

To The Honorable the Speakers and the members of both houses of the General Assembly of Virginia. Sundry Citizens of the upper part of Amherst County most humbly sheweth that a division of the New London district by the river Staunton giving the people on the south of Staunton River that is to say the Counties Pittsylvania, Henry Franklin & Patrick Counties to compose a district, and the Counties of Bedford, Campbell and upper part of Amherst County by their Parish line to compose the other and the Court to be holden in the town of Lynchburg will under general convenience to the whole district as also the people of Amherst County, your petitioners by leave to observe of your honorable house that the greater part of the Business in the back country is transacted at Lynchburg, than by the establishment of a district Court in the town of Lynchburg it will cause the Town to be extended a much greater number fine Building fine lots improved; a much greater number of Inhabitants, Trades men of every kind which promises a rising Revenue into the Treasury of Virginia as well as the publick good, which we trust will not be denied to us or the Town that against the

publick good your petitioners pray that the division may take place and the upper part of Amherst by the Parish line be aded to the Campbell and Bedford district and the to be holden in the town of Lynchburg, Your petitioners conceive themselves in ^{our} duty bound will ever pray H. H. H.

John Richeson
 Anthony C. Williams
 Samuel Goodrich
 Samuel M. Murray
 John M. Duncan
 Thomas H. Gifford
 Charles M. Burtis
 George Scott
 Maurice Morris
 James Biss

John Dyer
 Joseph Ellis
 Robert Jennings
 Archelus Cunn
 Los Maguer
 John C. Pion
 Joseph H. H.
 Robert Thomas
 John Farley

John Richeson

John
Anne Davis
James Dipe
John Brown
John Leback
John Flood
Robt D Buaks
George Morris
William Burks
David Burks junr
John Burks junr
Charles Crawford
Paul Murch
Ezra Carter
William Watts

John Waters
John C Sanderson
Thomas Morris
William Fryer
Ed Ginsley
William Howard
Ch Cantor
James Wray
Samuel Burks
Haden Burks
Norton Hildreth
Charles Taliferro
Norton Crawford
Martin Parks
Ezra P. Woodcock

Richard Powell
William Fryer
John Lee with David
Leander Clark
James Ben
William S. Christian
Jed Apline
James Burford
Lynce Burks
Daniel Libcombe
Cyprian Smith
John Smith
Austin Smith
William Pennington
Samuel Burks
John Major
David Jones
William M. D. Mace

Johann G. Ghee
Benjamin Audin
John Shuttan
John D. Crawford
James G. G. G.
John Elgin
Jacob F. F.
Richard B. B.
William H. H.
George T. T.
Kellis B. B.
Richard S. S.
Philip M. M.
Joseph M. M.
John G. G.

Thomas Gypson
near Water
Robt Vanstavern
Edm Goodwin
Math Chilton
James Tuley
G. Smith
Sam Fenwick
William Davis

Robert Tinsley
Absalom B Rucker
John W. Bayton
John Hall
Math Tinsley
Walter G. Wood
William Gypson
George C. H. [unclear]

11-10

James Souells
J. Souells
James Stator
Thomas Stator
Allison [unclear]
Edward Carter

11-10
Amrose Platt
Felix [unclear]
George Storch
William Edwards
David [unclear]
Joel Thacker
John [unclear]
Charles [unclear]
Terisha [unclear]
William [unclear]
[unclear]
Ninette [unclear]
Henry Pyle