

To The Honorable the members of the General Assembly of Virginia

The Petition  
of the undersigned citizens of Pulaski County, would most respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that, by the act of the Legislature establishing the county of Pulaski out of parts of the Counties of Wythe and Montgomery, it was provided, that the representatives of the new county, in the Legislature, should continue as theretofore, the several parts sitting with the counties respectively from which they had been taken. This provision your petitioners are persuaded grew out of the opposition which the formation of the county encountered ~~with~~ <sup>from</sup> the citizens of Montgomery, who objected to having their constituent body burdened with the additional population acquired from Wythe - This feeling of opposition your petitioners believe has entirely given way, since the establishment of the county, to the obvious justice and propriety of having the representation of the county in the Legislature entire; and of <sup>its</sup> being represented in conjunction with Montgomery, rather than with Wythe or any other county - By reference to the last census, or to the vote in the late presidential elections, it will be perceived that the population of the county of Wythe is the same, and the vote in the other, is equal to, if it does not exceed that of Montgomery & Pulaski combined

Your petitioners would further represent that a large number of the voters of this

County, residing South and East of  
 New River, labour under great inconve-  
 -iences, in having that River to cross, & in  
 having to travel a great distance to a ferry  
 for the purpose of voting at their Court  
 House - The district of County cut off from  
 the Court House, embraces a voting pop-  
 ulation by New River, embraces a voting  
 population of about sixty persons.

Your petitioners therefore pray that,  
 an election district be formed out of the  
 Counties of Montgomery & Pulaski, which  
 together shall send one delegate to the  
 General Assembly, and that a separate  
 election be authorized to be held at  
 the House of Samuel Covey in the  
 County of Pulaski, and your pe-  
 -titioners as in duty bound, will ever  
 pray &c.

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J. W. Bastenille

John W. Harney

Benj. W. Wygoor

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Robert M. Woolwine

Jacob Woolwine

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Joseph Kelley

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Michael Hagmaker

James V. Fox

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John Raines

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Aranda Moyer

Thos Wilson

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James Lane

Stephen Safreen

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Wm. S. Brown  
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" J. A. Logan  
" C. J. Jordan  
" H. Haney  
William Fortner  
" A. L. Thilas  
Merrett Kaines  
Joseph Miller  
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