

The Honorable the Speaker, & Members of the General  
Assembly of Virginia,  
Gentlemen.

This Remonstrance of sundry Citizens of the  
New London district, & Upper Parish of Amherst County, which they beg leave to lay  
before this Honorable House, together with their former Petition, praying the Establishment  
of a District Court, at the Town of Lynchburg, to be composed of the Upper part of the  
County of Amherst, by the Parish line of D. County, & the Counties of Campbell, & Bedford,  
Which they flatter themselves meet with <sup>the</sup> attention of this August Assembly.  
The Citizens residing in the upper parts of Amherst, & the New London district,  
have to travel from Lynchburg to nearly & a hundred miles, to attend the District Courts of  
Charlottesville, & New London, and when witnesses & Benchmen have to attend at  
such great distances, particularly in suits of long standing, the mileage accounts  
to such sums as renders it a real grievance to the people, and constitutes in our  
Opinion a just cause of Complaint.

The Assembly of Virginia being the fountain of justice, & only place of Recourse  
and Petitioners has for a Redress of Grievances, induces them with the most  
profound respect, once more to request the serious attention of this Honorable  
House, to their former respectable petition, herewith transmitted, and that  
the prayer contained on the face of the Same, may be granted your  
Petitioners, by such Act, or Acts, made respecting the Same, as you in  
your Wisdom may deem proper.

Your Petitioners also begs leave further to Observe, that the farthest or  
most remote inhabitant of the D. District, if established agreeable to the prayer  
of the Petition (at Lynchburg) will not have more than about the distance  
of sixty miles to travel in attending Court, your Petitioners further beg leave  
to Observe, that although the Division of the County of Amherst has not  
taken place, they do not conceive that ought to Operate as a Bar to a Division  
of the New London district, the whole difficulty which will accrue will be a little  
additional trouble to the Clerk of Amherst, in cases of Appeals, to qualify the  
Applicant, in what parish or district he lives, and that he be authorized by  
Law to issue said appeals accordingly, the boundaries of the Districts we pray  
you, together with the situation of Lynchburg as a place of public business, plainly  
points out the propriety of our petition. Your Circumstances confirm in  
the justice of this Honorable House, that their petition will not only meet with a favorable  
hearing but be finally granted them, with us in duty bound we ever  
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James Wallace  
Saml's Tatterton  
Ym Burnett

Anna Stewart  
Elizabeth  
Benjamin Robinson  
John Smith  
Thomas Mooreman  
Charles Pidgion

John Weaver  
Simon Robinson  
Robert Crowe  
Richard Foster

Samuel Moorman  
Richard Burks  
John C. M'innis  
John By Coleman

Samuel Lett

James Harris  
William White  
Wm Swanton  
Fleming Buckley

Jacob Rohr  
William Wally  
Tricker Clark  
James Gilliam

Waddy Tate  
Jesse Tate

Benjamin Lett  
John Dallis  
James Martin  
Sam. Martin

James Graham  
Sam. Brown  
Edward H. Carter  
Wallis Truin

Calib Tate  
John Tate  
Henry Tate

Culley Wagon  
Dr. Rice  
William Dawkins  
Daniel Fugua

Samuel Rose  
John Currier  
John W. Rose  
Joseph Dakings

Thomas Dwyer  
James S. Claires  
Chas. Hoyle  
Chas. Hoyle Junr

Benjamin Hopson  
Thomas Johnson  
Thomas Walden  
George Sullivan  
Andrew Randall

Christ. Katz  
Ruth Talcofer  
Joseph Harrison

Thomas Brewer  
Sam. J. Hanson  
James Sutton  
James Moxley  
Mr. Carter

John Pigott  
Rowland Jones  
Sam. Schofield  
Peter Getto

William B. M. D.  
William Steen  
Thomas Myler  
William Martin  
William Davis  
Benjamin Davis  
Thomas W. Coche  
Reuben Crawford  
John Miller  
Archibald Robertson  
John Murrell  
James Dawson  
John Sherman

Henry Davis  
Wm Brown — Geo. Cadell  
Wm Woodfield Benjamin Schoolfield  
Edmund Tate Benj. Simons  
Will Powell Thomas Mathem  
John Brown  
Sam. Mitchell  
Hed Lodge  
Caleb Tate  
Thomas Humphreys  
W. Harwick  
Wm. Buelock  
Charles Ellis

John Moore  
Michael Clark  
James Wilmore  
George M. Allister  
John Schoolfield  
Thomas Allen

John H. Brewer  
Lewis Dawson  
Rob. Lewis  
Amos Currier  
Henry Spencey

New London

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Dec. 10. 1799.

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