

Tennessee Petitions 1843

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet. #
Abington, Hardeman	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby, Martin	1843	96
Adams, G. G.	Petition from McNairy and Hardin County asking G. G. Adams, J. L. Rushing and James Kerr, Jr. be granted a charter for a turnpike road from the west bank of the Tennessee River at Thomas Combes to the town of Purdy, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Elijah Frast. (138 supporting signatures) Folder also contains a report of the Committee on Internal Improvements regarding this road and the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company.	McNairy, Hardin	1843	91
Adams, William G.	Petition from the president and trustees of the Memphis Hospital asking funding of the hospital from a portion of state taxes paid by Shelby County. Also recommends the hospital remain under the oversight of a Board of Directors and opposition to being placed under the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis. Signed by Lewis C. Trezevant, President, William G. Adams, Secretary, and trustees: J. T. Leath, E. H. Porter, E. F. Watkins, Wyatt Christian and Cesario Bias.	Shelby	1843	42
Alexander, A. R.	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Alexander, A. R. (Colonel)	Petition from Shelby County opposed to a proposal of Mr. Glenn asking the northern portion of the county be annexed to Tipton County. Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander, Mr. Avery and General Farrington. (212 signatures.)	Shelby, Tipton	1843	34
Alexander, A. R. (Colonel)	Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander from G. B. Locke, Constable of Memphis, asking he be authorized to pay the burial expenses for paupers. Named in petition: Justice, Jamison. Statements of Z. Joiner, R. M. Horsley, William R. Smith and William Speckernagle.	Shelby	1843	88
Allen, (Senator)	Petition of protest of the Democratic members of the Senate against a resolution regarding a fine imposed on General Andrew Jackson in 1815 by Judge Dominick A. Hall. Named in petition: Senator Allen of Montgomery County.		1843	174

Allen, William	Petition from Robert Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, S. T. Caldwell, James Black, James W. Brown, William Allen and John Brown, Trustees of Union Seminary, asking the repeal of an amendment made to their charter in 1842 without their knowledge. Letter to Messieurs. Nicholson, Polk, and Gordon from Robert Campbell included in folder. (Acts of Tennessee Chapter 108, Sections 1-7, Pages 109-111)	Maury	1843	39
Ames, David	Petition of John B. Rodgers asking a refund of \$250.00 paid for land to entry taker, David Ames. Statements of G. R. Smartt and Sam Turney.	White	1843	78
Anderson, (Judge)	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Anderson, George	Petition from the Board of Directors of the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad asking for an extension of time to complete construction. Thomas B. Firth, President; Epps Moody, George Anderson, John J. Potts, A. B. Closter, George G. Gossill and E. J. Collins.		1843	175
Anderson, James M. (Sheriff)	Petition from sundry citizens of Hamilton County asking relief for the collection of delinquent taxes be extended to James M. Anderson, Sheriff, as sickness in the county wholly suspended business.	Hamilton	1843	14
Anderson, Josiah M. (Col.)	Petition from Bledsoe County asking repeal of law making it unlawful to survey land previously appropriated by grant or entry. Letter of Peter Hoodenpyl to Colonel Josiah M. Anderson and Cravin (?), Esquire.	Bledsoe	1843	183
Anderson, Pierce	Petition of Elijah Hurst asking relief of a fine. He along with his opponent, the Honorable John Miller while running for election to the General Assembly at the Spring Regiment Muster, treated the members to liquor for which he was fined \$100.00. Named in the petition: Charles F. Keith, Judge, and Pierce Anderson.	McMinn	1843	10
Anderson, Thomas	Petition from certain citizens of Wilson County asking to be annexed to Cannon County. Named in petition: Thomas Anderson (Surveyor), John Richards, Joseph Moon, Joseph H. Bogle and A. Smith.	Cannon, Wilson	1843	37
Armstrong, Clinton	Petition of Clinton Armstrong asking a refund of fees paid twice on merchandise moved from his store in Rogersville in Hawkins County to Tazewell in Claiborne County. Statement of Wiley Huffaker.	Claiborne	1843	120

Ashley, Joseph	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hoddsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Assault and Battery	Petition from 279 citizens of Meigs County asking the extension of jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to hear simple cases of assault and battery.	Meigs	1843	124
Atwood's Mill	Petitions from Haywood County asking the granting of a charter for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across the Hatchie River near Atwood's old steam mill. (Many signatures. See also 1843-116, 1843-188a, 188b and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21,22)	Hardeman, Haywood, Madison Henderson Fayette	1843	115a
Atwood's Old Steam Mill	Petition from Gibson County asking a charter be granted for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across Hatchy (Hatchie) River near Atwood's old steam mill. (see also 1843-115a and 1843-188b)	Gibson	1843	116
Atwood's Old Steam Mill	Petition of Joab Wilson and 700 signatures opposed to the construction of any new turnpike that would interfere with use of the Estanauldz Turnpike from Denmark to Memphis. Named in petition: Atwood's Old Steam Mill.	Fayette Madison Haywood Hardeman	1843	188a
Avery, (Mr.)	Petition from Shelby County opposed to a proposal of Mr. Glenn asking the northern portion of the county be annexed to Tipton County. Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander, Mr. Avery and General Farrington. (212 signatures.)	Shelby, Tipton	1843	34
Avery, (Mr.)	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Bair, S. M.	Petition of Sylvanius Heirman, William Miller and S. M. Bair asking the Nashville and Kentucky Turnpike be established as the dividing line between Sumner and Robertson Counties.	Robertson, Sumner	1843	18
Baldwin, Robert H.	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72

Bank of Rogersville	Petition of William Lindsay asking to refinance a loan with the Bank of Rogersville. Named in petition: Mr. Ross and Mr. Wheeler. (64 supporting signatures)	Campbell	1843	180
Bank of Tennessee	Protest of Mr. Critz against the Senate resolution to investigate the Bank of Tennessee. (See also Senate Journal 1843-44 pages 439, 440.)		1843	82
Banks	Petition from Cocke County asking for the establishment of an independent bank in East Tennessee to administer funds for internal improvements in that section of the state.	Cocke	1843	19
Banks	Petition from East Tennessee regarding the payment of funds already appropriated for internal improvements for that section of the state to be placed in an independent bank in East Tennessee.	Jefferson	1843	51
Banks	Petition from Washington County asking that an independent bank located in East Tennessee be used to oversee appropriated funds for common schools and internal improvements. (Four pages of signatures.)	Washington	1843	81
Banks	Protest of Mr. Critz against the Senate resolution to investigate the Bank of Tennessee. (See also Senate Journal 1843-44 pages 439, 440.)		1843	82
Banks	Petition from Knox County asking the appropriated funds for Internal Improvements in East Tennessee be placed in an independent bank in East Tenn.	Knox	1843	99
Banks	Petition from Sevier County asking for the appropriated funds to make internal improvements in East Tennessee be placed and administered by an independent bank in East Tennessee.	Sevier	1843	126
Banks	Petition from the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Tennessee asking a change in the par-value of Capital Stock from \$100.00 per share to \$80.00 per share.	Davidson	1843	140a
Banks	Petition from the President and Directors of the Planters Bank of Tennessee asking to reduce the par value of stock from \$100.00 to \$80.00 a share.	Davidson	1843	140b
Banks	Petition from Grainger County asking the funds approved for internal improvements in East Tennessee be deposited in an independent bank in East Tennessee.	Grainger	1843	171
Banks	Petition from Anderson County asking the funds approved for internal improvements in East Tennessee be deposited in an independent bank in East Tennessee.	Anderson	1843	173
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Barksdale, Thomas S.	Petition of John H. Poston of Clarksville asking a charter of incorporation for his wharf company. Signatures of G. A. Davie, Mayor, and Town Aldermen: H. F. Beaumont, William K. Turner, Thomas S. Barksdale, A. H. Cromwill and Samuel M. Fall. A proposed bill of incorporation included in the folder.	Montgomery	1843	98

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Barnett, A. J.	Petition from Benton County asking incorporation of the Eagle Creek Male Academy and the appointment of Bird B. Barnett, Michael Frey, A. J. Barnett, Green Flowers and Milton L. Travis as trustees.	Benton	1843	16
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Baskins, Robert M.	Petition from Wilson County asking Robert M. Baskins be given privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (175 supporting signatures)	Wilson	1843	193
Bean's Station Turnpike	Petition of Milton Shields, S. Shields and M. Shields asking they be exempt from paying toll on the Bean's Station Turnpike in Jefferson, Claiborne and Grainger Counties. Named in petition: General Cocke.	Jefferson, Claiborne, Grainger	1843	148
Beaumont, H. F.	Petition of John H. Poston of Clarksville asking a charter of incorporation for his wharf company. Signatures of G. A. Davie, Mayor, and Town Aldermen: H. F. Beaumont, William K. Turner, Thomas S. Barksdale, A. H. Cromwill and Samuel M. Fall. A proposed bill of incorporation included in the folder.	Montgomery	1843	98
Beck, Thomas	Petition from W. Welborne, William Ussery and John M. Broom, the school commissioners of McNairy County asking authorization to pay Thomas R. Beck for his services as a teacher. Named in the petition: John H. Jones.	McNairy	1843	25
Bedford County	Petition from over 500 citizens of Marshall, Maury, Williamson, Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County. Named in petition: George Kennard and Doctor Samuel Morton.	Bedford, Maury, Marshall, Williamson Rutherford	1843	187
Best, Jacob	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Bias, Cesario	Petition from the president and trustees of the Memphis Hospital asking funding of the hospital from a portion of state taxes paid by Shelby County. Also recommends the hospital remain under the oversight of a Board of Directors and opposition to being placed under the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis. Signed by Lewis C. Trezevant, President, William G. Adams, Secretary, and trustees: J. T. Leath, E. H. Porter, E. F. Watkins, Wyatt Christian and Cesario Bias.	Shelby	1843	42

Bidwell, Revel (Doctor)	Petition from Doctor Revel Birdson asking compensation for his treatment of Eliza Russell while she was serving as a prisoner.	Sevier	1843	190 (?)
Black, James	Petition from Robert Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, S. T. Caldwell, James Black, James W. Brown, William Allen and John Brown, Trustees of Union Seminary, asking the repeal of an amendment made to their charter in 1842 without their knowledge. Letter to Messieurs. Nicholson, Polk, and Gordon from Robert Campbell included in folder. (Acts of Tennessee Chapter 108, Sections 1-7, Pages 109-111)	Maury	1843	39
Blaine, Lindsey	Petition from Davidson County asking a charter be granted for the extension of the Charlotte Turnpike to the home of Lindsey Blaine.	Davidson	1843	165
Blankenship, John	Petition of John Blankenship asking relief for a mistake made in filing his land claim in the Ocoee district. Named in petition: Esby Boge. Statements of Solomon Sunny, Silas M. Wann, Andrew McClenand and Matthew McNabb.	Polk	1843	54
Blount County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hoddsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Blount County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Blount County asking they be allowed to establish a new county. Named in petition: Robert Thompson, William Garner, David Vaught, Samuel Thompson and James M. Tullock.	Blount	1843	169
Bocock, Jackson Perry	Petition of Jackson Perry Bocock asking his name be changed to Jackson Perry.	Smith	1843	71
Boge, Esby	Petition of John Blankenship asking relief for a mistake made in filing his land claim in the Ocoee district. Named in petition: Esby Boge. Statements of Solomon Sunny, Silas M. Wann, Andrew McClenand and Matthew McNabb.	Polk	1843	54
Bogle, Joseph H.	Petition from certain citizens of Wilson County asking to be annexed to Cannon County. Named in petition: Thomas Anderson (Surveyor), John Richards, Joseph Moon, Joseph H. Bogle and A. Smith.	Cannon, Wilson	1843	37
Bond, forfeiture	Petition of Owen asking to have forfeiture of bond paid the State refunded. Case of his father, Sterling Owen, being indicted for an assault to kill with a gun his wife, Jane Owen.	Williamson	1843	103
Bounty, Crows	Petition of 184 citizens of Bedford County asking a bounty be offered for the killing of crows.	Bedford	1843	179

Boyd, Thomas	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Winton of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Brake, Sherrod	Petition asking that Sherrod Brake be restored to citizenship.	Bledsoe	1843	164
Brewer, Sterling	Petition of Anderson Cheatham asking relief from payment on a note of Sterling Brewer and John A. Cheatham. Named in petition: Joseph Philips.	Robertson	1843	83
Bridge	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Bridge, Toll	Petition from Carter County asking the charter granted to Ansel Carden to build a toll bridge across the Watauga River be extended 10 years. (Signed by N. G. Taylor, the father of Alfred A. Taylor, and Robert L. Taylor, former Governor of Tennessee)	Carter	1843	50
Broom, John M.	Petition from W. Welborne, William Ussery and John M. Broom, the school commissioners of McNairy County asking authorization to pay Thomas R. Beck for his services as a teacher. Named in the petition: John H. Jones.	McNairy	1843	25
Brown, James W.	Petition from Robert Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, S. T. Caldwell, James Black, James W. Brown, William Allen and John Brown, Trustees of Union Seminary, asking the repeal of an amendment made to their charter in 1842 without their knowledge. Letter to Messieurs. Nicholson, Polk, and Gordon from Robert Campbell included in folder. (Acts of Tennessee Chapter 108, Sections 1-7, Pages 109-111)	Maury	1843	39
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Brown, John	Petition of William Carey, jailor of Campbell County, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Brown, James Shoemate and Sampson Shoemate. Also reimbursement of the reward paid for the return of John Brown after his escape from jail. Statements of John Phillips, William D. Sharp, Thomas Phillips, M. L. Phillips and J. Wheeler.	Campbell	1843	119
Brown, John	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hults, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138

Brown, Joshua	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56
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Brushner, Charles F.	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
Bryant, John T.	Petition in support of Andrew Turner and John Ingram being granted a turnpike charter across Hatchie River to be known as the Jackson, Sommerville and Memphis Turnpike Company. Statements of John Penington and John T Bryant. (See also 1849-115a and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21 and 22.)	Fayette, Madison, Henderson Shelby	1843	188b
Buchanam, F. (Representative)	Petition of William McAlister, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for the arrest and transport of George W. McLaren from Lawrence County, Tennessee to Tippah County, Mississippi. Named in petition: Jesse Hitson, Thomas M. Scott, and Travis Guilliams. Statement of Representative F. Buchanam.	Lawrence	1843	6
Buckley, William H.	Petition from Wilson County asking William H. Buckley be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Wilson	1843	8
Bulen, Loyd	Petition from the Commissioners of Powell County asking reimbursement of expenses incurred in organizing the county and a law suit. Named in the petition: Nathan Shipley and David Rice, Surveyors. The names of 23 men serving as commissioners are given on an accompanying expense sheet. Statements of Loyd Bulen, Deputy Sheriff of Greene County and D. F. Hall, Justice of the Peace.	Powell	1843	32
Bullard, William	Petition of certain citizens of Claiborne County opposed to the extension of the corporate limits of Tazewell to include the property of William Bullard.	Claiborne	1843	121
Burials, Pauper	Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander from G. B. Locke, Constable of Memphis, asking he be authorized to pay the burial expenses for paupers. Named in petition: Justice, Jamison. Statements of Z. Joiner, R. M. Horsley, William R. Smith and William Speckernagle.	Shelby	1843	88
Burkehead, John W.	Petition from McNairy County asking that John W. Burkehead be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	McNairy	1843	35

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Caldwell, S. T.	Petition from Robert Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, S. T. Caldwell, James Black, James W. Brown, William Allen and John Brown, Trustees of Union Seminary, asking the repeal of an amendment made to their charter in 1842 without their knowledge. Letter to Messieurs. Nicholson, Polk, and Gordon from Robert Campbell included in folder. (Acts of Tennessee Chapter 108, Sections 1-7, Pages 109-111)	Maury	1843	39
Camble, (Messieurs)	Petition of James Smith and Peter Cain asking reimbursement of court cost and lawyer fees incurred in proving their purchase of land in the Hiwassee District. Named ion petition: N. S. Peck, Messieurs Camble and VanDyke, Baristers.	Monroe	1843	92b
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Cannon County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Wilson County asking to be annexed to Cannon County. Named in petition: Thomas Anderson (Surveyor), John Richards, Joseph Moon, Joseph H. Bogle and A. Smith.	Cannon, Wilson	1843	37
Carden, Ansel	Petition from Carter County asking the charter granted to Ansel Carden to build a toll bridge across the Watauga River be extended 10 years. (Signed by N. G. Taylor, the father of Alfred A. Taylor, and Robert L. Taylor, former Governor of Tennessee)	Carter	1843	50
Carey, William (Jailor)	Petition of William Carey, jailor of Campbell County, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Brown, James Shoemate and Sampson Shoemate. Also reimbursement of the reward paid for the return of John Brown after his escape from jail. Statements of John Phillips, William D. Sharp, Thomas Phillips, M. L. Phillips and J. Wheeler.	Campbell	1843	119

Carland, W.	Petition of George H. Sherman, a free negro, asking he be granted the privilege of Tennessee residency. Named in petition: W. P. Hallett. Letter of W. Carland to William Humphreys. (16 supporting signatures.)	McMinn	1843	133
Carmack, Cornelius	Petition of Nancy Flora, widow of Daniel Flora, regarding a land warrant issued to her husband, Daniel Flora. Copy of the land survey by Cornelius Carmack and the will of Daniel Flora are contained in this folder.	Hawkins	1843	11
Carmikel, John	Petition of Benjamin Raney and John Carmikel of White County asking for an extended of time to complete their turnpike road.	White	1843	47
Carthage, TN	Petition from Smith County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road from Carthage to Gallatin by way of Dixon Springs, Hartsville & Castilian Springs.	Smith	1843	2
Caruthers, ?	Petition of F. S. Heiskell asking compensation for his publication of the Haywood and Cobb Digest. He was assured he would be given copyright for a (?) year period. However another digest by Caruthers and Nicholson was then published leaving him with volumes that would not sell. Named in petition: Honorable Thomas H. Fletcher and Honorable Daniel Graham.		1843	95
Castilian Springs, TN	Petition from Smith County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road from Carthage to Gallatin by way of Dixon Springs, Hartsville & Castilian Springs.	Smith	1843	2
Champlin, James (Reverend)	Petition from T. J. Wheat asking support to help establish a school for the blind. Named in petition: Reverend W. Champlin and Reverend James Champlin. (200 signatures)	Davidson	1843	40
Champlin, W. (Reverend)	Petition from T. J. Wheat asking support to help establish a school for the blind. Named in petition: Reverend W. Champlin and Reverend James Champlin. (200 signatures)	Davidson	1843	40
Chancery Court	Petition from members of the bar of Shelby County asking a chancery court be established at Memphis to serve Shelby and Tipton Counties.	Shelby	1843	22
Chancery Court	Petition from Wayne County asking a chancery court be established at Waynesboro with sessions held to be held on the 4 th Monday of June and December.	Wayne	1843	45
Chancery Court	Petition from Robertson County asking for a Chancery Court to be establishment at Springfield. Currently they must travel to Dickson, Montgomery or Sumner Counties. (5 pages of signatures)	Robertson, Dickson, Montgomery, Sumner	1843	53
Chancery Court	Petition asking that the two chancery courts now meeting at Pikeville and Cleveland be consolidated with combined sessions to be held at Harrison.	Hamilton	1843	68
Chancery Court	Petition from citizens of Henderson County asking for the Chancery Court of the Huntingdon district be moved from Huntingdon to Lexington as it is more centrally located.	Henderson	1843	87

Chancery Court	Petition of 67 citizens of Hardin County regarding the distribution of the academy fund and abolishing the Chancery Courts and restoring the jurisdiction to the Circuit Courts.	Hardin	1843	90
Chancery Court	Petition from Cannon County asking the present Chancery Court system be abolished and for those cases to be handled by the Circuit Courts. .	Cannon	1843	177
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Charlotte Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County asking a charter be granted for the extension of the Charlotte Turnpike to the home of Lindsey Blaine.	Davidson	1843	165
Cheatham County	Petition from certain citizens of Davidson County opposed to being placed in a new county to be known as Cumberland (Cheatham) County.	Davidson	1843	163
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Cherry G. G.	Petition of G. G. Cherry asking relief from further payment on a forfeited bond for Thomas Cherry. Named in petition: David Fields.	Montgomery	1843	58
Cherry, Thomas	Petition of G. G. Cherry asking relief from further payment on a forfeited bond for Thomas Cherry. Named in petition: David Fields.	Montgomery	1843	58
Christian, Wyatt	Petition from the president and trustees of the Memphis Hospital asking funding of the hospital from a portion of state taxes paid by Shelby County. Also recommends the hospital remain under the oversight of a Board of Directors and opposition to being placed under the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis. Signed by Lewis C. Trezevant, President, William G. Adams, Secretary, and trustees: J. T. Leath, E. H. Porter, E. F. Watkins, Wyatt Christian and Cesario Bias.	Shelby	1843	42

Circuit Court	Petition from Madison County asking the Circuit Court be allowed to hold two terms a year instead of three.	Madison	1843	28
Circuit Court	Petition of 67 citizens of Hardin County regarding the distribution of the academy fund and abolishing the Chancery Courts and restoring the jurisdiction to the Circuit Courts.	Hardin	1843	90
Circuit Court	Petition from Cannon County asking the present Chancery Court system be abolished and for those cases to be handled by the Circuit Courts.	Cannon	1843	177
Circuit Court – 11 th Judicial	Petition from Haywood and Henderson County asking a change in time of holding chancery and circuit courts in the 11th Circuit to avoid conflicts in trying cases. (Signed by a portion of the Bar in the 11th Circuit.)	Haywood Henderson	1843	89
Circuit Courts	Petition from Madison County asking the Circuit Court be allowed to hold two terms a year instead of three.	Madison	1843	28
Citico Turnpike Company	Petition from Monroe County asking a charter be granted to Citico Turnpike Company for a road from Maryville, Tennessee to the Tennessee / North Carolina line.	Monroe	1843	31
Citizenship	Petition from Rutherford County asking Joseph W. Robertson be restored to full citizenship.	Rutherford	1843	33
Citizenship	Petition from Washington County asking that William and Levi Hosea be released from prison and restored to full citizenship. Statements of Thomas Russell and William Read.	Washington	1843	48
Citizenship	Petition from Jackson County asking William Upchurch be restored to full citizenship. Named in petition: John W. Ragland.	Jackson	1843	64
Citizenship	Petition from Hawkins County asking William Maness be restored to full citizenship.	Hawkins	1843	70
Citizenship	Petition from certain citizens of Knox County asking that Eli Hill, convicted of horse stealing in Hamilton County, be restored to citizenship.	Knox Hamilton	1843	108
Citizenship	Petition from certain citizens of Claiborne County asking Daniel McVay, convicted of manslaughter and pardoned by the governor, have his citizenship restored. (See also Tennessee Convicts (F435.S33 1977 Vol. 1, Pages 238,239)	Claiborne	1843	118
Citizenship	Petition from Gibson County asking John B. Howard have his citizenship restored.	Gibson	1843	128
Citizenship	Petition asking that Sherrod Brake be restored to citizenship.	Bledsoe	1843	164
Cittico Creek Turnpike Company	Petition from Blount County asking a charter be granted to the Cittico Turnpike Company for a road from Maryville to the mouth of the Cittico River. The petition includes a listing of proposed rates for use of the road.	Blount	1843	145
Claiborne County	Petition from 246 citizens Claiborne and Hawkins Counties to form a new county to be known as Hancock County. Map of proposed county and statement of Richard Mitchell, deputy surveyor, included in the folder.	Hancock, Claiborne, Hawkins	1843	61

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Claiborne County – new county	Petition from 106 citizens of Claiborne County asking they be allowed to form a new county.	Claiborne	1843	146
Clarksville and Russellville Turnpike Company	Petition from the directors of the Clarksville and Russellville Turnpike Company regarding payment of dividends to stockholders and the State of Tennessee in State bonds.	Montgomery	1843	73
Clarksville, TN	Petition from the directors of the Clarksville and Russellville Turnpike Company regarding payment of dividends to stockholders and the State of Tennessee in State bonds.	Montgomery	1843	73
Cleveland, TN	Petition asking that the two chancery courts now meeting at Pikeville and Cleveland be consolidated with combined sessions to be held at Harrison.	Hamilton	1843	68
Clinch River	Petition from Roane County asking contractors clearing the channels of the Clinch and Powell Rivers be instructed to employ labor from Roane County.	Roane	1843	111
Clinch River, Navigation	Petition from Roane County asking contractors clearing the channels of the Clinch and Powell Rivers be instructed to employ labor from Roane County.	Roane	1843	111
Closter, A. B.	Petition from the Board of Directors of the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad asking for an extension of time to complete construction. Thomas B. Firth, President; Epps Moody, George Anderson, John J. Potts, A. B. Closter, George G. Gossill and E. J. Collins.		1843	175
Cloud, Joseph F.	Petition from Madison County recommending Joseph F. Cloud appointment as for register of grants for the Western District.	Madison	1843	102
Cocke, (General)	Petition of Milton Shields, S. Shields and M. Shields asking they be exempt from paying toll on the Bean’s Station Turnpike in Jefferson, Claiborne and Grainger Counties. Named in petition: General Cocke.	Jefferson, Claiborne, Grainger	1843	148
Coffee County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hulst, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138
Cole, George	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72

Collins, E. J.	Petition from the Board of Directors of the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad asking for an extension of time to complete construction. Thomas B. Firth, President; Epps Moody, George Anderson, John J. Potts, A. B. Closter, George G. Gossill and E. J. Collins.		1843	175
Columbia, TN	A petition from the Mechanics Union society of Columbia asking they be incorporated.	Maury	1843	157
Combes, Thomas	Petition from McNairy and Hardin County asking G. G. Adams, J. L. Rushing and James Kerr, Jr. be granted a charter for a turnpike road from the west bank of the Tennessee River at Thomas Combes to the town of Purdy, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Elijah Frast. (138 supporting signatures) Folder also contains a report of the Committee on Internal Improvements regarding this road and the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company.	McNairy, Hardin	1843	91
Commercial and Criminal Court	Petition from Davidson County asking the Honorable E. W. King be appointed as Judge of the Commercial and Criminal Court of Nashville. (26 pages with 722 signatures)	Davidson	1843	181
Common School	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Common Schools	Petition by H. Strait regarding the promotion of Common School education by establishing a Board of Education in every county. Also recommends the establishing of a State Library.		1843	41
Common Schools	Petition from Washington County asking that an independent bank located in East Tennessee be used to oversee appropriated funds for common schools and internal improvements. (Four pages of signatures.)	Washington	1843	81
Common Schools	Petition from J. W. Overall, Jason Fite, Edward Turner and Isaac Morris, trustees of Common School District # 14 of Smith County, regarding distributions of common schools funds.	Smith	1843	184
Compensation	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56
Compensation, Jailing Expenses	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105

Compensation, Abduction of Criminal	Petition of Hugh McAden, Constable, asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Abram Speers, who murdered Simon Cousins to stand trial in Memphis.	Shelby	1843	5
Compensation, Legal Services	Petition from Thomas Ross, James A. Record and William McClure asking compensation for their legal services in establishing Marshall County and the county be given authorization to make payment from monies collected by the sale of town lots. (pages 29, 30 of this folder)	Marshall	1843	115c
Compensation, Medical Fees	Petition from Doctor Revel Birdson asking compensation for his treatment of Eliza Russell while she was serving as a prisoner.	Sevier	1843	190 (?)
Compensation, Prisoners	Petition of William Carey, jailor of Campbell County, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Brown, James Shoemate and Sampson Shoemate. Also reimbursement of the reward paid for the return of John Brown after his escape from jail. Statements of John Phillips, William D. Sharp, Thomas Phillips, M. L. Phillips and J. Wheeler.	Campbell	1843	119
Compensation, Prisoners	Petition of Ahaz Ellis, deputy sheriff of Sevier County, asking compensation for keeping Eliza Russell, charged with murder and infanticide.	Sevier	1843	127
Compensation, Services	Petition from James Hickey asking compensation for his duties as door keeper of the Tennessee Senate during the years 1831, 32, 33.	McMinn	1843	36
Compensation, Services	Petition Of H. M. McAden and George G. Hollaway asking compensation for keeping jurors during the murder trial of Charles, LaFayette and Chamberlin Jones. Named in petition: A. Walton and Daniel Graham.	Shelby	1843	79
Compensation, Training	Petition from James Hickey, Brigadier Major, 6 th Brigade of the Tennessee Militia, asking compensation for 24 days of training officers of the Brigade.	McMinn	1843	27
Compensation, Transportation	Petition of William McAlister, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for the arrest and transport of George W. McLaren from Lawrence County, Tennessee to Tippah County, Mississippi. Named in petition: Jesse Hitson, Thomas M. Scott, and Travis Guilliams. Statement of Representative F. Buchanam.	Lawrence	1843	6
Cook, William H.	Petition of Thomas L. Tworney asking a refund of money paid for land in the Ocoee District that had already been entered by Elias Hutcherson. Named in petition: William H. Cook and John Rue. Statement Luke Lea. Entry Taker.	Bradley	1843	123
Corker, Peter	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72

Court of Pleas and Quarters	Petition from Maury County recommending the Courts of Pleas and Quarters be discontinued and the reestablishment of Quorum Courts.	Maury	1843	153
Court, Commercial and Criminal	Petition from Davidson County asking the Honorable E. W. King be appointed as Judge of the Commercial and Criminal Court of Nashville. (26 pages with 722 signatures)	Davidson	1843	181
Courts, 11 th Judicial Circuit	Petition from Haywood and Henderson County asking a change in time of holding chancery and circuit courts in the 11th Circuit to avoid conflicts in trying cases. (Signed by a portion of the Bar in the 11th Circuit.)	Haywood Henderson	1843	89
Courts, Tennessee	Petition from Maury County asking that the Supreme Court decisions be published and made available for all Tennessee courts.	Maury	1843	154
Cousins, Simon	Petition of Hugh McAden, Constable, asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Abram Speers, who murdered Simon Cousins to stand trial in Memphis.	Shelby	1843	5
Cravin, ?	Petition from Bledsoe County asking repeal of law making it unlawful to survey land previously appropriated by grant or entry. Letter of Peter Hoodenpyl to Colonel Josiah M. Anderson and Cravin (?), Esquire.	Bledsoe	1843	183
Criminal Court	Petitions from Shelby County for and against the establishing of a criminal court in Memphis.	Shelby	1843	4
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Critz, (Mr.)	Protest of Mr. Critz against the Senate resolution to investigate the Bank of Tennessee. (See also Senate Journal 1843-44 pages 439, 440.)		1843	82
Cromwill, A. H.	Petition of John H. Poston of Clarksville asking a charter of incorporation for his wharf company. Signatures of G. A. Davie, Mayor, and Town Aldermen: H. F. Beaumont, William K. Turner, Thomas S. Barksdale, A. H. Cromwill and Samuel M. Fall. A proposed bill of incorporation included in the folder.	Montgomery	1843	98
Cumberland County	Petition from certain citizens of Davidson County opposed to being placed in a new county to be known as Cumberland (Cheatham) County.	Davidson	1843	163
Cumberland Mountain, TN	Petition from Thomas Gardener and Audley Harrison asking for a turnpike charter for a road crossing Cumberland Mountain. Named in petition: Samuel Terry and William Rainey.	Bledsoe, Warren	1843	156
Curry, James H.	Petition from 37 citizens of Wilson County asking James H. Curry be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Wilson	1843	38
Dandridge, TN – incorporation	Petition asking for the incorporate the Town of Dandridge, Tennessee.	Jefferson	1843	106
Davenport, (Colonel)	Petition from School District Number 1 and II asking the West Point School be registered as the school for these two districts and authorized to receive school funds appropriated for these two districts. Addressed to Colonel Davenport by C. J. Herrin.	Lawrence	1843	80

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Davidson County	Petition from 542 citizens residing in parts of Robertson, Montgomery, Dickson and Davidson County asking to become a new county.	Davidson, Montgomery, Robertson, Dickson	1843	3
Davidson County	Petition from certain citizens of Davidson County opposed to being placed in a new county to be known as Cumberland (Cheatham) County.	Davidson	1843	163
Davidson County – annexation	Petition of Martin Forehand, Dempsey Lawyer and John W. Evans, citizens of Davidson County asking to be annexed to Williamson County.	Davidson, Williamson	1843	7
Davie, G. A.	Petition of John H. Poston of Clarksville asking a charter of incorporation for his wharf company. Signatures of G. A. Davie, Mayor, and Town Aldermen: H. F. Beaumont, William K. Turner, Thomas S. Barksdale, A. H. Cromwill and Samuel M. Fall. A proposed bill of incorporation included in the folder.	Montgomery	1843	98
DeKalb County – annexation	Petition from John Trap, Job Trap, Hamilton Smith, Benjamin Harper and Robert Harper, citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Thomas Durham.	Smith, DeKalb	1843	13
Dickson County	Petition from 542 citizens residing in parts of Robertson, Montgomery, Dickson and Davidson County asking to become a new county.	Davidson, Montgomery, Robertson, Dickson	1843	3
Dickson County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Dickson and Montgomery Counties asking the county line between these two counties be surveyed and permanently established.	Dickson, Montgomery	1843	141
Dickson County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery, Stewart, Humphreys and Dickson Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county. A letter to Mr. John D. Tyler from 15 citizens of these counties is included in this folder.	Dickson, Montgomery Humphreys Stewart	1843	26
Dixon Springs, TN	Petition from Smith County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road from Carthage to Gallatin by way of Dixon Springs, Hartsville & Castilian Springs.	Smith	1843	2
Douglas, Benjamin	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hults, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138
Duck River	Petition from Maury County asking Henry Turner be permitted to erect a mill on Duck River. (Folder contains 222 supporting signatures. The petition itself is not included in the folder.)	Maury	1843	152

Dunless, Joel	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Dunn, Samuel J.	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96
Durham, Thomas	Petition from John Trap, Job Trap, Hamilton Smith, Benjamin Harper and Robert Harper, citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Thomas Durham.	Smith, DeKalb	1843	13
Dyer, Jackson	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Eagle Creek Male Academy	Petition from Benton County asking incorporation of the Eagle Creek Male Academy and the appointment of Bird B. Barnett, Michael Frey, A. J. Barnett, Green Flowers and Milton L. Travis as trustees.	Benton	1843	16
Education	A communication from Albert M. Lea regarding the proposed duties of county superintendents and the education system of Tennessee.	Grainger	1843	149
Elections	Petition from Carroll County asking to hold county elections in December instead of March.	Carroll	1843	185
Ellis, Ahaz	Petition of Ahaz Ellis, deputy sheriff of Sevier County, asking compensation for keeping Eliza Russell, charged with murder and infanticide.	Sevier	1843	127
Epperson, Samuel	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56

Estanauldz Turnpike	Petition of Joab Wilson and 700 signatures opposed to the construction of any new turnpike that would interfere with use of the Estanauldz Turnpike from Denmark to Memphis. Named in petition: Atwood's Old Steam Mill.	Fayette Madison Haywood Hardeman	1843	188a
Estanauldz Turnpike	Petition of Joab Wilson and 700 signatures opposed to the construction of any new turnpike that would interfere with use of the Estanauldz Turnpike from Denmark to Memphis. Named in petition: Atwood's Old Steam Mill.	Fayette Madison Haywood Hardeman	1843	188a
Evans, John W.	Petition of Martin Forehand, Dempsey Lawyer and John W. Evans, citizens of Davidson County asking to be annexed to Williamson County.	Davidson, Williamson	1843	7
Executions, Stay of	Petition from Shelby County asking for the act prolonging the stay of execution be repealed.	Shelby	1843	17
Fall, Samuel M.	Petition of John H. Poston of Clarksville asking a charter of incorporation for his wharf company. Signatures of G. A. Davie, Mayor, and Town Aldermen: H. F. Beaumont, William K. Turner, Thomas S. Barksdale, A. H. Cromwill and Samuel M. Fall. A proposed bill of incorporation included in the folder.	Montgomery	1843	98
Farm School	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Winton of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Farrington, (General)	Petition from Shelby County opposed to a proposal of Mr. Glenn asking the northern portion of the county be annexed to Tipton County. Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander, Mr. Avery and General Farrington. (212 signatures.)	Shelby, Tipton	1843	34
Farrington, (Mr.)	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Fees, Notary Publics	Petition of W. A. Moore and Samuel H. Jordan, Notary Publics, asking for a change in the law relating to the fees of Notary Publics.	McMinn	1843	55
Feme Sole	Petition of Jincy C. Guinn (Gwyn), wife of Thornton P. Gwyn, asking to be granted the privilege of Feme Sole. Statement of B. M. McFarland. (54 supporting signatures)	Henry	1843	29
Ferry	Petitions from Haywood County asking the granting of a charter for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across the Hatchie River near Atwood's old steam mill. (Many signatures. See also 1843-116, 1843-188a, 188b and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21,22)	Hardeman, Haywood, Madison Henderson Fayette	1843	115a

Ferry	Petition from Gibson County asking a charter be granted for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across Hatchy (Hatchie) River near Atwood's old steam mill. (see also 1843-115a and 1843-188b)	Gibson	1843	116
Fields, David	Petition of G. G. Cherry asking relief from further payment on a forfeited bond for Thomas Cherry. Named in petition: David Fields.	Montgomery	1843	58
Firth, Thomas B.	Petition from the Board of Directors of the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad asking for an extension of time to complete construction. Thomas B. Firth, President; Epps Moody, George Anderson, John J. Potts, A. B. Closter, George G. Gossill and E. J. Collins.		1843	175
Fisher, (Mr.)	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Fite, Jason (Trustee)	Petition from J. W. Overall, Jason Fite, Edward Turner and Isaac Morris, trustees of Common School District # 14 of Smith County, regarding distribution of common schools funds.	Smith	1843	184
Flora, Daniel	Petition of Nancy Flora, widow of Daniel Flora, regarding a land warrant issued to her husband, Daniel Flora. Copy of the land survey by Cornelius Carmack and the will of Daniel Flora are contained in this folder.	Hawkins	1843	11
Flora, Nancy	Petition of Nancy Flora, widow of Daniel Flora, regarding a land warrant issued to her husband, Daniel Flora. Copy of the land survey by Cornelius Carmack and the will of Daniel Flora are contained in this folder.	Hawkins	1843	11
Flowers, Green	Petition from Benton County asking incorporation of the Eagle Creek Male Academy and the appointment of Bird B. Barnett, Michael Frey, A. J. Barnett, Green Flowers and Milton L. Travis as trustees.	Benton	1843	16
Ford, John	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56
Forehand, Martin	Petition of Martin Forehand, Dempsey Lawyer and John W. Evans, citizens of Davidson County asking to be annexed to Williamson County.	Davidson, Williamson	1843	7
Forsee, James	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56
Frast, Elijah	Petition from McNairy and Hardin County asking G. G. Adams, J. L. Rushing and James Kerr, Jr. be granted a charter for a turnpike road from the west bank of the Tennessee River at Thomas Combes to the town of Purdy, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Elijah Frast. (138 supporting signatures) Folder also contains a report of the Committee on Internal Improvements regarding this road and the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company.	McNairy, Hardin	1843	91

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Free Negro – George H. Sherman	Petition of George H. Sherman, a free negro, asking he be granted the privilege of Tennessee residency. Named in petition: W. P. Hallett. Letter of W. Carland to William Humphreys. (16 supporting signatures.)	McMinn	1843	133
Free Negroes	Petition from Williamson County asking a repeal of the law permitting free negroes to continue to live in Tennessee.	Williamson	1843	132
Frey, Michael	Petition from Benton County asking incorporation of the Eagle Creek Male Academy and the appointment of Bird B. Barnett, Michael Frey, A. J. Barnett, Green Flowers and Milton L. Travis as trustees.	Benton	1843	16
Fuller, James	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
Gains, G. W.	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Wintin of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Gallatin, TN	Petition from Smith County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road from Carthage to Gallatin by way of Dixon Springs, Hartsville & Castilian Springs.	Smith	1843	2
Gallespie, G. (Colonel)	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Wintin of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75

Gardener, Thomas	Petition from Thomas Gardener and Audley Harrison asking for a turnpike charter for a road crossing Cumberland Mountain. Named in petition: Samuel Terry and William Rainey.	Bledsoe, Warren	1843	156
Garner, William	Petition from certain citizens of Blount County asking they be allowed to establish a new county. Named in petition: Robert Thompson, William Garner, David Vaught, Samuel Thompson and James M. Tullock.	Blount	1843	169
Garner, William	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hoddsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Gatlin, Aaron T.	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56
Germantown, TN	Petition from Shelby County asking a charter for John Osborne and the Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike (by way of Germantown). Proposal of John Osborne included in the folder. (Six pages of signatures.)	Shelby	1843	110
Ghomley, Samuel	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hoddsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Gilbert, John	Petition of William McClure regarding his commission to clear the Obion River for navigation and a petition of John Gilbert and others to stop the work.	Carroll	1843	158
Giles County, annexation	Petition from citizens of the north east corner of Giles County opposed to being annexed to Marshall County.	Giles, Marshall	1843	142
Glenn, (Mr.)	Petition from Shelby County opposed to a proposal of Mr. Glenn asking the northern portion of the county be annexed to Tipton County. Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander, Mr. Avery and General Farrington. (212 signatures.)	Shelby, Tipton	1843	34
Gordon, (Monsieur)	Petition from Robert Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, S. T. Caldwell, James Black, James W. Brown, William Allen and John Brown, Trustees of Union Seminary, asking the repeal of an amendment made to their charter in 1842 without their knowledge. Letter to Messieurs. Nicholson, Polk, and Gordon from Robert Campbell included in folder. (Acts of Tennessee Chapter 108, Sections 1-7, Pages 109-111)	Maury	1843	39

Gossill, George G.	Petition from the Board of Directors of the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad asking for an extension of time to complete construction. Thomas B. Firth, President; Epps Moody, George Anderson, John J. Potts, A. B. Closter, George G. Gossill and E. J. Collins.		1843	175
Graham, Daniel	Petition Of H. M. McAden and George G. Hollaway asking compensation for keeping jurors during the murder trial of Charles, LaFayette and Chamberlin Jones. Named in petition: A. Walton and Daniel Graham.	Shelby	1843	79
Graham, Daniel (Honorable)	Petition of F. S. Heiskell asking compensation for his publication of the Haywood and Cobb Digest. He was assured he would be given copyright for a (?) year period. However another digest by Caruthers and Nicholson was then published leaving him with volumes that would not sell. Named in petition: Honorable Thomas H. Fletcher and Honorable Daniel Graham.		1843	95
Grant, D.	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Wintin of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Greasy Creek, TN	Petition from 96 citizens of Polk County asking a turnpike charter be granted to John F. Hannah for a road from the mouth of Greasy Creek to the Georgia line. Also request applying surplus funds allocated to clear the Hiwassee River for the construction of this road.	Polk	1843	136
Greenville, TN – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Greene County asking for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Greenville, Tennessee to include the property of G. M. Spencer.	Greene	1843	122
Guilliams, Travis	Petition of William McAlister, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for the arrest and transport of George W. McLaren from Lawrence County, Tennessee to Tippah County, Mississippi. Named in petition: Jesse Hitson, Thomas M. Scott, and Travis Guilliams. Statement of Representative F. Buchanam.	Lawrence	1843	6
Guinn, Jincy C.	Petition of Jincy C. Guinn (Gwyn), wife of Thornton P. Gwyn, asking to be granted the privilege of Feme Sole. Statement of B. M. McFarland. (54 supporting signatures)	Henry	1843	29
Gunter, Reuben	Petition of Reuben Gunter asking for a refund due to a mistake made in the recording of this land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John Rogers. Statement of John F. Hannah, Surveyor.	Monroe	1843	92a
Gwyn, Jincy C.	Petition of Jincy C. Guinn (Gwyn), wife of Thornton P. Gwyn, asking to be granted the privilege of Feme Sole. Statement of B. M. McFarland. (54 supporting signatures)	Henry	1843	29

Gwyn, Thomas P.	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96
Gwyn, Thornton P.	Petition of Jincy C. Guinn (Gwyn), wife of Thornton P. Gwyn, asking to be granted the privilege of Feme Sole. Statement of B. M. McFarland. (54 supporting signatures)	Henry	1843	29
Hall, D. F. (Justice of the Peace)	Petition from the Commissioners of Powell County asking reimbursement of expenses incurred in organizing the county and a law suit. Named in the petition: Nathan Shipley and David Rice, Surveyors. The names of 23 men serving as commissioners are given on an accompanying expense sheet. Statements of Loyd Bulen, Deputy Sheriff of Greene County and D. F. Hall, Justice of the Peace.	Powell	1843	32
Hall, Dominick A. (Judge)	Petition of protest of the Democratic members of the Senate against a resolution regarding a fine imposed on General Andrew Jackson in 1815 by Judge Dominick A. Hall. Named in petition: Senator Allen of Montgomery County.		1843	174
Hallett, W. P.	Petition of George H. Sherman, a free negro, asking he be granted the privilege of Tennessee residency. Named in petition: W. P. Hallett. Letter of W. Carland to William Humphreys. (16 supporting signatures.)	McMinn	1843	133
Hamilton County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the 11 th Civil District of Hamilton County asking to be annexed to Rhea County.	Hamilton, Rhea	1843	63
Hamilton, Joseph	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
Hancock County	Petition from 246 citizens Claiborne and Hawkins Counties to form a new county to be known as Hancock County. Map of proposed county and statement of Richard Mitchell, deputy surveyor, included in the folder.	Hancock, Claiborne, Hawkins	1843	61
Hannah, John F.	Petition of Reuben Gunter asking for a refund due to a mistake made in the recording of this land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John Rogers. Statement of John F. Hannah, Surveyor.	Monroe	1843	92a
Hannah, John F.	Petition from 96 citizens of Polk County asking a turnpike charter be granted to John F. Hannah for a road from the mouth of Greasy Creek to the Georgia line. Also request applying surplus funds allocated to clear the Hiwassee River for the construction of this road.	Polk	1843	136

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Harper, Benjamin	Petition from John Trap, Job Trap, Hamilton Smith, Benjamin Harper and Robert Harper, citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Thomas Durham.	Smith, DeKalb	1843	13
Harper, Robert	Petition from John Trap, Job Trap, Hamilton Smith, Benjamin Harper and Robert Harper, citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Thomas Durham.	Smith, DeKalb	1843	13
Harrell, William	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96
Harrison, Audley	Petition from Thomas Gardener and Audley Harrison asking for a turnpike charter for a road crossing Cumberland Mountain. Named in petition: Samuel Terry and William Rainey.	Bledsoe, Warren	1843	156
Hartsville, TN	Petition from Smith County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road from Carthage to Gallatin by way of Dixon Springs, Hartsville & Castilian Springs.	Smith	1843	2
Hash, Thomas	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72

Hash, William	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Haskin, Frederick H.	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Wintin of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Hatchie River	Petitions from Haywood County asking the granting of a charter for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across the Hatchie River near Atwood's old steam mill. (Many signatures. See also 1843-116, 1843-188a, 188b and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21,22)	Hardeman, Haywood, Madison Henderson Fayette	1843	115a
Hatchie River	Petition from Gibson County asking a charter be granted for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across Hatchy (Hatchie) River near Atwood's old steam mill. (see also 1843-115a and 1843-188b)	Gibson	1843	116
Hatchie River	Petition in support of Andrew Turner and John Ingram being granted a turnpike charter across Hatchie River to be known as the Jackson, Sommerville and Memphis Turnpike Company. Statements of John Penington and John T Bryant. (See also 1849-115a and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21 and 22.)	Fayette, Madison, Henderson Shelby	1843	188b
Hatchy (Hatchie) River	Petition from Gibson County asking a charter be granted for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across Hatchy (Hatchie) River near Atwood's old steam mill. (see also 1843-115a and 1843-188b)	Gibson	1843	116
Hawkins County – annexation	Petitions from Jefferson County for and opposed to the annexation of the 15 th Civil District of Jefferson County to Hawkins County.	Jefferson Hawkins	1843	107
Hawkins County	Petition from 246 citizens Claiborne and Hawkins Counties to form a new county to be known as Hancock County. Map of proposed county and statement of Richard Mitchell, deputy surveyor, included.	Hancock, Claiborne, Hawkins	1843	61
Haywood and Cobb Digest	Petition of F. S. Heiskell asking compensation for his publication of the Haywood and Cobb Digest. He was assured he would be given copyright for a (?) year period. However another digest by Caruthers and Nicholson was then published leaving him with volumes that would not sell. Named in petition: Honorable Thomas H. Fletcher and Honorable Daniel Graham.		1843	95

Heirman, Sylvania	Petition of Sylvania Heirman, William Miller and S. M. Bair asking the Nashville and Kentucky Turnpike be established as the dividing line between Sumner and Robertson Counties.	Robertson, Sumner	1843	18
Heiskell, F. L.	Petition of F. S. Heiskell asking compensation for his publication of the Haywood and Cobb Digest. He was assured he would be given copyright for a (?) year period. However another digest by Caruthers and Nicholson was then published leaving him with volumes that would not sell. Named in petition: Honorable Thomas H. Fletcher and Honorable Daniel Graham.		1843	95
Henley's Mill	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Henry, (Monsieur)	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Herrin, C. J.	Petition from School District Number 1 and II asking the West Point School be registered as the school for these two districts and authorized to receive school funds appropriated for these two districts. Addressed to Colonel Davenport by C. J. Herrin.	Lawrence	1843	80
Hickey, James	Petition from James Hickey asking compensation for his duties as door keeper of the Tennessee Senate during the years 1831, 32, 33.	McMinn	1843	36
Hickey, James (Brigadier Major)	Petition from James Hickey, Brigadier Major, 6 th Brigade of the Tennessee Militia, asking compensation for 24 days of training officers of the Brigade.	McMinn	1843	27
Hickman County	Petition from 497 citizens of Maury, Hickman, Lawrence and Wayne Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be named Lewis County. Named in petition: (?)	Lewis, Maury, Hickman, Lawrence, Wayne	1843	186
Hickman, E. (Mayor)	Memorial from Mayor E. Hickman and the Aldermen of Memphis requesting the Legislature recommend the city of Memphis for the location of a National Armory, Naval Depot and stockyard for the Western and Southwestern States.	Shelby	1843	109
Hill, Eli	Petition from certain citizens of Knox County asking that Eli Hill, convicted of horse stealing in Hamilton County, be restored to citizenship.	Knox Hamilton	1843	108

Hitson, Jesse	Petition of William McAlister, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for the arrest and transport of George W. McLaren from Lawrence County, Tennessee to Tippah County, Mississippi. Named in petition: Jesse Hitson, Thomas M. Scott, and Travis Guilliams. Statement of Representative F. Buchanam.	Lawrence	1843	6
Hiwassee District	Petition of James Smith and Peter Cain asking reimbursement of court cost and lawyer fees incurred in proving their purchase of land in the Hiwassee District. Named ion petition: N. S. Peck, Messieurs Camble and VanDyke, Baristers.	Monroe	1843	92b
Hiwassee River	Petition from 96 citizens of Polk County asking a turnpike charter be granted to John F. Hannah for a road from the mouth of Greasy Creek to the Georgia line. Also request applying surplus funds allocated to clear the Hiwassee River for the construction of this road.	Polk	1843	136
Hiwassee River, navigation	Petition from 96 citizens of Polk County asking a turnpike charter be granted to John F. Hannah for a road from the mouth of Greasy Creek to the Georgia line. Also request applying surplus funds allocated to clear the Hiwassee River for the construction of this road.	Polk	1843	136
Hobson, Newton	Petition from Giles County asking changes to the law regulating the quotas of persons that can be admitted from each county to the State Lunatic Asylum. Named in Petition: Newton Hobson. Letter of E. J. Shields in folder.	Giles	1843	162
Hodston, (Monsieur)	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Holloway, George G.	Petition Of H. M. McAden and George G. Holloway asking compensation for keeping jurors during the murder trial of Charles, LaFayette and Chamberlin Jones. Named in petition: A. Walton and Daniel Graham.	Shelby	1843	79
Holly, Frances	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96

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Hoodenpyl, Peter	Petition from Bledsoe County asking repeal of law making it unlawful to survey land previously appropriated by grant or entry. Letter of Peter Hoodenpyl to Colonel Josiah M. Anderson and Cravin (?), Esquire.	Bledsoe	1843	183
Hootrell, George	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hoddsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Hopkins, Thomas H.	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Hornbeak, James F.	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Horsley, R. M.	Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander from G. B. Locke, Constable of Memphis, asking he be authorized to pay the burial expenses for paupers. Named in petition: Justice, Jamison. Statements of Z. Joiner, R. M. Horsley, William R. Smith and William Speckernagle.	Shelby	1843	88
Hosea, Levi	Petition from Washington County asking that William and Levi Hosea be released from prison and restored to full citizenship. Statements of Thomas Russell and William Read.	Washington	1843	48
Hosea, William	Petition from Washington County asking that William and Levi Hosea be released from prison and restored to full citizenship. Statements of Thomas Russell and William Read.	Washington	1843	48

Houston, John	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96
Howard, Isaac	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Howard, John B.	Petition from Gibson County asking John B. Howard have his citizenship restored.	Gibson	1843	128
Huffaker, Wiley	Petition of Clinton Armstrong asking a refund of fees paid twice on merchandise moved from his store in Rogersville in Hawkins County to Tazewell in Claiborne County. Statement of Wiley Huffaker.	Claiborne	1843	120
Hults, Jesse	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hults, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138
Humphreys County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery, Stewart, Humphreys and Dickson Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county. A letter to Mr. John D. Tyler from 15 citizens of these counties is included in this folder.	Dickson, Montgomery Humphreys Stewart	1843	26
Humphreys, (Monsieur)	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Humphreys, William	Petition of George H. Sherman, a free negro, asking he be granted the privilege of Tennessee residency. Named in petition: W. P. Hallett. Letter of W. Carland to William Humphreys. (16 supporting signatures.)	McMinn	1843	133
Huntingdon, TN	Petition from citizens of Henderson County asking for the Chancery Court of the Huntingdon district be moved from Huntingdon to Lexington as it is more centrally located.	Henderson	1843	87

Hurst, Elijah	Petition of Elijah Hurst asking relief of a fine. He along with his opponent, the Honorable John Miller while running for election to the General Assembly at the Spring Regiment Muster, treated the members to liquor for which he was fined \$100.00. Named in the petition: Charles F. Keith, Judge, and Pierce Anderson.	McMinn	1843	10
Hurst, Robert	Report of James Mullins, Sheriff of Bedford County, asking relief in regards to taxes collected. Certified by Robert Hurst, County Court Clerk. A list of insolvencies and errors for 1842 taxes included in the folder.	Bedford	1843	151
Hutcherson, Elias	Petition of Thomas L. Tworney asking a refund of money paid for land in the Ocoee District that had already been entered by Elias Hutcherson. Named in petition: William H. Cook and John Rue. Statement Luke Lea. Entry Taker.	Bradley	1843	123
Ingram, John	Petitions from Haywood County asking the granting of a charter for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across the Hatchie River near Atwood's old steam mill. (Many signatures. See also 1843-116, 1843-188a, 188b and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21,22)	Hardeman, Haywood, Madison Henderson Fayette	1843	115a
Ingram, John	Petition from Gibson County asking a charter be granted for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across Hatchy (Hatchie) River near Atwood's old steam mill. (see also 1843-115a and 1843-188b)	Gibson	1843	116
Ingram, John	Petition in support of Andrew Turner and John Ingram being granted a turnpike charter across Hatchie River to be known as the Jackson, Sommerville and Memphis Turnpike Company. Statements of John Penington and John T Bryant. (See also 1849-115a and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21 and 22.)	Fayette, Madison, Henderson Shelby	1843	188b
Iron Masters	Petition from Davidson County asking that Iron Masters be required to keep their work places enclosed with fences for the protection of livestock.	Davidson	1843	69
Jackson, Andrew (General)	Petition from Wilson County asking Hallon Sillivent, a Veteran of the Creek War, be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: General Andrew Jackson.	Wilson	1843	134
Jackson, Andrew (General)	Petition of protest of the Democratic members of the Senate against a resolution regarding a fine imposed on General Andrew Jackson in 1815 by Judge Dominick A. Hall. Named in petition: Senator Allen of Montgomery County.		1843	174
Jackson, Sommerville and Memphis Turnpike Company	Petition in support of Andrew Turner and John Ingram being granted a turnpike charter across Hatchie River to be known as the Jackson, Sommerville and Memphis Turnpike Company. Statements of John Penington and John T Bryant. (See also 1849-115a and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21 and 22.)	Fayette, Madison, Henderson Shelby	1843	188b
Jamestown, TN	Petition from Bledsoe County asking the second toll gate on Scott's turnpike near Jamestown, Tennessee be removed.	Bledsoe	1843	117
Jefferson County – annexation	Petitions from Jefferson County for and opposed to the annexation of the 15 th Civil District of Jefferson County to Hawkins County.	Jefferson Hawkins	1843	107

Jefferson County – annexation	Petition of William Thompson having a farm situated as part of Sevier, Knox and Jefferson Counties asking to have all his property annexed to Jefferson County.	Sevier, Jefferson Knox	1843	125
Joiner, Z.	Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander from G. B. Locke, Constable of Memphis, asking he be authorized to pay the burial expenses for paupers. Named in petition: Justice, Jamison. Statements of Z. Joiner, R. M. Horsley, William R. Smith and William Speckernagle.	Shelby	1843	88
Jones, Chamberlin	Petition Of H. M. McAden and George G. Hollaway asking compensation for keeping jurors during the murder trial of Charles, LaFayette and Chamberlin Jones. Named in petition: A. Walton and Daniel Graham.	Shelby	1843	79
Jones, Charles	Petition Of H. M. McAden and George G. Hollaway asking compensation for keeping jurors during the murder trial of Charles, LaFayette and Chamberlin Jones. Named in petition: A. Walton and Daniel Graham.	Shelby	1843	79
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Jones, John H.	Petition from W. Welborne, William Ussery and John M. Broom, the school commissioners of McNairy County asking authorization to pay Thomas R. Beck for his services as a teacher. Named in the petition: John H. Jones.	McNairy	1843	25
Jones, Joshua T.	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Jones, LaFayette	Petition Of H. M. McAden and George G. Hollaway asking compensation for keeping jurors during the murder trial of Charles, LaFayette and Chamberlin Jones. Named in petition: A. Walton and Daniel Graham.	Shelby	1843	79

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Jones, William	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
Jones, Willis G.	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Jordan, Samuel H.	Petition of W. A. Moore and Samuel H. Jordan, Notary Publics, asking for a change in the law relating to the fees of Notary Publics.	McMinn	1843	55
Joyner, Littleton	Petition of Littleton Joyner, county court clerk, asking the claims against him for tax money for the year 1837 be dropped as he made payment to William B. Miller, then attorney general, 10 th Sectional District. Transcript of court cases included in folder.	Haywood	1843	97
Judicial Appointment	Petition from Davidson County asking the Honorable E. W. King be appointed as Judge of the Commercial and Criminal Court of Nashville. (26 pages with 722 signatures)	Davidson	1843	181
Justice of the Peace	Petition from the Commissioners of Powell County asking reimbursement of expenses incurred in organizing the county and a law suit. Named in the petition: Nathan Shipley and David Rice, Surveyors. The names of 23 men serving as commissioners are given on an accompanying expense sheet. Statements of Loyd Bulen, Deputy Sheriff of Greene County and D. F. Hall, Justice of the Peace.	Powell	1843	32
Justice of the Peace	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72

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Justice of the Peace	Petition from 279 citizens of Meigs County asking the extension of jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to hear simple cases of assault and battery.	Meigs	1843	124
Justice, Jamison	Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander from G. B. Locke, Constable of Memphis, asking he be authorized to pay the burial expenses for paupers. Named in petition: Justice, Jamison. Statements of Z. Joiner, R. M. Horsley, William R. Smith and William Speckernagle.	Shelby	1843	88
Keith, Charles F. (Judge)	Petition of Elijah Hurst asking relief of a fine. He along with his opponent, the Honorable John Miller while running for election to the General Assembly at the Spring Regiment Muster, treated the members to liquor for which he was fined \$100.00. Named in the petition: Charles F. Keith, Judge, and Pierce Anderson.	McMinn	1843	10
Kelly, John	Petition of sundry citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties regarding the Lookout Mountain Turnpike of Samuel B. Mead recommending John Kelly be appointed as proprietor.	Marion, Hamilton	1843	15
Kennard, George	Petition from over 500 citizens of Marshall, Maury, Williamson, Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County. Named in petition: George Kennard and Doctor Samuel Morton.	Bedford, Maury, Marshall, Williamson Rutherford	1843	187
Kent's Shop	Petition from Davidson County asking for a road running from Kent's Shop on Murfreesboro Turnpike to the Mill's Creek Turnpike. (48 signatures)	Davidson	1843	166a
Kenton, William	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hults, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138
Kerley, Andrew	Petition of Andrew Lowe asking to change his name to be changed to Andrew Kerley.	Bledsoe	1843	178
Kerr, James Jr.	Petition from McNairy and Hardin County asking G. G. Adams, J. L. Rushing and James Kerr, Jr. be granted a charter for a turnpike road from the west bank of the Tennessee River at Thomas Combes to the town of Purdy, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Elijah Frast. (138 supporting signatures) Folder also contains a report of the Committee on Internal Improvements regarding this road and the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company.	McNairy, Hardin	1843	91

Killgore, Martin	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
King, E. W. (Judge)	Petition from Davidson County asking the Honorable E. W. King be appointed as Judge of the Commercial and Criminal Court of Nashville. (26 pages with 722 signatures)	Davidson	1843	181
Kingsport, TN – Powell County	Petition from the Commissioners of Powell County asking reimbursement of expenses incurred in organizing the county and a law suit. Named in the petition: Nathan Shipley and David Rice, Surveyors. The names of 23 men serving as commissioners are given on an accompanying expense sheet. Statements of Loyd Bulen, Deputy Sheriff of Greene County and D. F. Hall, Justice of the Peace.	Powell	1843	32
Knoxville, TN	Petition from the Young Men’s Literary Society of Knoxville asking they be incorporated.	Knox	1843	65
Lafayette, TN – incorporation	Petition from the Town of Lafayette asking the town be incorporated.	Macon	1843	23
LaGrange and Memphis Railroad	Petition from the Board of Directors of the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad asking for an extension of time to complete construction. Thomas B. Firth, President; Epps Moody, George Anderson, John J. Potts, A. B. Closter, George G. Gossill and E. J. Collins.		1843	175
LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company	Petition from McNairy and Hardin County asking G. G. Adams, J. L. Rushing and James Kerr, Jr. be granted a charter for a turnpike road from the west bank of the Tennessee River at Thomas Combes to the town of Purdy, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Elijah Frast. (138 supporting signatures) Folder also contains a report of the Committee on Internal Improvements regarding this road and the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company.	McNairy, Hardin	1843	91
LaGrange, TN	Petition from Shelby County and the Western District asking charters be granted to the Memphis to Sumerville by way of Raleigh Turnpike, Memphis to LaGrange Turnpike and Memphis to the Southern Border Turnpike.	Shelby	1843	66
Lain, Joseph W.	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72

Land Claim	Petition of John Blankenship asking relief for a mistake made in filing his land claim in the Ocoee district. Named in petition: Esby Boge. Statements of Solomon Sunny, Silas M. Wann, Andrew McClenand and Matthew McNabb.	Polk	1843	54
Land Occupant Laws	Petition from Giles County asking the Land Occupant Laws be amended to include the territory south and west of the Reservation line.	Giles	1843	172
Land Warrant	Petition of Nancy Flora, widow of Daniel Flora, regarding a land warrant issued to her husband, Daniel Flora. Copy of the land survey by Cornelius Carmack and the will of Daniel Flora are contained in this folder.	Hawkins	1843	11
Land, School	Petition from citizens of Coffee's Creek School District asking permission to sell school land. Named in petition: John S. Roleman, Esquire.	Franklin	1843	182
Lawrence County	Petition from 497 citizens of Maury, Hickman, Lawrence and Wayne Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be named Lewis County. Named in petition: (?)	Lewis, Maury Hickman, Lawrence, Wayne	1843	186
Laws, Debtors (Relief Act)	Petition from Jefferson County asking for repeal of the act abolishing imprisonment for debts. (Acts of Tennessee 1842, Series 46, Chapter 3, Page 13)	Jefferson	1843	94
Laws, Emancipation	Petition from Williamson County asking a repeal of the law permitting free negroes to continue to live in Tennessee.	Williamson	1843	132
Laws, Gambling	Petition from Sullivan County asking a change in the present gambling laws so as to prevent those found guilty of gambling evading payment of fines.	Sullivan	1843	144
Laws, Land	Petition from Bledsoe County asking repeal of law making it unlawful to survey land previously appropriated by grant or entry. Letter of Peter Hoodenpyl to Colonel Josiah M. Anderson and Cravin (?), Esquire.	Bledsoe	1843	183
Laws, Land Occupant	Petition from Giles County asking the Land Occupant Laws be amended to include the territory south and west of the Reservation line.	Giles	1843	172
Laws, Legislative Sessions	Petition from Cannon and with Coffee Counties asking for an amendment to the state constitution requiring the legislature to convene only once every 6 years for a session of 60 days and limit their pay to \$2.50 a day.	Cannon, Coffee	1843	130
Laws, Medical	Petitions from Fayette County asking permission for the slave, Doctor Jack, to practice medicine. Also asking that his master, William H. Macon, Esquire, be relieved from any fines or penalties for allowing Doctor Jack to practice medicine. One petition signed by 60 ladies in support of this petition.	Fayette	1843	189

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Laws, Militia	Petition regarding the 6th Brigade Militia composed of the counties of Roane, Monroe, McMinn, Polk and Bradley including 10 regiments asking the repeal of law to abolish Spring Muster.	McMinn, Roane, Monroe, Polk, Bradley	1843	60
Laws, Militia	Petition of Officers of the 28th Regiment Tenn. Militia asking the militia laws be amended as to the collection of militia fines for non-attendance.	Roane	1843	131
Laws, Militia	Petition from Sullivan County Militia members asking repeal of the law abolishing the spring battalion musters.	Sullivan	1843	167
Laws, Militia	Petition from Anderson County asking repeal of the law requiring only one muster a year for militia members.	Anderson	1843	176
Laws, Road	Petition from Shelby County asking they be permitted to construct wider roads than the present law allows.	Shelby	1843	59
Laws, Road Work	Petition from 66 citizens of Greene County requesting a change be made to the road work law.	Greene	1843	143
Laws, Stay of Executions	Petition from Shelby County asking for the act prolonging the stay of execution be repealed.	Shelby	1843	17
Laws, Tax	Petition from Greene County asking amending the tax laws to allow persons to barter for groceries up to the amount of \$2,000.00 without a license.	Greene	1843	137
Laws, Timber Thieves	Petition from Shelby County asking for a law to make the cutting of timber on private property without permission a felony.	Shelby	1843	43
Laws, Tobacco Inspection	Memorial from the State of Tennessee to the legislature of Louisiana regarding amending their tobacco inspection laws as Tennessee has done to conform to the laws in force in the State of Virginia.		1843	100
Laws, William	Petition from Weakley County asking relief for William Laws and Benjamin Wheeler for expenses in constructing a mill and lock on the North Fork of the Obion River.	Weakley	1843	129
Lawyer, Dempsey	Petition of Martin Forehand, Dempsey Lawyer and John W. Evans, citizens of Davidson County asking to be annexed to Williamson County.	Davidson, Williamson	1843	7
Lea, Albert M.	A communication from Albert M. Lea regarding the proposed duties of county superintendents and the education system of Tennessee.	Grainger	1843	149
Lea, Luke (Entry Taker)	Petition of Thomas L. Tworney asking a refund of money paid for land in the Ocoee District that had already been entered by Elias Hutcherson. Named in petition: William H. Cook and John Rue. Statement Luke Lea. Entry Taker.	Bradley	1843	123
Leath, J. T.	Petition from the president and trustees of the Memphis Hospital asking funding of the hospital from a portion of state taxes paid by Shelby County. Also recommends the hospital remain under the oversight of a Board of Directors and opposition to being placed under the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis. Signed by Lewis C. Trezevant, President, William G. Adams, Secretary, and trustees: J. T. Leath, E. H. Porter, E. F. Watkins, Wyatt Christian and Cesario Bias.	Shelby	1843	42

Lebanon, TN	Three petitions asking f charter be granted for a road leading toward Lebanon by way of R. P. Smith's Mill. (232 Signatures)	Sullivan	1843	166b
Lewis County	Petition from 497 citizens of Maury, Hickman, Lawrence and Wayne Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be named Lewis County. Named in petition: (?)	Lewis, Maury Hickman, Lawrence, Wayne	1843	186
Lexington, TN	Petition from citizens of Henderson County asking for the Chancery Court of the Huntingdon district be moved from Huntingdon to Lexington as it is more centrally located.	Henderson	1843	87
License, Merchants	Petition from Wilson County asking William H. Buckley be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Wilson	1843	8
License, Merchants	Petition from McNairy County asking that John W. Burkehead be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	McNairy	1843	35
License, Merchants	Petition from 37 citizens of Wilson County asking James H. Curry be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Wilson	1843	38
License, Merchants	Petition from Wayne and Lawrence Counties asking A. D. Voorhes, a cripple, be granted the privilege to peddle clocks without a license.	Wayne, Lawrence	1843	44
License, Merchants	Petition from Wilson County asking Hallon Sillivent, a Veteran of the Creek War, be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: General Andrew Jackson.	Wilson	1843	134
License, Merchants	Petition from Greene County asking amending the tax laws to allow persons to barter for groceries up to the amount of \$2,000.00 without a license.	Greene	1843	137
License, Merchants	Petition of Moses Netherton asking for the privilege to retail liquor without a license. (51 supporting signatures)	Cocke, Sevier	1843	159
License, Merchants	Petition from Wilson County asking Robert M. Baskins be given privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (175 supporting signatures)	Wilson	1843	193
Lick Creek, navigation	Petition from Greene County regarding the distance to make Lick Creek navigable.	Greene	1843	112
Liggith, Henry	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Wintin of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Lindsay, William	Petition of William Lindsay asking to refinance a loan with the Bank of Rogersville. Named in petition: Mr. Ross and Mr. Wheeler. (64 supporting signatures)	Campbell	1843	180
Liquor	Petition of Elijah Hurst asking relief of a fine. He along with his opponent, the Honorable John Miller while running for election to the General Assembly at the Spring Regiment Muster, treated the members to liquor for which he was fined \$100.00. Named in the petition: Charles F. Keith, Judge, and Pierce Anderson.	McMinn	1843	10

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Liquor	Petition of Moses Netherton asking for the privilege to retail liquor without a license. (51 supporting signatures)	Cocke, Sevier	1843	159
Little River	Petition from Blount County asking permission for Samuel McCulloch, Porter McCulloch and James McKeny be permitted to erect a mill and dam on Little River.	Blount	1843	113
Livestock	Petition from Davidson County asking that Iron Masters be required to keep their work places enclosed with fences for the protection of livestock.	Davidson	1843	69
Locke, G. B.	Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander from G. B. Locke, Constable of Memphis, asking he be authorized to pay the burial expenses for paupers. Named in petition: Justice, Jamison. Statements of Z. Joiner, R. M. Horsley, William R. Smith and William Speckernagle.	Shelby	1843	88
Lookout Mountain Turnpike	Petition from sundry citizens of Marion & Hamilton Counties expressing opposition to any attempts for the transfer of the charter for the Lookout Mountain Turnpike from Samuel B. Meade to any other person or company. Named in petition: David Oatts.	Marion, Hamilton	1843	9
Lookout Mountain Turnpike	Petition of sundry citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties regarding the Lookout Mountain Turnpike of Samuel B. Mead recommending John Kelly be appointed as proprietor.	Marion, Hamilton	1843	15
Louisiana	Memorial from the State of Tennessee to the legislature of Louisiana regarding amending their tobacco inspection laws as Tennessee has done to conform to the laws in force in the State of Virginia.		1843	100
Lowe, Andrew	Petition of Andrew Lowe asking to change his name to be changed to Andrew Kerley.	Bledsoe	1843	178
Lumsden, Samuel	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56
Lyle, Alexander	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Wintin of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Macon County, Taxes	Petition asking authorization to collect taxes from those portions of Smith and Sumner County now attached to Macon County.	Smith, Macon, Sumner	1843	101

Macon, William H.	Petitions from Fayette County asking permission for the slave, Doctor Jack, to practice medicine. Also asking that his master, William H. Macon, Esquire, be relieved from any fines or penalties for allowing Doctor Jack to practice medicine. One petition signed by 60 ladies in support of this petition.	Fayette	1843	189
Maness, William	Petition from Hawkins County asking William Maness be restored to full citizenship.	Hawkins	1843	70
Marchbanks, A. J. (Esquire)	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Marshall County	Petition from over 500 citizens of Marshall, Maury, Williamson, Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County. Named in petition: George Kennard and Doctor Samuel Morton.	Bedford, Maury, Marshall, Williamson Rutherford	1843	187
Marshall County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the north east corner of Giles County opposed to being annexed to Marshall County.	Giles, Marshall	1843	142
Martin County	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96
Martin, George W. (Justice of the Peace)	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Martin, M. A. (Judge)	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56

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Martin, Samuel B.	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96
Maryville, TN	Petition from Knox County asking a charter be granted to the Citico Turnpike Company to establish a road between Maryville, Tennessee and the Tennessee / North Carolina line.	Knox	1843	30
Maryville, TN	Petition from Blount County asking a charter be granted to the Cittico Turnpike Company for a road from Maryville to the mouth of the Cittico River. The petition includes a listing of proposed rates for use of the road.	Blount	1843	145
Masons	Petition from the St. James Lodge Number 105 of Free and Accepted Masons asking to be incorporated.	Maury	1843	170
Maury County	Petition from 497 citizens of Maury, Hickman, Lawrence and Wayne Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be named Lewis County. Named in petition: (?)	Lewis, Maury Hickman, Lawrence, Wayne	1843	186
Maury County	Petition from over 500 citizens of Marshall, Maury, Williamson, Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County. Named in petition: George Kennard and Doctor Samuel Morton.	Bedford, Maury, Marshall, Williamson Rutherford	1843	187
Mayfield, Elisha	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72

McAden, H. M.	Petition Of H. M. McAden and George G. Hollaway asking compensation for keeping jurors during the murder trial of Charles, LaFayette and Chamberlin Jones. Named in petition: A. Walton and Daniel Graham.	Shelby	1843	79
McAden, Hugh	Petition of Hugh McAden, Constable, asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Abram Speers, who murdered Simon Cousins to stand trial in Memphis.	Shelby	1843	5
McAllister, William	Petition of William McAlister, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for the arrest and transport of George W. McLaren from Lawrence County, Tennessee to Tippah County, Mississippi. Named in petition: Jesse Hitson, Thomas M. Scott, and Travis Guilliams. Statement of Representative F. Buchanam.	Lawrence	1843	6
McCalley, Joseph (Sheriff)	Petition of Joseph McCalley, Sheriff of McMinn County, asking relief from fine for filing tax collections one month late. Statement of Thomas Vaughan, court clerk.	McMinn	1843	57
McClenand, Andrew	Petition of John Blankenship asking relief for a mistake made in filing his land claim in the Ocoee district. Named in petition: Esby Boge. Statements of Solomon Sunny, Silas M. Wann, Andrew McClenand and Matthew McNabb.	Polk	1843	54
McClure, William	Petition from Thomas Ross, James A. Record and William McClure asking compensation for their legal services in establishing Marshall County and the county be given authorization to make payment from monies collected by the sale of town lots. (pages 29, 30 of this folder)	Marshall	1843	115c
McClure, William	Petition of William McClure regarding his commission to clear the Obion River for navigation and a petition of John Gilbert and others to stop the work.	Carroll	1843	158
McCullock, Porter	Petition from Blount County asking permission for Samuel McCullock, Porter McCullock and James McKeny be permitted to erect a mill and dam on Little River.	Blount	1843	113
McCullock, Samuel	Petition from Blount County asking permission for Samuel McCullock, Porter McCullock and James McKeny be permitted to erect a mill and dam on Little River.	Blount	1843	113
McFarland, B. M.	Petition of Jincy C. Guinn (Gwyn), wife of Thornton P. Gwyn, asking to be granted the privilege of Feme Sole. Statement of B. M. McFarland. (54 supporting signatures)	Henry	1843	29
McKeny, James	Petition from Blount County asking permission for Samuel McCullock, Porter McCullock and James McKeny be permitted to erect a mill and dam on Little River.	Blount	1843	113
McLaren, George W.	Petition of William McAlister, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for the arrest and transport of George W. McLaren from Lawrence County, Tennessee to Tippah County, Mississippi. Named in petition: Jesse Hitson, Thomas M. Scott, and Travis Guilliams. Statement of Representative F. Buchanam.	Lawrence	1843	6

McNabb, David	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
McNabb, Matthew	Petition of John Blankenship asking relief for a mistake made in filing his land claim in the Ocoee district. Named in petition: Esby Boge. Statements of Solomon Sunny, Silas M. Wann, Andrew McClenand and Matthew McNabb.	Polk	1843	54
McVay, Daniel	Petition from certain citizens of Claiborne County asking Daniel McVay, convicted of manslaughter and pardoned by the governor, have his citizenship restored. (See also Tennessee Convicts (F435.S33 1977 Vol. 1, Pages 238,239)	Claiborne	1843	118
Mead, Samuel B.	Petition of sundry citizens of Marion and Hamilton Counties regarding the Lookout Mountain Turnpike of Samuel B. Mead recommending John Kelly be appointed as proprietor.	Marion, Hamilton	1843	15
Meade, Samuel B.	Petition from sundry citizens of Marion & Hamilton Counties expressing opposition to any attempts for the transfer of the charter for the Lookout Mountain Turnpike from Samuel B. Meade to any other person or company. Named in petition: David Oatts.	Marion, Hamilton	1843	9
Mechanics Union Society of Columbia	A petition from the Mechanics Union society of Columbia asking they be incorporated.	Maury	1843	157
Memphis Hospital	Petition from the president and trustees of the Memphis Hospital asking funding of the hospital from a portion of state taxes paid by Shelby County. Also recommends the hospital remain under the oversight of a Board of Directors and opposition to being placed under the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis. Signed by Lewis C. Trezevant, President, William G. Adams, Secretary, and trustees: J. T. Leath, E. H. Porter, E. F. Watkins, Wyatt Christian and Cesario Bias.	Shelby	1843	42
Memphis Lyceum Society	Petition asking for a charter of incorporation for the Memphis Lyceum Society.	Shelby	1843	85
Memphis, TN	Petitions from Shelby County for and against the establishing of a criminal court in Memphis.	Shelby	1843	4
Memphis, TN	Petition of Hugh McAden, Constable, asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Abram Speers, who murdered Simon Cousins to stand trial in Memphis.	Shelby	1843	5
Memphis, TN	Petition from Memphis asking revival of an act passed in 1840 to establish the Merchant's Insurance and Trust Company. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1840, Chapter 60, Sections 1-11, Pages 134-136)	Shelby	1843	21
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Memphis, TN	Petition from the president and trustees of the Memphis Hospital asking funding of the hospital from a portion of state taxes paid by Shelby County. Also recommends the hospital remain under the oversight of a Board of Directors and opposition to being placed under the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis. Signed by Lewis C. Trezevant, President, William G. Adams, Secretary, and trustees: J. T. Leath, E. H. Porter, E. F. Watkins, Wyatt Christian and Cesario Bias.	Shelby	1843	42
Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County and the Western District asking charters be granted to the Memphis to Sumerville by way of Raleigh Turnpike, Memphis to LaGrange Turnpike and Memphis to the Southern Border Turnpike.	Shelby	1843	66
Memphis, TN	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Memphis, TN	Petition asking for a charter of incorporation for the Philomathesian Society of Memphis.	Shelby	1843	84
Memphis, TN	Petition asking for a charter of incorporation for the Memphis Lyceum Society.	Shelby	1843	85
Memphis, TN	Memorial from Mayor E. Hickman and the Aldermen of Memphis requesting the Legislature recommend the city of Memphis for the location of a National Armory, Naval Depot and stockyard for the Western and Southwestern States.	Shelby	1843	109
Memphis, TN	Petition from Shelby County asking a charter for John Osborne and the Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike (by way of Germantown). Proposal of John Osborne included in the folder. (Six pages of signatures.)	Shelby	1843	110
Merchant's Insurance and Trust Company	Petition from Memphis asking revival of an act passed in 1840 to establish the Merchant's Insurance and Trust Company. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1840, Chapter 60, Sections 1-11, Pages 134-136)	Shelby	1843	21
Militia	Petition from Sullivan County Militia members asking repeal of the law abolishing the spring battalion musters.	Sullivan	1843	167
Militia, 6 th Brigade	Petition from James Hickey, Brigadier Major, 6 th Brigade of the Tennessee Militia, asking compensation for 24 days of training officers of the Brigade.	McMinn	1843	27
Militia, 28 th Regiment	Petition of Officers of the 28th Regiment Tenn. Militia asking the militia laws be amended as to the collection of militia fines for non-attendance.	Roane	1843	131
Militia, 6 th Brigade	Petition from James H. Reagan, Brigadier General of the 6 th Brigade of Bradley, Roane, Monroe, McMinn and Polk Counties, asking for the militia law to be changed so as to abolish the spring muster.	Bradley, Roane, Monroe, McMinn, Polk	1843	60
Militia, First Battalion	Petition from the First and Second Battalions asking they be allowed to hold monthly court at the Van Buren Academy.	Fentress	1843	155

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Militia, Second Battalion	Petition from the First and Second Battalions asking they be allowed to hold monthly court at the Van Buren Academy.	Fentress	1843	155
Mill	Petition from Maury County asking Henry Turner be permitted to erect a mill on Duck River. (Folder contains 222 supporting signatures. The petition itself is not included in the folder.)	Maury	1843	152
Mill and Dam	Petition from Blount County asking permission for Samuel McCulloch, Porter McCollock and James McKeny be permitted to erect a mill and dam on Little River.	Blount	1843	113
Mill and Lock	Petition from Weakley County asking relief for William Laws and Benjamin Wheeler for expenses in constructing a mill and lock on the North Fork of the Obion River.	Weakley	1843	129
Mill's Creek Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County asking for a road running from Kent's Shop on Murfreesboro Turnpike to the Mill's Creek Turnpike. (48 signatures)	Davidson	1843	166a
Miller, Austin	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Miller, John	Petition of Elijah Hurst asking relief of a fine. He along with his opponent, the Honorable John Miller while running for election to the General Assembly at the Spring Regiment Muster, treated the members to liquor for which he was fined \$100.00. Named in the petition: Charles F. Keith, Judge, and Pierce Anderson.	McMinn	1843	10
Miller, John	Petition from Sullivan County asking John Miller be given assistance in transporting his blind son, Samuel Elkanah Miller, to a school for the blind in Philadelphia.	Sullivan	1843	135
Miller, Samuel Elkanah	Petition from Sullivan County asking John Miller be given assistance in transporting his blind son, Samuel Elkanah Miller, to a school for the blind in Philadelphia.	Sullivan	1843	135
Miller, William	Petition of Sylvaniaus Heirman, William Miller and S. M. Bair asking the Nashville and Kentucky Turnpike be established as the dividing line between Sumner and Robertson Counties.	Robertson, Sumner	1843	18
Miller, William B.	Petition of Littleton Joyner, county court clerk, asking the claims against him for tax money for the year 1837 be dropped as he made payment to William B. Miller, then attorney general, 10 th Sectional District. Transcript of court cases included in folder.	Haywood	1843	97

Milligan, Joseph S.	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Mitchell, (Mr.)	Petition from Robert Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, S. T. Caldwell, James Black, James W. Brown, William Allen and John Brown, Trustees of Union Seminary, asking the repeal of an amendment made to their charter in 1842 without their knowledge. Letter to Messieurs. Nicholson, Polk, and Gordon from Robert Campbell included in folder. (Acts of Tennessee Chapter 108, Sections 1-7, Pages 109-111)	Maury	1843	39
Mitchell, Richard	Petition from 246 citizens Claiborne and Hawkins Counties to form a new county to be known as Hancock County. Map of proposed county and statement of Richard Mitchell, deputy surveyor, included in the folder.	Hancock, Claiborne, Hawkins	1843	61
Monroe County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Montgomery County	Petition from 542 citizens residing in parts of Robertson, Montgomery, Dickson and Davidson County asking to become a new county.	Davidson, Montgomery, Robertson, Dickson	1843	3
Montgomery County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Dickson and Montgomery Counties asking the county line between these two counties be surveyed and permanently established.	Dickson, Montgomery	1843	141
Montgomery County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery, Stewart, Humphreys and Dickson Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county. A letter to Mr. John D. Tyler from 15 citizens of these counties is included in this folder.	Dickson, Montgomery Humphreys Stewart	1843	26
Montgomery, TN	Petition from Morgan and Campbell Counties asking a grant be given to Julian F. Scott for a road between Montgomery, Tennessee and the Tennessee and Kentucky line.	Campbell, Morgan	1843	24
Moody, Epps	Petition from the Board of Directors of the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad asking for an extension of time to complete construction. Thomas B. Firth, President; Epps Moody, George Anderson, John J. Potts, A. B. Closter, George G. Gossill and E. J. Collins.		1843	175
Moon, Joseph	Petition from certain citizens of Wilson County asking to be annexed to Cannon County. Named in petition: Thomas Anderson (Surveyor), John Richards, Joseph Moon, Joseph H. Bogle and A. Smith.	Cannon, Wilson	1843	37

Mooney, Jack	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Moore, James	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
Moore, W. A.	Petition of W. A. Moore and Samuel H. Jordan, Notary Publics, asking for a change in the law relating to the fees of Notary Publics.	McMinn	1843	55
Morris, Isaac (Trustee)	Petition from J. W. Overall, Jason Fite, Edward Turner and Isaac Morris, trustees of Common School District # 14 of Smith County, regarding distribution of common schools funds.	Smith	1843	184
Morton, Samuel (Doctor)	Petition from over 500 citizens of Marshall, Maury, Williamson, Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County. Named in petition: George Kennard and Doctor Samuel Morton.	Bedford, Maury, Marshall, Williamson Rutherford	1843	187
Moulder, Henry Junior	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Mullins, James (Sheriff)	Report of James Mullins, Sheriff of Bedford County, asking relief in regards to taxes collected. Certified by Robert Hurst, County Court Clerk. A list of insolvencies and errors for 1842 taxes included in the folder.	Bedford	1843	151
Murfreesboro Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County asking for a road running from Kent's Shop on Murfreesboro Turnpike to the Mill's Creek Turnpike. (48 signatures)	Davidson	1843	166a

Nashville and Kentucky Turnpike	Petition of Sylvaniaus Heirman, William Miller and S. M. Bair asking the Nashville and Kentucky Turnpike be established as the dividing line between Sumner and Robertson Counties.	Robertson, Sumner	1843	18
Nashville, TN	Petition from Davidson County asking the Honorable E. W. King be appointed as Judge of the Commercial and Criminal Court of Nashville. (26 pages with 722 signatures)	Davidson	1843	181
National Armory	Memorial from Mayor E. Hickman and the Aldermen of Memphis requesting the Legislature recommend the city of Memphis for the location of a National Armory, Naval Depot and stockyard for the Western and Southwestern States.	Shelby	1843	109
Naval Depot	Memorial from Mayor E. Hickman and the Aldermen of Memphis requesting the Legislature recommend the city of Memphis for the location of a National Armory, Naval Depot and stockyard for the Western and Southwestern States.	Shelby	1843	109
Navigation, Obion River	The cover page and 12 pages of signatures of sundry citizens of Carroll, Obion, Henry and Weakley Counties regarding navigation on the Obion River. Actual petition is not in the folder.	Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Weakley	1843	1
Navigation, Obion River	Petition of William McClure regarding his commission to clear the Obion River for navigation and a petition of John Gilbert and others to stop the work.	Carroll	1843	158
Navigation, Tellico River	Petition from Monroe County asking the Tellico River be declared navigable.	Monroe	1843	114
Neely, James	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96
Neff, David	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
Nelson, William W. (Doctor)	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Wintin of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Netherton, Moses	Petition of Moses Netherton asking for the privilege to retail liquor without a license. (51 supporting signatures)	Cocke, Sevier	1843	159

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Newman, Benjamin F. (Sheriff)	Petition of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff, asking relief from a judgment and fine for failing to collect late taxes.	Jefferson	1843	49
Newman, Benjamin F. (Sheriff)	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
Newman, J. (Deputy Sheriff)	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
Nicholson, (Monsieur)	Petition from Robert Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, S. T. Caldwell, James Black, James W. Brown, William Allen and John Brown, Trustees of Union Seminary, asking the repeal of an amendment made to their charter in 1842 without their knowledge. Letter to Messieurs. Nicholson, Polk, and Gordon from Robert Campbell included in folder. (Acts of Tennessee Chapter 108, Sections 1-7, Pages 109-111)	Maury	1843	39
Nicholson, ?	Petition of F. S. Heiskell asking compensation for his publication of the Haywood and Cobb Digest. He was assured he would be given copyright for a (?) year period. However another digest by Caruthers and Nicholson was then published leaving him with volumes that would not sell. Named in petition: Honorable Thomas H. Fletcher and Honorable Daniel Graham.		1843	95
Oatts, David	Petition from sundry citizens of Marion & Hamilton Counties expressing opposition to any attempts for the transfer of the charter for the Lookout Mountain Turnpike from Samuel B. Meade to any other person or company. Named in petition: David Oatts.	Marion, Hamilton	1843	9
Obion River	The cover page and 12 pages of signatures of sundry citizens of Carroll, Obion, Henry and Weakley Counties regarding navigation on the Obion River. Actual petition is not in the folder.	Carroll, Gibson, Henry, Weakley	1843	1
Obion River	Petition from Weakley County asking relief for William Laws and Benjamin Wheeler for expenses in constructing a mill and lock on the North Fork of the Obion River.	Weakley	1843	129
Obion River	Petition of William McClure regarding his commission to clear the Obion River for navigation and a petition of John Gilbert and others to stop the work.	Carroll	1843	158

Ocoee District	Petition of John Blankenship asking relief for a mistake made in filing his land claim in the Ocoee district. Named in petition: Esby Boge. Statements of Solomon Sunny, Silas M. Wann, Andrew McClenand and Matthew McNabb.	Polk	1843	54
Ocoee District	Petition of Reuben Gunter asking for a refund due to a mistake made in the recording of this land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John Rogers. Statement of John F. Hannah, Surveyor.	Monroe	1843	92a
Ocoee District	Petition of Thomas L. Tworney asking a refund of money paid for land in the Ocoee District that had already been entered by Elias Hutcherson. Named in petition: William H. Cook and John Rue. Statement Luke Lea. Entry Taker.	Bradley	1843	123
Oneal, Nathan	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Osborn, (Mr.)	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Osborne, John	Petition from Shelby County asking a charter for John Osborne and the Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike (by way of Germantown). Proposal of John Osborne included in the folder. (Six pages of signatures.)	Shelby	1843	110
Overall, J. W.	Petition from J. W. Overall, Jason Fite, Edward Turner and Isaac Morris, trustees of Common School District # 14 of Smith County, regarding distribution of common schools funds.	Smith	1843	184
Overton County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Overton County living along the Overton County, Putnam County line asking the boundary be changed so as to place all their property in Putnam County. Petition refers to the Walton Road.	Overton	1843	52
Owen, Jane	Petition of Owen asking to have forfeiture of bond paid the State refunded. Case of his father, Sterling Owen, being indicted for an assault to kill with a gun his wife, Jane Owen.	Williamson	1843	103
Owen, Sterling	Petition of Owen asking to have forfeiture of bond paid the State refunded. Case of his father, Sterling Owen, being indicted for an assault to kill with a gun his wife, Jane Owen.	Williamson	1843	103

Pain, Joseph	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Pain, William L.	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Peck, N. S.	Petition of James Smith and Peter Cain asking reimbursement of court cost and lawyer fees incurred in proving their purchase of land in the Hiwassee District. Named ion petition: N. S. Peck, Messieurs Camble and VanDyke, Baristers.	Monroe	1843	92b
Penington, John	Petition in support of Andrew Turner and John Ingram being granted a turnpike charter across Hatchie River to be known as the Jackson, Sommerville and Memphis Turnpike Company. Statements of John Penington and John T Bryant. (See also 1849-115a and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21 and 22.)	Fayette, Madison, Henderson Shelby	1843	188b
Perry, Jackson	Petition of Jackson Perry Bocock asking his name be changed to Jackson Perry.	Smith	1843	71
Petty, James	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hults, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138
Philips, Joseph	Petition of Anderson Cheatham asking relief from payment on a note of Sterling Brewer and John A. Cheatham. Named in petition: Joseph Philips.	Robertson	1843	83
Phillips, John	Petition of William Carey, jailor of Campbell County, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Brown, James Shoemate and Sampson Shoemate. Also reimbursement of the reward paid for the return of John Brown after his escape from jail. Statements of John Phillips, William D. Sharp, Thomas Phillips, M. L. Phillips and J. Wheeler.	Campbell	1843	119

Phillips, M. L.	Petition of William Carey, jailor of Campbell County, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Brown, James Shoemate and Sampson Shoemate. Also reimbursement of the reward paid for the return of John Brown after his escape from jail. Statements of John Phillips, William D. Sharp, Thomas Phillips, M. L. Phillips and J. Wheeler.	Campbell	1843	119
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Philomathesian Society of Memphis	Petition asking for a charter of incorporation for the Philomathesian Society of Memphis.	Shelby	1843	84
Pikeville, TN	Petition asking that the two chancery courts now meeting at Pikeville and Cleveland be consolidated with combined sessions to be held at Harrison.	Hamilton	1843	68
Pittman, Allen P.	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96
Planters Bank of Tennessee	Petition from the President and Directors of the Planters Bank of Tennessee asking to reduce the par value of stock from \$100.00 to \$80.00 a share.	Davidson	1843	140b
Plumley, Daniel	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
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Poston Wharf Company	Petition of John H. Poston of Clarksville asking a charter of incorporation for his wharf company. Signatures of G. A. Davie, Mayor, and Town Aldermen: H. F. Beaumont, William K. Turner, Thomas S. Barksdale, A. H. Cromwill and Samuel M. Fall. A proposed bill of incorporation included in the folder.	Montgomery	1843	98
Poston, John H.	Petition of John H. Poston of Clarksville asking a charter of incorporation for his wharf company. Signatures of G. A. Davie, Mayor, and Town Aldermen: H. F. Beaumont, William K. Turner, Thomas S. Barksdale, A. H. Cromwill and Samuel M. Fall. A proposed bill of incorporation included in the folder.	Montgomery	1843	98
Potts, John J.	Petition from the Board of Directors of the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad asking for an extension of time to complete construction. Thomas B. Firth, President; Epps Moody, George Anderson, John J. Potts, A. B. Closter, George G. Gossill and E. J. Collins.		1843	175
Powell County	Petition from the Commissioners of Powell County asking reimbursement of expenses incurred in organizing the county and a law suit. Named in the petition: Nathan Shipley and David Rice, Surveyors. The names of 23 men serving as commissioners are given on an accompanying expense sheet. Statements of Loyd Bulen, Deputy Sheriff of Greene County and D. F. Hall, Justice of the Peace.	Powell	1843	32
Powell River	Petition from Roane County asking contractors clearing the channels of the Clinch and Powell Rivers be instructed to employ labor from Roane County.	Roane	1843	111
Powell River, Navigation	Petition from Roane County asking contractors clearing the channels of the Clinch and Powell Rivers be instructed to employ labor from Roane County.	Roane	1843	111
Presson, Allen (Sheriff)	Petition of Allen Presson, Sheriff of Benton County, asking refund for \$75.00 of collected state taxes which were lost in a house fire. (45 supporting signatures).	Benton	1843	150
Purdy, TN	Petition from McNairy and Hardin County asking G. G. Adams, J. L. Rushing and James Kerr, Jr. be granted a charter for a turnpike road from the west bank of the Tennessee River at Thomas Combes to the town of Purdy, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Elijah Frast. (138 supporting signatures) Folder also contains a report of the Committee on Internal Improvements regarding this road and the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company.	McNairy, Hardin	1843	91

Putnam County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Overton County living along the Overton County, Putnam County line asking the boundary be changed so as to place all their property in Putnam County. Petition refers to the Walton Road.	Overton	1843	52
Quorum Courts	Petition from Maury County recommending the Courts of Pleas and Quarters be discontinued and the reestablishment of Quorum Courts.	Maury	1843	153
Ragland, John W.	Petition from Jackson County asking William Upchurch be restored to full citizenship. Named in petition: John W. Ragland.	Jackson	1843	64
Railroad	Petition from McNairy and Hardin County asking G. G. Adams, J. L. Rushing and James Kerr, Jr. be granted a charter for a turnpike road from the west bank of the Tennessee River at Thomas Combes to the town of Purdy, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Elijah Frast. (138 supporting signatures) Folder also contains a report of the Committee on Internal Improvements regarding this road and the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company.	McNairy, Hardin	1843	91
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Rainey, William	Petition from Thomas Gardener and Audley Harrison asking for a turnpike charter for a road crossing Cumberland Mountain. Named in petition: Samuel Terry and William Rainey.	Bledsoe, Warren	1843	156
Raleigh, TN	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Raleigh, TN	Petition from Shelby County asking a charter for John Osborne and the Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike (by way of Germantown). Proposal of John Osborne included in the folder. (Six pages of signatures.)	Shelby	1843	110
Ranes, Benjamin	Petition of Benjamin Raney and John Carmikel of White County asking for an extended of time to complete their turnpike road.	White	1843	47

Rawlings, James E.	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Read, John (Judge)	Record of State of Tennessee versus Joab Wilson. The Honorable John Read, judge, Joseph H. Talbot, Attorney for the state, Joseph Ruthledge, circuit court clerk. Joab Wilson pled guilty to charges and agreed to pay the fine of \$25.00. William H. (?). (pages 6,7 of this folder)	Haywood	1843	115b
Read, William	Petition from Washington County asking that William and Levi Hosea be released from prison and restored to full citizenship. Statements of Thomas Russell and William Read.	Washington	1843	48
Reagan, James H. (Brigadier General)	Petition from James H. Reagan, Brigadier General of the 6 th Brigade of Bradley, Roane, Monroe, McMinn and Polk Counties, asking for the militia law to be changed so as to abolish the spring muster.	Bradley, Roane, Monroe, McMinn, Polk	1843	60
Record, James A.	Petition from Thomas Ross, James A. Record and William McClure asking compensation for their legal services in establishing Marshall County and the county be given authorization to make payment from monies collected by the sale of town lots. (pages 29, 30 of this folder)	Marshall	1843	115c
Reeves, Charles	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Refund	Petition of John B. Rodgers asking a refund of \$250.00 paid for land to entry taker, David Ames. Statements of G. R. Smartt and Sam Turney.	White	1843	78
Refund, Collected Taxes	Petition of Allen Presson, Sheriff of Benton County, asking refund for \$75.00 of collected state taxes which were lost in a house fire. (45 supporting signatures).	Benton	1843	150
Refund, Land Entry	Petition of Reuben Gunter asking for a refund due to a mistake made in the recording of this land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John Rogers. Statement of John F. Hannah, Surveyor.	Monroe	1843	92a

Refund, Land Payment	Petition of Thomas L. Tworney asking a refund of money paid for land in the Ocoee District that had already been entered by Elias Hutcherson. Named in petition: William H. Cook and John Rue. Statement Luke Lea. Entry Taker.	Bradley	1843	123
Refund, Merchant's Tax	Petition of Clinton Armstrong asking a refund of fees paid twice on merchandise moved from his store in Rogersville in Hawkins County to Tazewell in Claiborne County. Statement of Wiley Huffaker.	Claiborne	1843	120
Refund, Tax Collections	Petition on behalf of Raphael Shelton, sheriff and tax collector of Marion County, asking refund of an overpayment on tax collections.	Marion	1843	67
Register of Grants	Petition from Madison County recommending Joseph F. Cloud appointment as for register of grants for the Western District.	Madison	1843	102
Reimbursement, Legal fees	Petition of James Smith and Peter Cain asking reimbursement of court cost and lawyer fees incurred in proving their purchase of land in the Hiwassee District. Named ion petition: N. S. Peck, Messieurs Camble and VanDyke, Baristers.	Monroe	1843	92b
Relief, Taxes	Petition from farmers and merchants of Tipton County asking a reduction in the amount of taxes to be paid on the shipment of goods and earnings in the operation of their trades.	Tipton	1843	74
Relief, Bond Forfeiture	Petition of G. G. Cherry asking relief from further payment on a forfeited bond for Thomas Cherry. Named in petition: David Fields.	Montgomery	1843	58
Relief, construction	Petition from Weakley County asking relief for William Laws and Benjamin Wheeler for expenses in constructing a mill and lock on the North Fork of the Obion River.	Weakley	1843	129
Relief, Court Cost and Judgment	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Relief, Financial Assistance	Petition from Sullivan County asking John Miller be given assistance in transporting his blind son, Samuel Elkanah Miller, to a school for the blind in Philadelphia.	Sullivan	1843	135
Relief, Fine	Petition of Elijah Hurst asking relief of a fine. He along with his opponent, the Honorable John Miller while running for election to the General Assembly at the Spring Regiment Muster, treated the members to liquor for which he was fined \$100.00. Named in the petition: Charles F. Keith, Judge, and Pierce Anderson.	McMinn	1843	10
Relief, Fine	Petition of Joseph McCalley, Sheriff of McMinn County, asking relief from fine for filing tax collections one month late. Statement of Thomas Vaughan, court clerk.	McMinn	1843	57

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Relief, Fine	Petition of protest of the Democratic members of the Senate against a resolution regarding a fine imposed on General Andrew Jackson in 1815 by Judge Dominick A. Hall. Named in petition: Senator Allen of Montgomery County.		1843	174
Relief, Fines	Petitions from Fayette County asking permission for the slave, Doctor Jack, to practice medicine. Also asking that his master, William H. Macon, Esquire, be relieved from any fines or penalties for allowing Doctor Jack to practice medicine. One petition signed by 60 ladies in support of this petition.	Fayette	1843	189
Relief, Judgment and Fine	Petition of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff, asking relief from a judgment and fine for failing to collect late taxes.	Jefferson	1843	49
Relief, Land Claim	Petition of John Blankenship asking relief for a mistake made in filing his land claim in the Ocoee district. Named in petition: Esby Boge. Statements of Solomon Sunny, Silas M. Wann, Andrew McClenand and Matthew McNabb.	Polk	1843	54
Relief, Note Payment	Petition of Anderson Cheatham asking relief from payment on a note of Sterling Brewer and John A. Cheatham. Named in petition: Joseph Philips.	Robertson	1843	83
Relief, Tax	Petition of Littleton Joyner, county court clerk, asking the claims against him for tax money for the year 1837 be dropped as he made payment to William B. Miller, then attorney general, 10 th Sectional District. Transcript of court cases included in folder.	Haywood	1843	97
Relief, Tax Collections	Petition from sundry citizens of Hamilton County asking relief for the collection of delinquent taxes be extended to James M. Anderson, sheriff, as sickness in the county wholly suspended business.	Hamilton	1843	14
Relief, Taxes	Report of James Mullins, Sheriff of Bedford County, asking relief in regards to taxes collected. Certified by Robert Hurst, County Court Clerk. A list of insolvencies and errors for 1842 taxes included in the folder.	Bedford	1843	151
Rhea County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the 11 th Civil District of Hamilton County asking to be annexed to Rhea County.	Hamilton, Rhea	1843	63
Rice, David	Petition from the Commissioners of Powell County asking reimbursement of expenses incurred in organizing the county and a law suit. Named in the petition: Nathan Shipley and David Rice, Surveyors. The names of 23 men serving as commissioners are given on an accompanying expense sheet. Statements of Loyd Bulen, Deputy Sheriff of Greene County and D. F. Hall, Justice of the Peace.	Powell	1843	32
Richards, John	Petition from certain citizens of Wilson County asking to be annexed to Cannon County. Named in petition: Thomas Anderson (Surveyor), John Richards, Joseph Moon, Joseph H. Bogle and A. Smith.	Cannon, Wilson	1843	37
Road	Petition from Morgan and Campbell Counties asking a grant be given to Julian F. Scott for a road between Montgomery, Tennessee and the Tennessee and Kentucky line.	Campbell, Morgan	1843	24

Road	Petition from Gibson County asking a charter be granted for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across Hatchy (Hatchie) River near Atwood's old steam mill. (see also 1843-115a and 1843-188b)	Gibson	1843	116
Road	Three petitions asking f charter be granted for a road leading toward Lebanon by way of R. P. Smith's Mill. (232 Signatures)	Sullivan	1843	166b
Robertson County	Petition from 542 citizens residing in parts of Robertson, Montgomery, Dickson and Davidson County asking to become a new county.	Davidson, Montgomery, Robertson, Dickson	1843	3
Robertson County – boundaries	Petition of Sylvanius Heirman, William Miller and S. M. Bair asking the Nashville and Kentucky Turnpike be established as the dividing line between Sumner and Robertson Counties.	Robertson, Sumner	1843	18
Robertson, Joseph W.	Petition from Rutherford County asking Joseph W. Robertson be restored to full citizenship.	Rutherford	1843	33
Rodgers, John B.	Petition of John B. Rodgers asking a refund of \$250.00 paid for land to entry taker, David Ames. Statements of G. R. Smartt and Sam Turney.	White	1843	78
Rodgers, William	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Wintin of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Rogers, John	Petition of Reuben Gunter asking for a refund due to a mistake made in the recording of this land entry in the Ocoee District. Named in petition: John Rogers. Statement of John F. Hannah, Surveyor.	Monroe	1843	92a
Roleman, John S.	Petition from citizens of Coffee's Creek School District asking permission to sell school land. Named in petition: John S. Roleman, Esquire.	Franklin	1843	182
Rome, TN – incorporation	Petition from the Town of Rome, Tennessee asking to be incorporated.	Smith	1843	192
Ross, (Mr.)	Petition of William Lindsay asking to refinance a loan with the Bank of Rogersville. Named in petition: Mr. Ross and Mr. Wheeler. (64 supporting signatures)	Campbell	1843	180
Ross, Thomas	Petitions for and against the formation of a new county from lands in the eastern part of Shelby County and western part of Fayette County to be named Martin County in honor of Samuel B. Martin. Named in petition (page 4): Allen P. Pittman, Chairman; James Neely, Secretary; Thomas P. Gwyn, Daniel E. Jones, Thomas Ross, Hardeman Abington, John Houston, Thomas Jones, Frances Holly, William Harrell, Samuel B. Martin and Samuel J. Dunn.	Fayette, Shelby Martin	1843	96

Ross, Thomas	Petition from Thomas Ross, James A. Record and William McClure asking compensation for their legal services in establishing Marshall County and the county be given authorization to make payment from monies collected by the sale of town lots. (pages 29, 30 of this folder)	Marshall	1843	115c
Rue, John	Petition of Thomas L. Tworney asking a refund of money paid for land in the Ocoee District that had already been entered by Elias Hutcherson. Named in petition: William H. Cook and John Rue. Statement Luke Lea. Entry Taker.	Bradley	1843	123
Rushing, J. L.	Petition from McNairy and Hardin County asking G. G. Adams, J. L. Rushing and James Kerr, Jr. be granted a charter for a turnpike road from the west bank of the Tennessee River at Thomas Combes to the town of Purdy, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Elijah Frast. (138 supporting signatures) Folder also contains a report of the Committee on Internal Improvements regarding this road and the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company.	McNairy, Hardin	1843	91
Russell, Eliza	Petition of Ahaz Ellis, deputy sheriff of Sevier County, asking compensation for keeping Eliza Russell, charged with murder and infanticide.	Sevier	1843	127
Russell, Eliza	Petition from Doctor Revel Birdson asking compensation for his treatment of Eliza Russell while she was serving as a prisoner.	Sevier	1843	190 (?)
Russell, Thomas	Petition from Washington County asking that William and Levi Hosea be released from prison and restored to full citizenship. Statements of Thomas Russell and William Read.	Washington	1843	48
Russellville, TN	Petition from the directors of the Clarksville and Russellville Turnpike Company regarding payment of dividends to stockholders and the State of Tennessee in State bonds.	Montgomery	1843	73
Rutherford County	Petition from over 500 citizens of Marshall, Maury, Williamson, Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County. Named in petition: George Kennard and Doctor Samuel Morton.	Bedford, Maury, Marshall, Williamson Rutherford	1843	187
Rutherford County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the southeastern corner of Williamson County asking a change be made in the county line with Rutherford County to place them in Rutherford County.	Rutherford, Williamson	1843	46
Rutledge, Joseph	Record of State of Tennessee versus Joab Wilson. The Honorable John Read, judge, Joseph H. Talbot, Attorney for the state, Joseph Ruthledge, circuit court clerk. Joab Wilson pled guilty to charges and agreed to pay the fine of \$25.00. William H. (?). (pages 6,7 of this folder)	Haywood	1843	115b
Sanderlin, Wilson	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76

Savage, Jesse	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hults, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138
Scarlet, Henry	Petition of David Neff, jailer of Jefferson County, asking compensation for expenses incurred in capturing escaped prisoners, William Jones, Henry Scarlet and James Moore and reward paid for their return after they escaped. Named in petition: Benjamin Check, Martin Killgore, Charles F. Brushner, Justice of the Peace. Statements of Benjamin F. Newman, Sheriff; J. Newman, Deputy Sheriff; Joseph Hamilton, Court Clerk; and James Fuller.	Jefferson	1843	105
School for the Blind	Petition from T. J. Wheat asking support to help establish a school for the blind. Named in petition: Reverend W. Champlin and Reverend James Champlin. (200 signatures)	Davidson	1843	40
School Funds	Petition from School District Number 1 and II asking the West Point School be registered as the school for these two districts and authorized to receive school funds appropriated for these two districts. Addressed to Colonel Davenport by C. J. Herrin.	Lawrence	1843	80
School Funds	Petition of 67 citizens of Hardin County regarding the distribution of the academy fund and abolishing the Chancery Courts and restoring the jurisdiction to the Circuit Courts.	Hardin	1843	90
School Funds	Petition from J. W. Overall, Jason Fite, Edward Turner and Isaac Morris, trustees of Common School District # 14 of Smith County, regarding distributions of common schools funds.	Smith	1843	184
School Lands	Petition from Lincoln County asking authorization to sell certain school lands.	Lincoln	1843	62
School, Compensation for Services	Petition from W. Welborne, William Usery and John M. Broom, the school commissioners of McNairy County asking authorization to pay Thomas R. Beck for his services as a teacher. Named in the petition: John H. Jones.	McNairy	1843	25
Schools	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Winton of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Schools	Petition from Washington County asking that an independent bank located in East Tennessee be used to oversee appropriated funds for common schools and internal improvements. (Four pages of signatures.)	Washington	1843	81
Schools	A communication from Albert M. Lea regarding the proposed duties of county superintendents and the education system of Tennessee.	Grainger	1843	149

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Scott, Julian F.	Petition from Morgan and Campbell Counties asking a grant be given to Julian F. Scott for a road between Montgomery, Tennessee and the Tennessee and Kentucky line.	Campbell, Morgan	1843	24
Scott, Thomas M.	Petition of William McAlister, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for the arrest and transport of George W. McLaren from Lawrence County, Tennessee to Tippah County, Mississippi. Named in petition: Jesse Hitson, Thomas M. Scott, and Travis Guilliams. Statement of Representative F. Buchanam.	Lawrence	1843	6
Scott's Turnpike	Petition from Bledsoe County asking the second toll gate on Scott's turnpike near Jamestown, Tennessee be removed.	Bledsoe	1843	117
Sharp, William D.	Petition of William Carey, jailor of Campbell County, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Brown, James Shoemate and Sampson Shoemate. Also reimbursement of the reward paid for the return of John Brown after his escape from jail. Statements of John Phillips, William D. Sharp, Thomas Phillips, M. L. Phillips and J. Wheeler.	Campbell	1843	119
Shelby County – annexation	Petition from Shelby County opposed to a proposal of Mr. Glenn asking the northern portion of the county be annexed to Tipton County. Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander, Mr. Avery and General Farrington. (212 signatures.)	Shelby, Tipton	1843	34
Shelton, Raphael (Sheriff)	Petition on behalf of Raphael Shelton, sheriff and tax collector of Marion County, asking refund of an overpayment on tax collections.	Marion	1843	67
Sherman, George H.	Petition of George H. Sherman, a free negro, asking he be granted the privilege of Tennessee residency. Named in petition: W. P. Hallett. Letter of W. Carland to William Humphreys. (16 supporting signatures.)	McMinn	1843	133
Shields, E. J.	Petition from Giles County asking changes to the law regulating the quotas of persons that can be admitted from each county to the State Lunatic Asylum. Named in Petition: Newton Hobson. Letter of E. J. Shields in folder.	Giles	1843	162
Shields, M.	Petition of Milton Shields, S. Shields and M. Shields asking they be exempt from paying toll on the Bean's Station Turnpike in Jefferson, Claiborne and Grainger Counties. Named in petition: General Cocke.	Jefferson, Claiborne, Grainger	1843	148
Shields, Milton	Petition of Milton Shields, S. Shields and M. Shields asking they be exempt from paying toll on the Bean's Station Turnpike in Jefferson, Claiborne and Grainger Counties. Named in petition: General Cocke.	Jefferson, Claiborne, Grainger	1843	148
Shields, S.	Petition of Milton Shields, S. Shields and M. Shields asking they be exempt from paying toll on the Bean's Station Turnpike in Jefferson, Claiborne and Grainger Counties. Named in petition: General Cocke.	Jefferson, Claiborne, Grainger	1843	148
Shiple, Nathan	Petition from the Commissioners of Powell County asking reimbursement of expenses incurred in organizing the county and a law suit. Named in the petition: Nathan Shipley and David Rice, Surveyors. The names of 23 men serving as commissioners are given on an accompanying expense sheet. Statements of Loyd Bulen, Deputy Sheriff of Greene County and D. F. Hall, Justice of the Peace.	Powell	1843	32

Shoemate, James	Petition of William Carey, jailor of Campbell County, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Brown, James Shoemate and Sampson Shoemate. Also reimbursement of the reward paid for the return of John Brown after his escape from jail. Statements of John Phillips, William D. Sharp, Thomas Phillips, M. L. Phillips and J. Wheeler.	Campbell	1843	119
Shoemate, Sampson	Petition of William Carey, jailor of Campbell County, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Brown, James Shoemate and Sampson Shoemate. Also reimbursement of the reward paid for the return of John Brown after his escape from jail. Statements of John Phillips, William D. Sharp, Thomas Phillips, M. L. Phillips and J. Wheeler.	Campbell	1843	119
Silk	Petition from Smith County regarding the bounty to encourage the culture of silk in the State of Tennessee. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures signed by John D. Tyler, chairman, included in this folder.	Smith, Wilson	1843	12
Silk	Petition from sundry citizens of Rutherford County concerning the bounty offered to encourage the development of the silk industry in Tennessee.	Rutherford	1843	20
Silk	Petition from McMinn County asking the law granting a bounty of silk raised in Tennessee be extended.	McMinn	1843	86
Silk	Petition from Jefferson County asking the bounty for silk be continued for an additional two years.	Jefferson	1843	93
Silk	List of 100 ladies of Tennessee memorializing the legislature regarding the culture of silk worms (Silk industry).		1843	104
Silk	Petition from DeKalb County urging continuation of the bounty to promote the silk industry in Tennessee.	DeKalb	1843	139
Silk	Petition from Davidson County asking for the bounty to promote the manufacture and culture of silk be continued.	Davidson	1843	147
Sillivent, Hallon	Petition from Wilson County asking Hallon Sillivent, a Veteran of the Creek War, be granted the privilege to retail liquor without a license. Named in petition: General Andrew Jackson.	Wilson	1843	134
Slave, Doctor Jack	Petitions from Fayette County asking permission for the slave, Doctor Jack, to practice medicine. Also asking that his master, William H. Macon, Esquire, be relieved from any fines or penalties for allowing Doctor Jack to practice medicine. One petition signed by 60 ladies in support of this petition.	Fayette	1843	189
Smartt, G. R.	Petition of John B. Rodgers asking a refund of \$250.00 paid for land to entry taker, David Ames. Statements of G. R. Smartt and Sam Turney.	White	1843	78
Smith County – annexation	Petition from John Trap, Job Trap, Hamilton Smith, Benjamin Harper and Robert Harper, citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Thomas Durham.	Smith, DeKalb	1843	13
Smith, A.	Petition from certain citizens of Wilson County asking to be annexed to Cannon County. Named in petition: Thomas Anderson (Surveyor), John Richards, Joseph Moon, Joseph H. Bogle and A. Smith.	Cannon, Wilson	1843	37

Smith, Hamilton	Petition from John Trap, Jobe Trap, Hamilton Smith, Benjamin Harper and Robert Harper, citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Thomas Durham.	Smith, DeKalb	1843	13
Smith, James	Petition of James Smith and Peter Cain asking reimbursement of court cost and lawyer fees incurred in proving their purchase of land in the Hiwassee District. Named ion petition: N. S. Peck, Messieurs Camble and VanDyke, Baristers.	Monroe	1843	92b
Smith, R. P.	Three petitions asking f charter be granted for a road leading toward Lebanon by way of R. P. Smith's Mill. (232 Signatures)	Sullivan	1843	166b
Smith, William R.	Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander from G. B. Locke, Constable of Memphis, asking he be authorized to pay the burial expenses for paupers. Named in petition: Justice, Jamison. Statements of Z. Joiner, R. M. Horsley, William R. Smith and William Speckernagle.	Shelby	1843	88
Smithville, TN – incorporation	Petition from the Town of Smithville, Tennessee asking to be incorporated.	DeKalb	1843	160
Speckernagle, William	Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander from G. B. Locke, Constable of Memphis, asking he be authorized to pay the burial expenses for paupers. Named in petition: Justice, Jamison. Statements of Z. Joiner, R. M. Horsley, William R. Smith and William Speckernagle.	Shelby	1843	88
Speers, Abram	Petition of Hugh McAden, Constable, asking compensation for abducting the criminal, Abram Speers, who murdered Simon Cousins to stand trial in Memphis.	Shelby	1843	5
Spencer, G. M.	Petition from certain citizens of Greene County asking for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Greenville, Tennessee to include the property of G. M. Spencer.	Greene	1843	122
St. James Masonic Lodge – incorporation	Petition from the St. James Lodge Number 105 of Free and Accepted Masons asking to be incorporated.	Maury	1843	170
State Library	Petition by H. Strait regarding the promotion of Common School education by establishing a Board of Education in every county. Also recommends the establishing of a State Library.		1843	41
State Lunatic Asylum	Petition from Giles County asking changes to the law regulating the quotas of persons that can be admitted from each county to the State Lunatic Asylum. Named in Petition: Newton Hobson. Letter of E. J. Shields in folder.	Giles	1843	162
Steps, Frederick	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hults, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138

Stewart County – new county	Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery, Stewart, Humphreys and Dickson Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county. A letter to Mr. John D. Tyler from 15 citizens of these counties is included in this folder.	Dickson, Montgomery Humphreys Stewart	1843	26
Sumerville, TN	Petition from Shelby County and the Western District asking charters be granted to the Memphis to Sumerville by way of Raleigh Turnpike, Memphis to LaGrange Turnpike and Memphis to the Southern Border Turnpike.	Shelby	1843	66
Sumner County – boundaries	Petition of Sylvanius Heirman, William Miller and S. M. Bair asking the Nashville and Kentucky Turnpike be established as the dividing line between Sumner and Robertson Counties.	Robertson, Sumner	1843	18
Sunny, Solomon	Petition of John Blankenship asking relief for a mistake made in filing his land claim in the Ocoee district. Named in petition: Esby Boge. Statements of Solomon Sunny, Silas M. Wann, Andrew McClenand and Matthew McNabb.	Polk	1843	54
Supreme Court	Petition from Maury County asking that the Supreme Court decisions be published and made available for all Tennessee courts.	Maury	1843	154
Talbot, Joseph H.	Record of State of Tennessee versus Joab Wilson. The Honorable John Read, judge, Joseph H. Talbot, Attorney for the state, Joseph Ruthledge, circuit court clerk. Joab Wilson pled guilty to charges and agreed to pay the fine of \$25.00. William H. (?). (pages 6,7 of this folder)	Haywood	1843	115b
Taxes	Petition from farmers and merchants of Tipton County asking a reduction in the amount of taxes to be paid on the shipment of goods and earnings in the operation of their trades.	Tipton	1843	74
Taxes	Report of James Mullins, Sheriff of Bedford County, asking relief in regards to taxes collected. Certified by Robert Hurst, County Court Clerk. A list of insolvencies and errors for 1842 taxes included in the folder.	Bedford	1843	151
Taxes, Macon County	Petition asking authorization to collect taxes from those portions of Smith and Sumner County now attached to Macon County.	Smith, Macon, Sumner	1843	101
Taxes, Road	Petition from Sullivan County asking the county courts be authorized to levy a road tax for the purpose of working on public roads within their counties.	Sullivan	1843	168

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Taylor, Alfred A.	Petition from Carter County asking the charter granted to Ansel Carden to build a toll bridge across the Watauga River be extended 10 years. (Signed by N. G. Taylor, the father of Alfred A. Taylor, and Robert L. Taylor, former Governor of Tennessee)	Carter	1843	50
Taylor, N. G.	Petition from Carter County asking the charter granted to Ansel Carden to build a toll bridge across the Watauga River be extended 10 years. (Signed by N. G. Taylor, the father of Alfred A. Taylor, and Robert L. Taylor, former Governor of Tennessee)	Carter	1843	50
Taylor, Robert L. (Governor)	Petition from Carter County asking the charter granted to Ansel Carden to build a toll bridge across the Watauga River be extended 10 years. (Signed by N. G. Taylor, the father of Alfred A. Taylor, and Robert L. Taylor, former Governor of Tennessee)	Carter	1843	50
Tazewell, TN – boundaries	Petition of certain citizens of Claiborne County opposed to the extension of the corporate limits of Tazewell to include the property of William Bullard.	Claiborne	1843	121
Teas, Joseph	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56
Tellico River	Petition from Monroe County asking the Tellico River be declared navigable.	Monroe	1843	114
Tennessee General Assembly	Petition with 398 signatures from Wilson and Rutherford Counties asking the State Constitution be amended to require the General Assembly to meet only once every six years with the length of the sessions to be sixty days with a rate of pay of \$2.50 a day.	Rutherford, Wilson	1843	77
Tennessee Residency	Petition of George H. Sherman, a free negro, asking he be granted the privilege of Tennessee residency. Named in petition: W. P. Hallett. Letter of W. Carland to William Humphreys. (16 supporting signatures.)	McMinn	1843	133
Terry, Samuel	Petition from Thomas Gardener and Audley Harrison asking for a turnpike charter for a road crossing Cumberland Mountain. Named in petition: Samuel Terry and William Rainey.	Bledsoe, Warren	1843	156
Thomas H. Fletcher (Honorable)	Petition of F. S. Heiskell asking compensation for his publication of the Haywood and Cobb Digest. He was assured he would be given copyright for a (?) year period. However another digest by Caruthers and Nicholson was then published leaving him with volumes that would not sell. Named in petition: Honorable Thomas H. Fletcher and Honorable Daniel Graham.		1843	95

Thompson, Robert	Petition from certain citizens of Blount County asking they be allowed to establish a new county. Named in petition: Robert Thompson, William Garner, David Vaught, Samuel Thompson and James M. Tullock.	Blount	1843	169
Thompson, Robert (Captain)	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Thompson, Samuel	Petition from certain citizens of Blount County asking they be allowed to establish a new county. Named in petition: Robert Thompson, William Garner, David Vaught, Samuel Thompson and James M. Tullock.	Blount	1843	169
Thompson, William	Petition of William Thompson having a farm situated as part of Sevier, Knox and Jefferson Counties asking to have all his property annexed to Jefferson County.	Sevier, Jefferson Knox	1843	125
Tipton County – annexation	Petition from Shelby County opposed to a proposal of Mr. Glenn asking the northern portion of the county be annexed to Tipton County. Petition addressed to Colonel A. R. Alexander, Mr. Avery and General Farrington. (212 signatures.)	Shelby, Tipton	1843	34
Tobacco	Memorial from the State of Tennessee to the legislature of Louisiana regarding amending their tobacco inspection laws as Tennessee has done to conform to the laws in force in the State of Virginia.		1843	100
Torbett, (Monsieur)	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley's Mill, Harman's Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Trap, Job	Petition from John Trap, Job Trap, Hamilton Smith, Benjamin Harper and Robert Harper, citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Thomas Durham.	Smith, DeKalb	1843	13
Trap, John	Petition from John Trap, Job Trap, Hamilton Smith, Benjamin Harper and Robert Harper, citizens of Smith County asking to be annexed to DeKalb County. Named in petition: Thomas Durham.	Smith, DeKalb	1843	13
Travis, Milton L.	Petition from Benton County asking incorporation of the Eagle Creek Male Academy and the appointment of Bird B. Barnett, Michael Frey, A. J. Barnett, Green Flowers and Milton L. Travis as trustees.	Benton	1843	16

Trezevant, Lewis C.	Petition from the president and trustees of the Memphis Hospital asking funding of the hospital from a portion of state taxes paid by Shelby County. Also recommends the hospital remain under the oversight of a Board of Directors and opposition to being placed under the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis. Signed by Lewis C. Trezevant, President, William G. Adams, Secretary, and trustees: J. T. Leath, E. H. Porter, E. F. Watkins, Wyatt Christian and Cesario Bias.	Shelby	1843	42
Tulloch, James M.	Petition from certain citizens of Blount County asking they be allowed to establish a new county. Named in petition: Robert Thompson, William Garner, David Vaught, Samuel Thompson and James M. Tullock.	Blount	1843	169
Turner, Andrew	Petitions from Haywood County asking the granting of a charter for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across the Hatchie River near Atwood's old steam mill. (Many signatures. See also 1843-116, 1843-188a, 188b and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21,22)	Hardeman, Haywood, Madison Henderson Fayette	1843	115a
Turner, Andrew	Petition from Gibson County asking a charter be granted for Andrew Turner and John Ingram to establish a ferry and road across Hatchy (Hatchie) River near Atwood's old steam mill. (see also 1843-115a and 1843-188b)	Gibson	1843	116
Turner, Andrew	Petition in support of Andrew Turner and John Ingram being granted a turnpike charter across Hatchie River to be known as the Jackson, Somerville and Memphis Turnpike Company. Statements of John Penington and John T Bryant. (See also 1849-115a and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21 and 22.)	Fayette, Madison, Henderson Shelby	1843	188b
Turner, Edward	Petition from J. W. Overall, Jason Fite, Edward Turner and Isaac Morris, trustees of Common School District # 14 of Smith County, regarding distribution of common schools funds.	Smith	1843	184
Turner, Henry	Petition from Maury County asking Henry Turner be permitted to erect a mill on Duck River. (Folder contains 222 supporting signatures. The petition itself is not included in the folder.)	Maury	1843	152
Turner, William K.	Petition of John H. Poston of Clarksville asking a charter of incorporation for his wharf company. Signatures of G. A. Davie, Mayor, and Town Aldermen: H. F. Beaumont, William K. Turner, Thomas S. Barksdale, A. H. Cromwill and Samuel M. Fall. A proposed bill of incorporation included in the folder.	Montgomery	1843	98
Turney, Sam	Petition of John B. Rodgers asking a refund of \$250.00 paid for land to entry taker, David Ames. Statements of G. R. Smartt and Sam Turney.	White	1843	78
Turnpike	Petition from Smith County asking a charter be granted for a turnpike road from Carthage to Gallatin by way of Dixon Springs, Hartsville & Castilian Springs.	Smith	1843	2
Turnpike	Petition of Sylvaniaus Heirman, William Miller and S. M. Bair asking the Nashville and Kentucky Turnpike be established as the dividing line between Sumner and Robertson Counties.	Robertson, Sumner	1843	18

Turnpike	Petition from Knox County asking a charter be granted to the Citico Turnpike Company to establish a road between Maryville, Tennessee and the Tennessee / North Carolina line.	Knox	1843	30
Turnpike	Petition from Monroe County asking a charter be granted to Citico Turnpike Company for a road from Maryville, Tennessee to the Tennessee / North Carolina line.	Monroe	1843	31
Turnpike	Petition of Benjamin Ranes and John Carmikel of White County asking for an extended of time to complete their turnpike road.	White	1843	47
Turnpike	Petition from Shelby County and the Western District asking charters be granted to the Memphis to Sumerville by way of Raleigh Turnpike, Memphis to LaGrange Turnpike and Memphis to the Southern Border Turnpike.	Shelby	1843	66
Turnpike	Petition from the directors of the Clarksville and Russellville Turnpike Company regarding payment of dividends to stockholders and the State of Tennessee in State bonds.	Montgomery	1843	73
Turnpike	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Turnpike	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76
Turnpike	Petition from McNairy and Hardin County asking G. G. Adams, J. L. Rushing and James Kerr, Jr. be granted a charter for a turnpike road from the west bank of the Tennessee River at Thomas Combes to the town of Purdy, Tennessee. Named in the petition: Elijah Frast. (138 supporting signatures) Folder also contains a report of the Committee on Internal Improvements regarding this road and the LaGrange and Memphis Railroad Company.	McNairy, Hardin	1843	91
Turnpike	Petition from Shelby County asking a charter for John Osborne and the Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike (by way of Germantown). Proposal of John Osborne included in the folder. (Six pages of signatures.)	Shelby	1843	110
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Turnpike	Petition from Bledsoe County asking the second toll gate on Scott's turnpike near Jamestown, Tennessee be removed.	Bledsoe	1843	117
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Turnpike	Petition from 96 citizens of Polk County asking a turnpike charter be granted to John F. Hannah for a road from the mouth of Greasy Creek to the Georgia line. Also request applying surplus funds allocated to clear the Hiwassee River for the construction of this road.	Polk	1843	136

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Turnpike	Petition from Blount County asking a charter be granted to the Cittico Turnpike Company for a road from Maryville to the mouth of the Cittico River. The petition includes a listing of proposed rates for use of the road.	Blount	1843	145
Turnpike	Petition of Milton Shields, S. Shields and M. Shields asking they be exempt from paying toll on the Bean's Station Turnpike in Jefferson, Claiborne and Grainger Counties. Named in petition: General Cocke.	Jefferson, Claiborne, Grainger	1843	148
Turnpike	Petition from Thomas Gardener and Audley Harrison asking for a turnpike charter for a road crossing Cumberland Mountain. Named in petition: Samuel Terry and William Rainey.	Bledsoe, Warren	1843	156
Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County asking a charter be granted for the extension of the Charlotte Turnpike to the home of Lindsey Blaine.	Davidson	1843	165
Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County asking for a road running from Kent's Shop on Murfreesboro Turnpike to the Mill's Creek Turnpike. (48 signatures)	Davidson	1843	166a
Turnpike	Petition of Joab Wilson and 700 signatures opposed to the construction of any new turnpike that would interfere with use of the Estanauldz Turnpike from Denmark to Memphis. Named in petition: Atwood's Old Steam Mill.	Fayette Madison Haywood Hardeman	1843	188a
Turnpike	Petition in support of Andrew Turner and John Ingram being granted a turnpike charter across Hatchie River to be known as the Jackson, Sommerville and Memphis Turnpike Company. Statements of John Penington and John T Bryant. (See also 1849-115a and Acts of Tennessee 1843, Chapter 21, Sections 1-12, Pages 21 and 22.)	Fayette, Madison, Henderson Shelby	1843	188b
Turnpike Tolls	Petition from certain citizens of DeKalb County asking they be exempt from paying a turnpike toll when going to church, musters, court or mills.	DeKalb	1843	161
Tworney, Thomas L.	Petition of Thomas L. Tworney asking a refund of money paid for land in the Ocoee District that had already been entered by Elias Hutcherson. Named in petition: William H. Cook and John Rue. Statement Luke Lea. Entry Taker.	Bradley	1843	123
Tyler, John D.	Petition from Smith County regarding the bounty to encourage the culture of silk in the State of Tennessee. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures signed by John D. Tyler, chairman, included in this folder.	Smith, Wilson	1843	12
Tyler, John D.	Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery, Stewart, Humphreys and Dickson Counties asking they be allowed to establish a new county. A letter to Mr. John D. Tyler from 15 citizens of these counties is included in this folder.	Dickson, Montgomery Humphreys Stewart	1843	26

Union Bank of Tennessee	Petition from the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Tennessee asking a change in the par-value of Capital Stock from \$100.00 per share to \$80.00 per share.	Davidson	1843	140a
Union Seminary	Petition from Robert Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, S. T. Caldwell, James Black, James W. Brown, William Allen and John Brown, Trustees of Union Seminary, asking the repeal of an amendment made to their charter in 1842 without their knowledge. Letter to Messieurs. Nicholson, Polk, and Gordon from Robert Campbell included in folder. (Acts of Tennessee Chapter 108, Sections 1-7, Pages 109-111)	Maury	1843	39
Union Seminary	Petition from Robert Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, S. T. Caldwell, James Black, James W. Brown, William Allen and John Brown, Trustees of Union Seminary, asking the repeal of an amendment made to their charter in 1842 without their knowledge. Letter to Messieurs. Nicholson, Polk, and Gordon from Robert Campbell included in folder. (Acts of Tennessee Chapter 108, Sections 1-7, Pages 109-111)	Maury	1843	39
Upchurch, William	Petition from Jackson County asking William Upchurch be restored to full citizenship. Named in petition: John W. Ragland.	Jackson	1843	64
Ussery, William	Petition from W. Welborne, William Ussery and John M. Broom, the school commissioners of McNairy County asking authorization to pay Thomas R. Beck for his services as a teacher. Named in the petition: John H. Jones.	McNairy	1843	25
Van Buren Academy	Petition from the First and Second Battalions asking they be allowed to hold monthly court at the Van Buren Academy.	Fentress	1843	155
VanDyke, (Messieurs)	Petition of James Smith and Peter Cain asking reimbursement of court cost and lawyer fees incurred in proving their purchase of land in the Hiwassee District. Named ion petition: N. S. Peck, Messieurs Camble and VanDyke, Baristers.	Monroe	1843	92b
Vaughan, Thomas	Petition of Joseph McCalley, sheriff of McMinn County, asking relief from fine for filing tax collections one month late. Statement of Thomas Vaughan, court clerk.	McMinn	1843	57
Vaught, David	Petition from certain citizens of Blount County asking they be allowed to establish a new county. Named in petition: Robert Thompson, William Garner, David Vaught, Samuel Thompson and James M. Tullock.	Blount	1843	169
Voohes, A. D.	Petition from Wayne and Lawrence Counties asking A. D. Voorhes, a cripple, be granted the privilege to peddle clocks without a license.	Wayne, Lawrence	1843	44
Walton, A.	Petition Of H. M. McAden and George G. Hollaway asking compensation for keeping jurors during the murder trial of Charles, LaFayette and Chamberlin Jones. Named in petition: A. Walton and Daniel Graham.	Shelby	1843	79

Wann, Silas M.	Petition of John Blankenship asking relief for a mistake made in filing his land claim in the Ocoee district. Named in petition: Esby Boge. Statements of Solomon Sunny, Silas M. Wann, Andrew McClenand and Matthew McNabb.	Polk	1843	54
Warren County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hulst, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138
Washington, William	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Watauga River	Petition from Carter County asking the charter granted to Ansel Carden to build a toll bridge across the Watauga River be extended 10 years. (Signed by N. G. Taylor, the father of Alfred A. Taylor, and Robert L. Taylor, former Governor of Tennessee)	Carter	1843	50
Watkins, E. F.	Petition from the president and trustees of the Memphis Hospital asking funding of the hospital from a portion of state taxes paid by Shelby County. Also recommends the hospital remain under the oversight of a Board of Directors and opposition to being placed under the Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis. Signed by Lewis C. Trezevant, President, William G. Adams, Secretary, and trustees: J. T. Leath, E. H. Porter, E. F. Watkins, Wyatt Christian and Cesario Bias.	Shelby	1843	42
Wayne County	Petition from 497 citizens of Maury, Hickman, Lawrence and Wayne Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county to be named Lewis County. Named in petition: (?)	Lewis, Maury Hickman, Lawrence, Wayne	1843	186
Waynesboro, TN	Petition from Wayne County asking a chancery court be established at Waynesboro with sessions held to be held on the 4 th Monday of June and December.	Wayne	1843	45
Welborne, W.	Petition from W. Welborne, William Ussery and John M. Broom, the school commissioners of McNairy County asking authorization to pay Thomas R. Beck for his services as a teacher. Named in the petition: John H. Jones.	McNairy	1843	25
West Point School	Petition from School District Number 1 and II asking the West Point School be registered as the school for these two districts and authorized to receive school funds appropriated for these two districts. Addressed to Colonel Davenport by C. J. Herrin.	Lawrence	1843	80

Wheat, T. J.	Petition from T. J. Wheat asking support to help establish a school for the blind. Named in petition: Reverend W. Champlin and Reverend James Champlin. (200 signatures)	Davidson	1843	40
Wheeler, (Mr.)	Petition of William Lindsay asking to refinance a loan with the Bank of Rogersville. Named in petition: Mr. Ross and Mr. Wheeler. (64 supporting signatures)	Campbell	1843	180
Wheeler, Benjamin	Petition from Weakley County asking relief for William Laws and Benjamin Wheeler for expenses in constructing a mill and lock on the North Fork of the Obion River.	Weakley	1843	129
Wheeler, J.	Petition of William Carey, jailor of Campbell County, asking compensation for keeping prisoners John Brown, James Shoemate and Sampson Shoemate. Also reimbursement of the reward paid for the return of John Brown after his escape from jail. Statements of John Phillips, William D. Sharp, Thomas Phillips, M. L. Phillips and J. Wheeler.	Campbell	1843	119
Wiggins, Allen	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Wilker, Henry	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Winton of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
William Rogers	Petition of William Rogers, John Ford, Joseph Teas, Samuel Lumsden and James Forsee, asking compensation for expenses incurred in arresting Thomas and Joshua Brown on the charge of perjury. Named in petition: Samuel Epperson, Aaron T. Gatlin and Judge M. A. Martin.	Humphreys	1843	56
Williamson County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the southeastern corner of Williamson County asking a change be made in the county line with Rutherford County to place them in Rutherford County.	Rutherford, Williamson	1843	46

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Williamson County	Petition from over 500 citizens of Marshall, Maury, Williamson, Bedford and Rutherford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new County. Named in petition: George Kennard and Doctor Samuel Morton.	Bedford, Maury, Marshall, Williamson Rutherford	1843	187
Williamson County – annexation	Petition of Martin Forehand, Dempsey Lawyer and John W. Evans, citizens of Davidson County asking to be annexed to Williamson County.	Davidson, Williamson	1843	7
Wilson County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Wilson County asking to be annexed to Cannon County. Named in petition: Thomas Anderson (Surveyor), John Richards, Joseph Moon, Joseph H. Bogle and A. Smith.	Cannon, Wilson	1843	37
Wilson, Gould	Petition from certain citizens of Blount and Monroe Counties asking they be allowed to form as new county. Named in petition: Joseph Ashley, George Hootrell, Gould Wilson, Jacob Best, William Garner, Captain Robert Thompson, Henley’s Mill, Harman’s Mill, Daniel Plumley and David McNabb. Statement of Joseph S. Milligan. Letter from Joseph S. Milligan and Samuel Ghomley to Messieurs Henry, Torbett, Humphreys and Hodsden. (12 pages of signatures)	Blount, Monroe	1843	191
Wilson, Joab	Record of State of Tennessee versus Joab Wilson. The Honorable John Read, judge, Joseph H. Talbot, Attorney for the state, Joseph Ruthledge, circuit court clerk. Joab Wilson pled guilty to charges and agreed to pay the fine of \$25.00. William H. (?). (pages 6,7 of this folder)	Haywood	1843	115b
Wilson, Joab	Petition of Joab Wilson and 700 signatures opposed to the construction of any new turnpike that would interfere with use of the Estanauldz Turnpike from Denmark to Memphis. Named in petition: Atwood’s Old Steam Mill.	Fayette Madison Haywood Hardeman	1843	188a
Wintin, Robert	Petition of Samuel Martin offering to establish a manual training school (labor) and the use of a farm for five years for this school. Recommended to serve as trustees for the school: D. Grant, G. W. Gains, Henry Liggith, Colonel G. Gallespie, Henry Wilker and Robert Wintin of Roane County, Dr. William W. Nelson, Frederick H. Haskill, William Rodgers, and Thomas Boyd of Knox County, Samuel Martin and Alexander Lyle of Blount County.	Roane, Knox Blount	1843	75
Winton, Stephen	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hults, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138
Wolf River	Petition of Wilson Sanderline asking for a charter for a Memphis to Raleigh Turnpike. Also mentions a bridge across Wolf River. Named in petition: Mr. Osborn, A. R. Alexander, Austin Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Avery and Mr. Farrington.	Shelby	1843	76

Wood, David	Petition of William Hash and James E. Rawlings asking to be reimbursed for court cost and judgment in a common school claim. Named in petition: Judge Anderson, Robert H. Baldwin, Robert Campbell, George Cole, Peter Corker, (Constable), Joel Dugless, Jackson Dyer (Esquire), Thomas Hash, Thomas H. Hopkins, Isaac Howard, James F. Hornbeak, Joshua T. Jones, Willis G. Jones, Joseph W. Lain, A. J. Marchbanks (Esquire), George W. Martin (Justice of the Peace), Elisha Mayfield, Jack Mooney, Henry Moulder, Junior, Nathan Oneal, Joseph Pain, William L. Pain, Charles Reeves, William Washington, Allen Wiggins and David Wood.	Warren Van Buren	1843	72
Woodless, Abner	Petition from certain citizens of Warren and Coffee Counties asking permission to form a new county. Named in petition: Benjamin Douglas, Stephen Winton, James Petty, Jesse Savage, Frederick Steps, Abner Woodless, Jesse Hults, William Kenton and John Brown, esquire.	Coffee, Warren	1843	138
Young Men's Literary Society of Knoxville	Petition from the Young Men's Literary Society of Knoxville asking they be incorporated.	Knox	1843	65