

Petition, NC, Montgomery formation from Anson

Anson County, North Carolina

ABSTRACTS
OF
EARLY RECORDS

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Petition 1770 to Governor, Council and Assembly by Inhabitants of Anson County against the court at Salisbury, saying that they spent of necessity much gold and silver there which finds its way to Virginia and South Carolina from the Province of North Carolina; asks that a court at Campbellton be established for Anson, Orange and Cumberland Counties.¹

Signed by:

James Terry	David Cock
Shadrack Denson	William Rorie
D_____ Brown	George Collins
Thomas Baley	John Crowson
Hopkin Howell	William McDaniel
John Leverett	John Bound
William Leverett	James Bound
James Smith	Benjamin Barrett
William Seago	Luke Robinson
John Seago	Welcome Ussery
Joel Phillips	John Skinner
Lennard Webb	William Ussery Sr.
Silvestus Walker	Thomas Ussery
John Stuckberry	William Morris
William Lucas	_____ Morriss
Edward Morris	Heton Morriss
Jeremiah Stuckberry	William Morris
Charles Thomas	W. Smith
John May	John Ussery
John Smith [L.R.]	John Flower
John Lucas	Theophilus Williams
Joseph Harrison	John Simmons
Thomas Ward	Christopher Christian
James Allmond	Richard Downs
John Husbands	Samuel Parsons
William Bennett	William Parsons
John Swan	David Smith
George Carter	John Smith ²
Robert Webb	Thomas Fanning Jr.
Thomas Mitchell	James Adams
Thomas Fanning	Thomas Harper
Lewis Sowell	Arthur Pierce
Thomas Smith	Sampson Williams
Stephen Thomas	Roland Williams
William Moody	Robert Jarman
Benjamin Smith	John James Sr.
John Bailey	Jimney James
Nathaniel Ashley	Van Swearingen
Moses White	Lewis Lowry
Thomas Smith	Francis Jordan

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John Westmoreland
William Bennett
William Pratt
Malachi Watts
Jacob H_____
Isaac Falconbery Jr.
Owing Slaughter
Abraham Busham
Richard Bushan
Robert Rushing
James Langford
Andrew Watts
Andrew Watts Jr.
Isaac Belyeu
_____ Belyeu
George Belyeu
Vick Moon
Moses Witt
James Cotton
Benjamin Moorman
Archelaus Moorman
William Coleman
Abraham Belyeu
Jacob Paul
William Holly
Charles Smith
Isom Haley
Andrew Falconburg
Henry Falconberg
John McIlvail
Thomas Fee
Jonathan Hellams
Jonathan Falconberry

William Bonsall
Robert Poston
Jonathan Llewellen
Stephen Tutch ?
John Henson
Samsom Peacock
Isaac Falconbery
Joseph White
Charles Hines
Sylvanus Walker
Jason Meador Jr.
Jason Meador
Joseph Martin
Thomas Lacey
John Hamer
Tilman Helms
John McNath
Henry McNath
Isaac Bolen
William Bond
Charles Weatherford
John Downer
William Hickman
John Hornbeck Jr.
John Hamer Jr.
Antho Hutchins
George Wilson
Thomas Wright
Samuel Snead
James Denson
Francis Clark
Jeremiah Terrell

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Petition of inhabitants of Anson County: 1777 Because of PeeDee River dividing the county, it is very inconvenient to many of the inhabitants; they ask for a division of the county with the river as the dividing line.

If you in your Wisdom should judge the division unnecessary then we pray that commission of disinterested persons be appointed to fix Court House in or near the center of the county, as conveniently as it may be. It now stands in ten or twelve miles of South Carolina and is extremely inconvenient.³

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| 1. Charles Robinson | 51. William Allman |
| 2. Daniel McDonald | 52. John Walters |
| 3. Ezekiel Benbrooke | 53. William Coleman |
| 4. John McKee | 54. John McRae |
| 5. (torn) w_____d | 55. Joseph Hines |
| 6. Samuel Usher | 56. Zechariah Smith |
| 7. Jacob Whitehead | 57. Edward Chambers |
| 8. William Castleberry | 58. Cornelius Robinson |
| 9. John Shepard | 59. James Phillips |
| 10. Charles Smith Sr. | 60. John Coatney |
| 11. Joseph Smith | 61. _____ Morley |
| 12. John Willson | 62. Moses Sanders |
| 13. Nathl. Lilly | 63. Richard Green |
| 14. _____ Hunt | 64. Francis Sanders |
| 15. Elija Thomson | 65. John Thomson |
| 16. James Hutchins | 66. William Morgan |
| 17. David Dumas | 67. Sollimon Williams |
| 18. John MacLeod | 68. Charles Harrington |
| 19. John Stevens | 69. Goen Morgan |
| 20. Henery Stevens | 70. William Smith |
| 21. Richard Downs | 71. John McLeod |
| 22. Benjamin Baird | 72. John Smith Little R |
| 23. Jonathan Hellams | 73. Joseph Chase |
| 24. William Smith [S.H.] | 74. William Maguire |
| 25. Ezra Bostick | 75. William Gowers |
| 26. Thomas Hadley | 76. William Jones |
| 27. James Price | 77. Thomas Jowers |
| 28. Jonathan Harry | 78. Win. Leak |
| 29. John Patterson | 79. Richard Pemberton |
| 30. John Cockerham | 80. William Newberry Jr. |
| 31. Jonathan New | 81. Stephen Pitcock |
| 32. James Bostick | 82. Vinson Davis |
| 33. David Collier | 83. Owen Slaughter |
| 34. Jobe Willson | 84. William Newberry Sr |
| 35. Thomas Deten | 85. William Bolton |
| 36. Richard Brassel Jr. | 86. Robert Poston |
| 37. Richard Brassel | 87. Noah Agee |
| 38. Lewis Hunt | 88. David Cordel |
| 39. Joseph (torn) H.... | 89. Charles Allen |
| 40. Benager Randol | 90. Edmond Newell |
| 41. Henry Deberry | 91. John Morris |
| 42. Benjamin Dumas | 92. George Brien |
| 43. Dd. Smith [S.H.] | 93. Joshua Ussery |

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| 44. James Terry | 94. Nathaniel Covington |
| 45. James Hellams | 95. Colin MacLennan |
| 46. William Chaplin | 96. Thomas Gowers |
| 47. John Bostick | 97. Nat. Powell |
| 48. Benjamin Phillips | 98. Anthony Mills Parrot |
| 49. Jonathan Gower | 99. Malcom MacLeod |
| 50. George Gower | 100. John Smith Sandhill |

[Signatures not numbered from here.]

Thomas Lacy	John Roland
Jerome Miller	Richard Ford
William Halley	William Mask
James Blunt	Moses Pearse
William Johnson	Reuben Hay
William Shepherd	William Medcalf
Jethro Weaver	John Dunn
Wright Peirce	George Clark
John Freeman	John Duncan
William Price	Jonathan Turner
John Newman	Jacob Hill
William Bleakney	Moses Tomlin
Thomas Bleakney	John Jenings
John White	Henry Tippins
William Smith	William Usher
Jacob Blunt	Arthur Pierce
Benjamin Fry	Benjamin Dicks
Fendal Roland	Sebastian Inlaws
Benjamin Underwood	Richard Leverett
Nathaniel Renfro	Robert Leverett
Abraham Miller	Thomas Ussery
John Rasbury	John Leverett
Nathaniel Biven	Christopher Butler Jr.
Jonathan Wever	Christopher Butler Sr.
Stafford Gibbs	David _____
John Pelham	James Butler
John Wright	Alexander Baird
William Pace	Thomas Butler
Joshua Martin	John Jennings
Thomas Chivers	Soirle Macdonald
Ottwell Weaver	Richard Powell
John Redforn?	Samuel Shang
John Cole	Samuel Still
Thomas Truly	William More
J. P. Clark	Joseph Gad
William Nelson	Daniel McCray
Joseph Thompson	Thomas Bullock Jr.
Thomas Shelby	Reuben Holderness
Jesse Cordell	Edwin Ingram
Isaac Ford	Samuel Ingram
William Bevin	Peter Ussery
William Nelson Jr.	John Sidum Jr.

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Thomas Justice	Welcome Ussery
William Nelson Sr.	John Gross
John Perce	Joshua Gross
Jesse Cooper	John Braugh
Thomas Creel	Henry Burcham
Jonathan Jackson	Jesse Wallace
John Stanfill	Joseph English
Samuel Jackson	Joshua Butler
William Branch	John Sowell
Britten Branch	John Ward
Moses Griel	Joseph Allen
James Knots	Thomas McClendon
Joseph White	John Jones
John Edens	William Rusel [?]
Abram Hill	John Swan Jr.
James Stanfill	William Sowell
Jacob Stanfill	George Bruton
Charles Sisenbee	Thomas Lucas
Malachi Watts	William Henley
Abraham Strickland	William Mask Jr.
Andrew Dumas	Robert Price
George Walters	James Lionely
Benjamin Dumas Jr.	Thomas Runtle Jr. [or Huntle]
John Hutchins	Thomas Stanfill
William Ussery	William Rushing
James Almond	Rowland Rushing
John Mobery [?]	Jesse McClendell
John Sowell	Stephen Miller
Thomas Ward	Robert Rushing
Philip Raspbery	Joshua Hodges
Isaac Jones	William May
John Batt Baird	John Stanfill
William Powell	Isaac Nickols
Robert Kennon	Richard Rushing
Samuel Banton	Luke Langston
Alex. Cockerham	Frederick Gordon
John McGlown [?]	Mickel Tadrick [?]
John Almond	Philip Gathings
John Carpenter	George Hammons
William McCurry	Peter Watson
August McAuley	James Gorden
John McAuley	Thomas Huntle Sr.
Donald Bellou	John Beck
Collin McCray	Thomas Ford
Dudley Mask	Charles Clark
Jacob White	John Granade
William Chambers	Abraham Jones
John Crouch	John Richards
William White	Abraham Rushing
Thomas Stainback	William Gullede
Daniel Maison [Watson?]	Joseph White
John Johnsend [Johnson]	Jesse Miller

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John Taler	Cornelius Clark
Lachlin McKennox	Davis Lennard
Norman McLeod	James Tarlton
Donald McKenzie	Theoderick Webb
John Simmons	Johnson Rushing
Murdoch Macaulay	John Rushing
Stephen Touchstone	Thomas Meador
John Murchison	James Harrell
John Tarbutton Sr.	Jonathan May
John Robinson	William McDaniel
Luke Robinson	Peter Lowry
John Ferguson	W. Benton
John Meguire	James Webb
William Meguire Sr.	William Strickland Jr.
John Hews	William Strickland Sr.
James Yoe	Thomas Stanlill
Benjamin Ingram	Samuel Strickland
Nathaniel Dobbs	Job Benton
Robt. Hall	James Benton
John Branch	Gidden Bowen
Emanuel Tarleton	Absolem Ethredge
Reuben Phillips	John May
Martin Gonad	John Bennet Jr.
John J eardgin [?]	Joseph Tarbutton
Mulvaney Beals	Jeremiah Hendrick
William Hamer	Thomas Fanning
William Bayles	Sampson Williams
James Hagood	John Powell
John Jackson	Alexander MacLennan
John Lisonby	Richard Tallear
Malcolm McDonald	John McRae Jr.
John Smith	Thomas Dockery
John Mask	William Leggett
Robert Webb	Benjamin Powell
Daniel McNeill	John Mason
Daniel MacAulay	George Slaughter
William Webb	Jeremiah Simpkin
Charles Harbert	Randal Cockerham
John Wilshur	Townsend Robinson
Henry Covington	James Pickett
John Long Sr.	John Kimbrough
John Long Jr.	John Skinner
Daniel MacCormick	George Carter
Daniel Thomas	Edmund Collins
William Thomas	_____ner Eights
James Smith	Joseph Hoggs
Jacob Morris	Silious Overstreet
Daniel-Smith	Benjamin Maner
John Jenkins	B_____ McLean
Jacob Cockerham Sr.	Thomas Gibson
Jonathan Lewelling	David McKay
William Morris	Isaac Eights

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Henry Taylor
John Dove
John Curry
John Love
Nathan Herinton
Lawrence O'Bryan
Cooper Clark
Elisha Collins
_____ Taler
John McCalman
Absolem Hindes
James Phillips
Stephen Gestord
Patrick Sanders
William Baker
William McDonald
Simon Hooker
John English
John Jenkins
Jacob Cockerham Jr.
Farquard McCre
Isaac Armstrong
Thomas George
James Conway

William Taylor
James Hayns
George Collins
Ishmael Chavers
Demsey Grant
Nelson Gibson
Thomas Collins
Moses Johnson
William Williams
Elisha Sweeting
Thomas Turner
William Lochler
Thomas Smith
Stephen Maner
John Maner
Mark Deeds
John Umphreys
William Smith
Edward Smith
John Best
Joseph Hiett
Ezekiel Hiett
Thomas Wilson

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Petition to Governor, Council and Assembly from the inhabitants of the upper end of the county for a division to form Montgomery County. [Two lists] February 1779.⁵

Thomas Wade, Marshall Digge, Lot Tallant, Joseph Howell, Isaac Fortenbery, Alexander McCaskill, Israel Snead, William Love, Henry Adcock, Burlingham Rudd, George Andrews, John Short, John Dinkins, Lawrence Franklin, John Wade, John Franklin, William Liles, Richard Farr, John Smith Francis Smith, Solomon Fisher, John Cole, Joseph Martin, Duke Glen, Thomas Slay, Thomas Vining, William Boggan, Patt Boggan, Cornelius Ross, Robert Segoe, John Segoe, Edward Smith, Shadrach Baggett, Daniel Murphy, Jabez Hendricks, Abraham Letavour, James Nubry [Newberry], John Crawford, John Auld, Delong Bass, Thomas Conner, William Bennett, Neavil Bennett, James Chiles, Thomas Thomas, John Maclendal, James Bogen, Thomas Baly, William Yoe, Theophilus Evans, James Langford, William Langford, William McDonald, George Loundesdell Rudd, Jeremiah Gulledege, John Smith, Robert Jarman, James Little, William Hickman, Micajah Stinson, George Lindsey, Charles Birmingham, John Newton, William Bennett, Jr., Daniel Low, Richard James, Abraham Jegow [?], Thomas Tallant, Joshua Moses, Moses Tallant, Thomas Hall, Aaron Tallant, John Segar Sr., Jacob Falconberry, Will Watts, Peter Watts, Jonathan Davidson, William Rushing, John Murfee, William Fedricks, William Bales, William May, Pat Boggan Jr., John Street, Moses Greel, Thomas Jones, Mark Rushing, Sol Dearman, Arthur Dees, James Dees, _____ Bohxnan, Daniel Vines, Thomas Higdon, John Higdon, John Henricks, William Watkins, William White, John Crlnel, Thomas Phillips, David Watts, Joseph Smith, Abraham Jones, William Gulledege, Benjamin Fuller, James Talton, Thomas Talton, James Gordon, Absolem Etherage, John Granade, Jesse Brown, John Auk, Jacob Jones, Thomas Ford, James Temple John Brooks, William Hall, Jacob Blue, James Long, John Edens, William Edens, John Bains, Hugh McCormack, John Dove, Loflin Curry, Donald McDonald, John Watson, Benjamin Merritt, Dempsey Grant, Aaron Turner, Nehemiah Randal, Angus Curry, Joseph Brooks

2nd list

William Pickett, Benjamin Baird, Thomas Pickett, Joshua Gross, Henry Mounger, Sias Billingsley, Joseph Henderson, Joshua Carter, James Gray, Zedekiah Ledbetter, George Newmane, Stephen Treadwell, Lawrence Bankson, Isaac Callaway, John Callaway, Colby Randal, Wilbun Gray, Gilbert Simpson, Flanery Rone, James Bankson, George Ramage, John Lunn, Peter Jackson, Bolton Sauls, George Tucker, Thomas Pitman, Thomas Vandyke, William Pitman, Samuel Carter, Mathew Jurden, John Martin, Moses Carter, William Wilson, Joseph McLester, Charles Jones, Buckner Kimball, Darby Henley, William Jackson, John Jordan, David Penington, Moses Curtis, William Bankson, Job Callaway, Charles J urden, David Hawke, Thomas Bankson, William Noble, John Bankson, Simpson Noble, John Bankson, William Loftin, Richard Parker, Thomas Barnes, Moses Loftin, Julius Nichols, Ethelred Harris, Howel Parker, Thomson Clements, West Harris, George Tucker, John Tucker, John Baker, Roland Harris, Nathaniel Bell, William Ballard, William Clemmons, John Galahon, Buckner Harris, Joseph Bell, William Denman, George Kirke, Jesse Clifton, Edward Corneil, Edward Henly, Rusel Curtis, Matthew Cogan, Arthur Harris, John Coggan, Moody Ingram, Jacob Bankson, John Rogers, Daniel Bankson, James Rogers Jr., Henry Harris, Arthur Harris son of Henry Harris, John Jeffry, Josais Wright, Mathew l-Iarrold,

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George Shankle, Humphrey Ballard, Drury Bennett, William Ballard, Mark Bennett, Cary Prichard, Charles Ledbetter, William Magreger, John Lankaster, John Harris, Bartlett Megreger, John Walker, Randle Jackson, John Randle, Isaac Allen, West Harris, son of Henry Harris, Adam Rone, James Johnson, Moses Gordon, James Bryant, J osias Randle, Joseph Vickery, Jacob Shankle, Thomas Simson, William Nobles, Sr., Andrew Dennis, Nathaniel Dennis, William Allton, James Runnels, William Morriss, Thomas Newman, Herbert Suggs.

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1. Legislative Papers, (1770) House of Commons, No. 6. Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh, N.C.

2. This is the signature of John Smith, Sandhill, the same as in the following petition (1777), number 100. He signed, also, for his son, David Smith, who, born Oct. 9, 1753, was in his fifteenth year, but a man in size.

3. Legislative Papers, House of Commons, Nov. 20, 1777. Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.

4. The signature in this petition is the first preserved signature of David Smith yet found.* With two others, as Commissioner of an election in Montgomery County (N. C.) Mch. 10 and 11, 1779, it identifies him as the David Smith in the Natchez Dist. (Miss.) May 1782-1790, and throughout his colorful career as pioneer and Indian fighter. The name following his is that of his brother-in-law, James Terry, of Sav. Cr.

*Dept. of Arch. and Hist., Raleigh, N. C.

5. Legislative Papers (House of Commons), February 1779. No. 22, Dept. of Archives and History. Raleigh, N. C.

6. Legislative Papers (House of Commons) Oct. 18-25, 1779. No. 24, Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh. N. C.

7. Legislative Papers. House of Commons. Apr. 26, 1783, L. P. 47, Dept. of Archives and History. Raleigh, N. C.

8. Legislative Papers (House of Commons) Nov. 3-13, 1789. L. P. 85, Dept of Archives and History. Raleigh, N. C.

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