

To the Honourable the members of the Legislature of  
of Virginia

The undersigned citizens of the Town of Buffalo  
in the County of Putnam respectfully represent to your  
honourable body that being desirous of establishing  
an Academy in the Town of Buffalo as a joint stock  
~~company~~ <sup>institution</sup> to be called the "Buffalo Academy," ask that  
an act be passed by the Legislature incorporating  
said institution with a Capital of three thousand  
dollars to be divided into shares of five dollars  
each. That said Academy to be under the manage-  
ment of seven trustees to be appointed by the Stockholders  
in such mode as the Charter to be obtained from  
the Legislature shall prescribe. That James Craig,  
Jules & Petrat, Edwin McCoy, Allen Sebell, James  
Beatty, Jesse Timms and Robert T Harvey be  
appointed trustees with authority to open books  
at Point Pleasant Mason County and in Town of  
Buffalo for subscriptions to the stock of said  
institution. That so soon as the sum of fifteen  
hundred dollars shall have been subscribed,  
a general meeting of the Stockholders shall  
be held at in the Town of Buffalo upon notice  
given by the said trustees or a Majority of them  
for the purpose of electing a board of trustees  
and the adoption of by laws for the government  
of the said institution. And that your honourable  
body do pass all laws necessary for the creation  
and continuance of said institution as well as  
for its management, and Election of its officers

No. 3. Harvey.  
Rev. B. Smith  
Allen Sebell  
P. W. Hale  
John McCallister  
Jesse Timms  
A. F. McCason  
W. M. Ozment

J. E. Petrat  
D. B. Washington  
John M. Cook  
Richard Hill  
William W. Johnson  
Reuben Aldabery

Names

Names

Isaac McHenry

Chilca Burch

Tom Jones

J. E. Lester

O. B. Bure

W. Brown

J. McRae

William Murray

Wm. H. King

D. C. Wallace

W. H. Harris

Ervin McCoy

Milton McCoy

Wm. McCoy

John George

J. C. W. Starn

William & Mary

D. H. Wallister

Andrew D. Wallister

David Gramer

Medison & Stone

Martin B. Custer

Isaac Handley

Henry Burch

E. H. Haukin

Jonathan Reddy

James Beatty

Geo. & Allen

W. C. Brown

John

Petition of citizens of

Putnam County, praying

the passage of an

act incorporating the

Putnam Academy in

said county

David

July 26 1859

Wm. S. Schantz