

To the Honorable the Speaker and the Other members
of the General Assembly.

The Petition of James Adair of the County of
Montgomery sheweth. That your petitioner being
an early adventurer in the Western Country, settled him-
self on the bank of New River, at a place much
frequented by travellers. That he long continued
to aid them with all the assistance a canoe could
afford without requiring or indeed desiring any
compensation. That thus peculiarly situated, and
the way in the Order of time becoming still more
public (from a Division of the County and the
erection of the public Buildings) your petitioner
was constrained to erect a Boat, for the accom-
modation as well of his neighbors as travellers.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your
Honorable House would take his case under con-
sideration and grant him leave to keep a ferry
across New River from his own Land to the
Land of James Craig Esquire on the opposite shore
upon similar terms to other established ferries ac-
cross the same. And your petitioner shall pray.

James Adair

James Addair's

Base ferry

Nov 14th 1794

To Prop^s

(reasonable)
(reported)

John Charlton
Henry Pingaman
Samuel Sperry
Peter Clyne
John Pingaman
Jonas powers
Bridge Sperry
William Tabert
Christan Pingaman
Alexander Page
Stephen Pyete
David Love
adam Pingaman
Geo' wiser
Jacob peck
Bengeman said Eiel
Henry wiser
Jacob Henderson
Samuel Eiel
mitheias wiser
John Lander
frances munsey
James Hog
John King

Jacob Pi: are 113-4
James fisher
peter fahce
federick Helve
John pacer
peter Riffle

John Kearby
William Tabert
William daly
archable taber
William Byers
Edward mofgun
Joseph hogg
george peck
John Day
John shepard
tho's Johnson
Samuel michel
george Hellem
shepten Booth
Peter perer
skidmor munsey
Philip Waiter
Jacob Pait
mardoek m'kenzey
Zevaniah Pait

adam Beringer
Jedac m'kenzey
John munsey
Sarenc Poppen
Gasper gareteck
John garlick
Samuel Sperry
Bengeman Sperry
Josef Coffey
Richard m'Danel
Brian m'Danel
Joseph m'Danel
John Coffey
andrew stobo
Henry stobo
John shilling
Cary alley
John scot
Samuel Jones
John shuffelbarger
alexander mares
Samuel Ingram
william goddard