

On the South eastern side of New river Pulaski Co.

To The Hon. The General Assembly
of Virginia the undersigned Citizens
of Pulaski County, would most re-
spectfully represent to your Honorable
Body, that all the voters of said County
residing on the South East Side of
New-River are compelled in order
to exercise the right of suffrage, at any
election to cross said river and go ei-
ther to the Court House, or to a separate
election at the town of Hawley Shep-
herd, in the extreme S. W. side of the
county; and that occasionally, in times
of high water, they are denied their
right altogether - Your petitioners
would represent that the district of
county so cut off by New-River, from
any place for holding an election
for said county contains a voting
population of about sixty persons.
The prayer of your petitioners
therefore is that a separate election
may be established at the town of
John Neuse or of Samuel Covey in
said County, & as in and by the

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| Wm. Wall | Edward P. Lyons |
| Wm. Jordan | Thomas C. Wyal |
| Richard Jordan | John C. S. Lyon |
| Benj. F. Wyser | James P. Darby |
| C. L. Pierce | Thos. Poage |
| Floyd Wall | Stephen Soper |
| | John Beckelheimer |

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Hiram Handy
John Wilson
Abram Beckelheim
Wm. Eastley
Ben. Redpath
James Redpath
James Smith
Hiram Smith
John Graham

Virginia Pulaski County to wit;
This day Benj. W. Wagon per-
sonally came before the subscriber a jus-
tice of the peace in & for said County &
made oath, that more than two months
before the meeting of the present Session
of the General Assembly of Va he posted
on the front door of the Court House
of said County, a notice stating in
substance, that a petition should be
presented to the then next General Assem-
bly of Va praying the establishment of a
separate election at the House of Edmund
Covey or John Ruff in said County, and
praying the formation of an election dis-
trict consisting the whole of Pulaski County
with Montgomery, which notice, so posted
has been torn down & lost. Given un-
der my hand this 29th day of December
1848

J. C. Currier J. P.

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Deputation of Many
Ladies of the County
of ... asking for
a general election
at the house of John
... in said County
Jan'y 3^d 1849.
Comd. Prop. & Curators
Jan'y 5th ...
8th ...
D. Barnett