

**Petition, NC, Montgomery-Anson, 1779**

State of North Carolina ]  
Met in General Assembly ]  
Petition of the ] S. January 19, 1779  
inhabitants of Anson for ]  
a division of county ]  
east & west line ]  
]

To the honorable, the members of the Senate and House of Commons met in General Assembly the petition of the inhabitants of the upper end of the county of Anson humbly sheweth that your petitioner's labors under great hardships and disadvantages in crossing the many bad water courses in traveling to attend the county courts of the said county as jurors and to attend at general musters and elections and other publick meetings held at the courthouse of the said county by living remote from the said courthouse it being situated in the lower end of the said county, which at the time the courthouse 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 has grown populous and is settled with a sufficient number of taxable inhabitants to support and maintain a county expense & c. [etc.] and at this time the county of Anson is from north to south upwards of 100 miles in length and from east to west about sixty miles through which the river Pee Dee runs in angular form so that a division by the said river would relieve none of the hardships and disadvantages which your petitioner's labor under as the said river runs from north west to south east through the said county and in the south of the south of the said county from north to south, river exceeds twenty miles on an east line to the line of the Cumberland county. Wherefore your petitioner's humbly prays that the of Anson be divided by the road landing from Munros [Monroe's] Bridge on Drownding [Drowning] Creek to Colson's Fery [Ferry] on Pee Dee River, and, that at a point in the said road opisite [opposite] the mouth of Rocky River the said line to be, begun and run a west line crossing the river Pee Dee through the mouth Rocky River and into the dividing line between this county and Mecklinburg [Mecklenburg] county, and that all the lands now contained within the bounds of Anson county north of the said line be a distinct county and have all the privileges that any other county in this state are entitled to and your petitioner's sall [shall] in duty bound every pray &c [etc.].

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[NOTE: Original Document has names listed in 3 columns.]

William Picket	Moses Loftin
Benjamin Baird	Julius Nichols
Thomas Picket	Ethelred Harris
Joshua Gross	Howell Parker
Henry Mounger	Thomson Clement
Sias Billingsby	West Harris
Joseph Henderson	George Tucker
Joshua Carter	John Baker
James Gray	Roland Harris
Zedekiah Ledbetter	Nathaniel Bell
George Newmane	William Ballard
Stephen Treadwell	William Clements [Clement]
Lawrence Banckson [Bankson]	West Harris
Isaac Callaway	John Golahon [Gollehon]
John Callaway	Buckner Harris
Coalbe Randle [Colby]	Ase Golahen [Gollehon]
William Gray	Samuel Williams
Gilbert Simpson	Joseph Bell
Hanrey Rone [Henry Roan]	William Denman
James Bankson	George Hirke [Kirke]
George Rumage [Rummage]	Jesse Clifton
Joh [John] Lunn	Edward Cornwil [Cornwill]
Peter Jackson	Edward Hurley
William Jackson	Rusel [Russell] Curtis
Boston Smith	Nathan Coggan
James Lambert	Arthur Harris
George Tucker	John Coggan
Thomas Pitman	Moody Ingram
William Pitman	Jacob Banckson [Bankson]
Thomas Van Dyke	John Rogers
Samuel Carter	Daniel Banckson [Bankson]
Matthew Gordon	James Rogers Jr.
John Martin	Peter Bankston [Bankson]
Moses Carter	Henry Harris
William Wilson	Arter [Arthur] Harris
Joseph McLester	.. son of Henry Harris
Charles Jones	John Jefrey [Jefry Jeffrey]
Buckner Kimball	Josias Wright
Darby Horley [Henley]	Matthew Harrald [Matthew Harrold,
John (X) Jordon	Matthew Harold]
David Penington	George Shankle
Moses Curtis	Humphry Ballard
William Bankson	Drury Bennett
Job Callaway	William Ballard
Charles Gairdon [Gordon]	Mark Bennett
David Harke [Harkey]	Cary Prichard
Thomas Banckson [Bankson]	Charles Ledbetter
William Nobel {Senior?}	William McGriger [McGregor]
Simpson Nobel	John Lankester [Lancaster]
John Bankson	John Harris
William Lofton	Barlett McGriger [Bartlett McGregor]
Richard Parker	John Walker
Thomas Barnes	Randle Jackson

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John Randle  
Isaac Allen  
West Harris  
.. son of Henry Harris  
Adam Rone  
James Johnson  
Moses Gorden [Gordon]  
James Bryant  
Josias Randle  
Joseph Vickry [Vickery]

Jacob Shankle  
Thomas Simson  
William Nobles [Nobel] Sr.  
Andrew Dennes [Dennis]  
Nathaniel Dinnes [Dennis]  
William Allton  
James Runnels  
William Morris  
Thomas Newman  
Harberd Sugs [Harbert Herbert Suggs]

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