the
said County may be fairly taken and such persons
returned as they shall choose to represent them

Jas. S. Gadsden

Willm. Murry

Petition 8

John Collins

Rowland Hughes
David Rainey
Jas. Curry

Daniel Baldrige

Andrew McFriede
Jacob Beason

Stephen White

James Ross

Joseph Young

John McAdams

William Davison

Daniel Dunlap

James Morrison

James Wilcox

John Daison

Alex. Patton

Joseph Boker

John Hodge

Robert Matant

Christ. Porter

Hugh McAdams

Robert Mains

James Kneiff

Sam. Lister

William Gunn

John Walraven

Alexander Glenn

Thomas Prosser

James McCall

John Baldrige

Robert Carnwell

James Carnwell

John Carnwell

Robert Carnwell

William Barnwell

James Anderson

Henry Murray

John Cochran

James Murray

Thos. Abbot

John Allen

Thos. Mulhollan

Solomon West

James West

Ezekiel Chanck

James Murray

James Hocking