

To the General Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of the Undersigned, a
Citizen of Mercer County I would respectfully represent to
your Hon^{ble} Body that while the largest portion of his
Farm lies in the County of Raleigh, his Dwelling House and
other buildings are in Mercer County close to the line between
said Counties. That Raleigh C. House is much nearer to him,
& of much greater facility of access, and that he is desirous to
be attached to the County of Raleigh; He therefore humbly
prays that your Hon^{ble} Body will pass an act to include
his whole Farm, in the County of Raleigh, it being the Tract
originally improved by Edmund Lilly deceased and on which he
resided at the time of his death, and his family continued to live
until recently when it was purchased by your Petitioner.

And as in duty bound he will ever pray
December 27th 1855

John Ryan

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To the General Assembly
of Virginia.

The Petition of
John Ryan, to
be attached to Ra-
leigh County.

W. H. Roper

Jan 10

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