

Petition, NC, Montgomery-Anson 1777

State of North Carolina]
Met in General Assembly]
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Petition of the] S. April 19, 1777
inhabitants of Anson for]
a division of county]
east & west line]
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[NOTE: petition to form Montgomery County from Anson County]

To the Honourable the members of the Senate and House of Commons ~

The petition of the inhabitants of the upper end of the County of Anson humbly showeth that your petitioners labour under great hardships and disadvantages ~ in crossing the many bad water courses in traveling to attend the county courts of said county as jurors and to attend at general musters and elections and to other publick meetings held at the court house of the said county by living remote from the said court house it being situated in the lower end of the said county which at the time the court house was situated there was the center of the bulk of the inhabitants then settled in the said county but as the upper end of the said county within a few years past has grown populous and is settled with a sufficient number of taxables to ~ support and maintain a county expense &c [etc.]. and at this time the county of Anson is from north to south upwards of one hundred miles in length and from east to west about sixty miles through which the river Pee Dee runs in an angular for so that a division by said river ~ would relieve none of the hardships nor disadvantages which your petitioners labours under as the said river runs from north west to south east through the said county and in length of of the said county from north to south never exceeds twenty miles on an east line to the line of Cumberland county contained within the bounds of Anson county north of the said line be a distinct county and parish and have all the privileges that any other county and parish in this state are entitled to and your petitioners will in duty bound ever pray &c [etc.].

Wherefore your petitioners humbly prays that the county of Anson be divided by an east and west line crossing the Pee Dee river through the mouth of Rocky River from the line of Cumberland county to the line of Mecklenburg county and that all the lands.

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Joseph McLister	James Russell
John Allen	Phillemon Edwards
George Lia	William Noble
James Roan	John Riddle
James Milliken	Thomas Gregory
Buckner Kimball	William Holton
William Kirby	Joseph Nicols
West Harris	Tirey Robinson
West Harris Junr	James Howell
Etheldred Harris	James Lee
Aurthor Harris	William Weaver
David Pennington	Thomas Landrum
William Ballerd	John Randle
Thomas Fry	Joshua Carter
Richard Been	Moses Carter
Humphrey Ballard	Thomas Parker
Jessee Been	Jonathan Carpenter
John Calloway	John Jeffery
Joshua Calloway	James Sanders
Thompson Clemmons	Arthur [Aster] Atkins
John Bell	Jonathan Avent
Walter Bean	Jeremiah Daniel
William Clemmons	Geroge Whitlow
John Brown	Hosea Roling
Joseph Bell	Jonathan Franscisco
Thomas Spear	George [Houser Harper]
Joseph Callawaly	Midelton Poole
Issaac Callaway	Shearwood Rolling
Asa Atkins	Richard Roling
John Cape	Richard Austin
William Cape	James Hildreth
Thomas Cape	Will Hildreth
Walton Harris	George Whitlow Jr
Aaron Sanders	Will [Rigin]
Nathaniel Bell	John Pendagrass
Frances Sanders	Jonathan Cooper
Richard Bell	Will McDowel
Allen Dunn	Jonathan Swearingen
Edmond E Hurley	William Noble
Peter Jackson	Joseph Fry
Joel McClendon	John Holton [Haltom]
Abner Adkins	Roger Williams
James Allen	Josiah Taylor
Charles Jones	Henry Harris
James Fry Sr.	Jesse Clifton
Thomas Tallant	George Calley
George Kirk	Kinchen Pennington
Edward Cornwil [Cornwel]	James Bankson [Banckson]
Josiah Reaves [Reeves]	David Noble
Jurnal Hearn	John Daraon
William Hooper	James Tilarly
Charles Harrington	Jonathan Walker
Job Callaway	David Markey
John Ballard	Stephen Dinkins
Peter Hamlet	Peter Dinkins
Stephen Hearne [Gleary]	Iram Nowl [Nowell]
Charles Travers	Lawrence Bankston

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Darby Hendly	Samuel Carter
James Dawson	Benjamin Cumings [Cumings]
Joab Carter	William Bankson
Joseph Henderson	Randolph Cheek
Daniel Loflin	Jacob Bankton
John Cole	William Ellis
Charles Ledbetter	Thomas Wilson
Richard Polheat [Poteat]	Thomas Sugg
Tunstall Roan	Thomas Durham
Drury Ledbetter	Rasha Sugg
William Rice	Stephen Treadwell
William Lockyer	John Dunn
Peter Bankton	Benjamin Rogers
Jonathan Snugg	James Rogers
William Metheny	Adam Roan
Job Matheny	William Grifin Hogan
Jonathan Hamlet	Robert Walker
Andrew Lambert	Henry Roan
Andrew Denis [Dennis]	Van Gray
John L Gaddy	Boslin Sall [?]
Solomon Fisher	William Crowell
James Briant	John Cox
James Gray	John Hamlet
Lambeth Hopkins	William Matheny
Thomas Sampson	Christopher Choppell
Cary Pritchard	Samual Reaves
John Rogers	Loid Kelley
Matthew Harill [Harril]	William Loftin
John Martin	Edmond Taler [Taylor]
Williem Kotum	Jacob Shankel
Benjamin Simmons	George Crowell
James Roger Sen.	

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