

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Va

The Undersigned Citizens of the County of Raleigh would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that when, Raleigh County was included in the County of Hayette the voters residing on a new New River were accustomed to attend the precinct held at the house of Mrs Elizabeth Swans on the opposite side of said River but the said River being now, the boundary between Raleigh & Hayette they are necessarily deprived, of the use of said precinct, and are now compelled to forego the right of suffrage, or attend at the Court House, a distance of 20 to 25 miles We therefore request your Honorable Body to establish a new precinct & election at the house of Samuel Richman at New River Falls in said County where there is a grist Mill of general resort by the persons who would chiefly vote at that precinct.

And as in duty bound we will comply be.

Edward Brinell  
Thomas Pittman  
Christopher Roles

J. B. Leitchous  
Wm. Ellison  
Alfred Beckley.

Arch & B. Macken  
Levens Stone sen

Peter B. Hoff  
Thomas Rankin

Andrew Wilson sen

John W. McClure

James A. Phillips  
Jesse A. Rogers  
Chauncey Bond

Geo R. Rye

George W. Willson

Henry Adams

W. M. Ginn's

A. Johnson  
Joseph Garper  
John Cook  
J. B. McTune

John Williams  
Levin Williams

Buried Stone  
Canada Smith

Jacob Stover

William Trump  
Jas. Scott

E. Price

Wilson Abbott

Henry L. Gilgoin

J. Polwitz

Elijah Lilly

Edison  
David Sheppers

Neville & Beckley

Henry Beckley  
John Beckley

No. 55

Petition, to  
General Assembly

for an Election Record  
at Samuel Richmond's New  
River Falls Raleigh Co.  
1852

✕ Petition of Citizens of  
Raleigh County praying  
the establishment of a  
separate election at the  
house of Saml Richmond in  
said County

Princl

Dunlap

Jan 19 1852

ref. to Prop.

Wm. King  
Edley C. Callaway  
Andrew Wilson Jr  
David Shumate  
c. Norden Spamer  
to: Hoback

"Notice"

"A Petition will be presented to the next General Assembly of  
Virginia for the establishment by Law of a precinct election at  
the house of Samuel Richman, at the West Falls of New River"  
"Oct 24. 1857"

V. P. Raleigh County Court  
Before me a Justice of the Peace in & for  
Raleigh County came this 22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1857. Alfred Beckley  
and made oath that he placed a Notice of which the above is  
a true Copy at the front door of the Court House of said County on  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of October last and that he saw it there at the November 2,  
December Terms of said County Court.

Wilson Alfred J.