

Tennessee Petitions 1844 - 1846

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Pet. #
Adams, Joshua	Petition of Patrick L. Peck of Monroe County asking compensation for improvements made to school land in Ocoee District. Statements of William J. Dehatt and Joshua Adams.	Monroe	1845	91
Akin, James	Petition of David Cunningham, Peter Cain, Isaac Miser, James Smith and James Akin of Monroe County asking compensation for court cost in defending ownership of their land. (Their ownership upheld by both Circuit and Supreme Courts)	Monroe	1845	57
Alexander, J. M.	Petition from the Fulton Turnpike Company asking for the contractor, William W. Lea, release from having to construct a bridge across Hatchie River and for an extension of time for the completion of the road. Detailed report of the state funding of this project included in folder. Also petition of 50 citizens from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Madison, Dyer and Gibson Counties supporting this request. Name of the Board of Directors: Joseph Wardlow, Thomas J. Childress, James Givens, James B. Cook, G. L. Rutherford, J. M. Alexander and Samuel A. Givens. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 287, Section 3, Page 413)	Lauderdale, Tipton, Haywood Madison Dyer Gibson	1845	18
Anderson, J. (Reverend)	Petition of 1st Lieutenant Montgomery McTeer asking authorization to collect muskets that were distributed to members of the disbanded East Tennessee Highlanders of the 12 th Regiment, Tennessee Militia. Named in Petition: Captain Campbell Wallace, Captain Thomas White, Captain Samuel Anderson, Captain Lewis Lowers, Reverend J. Anderson and Governor Jones.	Blount	1845	89
Anderson, James M. (Sheriff)	Petition from James T. Gardenhire, L. Suthrie, John Grayson, John A. Freeman, G. M. House, Robert H. Guthrie, Henry Cornell and Cornelius Millikin, guarantors for James M. Anderson, late sheriff of Hamilton County, asking relief in paying their share of the bond and release from any other liability.	Hamilton	1845	131
Anderson, P. B.	Petition from Hiwassee District asking the legislature set apart five acres of land for use of a school, church and graveyard. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Sewell, Esquire; Philip Fry, Reverend Jessee Cunningham, and Colonel John Ramsey. Letter from J. H. Reagan to P. B. Anderson.	McMinn	1844	16
Anderson, Samuel (Captain)	Petition of 1st Lieutenant Montgomery McTeer asking authorization to collect muskets that were distributed to members of the disbanded East Tennessee Highlanders of the 12 th Regiment, Tennessee Militia. Named in Petition: Captain Campbell Wallace, Captain Thomas White, Captain Samuel Anderson, Captain Lewis Lowers, Reverend J. Anderson and Governor Jones.	Blount	1845	89

Armstrong, William	Petition of William Armstrong, former county court clerk, Warren County, asking relief in the form of time to raise tax monies owed for the years 1838 and 1839. Named in petition: Washington Britton, R. A. Campbell, Colonel Spurlock, William Morrison and Mr. (Charles) Dibrell. Letter to I. H. Roberts.	Grundy	1845	42
Artist, Morrison	Petition of John Mooring asking compensation for lost services by the imprisonment of a crime by his Negro, Morrison Artist. (See also Tennessee Convicts 1832-1850, pages 001, 220)	Madison	1845	135
Ashport Turnpike Company	Petition of James L. Green asking compensation for services rendered to the Ashport Turnpike Company.	Haywood Lauderdale	1845	43
Baker, Alexander	Petition of Alexander Baker asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (50 supporting signatures)	Madison	1844	23
Banks	Petition from Isaac Lewis asking he be released as the security for J. Pryor who has declared bankruptcy and left the county. Named in petition: D. A. Deaderick, agent for Railroad Bank at Charleston.	McMinn	1845	53
Barham, Arrilla Caroline	Petition of Arrilla Caroline Barham asking for a divorce from husband, John A. Barham and custody of their daughter Lucinda Francis Barham. Also request the privilege of Feme Sole.	Benton	1846	140
Barham, John A.	Petition of Arrilla Caroline Barham asking for a divorce from husband, John A. Barham and custody of their daughter Lucinda Francis Barham. Also request the privilege of Feme Sole.	Benton	1846	140
Barham, Lucinda Francis	Petition of Arrilla Caroline Barham asking for a divorce from husband, John A. Barham and custody of their daughter Lucinda Francis Barham. Also request the privilege of Feme Sole.	Benton	1846	140
Barker, Howell	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Barnes, Benjamin	Petition from Davidson County asking to change a toll gate on the Nolensville Turnpike to a higher and more level location. Benjamin Barnes is the gate keeper.	Davidson	1845	20
Barry, (Mr.)	Statement for Record Books purchased by W. O. Butler, land officer of the Western District. Letter to Senator J. W. Harris from Robert Chester. Named in letter, Mr. Barry, Book Seller.	Madison	1844	13

Bates, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Bates asking relief in providing laborers for working on two roads instead of one.	Overton	1845	103
Baugh, Michael	Petition of Michael Baugh asking to receive full pay for being a member of the House of Representatives during the 1839 legislature.	Hawkins	1845	87
Beavers, Spencer	Petition of James F. Bradford, James W. Netherland, and T. Nixon Van Dyke, securities for Spencer Beavers, former Sheriff of McMinn County, asking relief from judgment against him regarding payment of State Taxes for the year 1841. Named petition: Daniel Graham, Esquire.	McMinn	1844	8
Bedford County – annexation	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
Bedford County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bedford, Williamson, Maury and Marshall Counties asking for permission to form a new county from parts of the land of these counties.	Bedford Williamson Maury Marshall	1844	5
Bedford County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Williamson, Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Letter of William Riggs to Representative Maury included in the folder.	Williamson Maury Bedford Marshall	1844	29
Bennett, Stephen	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Benton County – survey	Petition of Ephraim Perkins, entry taker of Benton County, asking for a new county survey be made of the border with the Tennessee River. Supporting statement of D. T. Herdson, Circuit Court Clerk.	Benton	1845	88
Berry, W. T.	Two petitions of Albert Miller Lea, Chief Engineer of the State of Tennessee, reapplying for compensation of his services. (Original request rejected by Committee of Claims) Named in petition: T. T. O’Riley, Dr. Troost, W. T. Berry, J. J. Donaldson, William Ewin and C. C. Nowell.	Hamilton	1845	61
Bills, John H.	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64

Bills, John H.	Petition from the town of Bolivar, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Edwin Polk, John H. Bills. Letter to the Honorable Austin Miller from E. P. McNeal.	Hardeman	1845	71
Birdseye, Ezekiel	Petition from Cocke County regarding the turnpike road of William P. Gillett, Philip Isahower, Ezekiel Birdseye and Jacob Peck. Opposition expressed to the efforts of William C. Roadman to become proprietor of that road. Named in petition: Stephen Huff and Faubian's Mill. County Court minutes giving permission to construct this road included in folder.	Cocke	1844	28
Blackwell, H. L.	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
Blew, Reubin	Petition from certain citizens of Cannon County asking they be attached to DeKalb County From some homes to Woodbury they are compelled to cross Stones River 37 times. Named in petition: Thomas Nokes, Reubin Blew, James Hawkins and Micajah Markham.	Cannon, DeKalb	1844	18
Boil, Elisha	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Bolivar, TN – boundaries	Petition from the town of Bolivar, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Edwin Polk, John H. Bills. Letter to the Honorable Austin Miller from E. P. McNeal.	Hardeman	1845	71
Bosley, Charles	Petition of Board Members: Edwin H. Childress, Aris Brown, William E. Watkins, Charles Bosley, Mark R. Cockrill, James A. Porter and W. R. Elliston, asking for an amendment to the charter of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company to allow an increase in the toll charged to use the road.	Davidson	1844	6

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Botanico Medical College	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Botts, Nancy	Petition of Sarah Bowman asking to make Nancy Botts her legal heir.	DeKalb	1845	79
Boundaries – Survey Lines	Petition from Henry County asking for the county surveyors in the Western district to remark the range and section line of each county.	Henry	1845	38
Bowen, John	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Bowen, William	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Bowman, Sarah	Petition of Sarah Bowman asking to make Nancy Botts her legal heir.	DeKalb	1845	79
Box, Robert	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Bracken, S. L.	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85

Bradford, James F.	Petition of James F. Bradford, James W. Netherland, and T. Nixon Van Dyke, securities for Spencer Beavers, former Sheriff of McMinn County, asking relief from judgment against him regarding payment of State Taxes for the year 1841. Named petition: Daniel Graham, Esquire.	McMinn	1844	8
Bradley, Jonathan (Sheriff)	Petition from the Marshall County Court showing a credit of \$60.87 due to Jonathan Bradley, Sheriff, for collection of state taxes during the year 1840 and 1841. Submitted by William Little, County Court Clerk.	White	1844	20
Bradley, W.	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Brausford, L. M.	Petition of L. M. Bransford, register of Middle Tennessee, recommending an increase in fees for land registers and the state to pay the cost for office space, record books and other needed supplies.	Davidson	1845	13
Breedon, Josiah	Petition of Josiah Breedon a cripple, asking relief from paying poll tax and working on public roads.	Sevier	1845	9
Bridge	Petition from 70 citizens for and 24 opposed to the incorporation of the Richland Turnpike Company. (Mentions the expansion of the road to the West Bank of the Harpeth River and a bridge over the river.)	Davidson	1844	7
Bridge	Petition of William Faubian, Mathias Faubian and William C. Roadman regarding their bridge across the French Broad River and requesting a three mile limitation from their location of any bridges or other means of crossing the river.	Cocke	1845	12
Brigg's Cross Road	Petition from Marshall and Williamson Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to a company for the construction of a turnpike from Petersburg to Farmington by way of Brigg's Cross Road.	Marshall Williamson	1845	32
Britton, Washington	Petition of William Armstrong, former county court clerk, Warren County, asking relief in the form of time to raise tax monies owed for the years 1838 and 1839. Named in petition: Washington Britton, R. A. Campbell, Colonel Spurlock, William Morrison and Mr. (Charles) Dibrell. Letter to I. H. Roberts.	Grundy	1845	42
Brown, Archibald	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85

Brown, Aris	Petition of Board Members: Edwin H. Childress, Aris Brown, William E. Watkins, Charles Bosley, Mark R. Cockrill, James A. Porter and W. R. Elliston, asking for an amendment to the charter of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company to allow an increase in the toll charged to use the road.	Davidson	1844	6
Brown, Milton	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vaul.	Madison	1845	84
Brown, Silas	Petition from Davidson County asking Silas Brown be restored to full citizenship.	Davidson	1845	35
Brownsville, TN	Petitions from members the bar in the Western District protesting the removal of the Chancery Court from Huntington to Brownsville and the establishment of a Chancery Court at Lexington. Contains the signatures of a number of attorneys including J. H. Harris.	Carroll	1844	3
Bullock, John	Petition of Robert F. Crawford, Joseph Erwin, John Bullock and A. Crawford, Senior, of Lewis County asking to be annexed to Maury County.	Lewis, Maury	1845	41
Bunting, D.	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Butler, P. (Dr.)	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Butler, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Butler, W. O. (Register)	Statement for Record Books purchased by W. O. Butler, land officer of the Western District. Letter to Senator J. W. Harris from Robert Chester. Named in letter, Mr. Barry, Book Seller.	Madison	1844	13
Byrn, John P.	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Byrn, Rozin S.	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120

Byrne, Rizen	Report from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson recommending a canal be established from Mill Point, Kentucky to Fulton, Tennessee on the Mississippi River by way of the Forked Deer River.		1845	94
Byrns, Rizen	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93
Cain, George W.	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Cain, Peter	Petition of David Cunningham, Peter Cain, Isaac Miser, James Smith and James Akin of Monroe County asking compensation for court cost in defending ownership of their land. (Their ownership upheld by both Circuit and Supreme Courts)	Monroe	1845	57
Campbell, Alexander A.	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vault.	Madison	1845	84
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Campbell, R. A.	Petition of William Armstrong, former county court clerk, Warren County, asking relief in the form of time to raise tax monies owed for the years 1838 and 1839. Named in petition: Washington Britton, R. A. Campbell, Colonel Spurlock, William Morrison and Mr. (Charles) Dibrell. Letter to I. H. Roberts.	Grundy	1845	42
Canal System	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93

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Cannon County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Cannon County asking they be attached to DeKalb County From some homes to Woodbury they are compelled to cross Stones River 37 times. Named in petition: Thomas Nokes, Reubin Blew, James Hawkins and Micajah Markham.	Cannon, DeKalb	1844	18
Carson, James H. (Representative)	Petition from members of the BAR asking a special Chancery Court session be held at Dandridge, Due to illness and conflicts of court dates it has been two years since a Chancery Court term has been held here. Letter of John Fain to Representative James H. Carson.	Jefferson	1844	11
Cartwell, Martin	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vault.	Madison	1845	84
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Carver, William	Petition of Jacob Myers and George Roller asking for a tax refund a refund for overpayment of taxes. Named in petition: William Carver, Justice of the Peace. Statement of John C. Rutledge, County Court Clerk and John Hamilton, Sheriff.	Sullivan	1844	2
Chancery Court	Petitions from members the bar in the Western District protesting the removal of the Chancery Court from Huntington to Brownsville and the establishment of a Chancery Court at Lexington. Contains the signatures of a number of attorneys including J. H. Harris.	Carroll	1844	3
Chancery Court	Petition from 101 citizens of Coffee County asking for the establishment of a Chancery Court at Manchester.	Coffee	1844	14
Chancery Court	Petition From 195 citizens of Lawrence County protesting the removal of the chancery court at Lawrenceburg.	Lawrence	1844	25
Chancery Court	Petition from 130 citizens of Coffee County asking for the establishment of a Chancery Court at Manchester, Tennessee.	Coffee	1845	44
Chancery Court	Petition from Davidson County asking for the establishment of a chancery court in Nashville.	Davidson	1845	101

Chancery Court	Petition from Tipton County requesting they be placed in the 11th Judicial Circuit. Also expresses support for a Chancery Court at Memphis.	Tipton	1845	134
Chapman, James	Petition of James Chapman asking he be granted a pension.(He served for a period of ten years in military service to the State of Tennessee)	Giles	1845	56
Chester County – new county	Petition from 91 citizens of Madison County regarding the formation of a new county. (Chester County)	Dyer, Gibson, Madison, Haywood	1845	10
Chester, Robert	Statement for Record Books purchased by W. O. Butler, land officer of the Western District. Letter to Senator J. W. Harris from Robert Chester. Named in letter, Mr. Barry, Book Seller.	Madison	1844	13
Childress, Edwin H.	Petition of Board Members: Edwin H. Childress, Aris Brown, William E. Watkins, Charles Bosley, Mark R. Cockrill, James A. Porter and W. R. Elliston, asking for an amendment to the charter of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company to allow an increase in the toll charged to use the road.	Davidson	1844	6
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Childress, William	Petition from Knox County asking that William Childress, convicted of a felony, be restored to citizenship.	Knox	1844	26
Circuit Court	Petition from citizens of Memphis asking for the establishment of a circuit court in their city.	Shelby	1845	99
Circuit Court	Petition from Tipton County requesting they be placed in the 11th Judicial Circuit. Also expresses support for a Chancery Court at Memphis.	Tipton	1845	134
Citizenship	Petition from Knox County asking that William Childress, convicted of a felony, be restored to citizenship.	Knox	1844	26
Citizenship	Petition from Davidson County asking Silas Brown be restored to full citizenship.	Davidson	1845	35
Citizenship	Petition from 73 citizens of Bradley County asking citizenship by granted to the Cherokee family of Richard B. Foreman.	Bradley	1845	59
Clemency	Petition of citizens of Blount County asking the Governor grant clemency to Peter Smith who was charged and tried for petit larceny.	Blount	1844	22
Clinch River	Petition of Samuel Eskridge asking to erect a fish trap and dam on the Clinch River.	Roane	1845	4

Clinch River	Petition of Elijah Evans asking authorization to build a mill dam and slope on the Clinch River.	Grainger	1845	6
Close, George W.	Petition of George W. Close asking authorization to hawk and peddle. (25 supporting signatures)	Smith	1844	10
Close, George W.	Petition of George W. Close asking to hawk and peddle without a license. (25 supporting signatures)	Smith	1845	28
Coalter, James	Petition of Hugh L. Holland, James Coalter and Warren Houston, proprietors of the Paint Mount Turnpike, asking authority to change the Warrenburg branch of the road.	Greene	1844	9
Cobbs, Jesse	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
Cocke County – county seat	Petition from Cocke County asking for the appointment of commissioners to choose a new location for their county seat. The petition also suggests the name of the county be changed from Cocke to Union. (525 Signatures)	Cocke	1845	106
Cocke County – name change	Petition from Cocke County asking for the appointment of commissioners to choose a new location for their county seat. The petition also suggests the name of the county be changed from Cocke to Union. (525 Signatures)	Cocke	1845	106
Cockeran, John	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
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Coldwell, Thomas G.	Petition from Maury County asking Thomas G. Coldwell be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (many signatures)	Maury	1845	82
Common Schools	Petition from Marshall County asking changed be made to the Common School Laws regulating the distribution of school funds, qualifications of teachers, number of students and the income of student’s families.	Marshall	1845	58
Common Schools	Petition of 130 citizens of Morgan County asking the academy funds of this county be applied to the support of common schools.	Morgan	1845	124
Compensation, Services	Petition of James L. Green asking compensation for services rendered to the Ashport Turnpike Company.	Haywood Lauderdale	1845	43

Compensation, Court Cost	Petition of David Cunningham, Peter Cain, Isaac Miser, James Smith and James Akin of Monroe County asking compensation for court cost in defending ownership of their land. (Their ownership upheld by both Circuit and Supreme Courts)	Monroe	1845	57
Compensation, Government Service	Petition of Michael Baugh asking to receive full pay for being a member of the House of Representatives during the 1839 legislature.	Hawkins	1845	87
Compensation, Guns	Petition of Samuel Samples asking compensation for guns impressed by Tennessee volunteer troops. (160 signatures).	Bradley	1845	119
Compensation, Lost Services	Petition of John Mooring asking compensation for lost services by the imprisonment of a crime by his Negro, Morrison Artist. (See also Tennessee Convicts 1832-1850, pages 001, 220)	Madison	1845	135
Compensation, Services	Two petitions of Albert Miller Lea, Chief Engineer of the State of Tennessee, reapplying for compensation of his services. (Original request rejected by Committee of Claims) Named in petition: T. T. O'Riley, Dr. Troost, W. T. Berry, J. J. Donaldson, William Ewin and C. C. Nowell.	Hamilton	1845	61
Compensation, Services	Petition of David Shropshire asking compensation for transporting Moses Wolf, a convicted felon, from Madison County to the State Penitentiary at Nashville.	Madison	1845	65
Compensation, Services	Petition of James Vaughn asking compensation for services as agent of school fund.	Monroe	1845	136
Compensation, Transportation	Petition of Washington F. Williams, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner Bawldin Roulin from Gainsborough to Carthage.	McMinn	1845	52
Conger, James B.	Petition of James B. Conger regarding his mill on the Forked Deer River and the law now declaring the river navigable.	Madison	1845	83
Convict Labor	Petition from mechanics of Williamson Company protesting the use of convict labor.	Williamson	1845	36
Cook, James B.	Petition from the Fulton Turnpike Company asking for the contractor, William W. Lea, release from having to construct a bridge across Hatchie River and for an extension of time for the completion of the road. Detailed report of the state funding of this project included in folder. Also petition of 50 citizens from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Madison, Dyer and Gibson Counties supporting this request. Name of the Board of Directors: Joseph Wardlow, Thomas J. Childress, James Givens, James B. Cook, G. L. Rutherford, J. M. Alexander and Samuel A. Givens. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 287, Section 3, Page 413)	Lauderdale Tipton Haywood Madison Dyer Gibson	1845	18
Copeland, Francis M.	Petition from 203 citizens of Henry County asking relief for Francis M. Copeland to cover reduction in his land value since ordered by the circuit court to cut down trees in his mill pond.	Henry	1845	39

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Cornell, Henry	Petition from James T. Gardenhire, L. Suthrie, John Grayson, John A. Freeman, G. M. House, Robert H. Guthrie, Henry Cornell and Cornelius Millikin, guarantors for James M. Anderson, late sheriff of Hamilton County, asking relief in paying their share of the bond and release from any other liability.	Hamilton	1845	131
Coucer, Robert	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
Courts	Petition from a public meeting held at Columbia, Tennessee in which William G. Grayhorn served as Chairman and C. J. Dickerson as Secretary expressing opposition to changing the court terms from three to two terms annually. Named in petition: Joseph Herndon, General Gideon J. Pillow and Honorable Edward Dillahunty.	Maury	1845	30
Courts – Memphis, TN	Petitions from Shelby County asking for the establishment of a court at the city of Memphis. (252 signatures)	Shelby	1845	66
Courts, Chancery	Petition from members of the BAR asking a special Chancery Court session be held at Dandridge, Due to illness and conflicts of court dates it has been two years since a Chancery Court term has been held here. Letter of John Fain to Representative James H. Carson.	Jefferson	1844	11
Cox, Samuel	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
Crab Creek	Petition of Mathew W. Wright asking authorization to build a mill and dam on Obed River at Crab Creek.	Fentress	1845	5
Craig, John S.	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
Crawford, A. Sr.	Petition of Robert F. Crawford, Joseph Erwin, John Bullock and A. Crawford, Senior, of Lewis County asking to be annexed to Maury County.	Lewis, Maury	1845	41
Crawford, Robert F.	Petition of Robert F. Crawford, Joseph Erwin, John Bullock and A. Crawford, Senior, of Lewis County asking to be annexed to Maury County.	Lewis, Maury	1845	41
Cromwell, A. H.	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141

Culp, Peter	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Cummings, William	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Butler, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Cunningham, David	Petition of David Cunningham, Peter Cain, Isaac Miser, James Smith and James Akin of Monroe County asking compensation for court cost in defending ownership of their land. (Their ownership upheld by both Circuit and Supreme Courts)	Monroe	1845	57
Cunningham, Jessee (Reverend)	Petition from Hiwassee District asking the legislature set apart five acres of land for use of a school, church and graveyard. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Sewell, Esquire; Philip Fry, Reverend Jessee Cunningham, and Colonel John Ramsey. Letter from J. H. Reagan to P. B. Anderson.	McMinn	1844	16
Dam	Petition of Samuel Eskridge asking to erect a fish trap and dam on the Clinch River.	Roane	1845	4
Dam	Petition of Elijah Evans asking authorization to build a mill dam and slope on the Clinch River.	Grainger	1845	6
Darnell, James	Petition of James Darnell asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (73 supporting signatures.)	Coffee	1845	72
Deaderick, D. A.	Petition from Isaac Lewis asking he be released as the security for J. Pryor who has declared bankruptcy and left the county. Named in petition: D. A. Deaderick, agent for Railroad Bank at Charleston.	McMinn	1845	53
Dean, Arch (Archibald)	Petition of Elizabeth Dean, the wife of Arch (Archibald) Dean asking she be given the privilege of Feme Sole. (6 supporting signatures. See also Acts of Tennessee, 1845, Chapter 211, Section 1, Page 322)	Jackson	1845	51
Dean, Elizabeth	Petition of Elizabeth Dean, the wife of Arch (Archibald) Dean asking she be given the privilege of Feme Sole. (6 supporting signatures. See also Acts of Tennessee, 1845, Chapter 211, Section 1, Page 322)	Jackson	1845	51
Dean, Jeremiah	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
Debrell, (Mr.)	Petition from White and DeKalb Counties regarding the charter for the Sparta to Liberty Turnpike of D. Smith. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, William Usrey, Mr. Marchbanks and Mr. Debrell.	White, DeKalb	1845	31

Dehatt, William J.	Petition of Patrick L. Peck of Monroe County asking compensation for improvements made to school land in Ocoee District. Statements of William J. Dehatt and Joshua Adams.	Monroe	1845	91
DeKalb County – annexation	Petition from certain citizens of Cannon County asking they be attached to DeKalb County From some homes to Woodbury they are compelled to cross Stones River 37 times. Named in petition: Thomas Nokes, Reubin Blew, James Hawkins and Micajah Markham.	Cannon, DeKalb	1844	18
Denmark, TN	Petition from the Town of Denmark, Tennessee asking the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for the town.	Madison	1845	29
Dibrell, Charles	Petition of William Armstrong, former county court clerk, Warren County, asking relief in the form of time to raise tax monies owed for the years 1838 and 1839. Named in petition: Washington Britton, R. A. Campbell, Colonel Spurlock, William Morrison and Mr. (Charles) Dibrell. Letter to I. H. Roberts.	Grundy	1845	42
Dickerson Meeting House	Petition from Davidson County regarding the construction of a road to connect the White’s Creek Turnpike with the Louisville Road. Named in the petition: Unity Meeting House, Dickerson Meeting House, Manscoes Lick.	Davidson	1845	16
Dickerson Meeting House	Petition from Davidson County asking that the Whites Creek Turnpike be extended to connect with the Louisville Road. Named in petition: McGavock’s Pond, Dickerson Meeting House, Mauscoe’s Lick and William Garrett.	Davidson	1845	19
Dickerson, C. J.	Petition from a public meeting held at Columbia, Tennessee in which William G. Grayhorn served as Chairman and C. J. Dickerson as Secretary expressing opposition to changing the court terms from three to two terms annually. Named in petition: Joseph Herndon, General Gideon J. Pillow and Honorable Edward Dillahunty.	Maury	1845	30
Dicks, (Mr.)	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Mertcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Dillahunty, Edward	Petition from a public meeting held at Columbia, Tennessee in which William G. Grayhorn served as Chairman and C. J. Dickerson as Secretary expressing opposition to changing the court terms from three to two terms annually. Named in petition: Joseph Herndon, General Gideon J. Pillow and Honorable Edward Dillahunty.	Maury	1845	30
Divorce	Petition of John Osborne asking the present divorce laws be amended and to be divorced from his wife (not named) and to have custody of the children.	Marshall	1844	17
Divorce	Petition of Mary Hookins asking for a divorced from her husband, William Hookins. (24 supporting signatures)	Anderson	1845	25
Divorce	Petition of six supporting signatures of Elizabeth Honeycut asking for a divorce from husband, Robert Honeycut. (This folder does not contain a petition from Elizabeth Honeycut herself. See also 1845-80)	Morgan	1845	37

Divorce	Petition of Arrilla Caroline Barham asking for a divorce from husband, John A. Barham and custody of their daughter Lucinda Francis Barham. Also request the privilege of Feme Sole.	Benton	1846	140
Donaldson, J. J.	Two petitions of Albert Miller Lea, Chief Engineer of the State of Tennessee, reapplying for compensation of his services. (Original request rejected by Committee of Claims) Named in petition: T. T. O'Riley, Dr. Troost, W. T. Berry, J. J. Donaldson, William Ewin and C. C. Nowell.	Hamilton	1845	61
Dougan, Thomas	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Duck River	Petition from 30 citizens of Maury County recommending John Studdart be allowed to erect a grist and saw mill on the Duck River. Named in petition: Johnson's Fish Trap and Lindall's Fish Trap.	Maury	1845	1
Dudley, W.	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudlley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Dyer, William L.	Petition of William L. Dyer asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Grainger	1845	125
Eagleton, John	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
Early, Andrew	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
East Tennessee Highlanders	Petition of 1st Lieutenant Montgomery McTeer asking authorization to collect muskets that were distributed to members of the disbanded East Tennessee Highlanders of the 12 th Regiment, Tennessee Militia. Named in Petition: Captain Campbell Wallace, Captain Thomas White, Captain Samuel Anderson, Captain Lewis Lowers, Reverend J. Anderson and Governor Jones.	Blount	1845	89

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Elders, Joshua	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Ellis, Clark	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Elliston, W. R.	Petition of Board Members: Edwin H. Childress, Aris Brown, William E. Watkins, Charles Bosley, Mark R. Cockrill, James A. Porter and W. R. Elliston, asking for an amendment to the charter of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company to allow an increase in the toll charged to use the road.	Davidson	1844	6
Emancipation	Petition of David Vance asking that certain emancipated slaves, Thomas, Dolly and Alexander be permitted to remain in the state. Letter of Samuel Pickens to R. Hodgden. (68 supporting signatures)	Blount	1844	4
Erwin, Joseph	Petition of Robert F. Crawford, Joseph Erwin, John Bullock and A. Crawford, Senior, of Lewis County asking to be annexed to Maury County.	Lewis, Maury	1845	41
Eskridge, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Eskridge asking to erect a fish trap and dam on the Clinch River.	Roane	1845	4
Estate Settlement	Petition of Mary Hunt Larkins, widow of Spencer T. Hunt, regarding the settlement of his estate. Named in petition: Reubin McQuester. (Copy of will included in the folder. (466 supporting signatures.)	Humphreys Dickson	1846	143
Evans, David	Petition from Fayette County recommending the privilege to Hawk and peddle without a license be extended to David Evans. (34 supporting signatures)	Fayette	1845	98

Evans, Elijah	Petition of Elijah Evans asking authorization to build a mill dam and slope on the Clinch River.	Grainger	1845	6
Ewin, William	Two petitions of Albert Miller Lea, Chief Engineer of the State of Tennessee, reapplying for compensation of his services. (Original request rejected by Committee of Claims) Named in petition: T. T. O'Riley, Dr. Troost, W. T. Berry, J. J. Donaldson, William Ewin and C. C. Nowell.	Hamilton	1845	61
Fain, John	Petition from members of the BAR asking a special Chancery Court session be held at Dandridge, Due to illness and conflicts of court dates it has been two years since a Chancery Court term has been held here. Letter of John Fain to Representative James H. Carson.	Jefferson	1844	11
Fall, Samuel M.	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Mertcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Falls, Gilbreath	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Farmington, TN	Petition from 96 citizens of Marshall County asking the Harpeth Turnpike road be extended from Farmington to Lewisburg.	Marshall	1845	22
Farmington, TN	Petition from Marshall and Williamson Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to a company for the construction of a turnpike from Petersburg to Farmington by way of Brigg's Cross Road.	Marshall Williamson	1845	32

Faubian, Mathias	Petition of William Faubian, Mathias Faubian and William C. Roadman regarding their bridge across the French Broad River and requesting a three mile limitation from their location of any bridges or other means of crossing the river.	Cocke	1845	12
Faubian, William	Petition of William Faubian, Mathias Faubian and William C. Roadman regarding their bridge across the French Broad River and requesting a three mile limitation from their location of any bridges or other means of crossing the river.	Cocke	1845	12
Faubian's Mill	Petition from Cocke County regarding the turnpike road of William P. Gillett, Philip Isahower, Ezekiel Birdseye and Jacob Peck. Opposition expressed to the efforts of William C. Roadman to become proprietor of that road. Named in petition: Stephen Huff and Faubian's Mill. County Court minutes giving permission to construct this road included in folder.	Cocke	1844	28
Fees, Land Register	Petition of L. M. Bransford, register of Middle Tennessee recommending an increase in fees for land registers and the state to pay the cost for office space, record books and other needed supplies.	Davidson	1845	13
Feme Sole	Petition of Elizabeth Dean, the wife of Arch (Archibald) Dean asking she be given the privilege of Feme Sole. (6 supporting signatures. See also Acts of Tennessee, 1845, Chapter 211, Section 1, Page 322)	Jackson	1845	51
Feme Sole	Petition of Arrilla Caroline Barham asking for a divorce from husband, John A. Barham and custody of their daughter Lucinda Francis Barham. Also request the privilege of Feme Sole.	Benton	1846	140
Fenner, Robert	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vault.	Madison	1845	84
Fentress County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County asking a change in the county line between Morgan and Fentress Counties so as to make them citizens of Fentress County.	Fentress, Morgan	1845	95
Ford, (Mr.)	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Mertycalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Foreman, Richard B.	Petition from 73 citizens of Bradley County asking citizenship by granted to the Cherokee family of Richard B. Foreman.	Bradley	1845	59
Forked Deer River	Report of Commissioners William Moore, Isaac Thompson, James Greer and E. B. Mason on the improvements of the Forked Deer River asking for a larger appropriation.		1844	21

Forked Deer River	Petition of James B. Conger regarding his mill on the Forked Deer River and the law now declaring the river navigable.	Madison	1845	83
Forked Deer River	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93
Forked Deer River	Report from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson recommending a canal be established from Mill Point, Kentucky to Fulton, Tennessee on the Mississippi River by way of the Forked Deer River.		1845	94
Forked Deer River	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
Fort Pickering	Petitions for and against the incorporation of South Memphis into the city of Memphis. Concerns over the wharfage of Fort Pickering. Named in petition: John Rice Grant. Map of South Memphis included in the folder.	Shelby	1845	113
Fort Pickering, TN – charter	Petition the charter for the town of Fort Pickering be repealed. Named in petition: John C. McLemore.	Shelby	1844	27
Franklin County – annexation	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
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Freeman, John A.	Petition from James T. Gardenhire, L. Suthrie, John Grayson, John A. Freeman, G. M. House, Robert H. Guthrie, Henry Cornell and Cornelius Millikin, guarantors for James M. Anderson, late sheriff of Hamilton County, asking relief in paying their share of the bond and release from any other liability.	Hamilton	1845	131

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Gainsborough, TN	Petition of 169 citizens of the 4 th District of Jackson County asking the County Seat of justice be removed from Gainsborough, Tennessee to the center of the County.	Jackson	1844	1

Gamble, Charles	Petition from Bledsoe County asking Charles Gamble be given an extension of time to complete the turnpike from Roaring Creek in Hamilton County to John Raines in Bledsoe County. Also asks that William Walker be allowed to maintain the road. (See also Legislative Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 235, Section 1, Page 262 and Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 36, Section 2, Page 91)	Bledsoe	1845	21
Gardenhire, James T.	Petition from James T. Gardenhire, L. Suthrie, John Grayson, John A. Freeman, G. M. House, Robert H. Guthrie, Henry Cornell and Cornelius Millikin, guarantors for James M. Anderson, late sheriff of Hamilton County, asking relief in paying their share of the bond and release from any other liability.	Hamilton	1845	131
Garman, Stephen	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Garret, Henry	Petition from citizens of the Swan Creek area of Hickman County asking they be annexed to Lewis County. Named in petition: J. Harder, E. Sharp, Henry Garret and William Harder.	Hickman Lewis	1845	123
Garrett, William	Petition from Davidson County asking that the Whites Creek Turnpike be extended to connect with the Louisville Road. Named in petition: McGavock's Pond, Dickerson Meeting House, Mauscoe's Lick and William Garrett.	Davidson	1845	19
Gibson County – new County	Petition of 132 citizens of Gibson County asking they be granted permission to form a new county from parts of Haywood, Madison and Dyer Counties.	Gibson	1845	67
Giles County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the section of Giles County requesting annexation to Marshall County expressing their opposition to the annexation.	Giles, Marshall	1845	117
Gillespie, John C.	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93
Gillespie, John C.	Report from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson recommending a canal be established from Mill Point, Kentucky to Fulton, Tennessee on the Mississippi River by way of the Forked Deer River.		1845	94

Gillespie, John C.	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
Gillett, William P.	Petition from Cocke County regarding the turnpike road of William P. Gillett, Philip Isahower, Ezekiel Birdseye and Jacob Peck. Opposition expressed to the efforts of William C. Roadman to become proprietor of that road. Named in petition: Stephen Huff and Faubian's Mill. County Court minutes giving permission to construct this road included in folder.	Cocke	1844	28
Givens, James	Petition from the Fulton Turnpike Company asking for the contractor, William W. Lea, release from having to construct a bridge across Hatchie River and for an extension of time for the completion of the road. Detailed report of the state funding of this project included in folder. Also petition of 50 citizens from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Madison, Dyer and Gibson Counties supporting this request. Name of the Board of Directors: Joseph Wardlow, Thomas J. Childress, James Givens, James B. Cook, G. L. Rutherford, J. M. Alexander and Samuel A. Givens. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 287, Section 3, Page 413)	Lauderdale Tipton Haywood Madison Dyer Gibson	1845	18
Givens, Samuel A.	Petition from the Fulton Turnpike Company asking for the contractor, William W. Lea, release from having to construct a bridge across Hatchie River and for an extension of time for the completion of the road. Detailed report of the state funding of this project included in folder. Also petition of 50 citizens from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Madison, Dyer and Gibson Counties supporting this request. Name of the Board of Directors: Joseph Wardlow, Thomas J. Childress, James Givens, James B. Cook, G. L. Rutherford, J. M. Alexander and Samuel A. Givens. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 287, Section 3, Page 413)	Lauderdale Tipton Haywood Madison Dyer Gibson	1845	18
Godford, Robert	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
Gosett, Elijah	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64

Graham, Daniel	Petition of James F. Bradford, James W. Netherland, and T. Nixon Van Dyke, securities for Spencer Beavers, former Sheriff of McMinn County, asking relief from judgment against him regarding payment of State Taxes for the year 1841. Named petition: Daniel Graham, Esquire.	McMinn	1844	8
Graham, John	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Grant, John Rice	Petitions for and against the incorporation of South Memphis into the city of Memphis. Concerns over the wharfage of Fort Pickering. Named in petition: John Rice Grant. Map of South Memphis included in the folder.	Shelby	1845	113
Grant, William	Petition of William Grant and Samuel M. Johnson asking that a mineralogist be appointed for East Tenn.		1845	132
Gray, Thomas	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Grayhorn, William G.	Petition from a public meeting held at Columbia, Tennessee in which William G. Grayhorn served as Chairman and C. J. Dickerson as Secretary expressing opposition to changing the court terms from three to two terms annually. Named in petition: Joseph Herndon, General Gideon J. Pillow and Honorable Edward Dillahunty.	Maury	1845	30
Grayson, John	Petition from James T. Gardenhire, L. Suthrie, John Grayson, John A. Freeman, G. M. House, Robert H. Guthrie, Henry Cornell and Cornelius Millikin, guarantors for James M. Anderson, late sheriff of Hamilton County, asking relief in paying their share of the bond and release from any other liability.	Hamilton	1845	131
Green, J. L.	Petition of James L. Green asking compensation for services rendered to the Ashport Turnpike Company.	Haywood Lauderdale	1845	43

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Greenlaw, William B.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Greer, James	Report of Commissioners William Moore, Isaac Thompson, James Greer and E. B. Mason on the improvements of the Forked Deer River asking for a larger appropriation.		1844	21
Guthrie, Robert H.	Petition from James T. Gardenhire, L. Suthrie, John Grayson, John A. Freeman, G. M. House, Robert H. Guthrie, Henry Cornell and Cornelius Millikin, guarantors for James M. Anderson, late sheriff of Hamilton County, asking relief in paying their share of the bond and release from any other liability.	Hamilton	1845	131
Hale, Jonathan D.	Petition from Fentress and Overton Counties in support of allowing Jonathan D. Heale and John F. Jouett erecting a grist and saw mill on the Wolf River. Named in the petition: Huddleston Place.	Overton Fentress	1845	2
Haley, John	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Hamilton, John	Petition of Jacob Myers and George Roller asking for a tax refund a refund for overpayment of taxes. Named in petition: William Carver, Justice of the Peace. Statement of John C. Rutledge, County Court Clerk and John Hamilton, Sheriff.	Sullivan	1844	2
Hancock County – new county	Petition of certain citizens from the part of Hawkins County to become a part of the proposed Hancock County opposed to being taken from Hawkins County.	Hancock Hawkins	1844	12
Hanes, Samuel	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
Hardeman County – new county	Petition from citizens living in the south portion of Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking they be permitted to form a new county. (287 supporting signatures)	Hardeman McNairy	1845	73

Harder, J.	Petition from citizens of the Swan Creek area of Hickman County asking they be annexed to Lewis County. Named in petition: J. Harder, E. Sharp, Henry Garret and William Harder.	Hickman Lewis	1845	123
Harder, William	Petition from citizens of the Swan Creek area of Hickman County asking they be annexed to Lewis County. Named in petition: J. Harder, E. Sharp, Henry Garret and William Harder.	Hickman Lewis	1845	123
Hardin County – mapping	Petition from Hardin County asking funding for the mapping of their county.	Hardin	1845	68
Harpeth River	Petition from 70 citizens for and 24 opposed to the incorporation of the Richland Turnpike Company. (Mentions the expansion of the road to the West Bank of the Harpeth River and a bridge over the river.)	Davidson	1844	7
Harpeth Turnpike	Petition from 96 citizens of Marshall County asking the Harpeth Turnpike road be extended from Farmington to Lewisburg.	Marshall	1845	22
Harpole, S. C. (Lieutenant)	Petition from the officers of the 120 th Regiment asking the militia laws be amended to eliminate regimental and battalion drills and replace them with a county wide drill to amend the Militia Laws. Signed by Colonel Green H. Mason, Lieutenant S. C. Harpole and Major W. L. Reeves.	Gibson	1845	126
Harris, J. H.	Petitions from members the bar in the Western District protesting the removal of the Chancery Court from Huntington to Brownsville and the establishment of a Chancery Court at Lexington. Contains the signatures of a number of attorneys including J. H. Harris.	Carroll	1844	3
Harris, J. W. (Senator)	Statement for Record Books purchased by W. O. Butler, land officer of the Western District. Letter to Senator J. W. Harris from Robert Chester. Named in letter, Mr. Barry, Book Seller.	Madison	1844	13
Hart, Edward	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
Hatchie River	Petition from the Fulton Turnpike Company asking for the contractor, William W. Lea, released from having to construct a bridge across Hatchie River and for an extension of time for the completion of the road. Detailed report of the state funding of this project included in folder. Also petition of 50 citizens from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Madison, Dyer and Gibson Counties supporting this request. Name of the Board of Directors: Joseph Wardlow, Thomas J. Childress, James Givens, James B. Cook, G. L. Rutherford, J. M. Alexander and Samuel A. Givens. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 287, Section 3, Page 413)	Lauderdale Tipton Haywood Madison Dyer Gibson	1845	18
Hawk, Alvis W.	Petition of Alvis W. Hawks asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (44 supporting signatures)	Maury	1845	69
Hawkins County – annexation	Petition of certain citizens from the part of Hawkins County to become a part of the proposed Hancock County opposed to being taken from Hawkins County.	Hancock Hawkins	1844	12

Hawkins, James	Petition from certain citizens of Cannon County asking they be attached to DeKalb County. From some homes to Woodbury they are compelled to cross Stones River 37 times. Named in petition: Thomas Nokes, Reubin Blew, James Hawkins and Micajah Markham.	Cannon, DeKalb	1844	18
Haynes, Joseph	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Heard, William	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93
Heard, William	Report from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson recommending a canal be established from Mill Point, Kentucky to Fulton, Tennessee on the Mississippi River by way of the Forked Deer River.		1845	94
Hendrix, Mark	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Henry, G. A.	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Herdson, D. T.	Petition of Ephraim Perkins, entry taker of Benton County, asking for a new county survey be made of the border with the Tennessee River. Supporting statement of D. T. Herdson, Circuit Court Clerk.	Benton	1845	88
Herndon, Joseph	Petition from a public meeting held at Columbia, Tennessee in which William G. Grayhorn served as Chairman and C. J. Dickerson as Secretary expressing opposition to changing the court terms from three to two terms annually. Named in petition: Joseph Herndon, General Gideon J. Pillow and Honorable Edward Dillahunty.	Maury	1845	30
Hickman County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the Swan Creek area of Hickman County asking they be annexed to Lewis County. Named in petition: J. Harder, E. Sharp, Henry Garret and William Harder.	Hickman Lewis	1845	123

Hiwassee District	Petition from Hiwassee District asking the legislature set apart five acres of land for use of a school, church and graveyard. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Sewell, Esquire; Philip Fry, Reverend Jessee Cunningham, and Colonel John Ramsey. Letter from J. H. Reagan to P. B. Anderson.	McMinn	1844	16
Hiwassee District	Petition from a section of the Hiwassee district asking to have school lands laid off and permission to receive school funds.	Blount	1845	96
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition from McMinn County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	McMinn	1845	104
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition from Knox County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	Knox	1845	105
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition from Knox County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	Knox	1845	107
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition from McMinn County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	McMinn	1845	109
Hiwassee Railroad	Memorial from East Tennessee regarding internal improvements, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.		1845	111
Hiwassee Railroad	Four petitions from Bradley County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	Bradley	1845	112
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition from East Tennessee regarding internal improvements, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.		1845	121
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition from Cocke and Sevier Counties regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	Cocke, Sevier	1845	122
Hiwassee Railroad	Petition of citizens of the town of Red Hill regarding internal improvements for East Tennessee, especially the completion of the Hiwassee Railroad.	Grainger	1845	129
Hiwassee Railroad Company	Petition of the Hiwassee Railroad Company asking permission to complete construction to the Tennessee / Georgia state line. Also request the attorney general dismiss the case against them now pending in the Supreme Court at Knoxville.	Bradley	1845	77
Hodgdon, R.	Petition of David Vance asking that certain emancipated slaves, Thomas, Dolly and Alexander be permitted to remain in the state. Letter of Samuel Pickens to R. Hodgden. (68 supporting signatures)	Blount	1844	4
Holland, Hugh L.	Petition of Hugh L. Holland, James Coalter and Warren Houston, proprietors of the Paint Mount Turnpike, asking authority to change the Warrenburg branch of the road.	Greene	1844	9
Honeycut, Elizabeth	Petition of six supporting signatures of Elizabeth Honeycut asking for a divorce from husband, Robert Honeycut. (This folder does not contain a petition from Elizabeth Honeycut herself. See also 1845-80)	Morgan	1845	37

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Honeycut, Elizabeth	Petition asking for an amendment to the laws so as to grant Elizabeth Honeycut a divorce from her first husband, Robert Honeycut. After seven years absence of Robert Honeycut she married Isaac Norris. (See also 1847-37. 101 supporting signatures)	Morgan	1845	80
Honeycut, Robert	Petition of six supporting signatures of Elizabeth Honeycut asking for a divorce from husband, Robert Honeycut. (This folder does not contain a petition from Elizabeth Honeycut herself. See also 1845-80)	Morgan	1845	37
Honeycut, Robert	Petition asking for an amendment to the laws so as to grant Elizabeth Honeycut a divorce from her first husband, Robert Honeycut. After seven years absence of Robert Honeycut she married Isaac Norris. (See also 1847-37. 101 supporting signatures)	Morgan	1845	80
Hookins, Mary	Petition of Mary Hookins asking for a divorced from her husband, William Hookins. (24 supporting signatures)	Anderson	1845	25
Hookins, William	Petition of Mary Hookins asking for a divorced from her husband, William Hookins. (24 supporting signatures)	Anderson	1845	25
Hopper, William	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93
Hopper, William	Report from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson recommending a canal be established from Mill Point, Kentucky to Fulton, Tennessee on the Mississippi River by way of the Forked Deer River.		1845	94
Hopper, William	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
Hord, William	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
House, G. M.	Petition from James T. Gardenhire, L. Suthrie, John Grayson, John A. Freeman, G. M. House, Robert H. Guthrie, Henry Cornell and Cornelius Millikin, guarantors for James M. Anderson, late sheriff of Hamilton County, asking relief in paying their share of the bond and release from any other liability.	Hamilton	1845	131
Houston, Warren	Petition of Hugh L. Holland, James Coalter and Warren Houston, proprietors of the Paint Mount Turnpike, asking authority to change the Warrenburg branch of the road.	Greene	1844	9

Huddleston Place	Petition from Fentress and Overton Counties in support of allowing Jonathan D. Heale and John F. Jouett erecting a grist and saw mill on the Wolf River. Named in the petition: Huddleston Place.	Overton Fentress	1845	2
Hudspeth, Seter	Petition of Seter Hudspeth, sheriff and tax collector of Fayette County, asking refund of overpayments of state taxes for the year 1843. Transcript of County Court record submitted by Jarman Koonce, Court Clerk, and W. W. Hudspeth.	Fayette	1845	40
Hudspeth, W. W.	Petition of Seter Hudspeth, sheriff and tax collector of Fayette County, asking refund of overpayments of state taxes for the year 1843. Transcript of County Court record submitted by Jarman Koonce, Court Clerk, and W. W. Hudspeth.	Fayette	1845	40
Huff, Stephen	Petition from Cocke County regarding the turnpike road of William P. Gillett, Philip Isahower, Ezekiel Birdseye and Jacob Peck. Opposition expressed to the efforts of William C. Roadman to become proprietor of that road. Named in petition: Stephen Huff and Faubian's Mill. County Court minutes giving permission to construct this road included in folder.	Cocke	1844	28
Hunt, Spencer T.	Petition of Mary Hunt Larkins, widow of Spencer T. Hunt, regarding the settlement of his estate. Named in petition: Reubin McQuester. (Copy of will included in the folder. (466 supporting signatures.)	Humphreys Dickson	1846	143
Huntington, TN	Petitions from members the bar in the Western District protesting the removal of the Chancery Court from Huntington to Brownsville and the establishment of a Chancery Court at Lexington. Contains the signatures of a number of attorneys including J. H. Harris.	Carroll	1844	3
Hyer, William	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Indian, Cherokee	Petition from 73 citizens of Bradley County asking citizenship by granted to the Cherokee family of Richard B. Foreman.	Bradley	1845	59

Irions, William	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Isahower, Philip	Petition from Cocke County regarding the turnpike road of William P. Gillett, Philip Isahower, Ezekiel Birdseye and Jacob Peck. Opposition expressed to the efforts of William C. Roadman to become proprietor of that road. Named in petition: Stephen Huff and Faubian's Mill. County Court minutes giving permission to construct this road included in folder.	Cocke	1844	28
Ivey, James	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
Jackson County – county seat	Petition of 169 citizens of the 4 th District of Jackson County asking the County Seat of justice be removed from Gainsborough, Tennessee to the center of the County.	Jackson	1844	1
Jackson, Alexander	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vaul.	Madison	1845	84
Johnson, Samuel M.	Petition of William Grant and Samuel M. Johnson asking that a mineralogist be appointed for East Tenn.		1845	132
Johnson's Fish Trap	Petition from 30 citizens of Maury County recommending John Studdart be allowed to erect a grist and saw mill on the Duck River. Named in petition: Johnson's Fish Trap and Lindall's Fish Trap.	Maury	1845	1
Jones, (Governor)	Petition of 1st Lieutenant Montgomery McTeer asking authorization to collect muskets that were distributed to members of the disbanded East Tennessee Highlanders of the 12 th Regiment, Tennessee Militia. Named in Petition: Captain Campbell Wallace, Captain Thomas White, Captain Samuel Anderson, Captain Lewis Lowers, Reverend J. Anderson and Governor Jones.	Blount	1845	89

Jones, William	Petition from 165 citizens of Hamilton County asking permission be granted to the freed Negroes, Parlour Washington and his wife, Cecilia Washington to reside in Hamilton County. Statement of William Jones. Letter to Colonel James Whiteside from Asabel Rawlings. Named in letter: Mr. Rankin.	Hamilton	1845	15
Jouett, John F.	Petition from Fentress and Overton Counties in support of allowing Jonathan D. Heale and John F. Jouett erecting a grist and saw mill on the Wolf River. Named in the petition: Huddleston Place.	Overton Fentress	1845	2
Justice of the Peace	Petition of Jacob Myers and George Roller asking for a tax refund a refund for overpayment of taxes. Named in petition: William Carver, Justice of the Peace. Statement of John C. Rutledge, County Court Clerk and John Hamilton, Sheriff.	Sullivan	1844	2
Justice of the Peace	Petition from the Town of Denmark, Tennessee asking the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for the town.	Madison	1845	29
Justice of the Peace	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Kelly, (Colonel)	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Bulter, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Kelly, John	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Kickle, John	Petition of John Kickle asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (65 supporting signatures)	Grainger	1845	55

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King, E. W. M.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Koonce, Jarman	Petition of Seter Hudspeth, sheriff and tax collector of Fayette County, asking refund of overpayments of state taxes for the year 1843. Transcript of County Court record submitted by Jarman Koonce, Court Clerk, and W. W. Hudspeth.	Fayette	1845	40
Lancaster, Samuel	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vaul.	Madison	1845	84
Land, School	Petition from Hiwassee District asking the legislature set apart five acres of land for use of a school, church and graveyard. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Sewell, Esquire; Philip Fry, Reverend Jesse Cunningham, and Colonel John Ramsey. Letter from J. H. Reagan to P. B. Anderson.	McMinn	1844	16
Land, School	Petition of Patrick L. Peck of Monroe County asking compensation for improvements made to school land in Ocoee District. Statements of William J. Dehatt and Joshua Adams.	Monroe	1845	91
Larkins, Mary Hunt	Petition of Mary Hunt Larkins, widow of Spencer T. Hunt, regarding the settlement of his estate. Named in petition: Reubin McQuester. (Copy of will included in the folder. (466 supporting signatures.)	Humphreys Dickson	1846	143
Law, Divorce	Petition asking for an amendment to the laws so as to grant Elizabeth Honeycut a divorce from her first husband, Robert Honeycut. After seven years absence of Robert Honeycut she married Isaac Norris. (See also 1847-37. 101 supporting signatures)	Morgan	1845	80
Lawrenceburg, TN	Petition From 195 citizens of Lawrence County protesting the removal of the chancery court at Lawrenceburg.	Lawrence	1844	25
Laws, Academy	Petition from Sevier County asking the Academy Laws requiring academies to be located within one mile of the county seat be amended to read as near as possible to the county seat.	Sevier	1845	7

Laws, Common School	Petition from Marshall County asking changed be made to the Common School Laws regulating the distribution of school funds, qualifications of teachers, number of students and the income of student's families.	Marshall	1845	58
Laws, Divorce	Petition of Anderson, Morgan, Campbell and Roane County asking a change in the divorce laws regarding men who have more than one wife at a time and children by them.	Anderson, Morgan, Campbell, Roane	1845	45
Laws, Fraud	Petition from the merchants and citizens of Memphis asking inspectors of imports be appointed to protect merchants and consumers from fraud.	Shelby	1845	102
Laws, Gaming	Petition from Coffee County asking the gaming laws be amended to improve their enforcement. Also opposition to repeal of present liquor laws.	Coffee	1845	110a
Laws, Grazing	Petition from Fentress County asking for a law prohibiting citizens of other counties from gazing their stock in Fentress County.	Fentress	1845	97
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Hickman County asking a change to the laws granting a license to retail liquor asking they be offered for a reasonable rate.	Hickman	1845	46
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Coffee, Montgomery, Greene and Marshall Counties opposed to the repeal of present liquor laws. (signatures of 152 ladies are included on these petitions)	Coffee	1845	110b
Laws, Liquor	Petition from Giles, Lawrence and Maury Counties opposed to the repeal of the present liquor laws. (Names of 253 ladies on these petitions)	Giles, Lawrence, Maury	1845	115
Laws, Liquor	Petition from 43 citizens of Wilson County opposed to the repeal of the present liquor laws.	Wilson	1846	142
Laws, Militia	Petition from the officers of the 120 th Regiment asking the militia laws be amended to eliminate regimental and battalion drills and replace them with a county wide drill to amend the Militia Laws. Signed by Colonel Green H. Mason, Lieutenant S. C. Harpole and Major W. L. Reeves.	Gibson	1845	126
Laws, Revenue	Petition from Smith County asking an amendment to the Revenue Laws providing increased fines and bonds on those selling merchandise from steamboats without having a Tennessee license.	Smith	1846	139
Laws, School Property	Petition from Knox County asking provisions be made in the school laws regarding school property, titles to these lands and the use of school buildings.	Knox	1845	100
Lea, Albert Miller	Two petitions of Albert Miller Lea, Chief Engineer of the State of Tennessee, reapplying for compensation of his services. (Original request rejected by Committee of Claims) Named in petition: T. T. O'Riley, Dr. Troost, W. T. Berry, J. J. Donaldson, William Ewin and C. C. Nowell.	Hamilton	1845	61

Lea, William W.	Petition from the Fulton Turnpike Company asking for the contractor, William W. Lea, released from having to construct a bridge across Hatchie River and for an extension of time for the completion of the road. Detailed report of the state funding of this project included in folder. Also petition of 50 citizens from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Madison, Dyer and Gibson Counties supporting this request. Name of the Board of Directors: Joseph Wardlow, Thomas J. Childress, James Givens, James B. Cook, G. L. Rutherford, J. M. Alexander and Samuel A. Givens. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 287, Section 3, Page 413)	Lauderdale Tipton Haywood Madison Dyer Gibson	1845	18
Leath, James J.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Ledbetter, Noah	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Lewis County – annexation	Petition of Robert F. Crawford, Joseph Erwin, John Bullock and A. Crawford, Senior, of Lewis County asking to be annexed to Maury County.	Lewis, Maury	1845	41
Lewis County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the Swan Creek area of Hickman County asking they be annexed to Lewis County. Named in petition: J. Harder, E. Sharp, Henry Garret and William Harder.	Hickman Lewis	1845	123
Lewis, (Mr.)	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Butler, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Lewis, Isaac	Petition from Isaac Lewis asking he be released as the security for J. Pryor who has declared bankruptcy and left the county. Named in petition: D. A. Deaderick, agent for Railroad Bank at Charleston.	McMinn	1845	53
Lewisburg, TN	Petition from 96 citizens of Marshall County asking the Harpeth Turnpike road be extended from Farmington to Lewisburg.	Marshall	1845	22

Lewisburg, TN	Petition from Williamson and Marshall Counties asking a company be incorporated to establish a turnpike from Petersburg to Lewisburg by way of Rigg's Cross Road. (66 supporting signatures)	Williamson, Marshall	1845	24
Lewisburg, TN – boundaries	Petition from the Town of Lewisburg, Tennessee asking for an extension of the town limits.	Marshall	1845	17
Lexington, TN	Petitions from members the bar in the Western District protesting the removal of the Chancery Court from Huntington to Brownsville and the establishment of a Chancery Court at Lexington. Contains the signatures of a number of attorneys including J. H. Harris.	Carroll	1844	3
Liberty, TN	Petition from White and DeKalb Counties regarding the charter for the Sparta to Liberty Turnpike of D. Smith. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, William Usrey, Mr. Marchbanks and Mr. Debrell.	White, DeKalb	1845	31
License, Merchant	Petition of William L. Moore asking to retail liquor without a license.	Henderson	1845	137
License, Merchants	Petition of George W. Close asking authorization to hawk and peddle. (25 supporting signatures)	Smith	1844	10
License, Merchants	Petition of Alexander Baker asking permission to hawk and peddle without a license. (50 supporting signatures)	Madison	1844	23
License, Merchants	Petition from Warren County recommending Samuel Wilkerson be permitted to retail liquor without a license. (202 supporting signatures)	Warren	1845	27
License, Merchants	Petition of George W. Close asking to hawk and peddle without a license. (25 supporting signatures)	Smith	1845	28
License, Merchants	Petition from Cannon County on behalf of John O. Patton asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (117 supporting signatures)	Cannon	1845	48
License, Merchants	Petition of John Kickle asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (65 supporting signatures)	Grainger	1845	55
License, Merchants	Petition of Alvis W. Hawks asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (44 supporting signatures)	Maury	1845	69
License, Merchants	Petition of James Darnell asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (73 supporting signatures.)	Coffee	1845	72
License, Merchants	Petition from Maury County asking Thomas G. Coldwell be granted the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (many signatures)	Maury	1845	82
License, Merchants	Petition from Fayette County recommending the privilege to Hawk and Peddle without a license be extended to David Evans. (34 supporting signatures)	Fayette	1845	98
License, Merchants	Petition of William L. Dyer asking for the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license.	Grainger	1845	125
License, Merchants	Petition from Smith County asking an amendment to the Revenue Laws providing increased fines and bonds on those selling merchandise from steamboats without having a Tennessee license.	Smith	1846	139

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Lincoln County – annexation	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
Lincoln, Jesse	Petition from White and DeKalb Counties regarding the charter for the Sparta to Liberty Turnpike of D. Smith. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, William Usrey, Mr. Marchbanks and Mr. Debrell.	White, DeKalb	1845	31
Lindall’s Fish Trap	Petition from 30 citizens of Maury County recommending John Studdart be allowed to erect a grist and saw mill on the Duck River. Named in petition: Johnson’s Fish Trap and Lindall’s Fish Trap.	Maury	1845	1
Liquor	Petition from Warren County recommending Samuel Wilkerson be permitted to retail liquor without a license. (202 supporting signatures)	Warren	1845	27
Liquor	Petition of William L. Moore asking to retail liquor without a license.	Henderson	1845	137
Little, William	Petition from the Marshall County Court showing a credit of \$60.87 due to Jonathan Bradley, Sheriff, for collection of state taxes during the year 1840 and 1841. Submitted by William Little, County Court Clerk.	White	1844	20
Littlejohn, William	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Lookout Mountain	Petition from Marion and Hamilton Counties opposed to any reassignment of the charter issued to Samuel B. Meade for the Lookout Mountain, Raccoon Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel David Oatts.	Hamilton, Monroe	1844	24
Lookout Mountain - Raccoon Mountain Turnpike	Petition from Marion and Hamilton Counties opposed to any reassignment of the charter issued to Samuel B. Meade for the Lookout Mountain, Raccoon Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel David Oatts.	Hamilton, Monroe	1844	24
Lookout Mountain Turnpike	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Butler, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47

Lookout Mountain Turnpike	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Lookout Mountain, TN	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Butler, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Louisville Road	Petition from Davidson County regarding the construction of a road to connect the White's Creek Turnpike with the Louisville Road. Named in the petition: Unity Meeting House, Dickerson Meeting House, Manscoes Lick.	Davidson	1845	16
Louisville Road	Petition from Davidson County asking that the Whites Creek Turnpike be extended to connect with the Louisville Road. Named in petition: McGavock's Pond, Dickerson Meeting House, Mauscoe's Lick and William Garrett.	Davidson	1845	19
Lowers, Lewis (Captain)	Petition of 1st Lieutenant Montgomery McTeer asking authorization to collect muskets that were distributed to members of the disbanded East Tennessee Highlanders of the 12 th Regiment, Tennessee Militia. Named in Petition: Captain Campbell Wallace, Captain Thomas White, Captain Samuel Anderson, Captain Lewis Lowers, Reverend J. Anderson and Governor Jones.	Blount	1845	89
Lucky, Seth J. W. (Judge)	Petition of Benjamin Thurman, former sheriff of Hawkins County, asking for a refund of a judgment against him for late payment of collected taxes. Statements of Thomas A. R. Nelson, Attorney General and Judge Seth J. W. Lucky.	Hawkins	1845	90
Macon, TN – incorporation	Petition from citizens of Macon, Tennessee asking their town be incorporated.	Fayette	1845	81
Madison County – new county	Petition from 91 citizens of Madison County regarding the formation of a new county. (Chester County)	Dyer, Gibson, Madison, Haywood	1845	10
Manchester, TN	Petition from 101 citizens of Coffee County asking for the establishment of a Chancery Court at Manchester.	Coffee	1844	14
Manchester, TN	Petition from 130 citizens of Coffee County asking for the establishment of a Chancery Court at Manchester, Tennessee.	Coffee	1845	44
Manscoe Lick	Petition from Davidson County regarding the construction of a road to connect the White's Creek Turnpike with the Louisville Road. Named in the petition: Unity Meeting House, Dickerson Meeting House, Manscoes Lick.	Davidson	1845	16

Marchbanks, (Mr.)	Petition from White and DeKalb Counties regarding the charter for the Sparta to Liberty Turnpike of D. Smith. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, William Usrey, Mr. Marchbanks and Mr. Debrell.	White, DeKalb	1845	31
Markham, Micajah	Petition from certain citizens of Cannon County asking they be attached to DeKalb County. From some homes to Woodbury they are compelled to cross Stones River 37 times. Named in petition: Thomas Nokes, Reubin Blew, James Hawkins and Micajah Markham.	Cannon, DeKalb	1844	18
Marshall County – annexation	Petition from citizens of the section of Giles County requesting annexation to Marshall County expressing their opposition to the annexation.	Giles, Marshall	1845	117
Marshall County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bedford, Williamson, Maury and Marshall Counties asking for permission to form a new county from parts of the land of these counties.	Bedford Williamson Maury Marshall	1844	5
Marshall County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Williamson, Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Letter of William Riggs to Representative Maury included in the folder.	Williamson Maury Bedford Marshall	1844	29
Martin, James H.	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Martin, William	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Maryville College	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
Mason, E. B.	Report of Commissioners William Moore, Isaac Thompson, James Greer and E. B. Mason on the improvements of the Forked Deer River asking for a larger appropriation.		1844	21
Mason, E. B.	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93

Mason, E. B.	Report from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson recommending a canal be established from Mill Point, Kentucky to Fulton, Tennessee on the Mississippi River by way of the Forked Deer River.		1845	94
Mason, E. B.	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
Mason, Green H. (Colonel)	Petition from the officers of the 120 th Regiment asking the militia laws be amended to eliminate regimental and battalion drills and replace them with a county wide drill to amend the Militia Laws. Signed by Colonel Green H. Mason, Lieutenant S. C. Harpole and Major W. L. Reeves.	Gibson	1845	126
Maury, (Representative)	Petition from certain citizens of Williamson, Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Letter of William Riggs to Representative Maury included in the folder.	Williamson Maury Bedford Marshall	1844	29
Maury County – annexation	Petition of Robert F. Crawford, Joseph Erwin, John Bullock and A. Crawford, Senior, of Lewis County asking to be annexed to Maury County.	Lewis, Maury	1845	41
Maury County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bedford, Williamson, Maury and Marshall Counties asking for permission to form a new county from parts of the land of these counties.	Bedford Williamson Maury Marshall	1844	5
Maury County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Williamson, Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Letter of William Riggs to Representative Maury included in the folder.	Williamson Maury Bedford Marshall	1844	29
Mauscoe’s Lick	Petition from Davidson County asking that the Whites Creek Turnpike be extended to connect with the Louisville Road. Named in petition: McGavock’s Pond, Dickerson Meeting House, Mauscoe’s Lick and William Garrett.	Davidson	1845	19
McClanahan, Samuel	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vault.	Madison	1845	84

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McCully (McCulla), Miles	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
McGavock's Pond	Petition from Davidson County asking that the Whites Creek Turnpike be extended to connect with the Louisville Road. Named in petition: McGavock's Pond, Dickerson Meeting House, Mauscoe's Lick and William Garrett.	Davidson	1845	19
McGhee, Samuel (Sheriff)	Petition of Samuel McGhee, former sheriff of Warren County, asking a refund of tax money paid to the state by him through error. Folder includes a list of those he collected from and a report from F. K. Zollicoffer, State Comptroller, and record of Lorenzo Mercer, Circuit Court Clerk.	Warren	1844	19
McKinney, Samuel	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vaul.	Madison	1845	84
McLain, Daniel	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker & Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85

McLaughlin, William B.	Petition of 418 signatures from Henderson, Hardin and Maury County requesting an appropriation be made to clean out the White Oak River for navigation. Letter of William B. McLaughlin to Representative Daniel Smith. (Signatures only. No petition included in the folder)	Henderson, Hardin, Maury	1845	130
McLemore, John C.	Petition the charter for the town of Fort Pickering be repealed. Named in petition: John C. McLemore.	Shelby	1844	27
McNairy County – new county	Petition from citizens living in the south portion of Hardeman and McNairy Counties asking they be permitted to form a new county. (287 supporting signatures)	Hardeman McNairy	1845	73
McNeal, E. P.	Petition from the town of Bolivar, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Edwin Polk, John H. Bills. Letter to the Honorable Austin Miller from E. P. McNeal.	Hardeman	1845	71
McQuester, Reubin	Petition of Mary Hunt Larkins, widow of Spencer T. Hunt, regarding the settlement of his estate. Named in petition: Reubin McQuester. (Copy of will included in the folder. (466 supporting signatures.)	Humphreys Dickson	1846	143
McReynolds, S.	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
McTeer, Montgomery (1st Lieutenant)	Petition of 1st Lieutenant Montgomery McTeer asking authorization to collect muskets that were distributed to members of the disbanded East Tennessee Highlanders of the 12 th Regiment, Tennessee Militia. Named in Petition: Captain Campbell Wallace, Captain Thomas White, Captain Samuel Anderson, Captain Lewis Lowers, Reverend J. Anderson and Governor Jones.	Blount	1845	89
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Mead, (Mr.)	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Mead, Samuel B.	Petition from Marion and Hamilton Counties opposed to any reassignment of the charter issued to Samuel B. Meade for the Lookout Mountain – Raccoon Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel David Oatts.	Hamilton, Monroe	1844	24
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Mead, Samuel B.	Petition from Jackson Pryer (Prior) asking relief as the security for (Samuel B.) Mead's turnpike construction. (See also 1845-47, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	75
Mead's Turnpike	Petition from Jackson Pryer (Prior) asking relief as the security for (Samuel B.) Mead's turnpike construction. (See also 1845-47, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	75
Means, H. H. (Captain)	Petition from the Memphis Fire Company # 2 asking to be exempt from jury duty. Petition signed by Captain H. H. Means and Secretary William Mynatt.	Shelby	1845	33
Memphis College – incorporation	Petition regarding the incorporation of Memphis College.	Shelby	1845	60
Memphis Fire Company # 2	Petition from the Memphis Fire Company # 2 asking to be exempt from jury duty. Petition signed by Captain H. H. Means and Secretary William Mynatt.	Shelby	1845	33
Memphis Medical College	Petition from Memphis, Tennessee asking for funds to support the Memphis Medical College. (56 supporting signatures)	Shelby	1845	34
Memphis, TN	Petition from Memphis, Tennessee asking for funds to support the Memphis Medical College. (56 supporting signatures)	Shelby	1845	34
Memphis, TN	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Memphis, TN	Petitions from Shelby County asking for the establishment of a court at the city of Memphis. (252 signatures)	Shelby	1845	66
Memphis, TN	Petition from citizens of Memphis asking for the establishment of a circuit court in their city.	Shelby	1845	99
Memphis, TN	Petition from the merchants and citizens of Memphis asking inspectors of imports be appointed to protect merchants and consumers from fraud.	Shelby	1845	102
Memphis, TN	Petitions for and against the incorporation of South Memphis into the city of Memphis. Concerns over the wharfage of Fort Pickering. Named in petition: John Rice Grant. Map of South Memphis included in the folder.	Shelby	1845	113
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Memphis, TN – boundaries	Petition from citizens in the suburbs of Memphis protesting the extension of the corporate limits of the town.	Shelby	1845	70
Mercer, Lorenzo	Petition of Samuel McGhee, former sheriff of Warren County, asking a refund of tax money paid to the state by him through error. Folder includes a list of those he collected from and a report from F. K. Zollicoffer, State Comptroller, and record of Lorenzo Mercer, Circuit Court Clerk.	Warren	1844	19
Metcalfe, W. C.	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Mertcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Militia	Petition from Carter County regarding changing the time and place for holding musters.	Carter	1844	15
Militia, 120 th Regiment	Petition from the officers of the 120 th Regiment asking the militia laws be amended to eliminate regimental and battalion drills and replace them with a county wide drill to amend the Militia Laws. Signed by Colonel Green H. Mason, Lieutenant S. C. Harpole and Major W. L. Reeves.	Gibson	1845	126
Militia, 12 th Regiment	Petition of 1st Lieutenant Montgomery McTeer asking authorization to collect muskets that were distributed to members of the disbanded East Tennessee Highlanders of the 12 th Regiment, Tennessee Militia. Named in Petition: Captain Campbell Wallace, Captain Thomas White, Captain Samuel Anderson, Captain Lewis Lowers, Reverend J. Anderson and Governor Jones.	Blount	1845	89
Militia, 17 th Regiment	Petition requesting the field officers of the 17 th and 18 th Regiments be directed to divide the number of men equally between the two regiments.	Claiborne	1845	78
Militia, 18 th Regiment	Petition requesting the field officers of the 17 th and 18 th Regiments be directed to divide the number of men equally between the two regiments.	Claiborne	1845	78
Militia, East Tennessee Highlanders, 12 th Regiment	Petition of 1st Lieutenant Montgomery McTeer asking authorization to collect muskets that were distributed to members of the disbanded East Tennessee Highlanders of the 12 th Regiment, Tennessee Militia. Named in Petition: Captain Campbell Wallace, Captain Thomas White, Captain Samuel Anderson, Captain Lewis Lowers, Reverend J. Anderson and Governor Jones.	Blount	1845	89
Mill	Petition from 30 citizens of Maury County recommending John Studdart be allowed to erect a grist and saw mill on the Duck River. Named in petition: Johnson's Fish Trap and Lindall's Fish Trap.	Maury	1845	1
Mill	Petition from Fentress and Overton Counties in support of allowing Jonathan D. Heale and John F. Jouett erecting a grist and saw mill on the Wolf River. Named in the petition: Huddleston Place.	Overton Fentress	1845	2
Mill	Petition of Mathew W. Wright asking authorization to build a mill and dam on Obed River at Crab Creek.	Fentress	1845	5

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Mill	Petition from Obion and Weakley Counties regarding the establishment of mills on the Obion River. (78 supporting signatures)	Weakley, Obion	1845	74
Mill	Petition of James B. Conger regarding his mill on the Forked Deer River and the law now declaring the river navigable.	Madison	1845	83
Mill and Dam	Petition of Robert Mosely asking to construct a mill and dam on the South Fork of Obion River.	Weakley	1845	11
Mill Creek	Petition from citizens of the Smith Mill area on Mill Creek asking for a road from Nashville to their community.	Davidson	1845	23
Mill Point, KY	Report from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson recommending a canal be established from Mill Point, Kentucky to Fulton, Tennessee on the Mississippi River by way of the Forked Deer River.		1845	94
Miller, Austin	Petition from the town of Bolivar, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Edwin Polk, John H. Bills. Letter to the Honorable Austin Miller from E. P. McNeal.	Hardeman	1845	71
Millikin, Cornelius	Petition from James T. Gardenhire, L. Suthrie, John Grayson, John A. Freeman, G. M. House, Robert H. Guthrie, Henry Cornell and Cornelius Millikin, guarantors for James M. Anderson, late sheriff of Hamilton County, asking relief in paying their share of the bond and release from any other liability.	Hamilton	1845	131
Mills, Edwards	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
Mills, Shaw	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
Mineralogist	Petition of William Grant and Samuel M. Johnson asking that a mineralogist be appointed for East Tenn.		1845	132
Miser, Isaac	Petition of David Cunningham, Peter Cain, Isaac Miser, James Smith and James Akin of Monroe County asking compensation for court cost in defending ownership of their land. (Their ownership upheld by both Circuit and Supreme Courts)	Monroe	1845	57
Mississippi River	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93

Mississippi River	Report from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson recommending a canal be established from Mill Point, Kentucky to Fulton, Tennessee on the Mississippi River by way of the Forked Deer River.		1845	94
Mitchell, A. C	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Mitchell, M. J.	Petition from 27 citizens of Van Buren County asking for the formation of a new civil district. Letter to M. J. Mitchell from Hiram K. Walling.	Van Buren	1845	133
Mooney, William	Petition of William Mooney and A. E. Patton for the stockholders of the Pelham and Jasper Turnpike Company, asking relief.		1845	138
Moore, William (Commissioner)	Report of Commissioners William Moore, Isaac Thompson, James Greer and E. B. Mason on the improvements of the Forked Deer River asking for a larger appropriation.		1844	21
Moore, William L.	Petition of William L. Moore asking to retail liquor without a license.	Henderson	1845	137
Mooring, John	Petition of John Mooring asking compensation for lost services by the imprisonment of a crime by his Negro, Morrison Artist. (See also Tennessee Convicts 1832-1850, pages 001, 220)	Madison	1845	135
Morgan County – boundaries	Petition from certain citizens of Morgan County asking a change in the county line between Morgan and Fentress Counties so as to make them citizens of Fentress County.	Fentress, Morgan	1845	95
Morrison, William	Petition of William Armstrong, former county court clerk, Warren County, asking relief in the form of time to raise tax monies owed for the years 1838 and 1839. Named in petition: Washington Britton, R. A. Campbell, Colonel Spurlock, William Morrison and Mr. (Charles) Dibrell. Letter to I. H. Roberts.	Grundy	1845	42
Mosely, Robert	Petition of Robert Mosely asking to construct a mill and dam on the South Fork of Obion River.	Weakley	1845	11
Myers, Jacob	Petition of Jacob Myers and George Roller asking for a tax refund a refund for overpayment of taxes. Named in petition: William Carver, Justice of the Peace. Statement of John C. Rutledge, County Court Clerk and John Hamilton, Sheriff.	Sullivan	1844	2
Mynatt, William	Petition from the Memphis Fire Company # 2 asking to be exempt from jury duty. Petition signed by Captain H. H. Means and Secretary William Mynatt.	Shelby	1845	33

Nash, Thomas	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company	Petition of Board Members: Edwin H. Childress, Aris Brown, William E. Watkins, Charles Bosley, Mark R. Cockrill, James A. Porter and W. R. Elliston, asking for an amendment to the charter of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company to allow an increase in the toll charged to use the road.	Davidson	1844	6
Nashville Protestant Free School of Industry	Petition from the ladies of Davidson County asking for a charter to establish the "Nashville Protestant Free School of Industry" for the education of destitute girls. (28 pages with signatures, proposed charter and plan of instruction.)	Davidson	1845	128
Nashville Protestant Orphanage Asylum	Petition from the Nashville Protestant Orphan Asylum asking state funds for the home.	Davidson	1845	114
Nashville, TN	Petition from citizens of the Smith Mill area on Mill Creek asking for a road from Nashville to their community.	Davidson	1845	23
Nashville, TN	Petition of David Shropshire asking compensation for transporting Moses Wolf, a convicted felon, from Madison County to the State Penitentiary at Nashville.	Madison	1845	65
Navigation	Petition of James B. Conger regarding his mill on the Forked Deer River and the law now declaring the river navigable.	Madison	1845	83
Navigation, Forked Deer River	Report of Commissioners William Moore, Isaac Thompson, James Greer and E. B. Mason on the improvements of the Forked Deer River asking for a larger appropriation.		1844	21
Navigation, Forked Deer River	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93
Navigation, Forked Deer River	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
Navigation, Poplar Creek	Petition from 68 citizens of Anderson, Roane and Morgan Counties asking a portion of Poplar Creek be declared navigable.	Roane, Anderson Morgan	1845	3

Navigation, White Oak River	Petition of 418 signatures from Henderson, Hardin and Maury County requesting an appropriation be made to clean out the White Oak River for navigation. Letter of William B. McLaughlin to Representative Daniel Smith. (Signatures only. No petition included in the folder)	Henderson, Hardin, Maury	1845	130
Neal, Samuel J.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Nelson, Thomas A. R. (Attorney General)	Petition of Benjamin Thurman, former sheriff of Hawkins County, asking for a refund of a judgment against him for late payment of collected taxes. Statements of Thomas A. R. Nelson, Attorney General and Judge Seth J. W. Lucky.	Hawkins	1845	90
Netherland, James W.	Petition of James F. Bradford, James W. Netherland, and T. Nixon Van Dyke, securities for Spencer Beavers, former Sheriff of McMinn County, asking relief from judgment against him regarding payment of State Taxes for the year 1841. Named petition: Daniel Graham, Esquire.	McMinn	1844	8
Nokes, Thomas	Petition from certain citizens of Cannon County asking they be attached to DeKalb County. From some homes to Woodbury they are compelled to cross Stones River 37 times. Named in petition: Thomas Nokes, Reubin Blew, James Hawkins and Micajah Markham.	Cannon, DeKalb	1844	18
Nolensville Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County asking to change a toll gate on the Nolensville Turnpike to a higher and more level location. Benjamin Barnes is the gate keeper.	Davidson	1845	20
Norris, Isaac	Petition asking for an amendment to the laws so as to grant Elizabeth Honeycut a divorce from her first husband, Robert Honeycut. After seven years absence of Robert Honeycut she married Isaac Norris. (See also 1847-37. 101 supporting signatures)	Morgan	1845	80
Nowell, C. C.	Two petitions of Albert Miller Lea, Chief Engineer of the State of Tennessee, reapplying for compensation of his services. (Original request rejected by Committee of Claims) Named in petition: T. T. O'Riley, Dr. Troost, W. T. Berry, J. J. Donaldson, William Ewin and C. C. Nowell.	Hamilton	1845	61
O'Riley, T. T.	Two petitions of Albert Miller Lea, Chief Engineer of the State of Tennessee, reapplying for compensation of his services. (Original request rejected by Committee of Claims) Named in petition: T. T. O'Riley, Dr. Troost, W. T. Berry, J. J. Donaldson, William Ewin and C. C. Nowell.	Hamilton	1845	61

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Oatts, David	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Butler, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Oatts, David	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Oatts, David (Colonel)	Petition from Marion and Hamilton Counties opposed to any reassignment of the charter issued to Samuel B. Meade for the Lookout Mountain – Raccoon Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel David Oatts.	Hamilton, Monroe	1844	24
Obed River	Petition of Mathew W. Wright asking authorization to build a mill and dam on Obed River at Crab Creek.	Fentress	1845	5
Obion River	Petition of Robert Mosely asking to construct a mill and dam on the South Fork of Obion River.	Weakley	1845	11
Obion River	Petition from Obion and Weakley Counties regarding the establishment of mills on the Obion River. (78 supporting signatures)	Weakley, Obion	1845	74
Ocoee District	Petition of Patrick L. Peck of Monroe County asking compensation for improvements made to school land in Ocoee District. Statements of William J. Dehatt and Joshua Adams.	Monroe	1845	91
Osborne, John	Petition of John Osborne asking the present divorce laws be amended and to be divorced from his wife (not named) and to have custody of the children.	Marshall	1844	17
Paine Mountain Turnpike	Petition of Hugh L. Holland, James Coalter and Warren Houston, proprietors of the Paint Mount Turnpike, asking authority to change the Warrenburg branch of the road.	Greene	1844	9
Patton, A. E.	Petition of William Mooney and A. E. Patton for the stockholders of the Pelham and Jasper Turnpike Company, asking relief.		1845	138
Patton, John O.	Petition from Cannon County on behalf of John O. Patton asking he be given the privilege to hawk and peddle without a license. (117 supporting signatures)	Cannon	1845	48
Patton, William	Petition of William Patton asking for a refund of a double payment for a license to retail goods in Madison and Henderson Counties.	Madison Henderson	1845	92
Payne, Spencer	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93

Peacher, P.	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Peck, Jacob	Petition from Cocke County regarding the turnpike road of William P. Gillett, Philip Isahower, Ezekiel Birdseye and Jacob Peck. Opposition expressed to the efforts of William C. Roadman to become proprietor of that road. Named in petition: Stephen Huff and Faubian's Mill. County Court minutes giving permission to construct this road included in folder.	Cocke	1844	28
Peck, Patrick L.	Petition of Patrick L. Peck of Monroe County asking compensation for improvements made to school land in Ocoee District. Statements of William J. Dehatt and Joshua Adams.	Monroe	1845	91
Pelham and Jasper Turnpike Company	Petition of William Mooney and A. E. Patton for the stockholders of the Pelham and Jasper Turnpike Company, asking relief.		1845	138
Pension, Military Service	Petition of James Chapman asking he be granted a pension. (He served for a period of ten years in military service to the State of Tennessee)	Giles	1845	56
Perkins, Ephraim	Petition of Ephraim Perkins, entry taker of Benton County, asking for a new county survey be made of the border with the Tennessee River. Supporting statement of D. T. Herdson, Circuit Court Clerk.	Benton	1845	88
Perry County – annexation	Petition from 51 citizens of Wayne County asking they be annexed to Perry County.	Perry, Wayne	1845	118
Perry County – annexation	Petition from Perry County asking the county be divided with the Tennessee River serving as the boundary between the two sections. (384 signatures)	Perry	1845	127b
Perry County – boundaries	Petition from Wayne and Perry Counties asking Perry County be divided with the Tennessee River serving as the boundary and a new county be formed on the West Side of the river. (121 supporting signatures)	Perry, Wayne	1845	26
Perry County – boundaries	Petition from Perry County asking the county be divided with the Tennessee River serving as the line between the two divisions. (339 signatures)	Perry	1845	108
Perry County – new county	Petition from Wayne and Perry Counties asking Perry County be divided with the Tennessee River serving as the boundary and a new county be formed on the West Side of the river. (121 supporting signatures)	Perry, Wayne	1845	26
Petersburg, TN	Petition from Williamson and Marshall Counties asking a company be incorporated to establish a turnpike from Petersburg to Lewisburg by way of Rigg's Cross Road. (66 supporting signatures)	Williamson, Marshall	1845	24

Petersburg, TN	Petition from Marshall and Williamson Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to a company for the construction of a turnpike from Petersburg to Farmington by way of Brigg's Cross Road.	Marshall Williamson	1845	32
Pickens, Samuel	Petition of David Vance asking that certain emancipated slaves, Thomas, Dolly and Alexander be permitted to remain in the state. Letter of Samuel Pickens to R. Hodgden. (68 supporting signatures)	Blount	1844	4
Pillow, Gideon J. (General)	Petition from a public meeting held at Columbia, Tennessee in which William G. Grayhorn served as Chairman and C. J. Dickerson as Secretary expressing opposition to changing the court terms from three to two terms annually. Named in petition: Joseph Herndon, General Gideon J. Pillow and Honorable Edward Dillahunty.	Maury	1845	30
Polk, Edwin	Petition from the town of Bolivar, Tennessee asking to extend the corporate limits of the town. Named in the petition: Edwin Polk, John H. Bills. Letter to the Honorable Austin Miller from E. P. McNeal.	Hardeman	1845	71
Polk, William	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Polygamy	Petition of Anderson, Morgan, Campbell and Roane County asking a change in the divorce laws regarding men who have more than one wife at a time and children by them.	Anderson, Morgan, Campbell, Roane	1845	45
Poplar Creek	Petition from 68 citizens of Anderson, Roane and Morgan Counties asking a portion of Poplar Creek be declared navigable.	Roane, Anderson Morgan	1845	3
Porter, Benjamin	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Porter, James	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
Porter, James A.	Petition of Board Members: Edwin H. Childress, Aris Brown, William E. Watkins, Charles Bosley, Mark R. Cockrill, James A. Porter and W. R. Elliston, asking for an amendment to the charter of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company to allow an increase in the toll charged to use the road.	Davidson	1844	6

Poston, John H	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Pride, Samuel	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
Prior (Pryer), Jackson	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Butler, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Prior (Pryer), Jackson	Petition from Jackson Pryer (Prior) asking relief as the security for (Samuel B.) Mead's turnpike construction. (See also 1845-47, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	75
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Pryer (Prior), Jackson	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Bulter, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Pryer (Prior), Jackson	Petition from Jackson Pryer (Prior) asking relief as the security for (Samuel B.) Mead's turnpike construction. (See also 1845-47, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	75
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Pryor, J.	Petition from Isaac Lewis asking he be released as the security for J. Pryor who has declared bankruptcy and left the county. Named in petition: D. A. Deaderick, agent for Railroad Bank at Charleston.	McMinn	1845	53

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Purtel, Jacob	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Racoon Mountain	Petition from Marion and Hamilton Counties opposed to any reassignment of the charter issued to Samuel B. Meade for the Lookout Mountain, Racoon Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel David Oatts.	Hamilton, Monroe	1844	24
Railroad	Petition of the Hiwassee Railroad Company asking permission to complete construction to the Tennessee / Georgia state line. Also request the attorney general dismiss the case against them now pending in the Supreme Court at Knoxville.	Bradley	1845	77
Railroad	Petition from McMinn County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	McMinn	1845	104
Railroad	Petition from Knox County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	Knox	1845	105
Railroad	Petition from Knox County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	Knox	1845	107
Railroad	Petition from McMinn County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	McMinn	1845	109
Railroad	Memorial from East Tennessee regarding internal improvements, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.		1845	111
Railroad	Four petitions from Bradley County regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	Bradley	1845	112
Railroad	Petition from East Tennessee regarding internal improvements, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.		1845	121
Railroad	Petition from Cocke and Sevier Counties regarding internal improvements in East Tennessee, especially the need to complete the Hiwassee Railroad.	Cocke, Sevier	1845	122
Railroad	Petition of citizens of the town of Red Hill regarding internal improvements for East Tennessee, especially the completion of the Hiwassee Railroad.	Grainger	1845	129
Railroad Bank at Charleston	Petition from Isaac Lewis asking he be released as the security for J. Pryor who has declared bankruptcy and left the county. Named in petition: D. A. Deaderick, agent for Railroad Bank at Charleston.	McMinn	1845	53

Raines, John	Petition from Bledsoe County asking Charles Gamble be given an extension of time to complete the turnpike from Roaring Creek in Hamilton County to John Raines in Bledsoe County. Also asks that William Walker be allowed to maintain the road. (See also Legislative Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 235, Section 1, Page 262 and Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 36, Section 2, Page 91)	Bledsoe	1845	21
Ramsey, John (Colonel)	Petition from Hiwassee District asking the legislature set apart five acres of land for use of a school, church and graveyard. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Sewell, Esquire; Philip Fry, Reverend Jessee Cunningham, and Colonel John Ramsey. Letter from J. H. Reagan to P. B. Anderson.	McMinn	1844	16
Rankin, (Mr.)	Petition from 165 citizens of Hamilton County asking permission be granted to the freed Negroes, Parlour Washington and his wife, Cecilia Washington to reside in Hamilton County. Statement of William Jones. Letter to Colonel James Whiteside from Asabel Rawlings. Named in letter: Mr. Rankin.	Hamilton	1845	15
Rawlings, Asabel	Petition from 165 citizens of Hamilton County asking permission be granted to the freed Negroes, Parlour Washington and his wife, Cecilia Washington to reside in Hamilton County. Statement of William Jones. Letter to Colonel James Whiteside from Asabel Rawlings. Named in letter: Mr. Rankin.	Hamilton	1845	15
Reagan, J. H.	Petition from Hiwassee District asking the legislature set apart five acres of land for use of a school, church and graveyard. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Sewell, Esquire; Philip Fry, Reverend Jessee Cunningham, and Colonel John Ramsey. Letter from J. H. Reagan to P. B. Anderson.	McMinn	1844	16
Reagan, John	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Reeves, W. L. (Major)	Petition from the officers of the 120 th Regiment asking the militia laws be amended to eliminate regimental and battalion drills and replace them with a county wide drill to amend the Militia Laws. Signed by Colonel Green H. Mason, Lieutenant S. C. Harpole and Major W. L. Reeves.	Gibson	1845	126
Refund, Judgment	Petition of Benjamin Thurman, former sheriff of Hawkins County, asking for a refund of a judgment against him for late payment of collected taxes. Statements of Thomas A. R. Nelson, Attorney General and Judge Seth J. W. Lucky.	Hawkins	1845	90
Refund, License Fees	Petition of William Patton asking for a refund of a double payment for a license to retail goods in Madison and Henderson Counties.	Madison Henderson	1845	92

Refund, Tax	Petition of Seter Hudspeth, sheriff and tax collector of Fayette County, asking refund of overpayments of state taxes for the year 1843. Transcript of County Court record submitted by Jarman Koonce, Court Clerk, and W. W. Hudspeth.	Fayette	1845	40
Refund, Tax Money	Petition of Samuel McGhee, former sheriff of Warren County, asking a refund of tax money paid to the state by him through error. Folder includes a list of those he collected from and a report from F. K. Zollicoffer, State Comptroller, and record of Lorenzo Mercer, Circuit Court Clerk.	Warren	1844	19
Refund, Tax Money	Petition from the Marshall County Court showing a credit of \$60.87 due to Jonathan Bradley, Sheriff, for collection of state taxes during the year 1840 and 1841. Submitted by William Little, County Court Clerk.	White	1844	20
Relief, Jury Duty	Petition from the Memphis Fire Company # 2 asking to be exempt from jury duty. Petition signed by Captain H. H. Means and Secretary William Mynatt.	Shelby	1845	33
Relief, Poll Tax	Petition of Josiah Breedon a cripple, asking relief from paying poll tax and working on public roads.	Sevier	1845	9
Relief, Reduction in Land Value	Petition from 203 citizens of Henry County asking relief for Francis M. Copeland to cover reduction in his land value since ordered by the circuit court to cut down trees in his mill pond.	Henry	1845	39
Relief, Road Work	Petition of Joseph Bates asking relief in providing laborers for working on two roads instead of one.	Overton	1845	103
Relief, Security	Petition of James F. Bradford, James W. Netherland, and T. Nixon Van Dyke, securities for Spencer Beavers, former Sheriff of McMinn County, asking relief from judgment against him regarding payment of State Taxes for the year 1841. Named petition: Daniel Graham, Esquire.	McMinn	1844	8
Relief, Security Bond	Petition from Isaac Lewis asking he be released as the security for J. Pryor who has declared bankruptcy and left the county. Named in petition: D. A. Deaderick, agent for Railroad Bank at Charleston.	McMinn	1845	53
Relief, Security Bond	Petition from Jackson Pryer (Prior) asking relief as the security for (Samuel B.) Mead's turnpike construction. (See also 1845-47, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	75
Relief, Surety Bond	Petition from James T. Gardenhire, L. Suthrie, John Grayson, John A. Freeman, G. M. House, Robert H. Guthrie, Henry Cornell and Cornelius Millikin, guarantors for James M. Anderson, late sheriff of Hamilton County, asking relief in paying their share of the bond and release from any other liability.	Hamilton	1845	131
Relief, Tax	Petition of William Armstrong, former county court clerk, Warren County, asking relief in the form of time to raise tax monies owed for the years 1838 and 1839. Named in petition: Washington Britton, R. A. Campbell, Colonel Spurlock, William Morrison and Mr. (Charles) Dibrell. Letter to I. H. Roberts.	Grundy	1845	42

Relief, Tax	Petition of James P. Reynolds asking relief in the form of a refund on a double payment of property taxes.	Montgomery	1845	50
Relief, Tax Overpayments	Petition of Jacob Myers and George Roller asking for a tax refund a refund for overpayment of taxes. Named in petition: William Carver, Justice of the Peace. Statement of John C. Rutledge, County Court Clerk and John Hamilton, Sheriff.	Sullivan	1844	2
Reynolds, James P.	Petition of James P. Reynolds asking relief in the form of a refund on a double payment of property taxes.	Montgomery	1845	50
Rhea County – annexation	Petition of 45 citizens of Hamilton County on the north side of the Tennessee River asking for annexation to Rhea County.	Hamilton Rhea	1845	62
Richland Turnpike Company	Petition from 70 citizens for and 24 opposed to the incorporation of the Richland Turnpike Company. (Mentions the expansion of the road to the West Bank of the Harpeth River and a bridge over the river.)	Davidson	1844	7
Rigg's Cross Road	Petition from Williamson and Marshall Counties asking a company be incorporated to establish a turnpike from Petersburg to Lewisburg by way of Rigg's Cross Road. (66 Supporting signatures)	Williamson, Marshall	1845	24
Riggs, William	Petition from certain citizens of Williamson, Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Letter of William Riggs to Representative Maury included in the folder.	Williamson Maury Bedford Marshall	1844	29
Road	Petition from citizens of the Smith Mill area on Mill Creek asking for a road from Nashville to their community.	Davidson	1845	23
Roadman, William C.	Petition from Cocke County regarding the turnpike road of William P. Gillett, Philip Isahower, Ezekiel Birdseye and Jacob Peck. Opposition expressed to the efforts of William C. Roadman to become proprietor of that road. Named in petition: Stephen Huff and Faubian's Mill. County Court minutes giving permission to construct this road included in folder.	Cocke	1844	28
Roadman, William C.	Petition of William Faubian, Mathias Faubian and William C. Roadman regarding their bridge across the French Broad River and requesting a three mile limitation from their location of any bridges or other means of crossing the river.	Cocke	1845	12
Roaring Creek, TN	Petition from Bledsoe County asking Charles Gamble be given an extension of time to complete the turnpike from Roaring Creek in Hamilton County to John Raines in Bledsoe County. Also asks that William Walker be allowed to maintain the road. (See also Legislative Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 235, Section 1, Page 262 and Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 36, Section 2, Page 91)	Bledsoe	1845	21
Roberts, I. H.	Petition of William Armstrong, former county court clerk, Warren County, asking relief in the form of time to raise tax monies owed for the years 1838 and 1839. Named in petition: Washington Britton, R. A. Campbell, Colonel Spurlock, William Morrison and Mr. (Charles) Dibrell. Letter to I. H. Roberts.	Grundy	1845	42

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Robertson, Julias C. N.	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Roller, George	Petition of Jacob Myers and George Roller asking for a tax refund a refund for overpayment of taxes. Named in petition: William Carver, Justice of the Peace. Statement of John C. Rutledge, County Court Clerk and John Hamilton, Sheriff.	Sullivan	1844	2
Rosson, John	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Roulin, Bawldin	Petition of Washington F. Williams, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner Bawldin Roulin from Gainsborough to Carthage.	McMinn	1845	52
Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Rutherford, G. L.	Petition from the Fulton Turnpike Company asking for the contractor, William W. Lea, release from having to construct a bridge across Hatchie River and for an extension of time for the completion of the road. Detailed report of the state funding of this project included in folder. Also petition of 50 citizens from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Madison, Dyer and Gibson Counties supporting this request. Name of the Board of Directors: Joseph Wardlow, Thomas J. Childress, James Givens, James B. Cook, G. L. Rutherford, J. M. Alexander and Samuel A. Givens. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 287, Section 3, Page 413)	Lauderdale Tipton Haywood Madison Dyer Gibson	1845	18
Rutherford, John	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64

Rutledge, John C.	Petition of Jacob Myers and George Roller asking for a tax refund a refund for overpayment of taxes. Named in petition: William Carver, Justice of the Peace. Statement of John C. Rutledge, County Court Clerk and John Hamilton, Sheriff.	Sullivan	1844	2
Samples, Samuel	Petition of Samuel Samples asking compensation for guns impressed by Tennessee volunteer troops. (160 signatures).	Bradley	1845	119
Sampson, Isaac	Petition from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, Spencer Payne, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson regarding improving the navigation of Forked Deer River. Recommend the establishment of a canal system to the Mississippi River.	Haywood	1845	93
Sampson, Isaac	Report from Commissioners William Heard, Rizen Byrne, William Hopper, E. B. Mason, John C. Gillespie and Isaac Sampson recommending a canal be established from Mill Point, Kentucky to Fulton, Tennessee on the Mississippi River by way of the Forked Deer River.		1845	94
Sampson, Isaac	Petition from William Hopper, Rozin S. Byrn, H. L. Blackwell, James Porter, E. B. Mason, Isaac Sampson, John C. Gillespie and William Hord, commissioners for the improvement of Forked Deer River giving their recommendations and account of expenditures. Named in petition: Shaw and Edwards Mills.		1845	120
School Funds	Petition from a section of the Hiwassee district asking to have school lands laid off and permission to receive school funds.	Blount	1845	96
School Funds	Petition of James Vaughn asking compensation for services as agent of school fund.	Monroe	1845	136
School Property Laws	Petition from Knox County asking provisions be made in the school laws regarding school property, titles to these lands and the use of school buildings.	Knox	1845	100
Schools	Petition from the ladies of Davidson County asking for a charter to establish the "Nashville Protestant Free School of Industry" for the education of destitute girls. (28 pages with signatures, proposed charter and plan of instruction.)	Davidson	1845	128
Schools – deaf, dumb and blind	Memorial from Sevier and Tipton Counties regarding the establishment of schools for the deaf and dumb and the blind.	Sevier, Tipton	1845	8
Schools – deaf, dumb and blind	Petition regarding funding for a School for the Deaf and Dumb and a School for the Blind.		1845	63
Sewell, James	Petition from Hiwassee District asking the legislature set apart five acres of land for use of a school, church and graveyard. Recommended to serve as commissioners: James Sewell, Esquire; Philip Fry, Reverend Jessee Cunningham, and Colonel John Ramsey. Letter from J. H. Reagan to P. B. Anderson.	McMinn	1844	16
Sharp, E.	Petition from citizens of the Swan Creek area of Hickman County asking they be annexed to Lewis County. Named in petition: J. Harder, E. Sharp, Henry Garret and William Harder.	Hickman Lewis	1845	123

Shropshire, David	Petition of David Shropshire asking compensation for transporting Moses Wolf, a convicted felon, from Madison County to the State Penitentiary at Nashville.	Madison	1845	65
Simmons, M. D.	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Mertycalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Slave, Alexander	Petition of David Vance asking that certain emancipated slaves, Thomas, Dolly and Alexander be permitted to remain in the state. Letter of Samuel Pickens to R. Hodgden. (68 supporting signatures)	Blount	1844	4
Slave, Dolly	Petition of David Vance asking that certain emancipated slaves, Thomas, Dolly and Alexander be permitted to remain in the state. Letter of Samuel Pickens to R. Hodgden. (68 supporting signatures)	Blount	1844	4
Slave, Thomas	Petition of David Vance asking that certain emancipated slaves, Thomas, Dolly and Alexander be permitted to remain in the state. Letter of Samuel Pickens to R. Hodgden. (68 supporting signatures)	Blount	1844	4
Smith Mill	Petition from citizens of the Smith Mill area on Mill Creek asking for a road from Nashville to their community.	Davidson	1845	23
Smith, D.	Petition from White and DeKalb Counties regarding the charter for the Sparta to Liberty Turnpike of D. Smith. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, William Usrey, Mr. Marchbanks and Mr. Debrell.	White, DeKalb	1845	31
Smith, Daniel	Petition of 418 signatures from Henderson, Hardin and Maury County requesting an appropriation be made to clean out the White Oak River for navigation. Letter of William B. McLaughlin to Representative Daniel Smith. (Signatures only. No petition included in the folder)	Henderson, Hardin, Maury	1845	130
Smith, James	Petition of David Cunningham, Peter Cain, Isaac Miser, James Smith and James Akin of Monroe County asking compensation for court cost in defending ownership of their land. (Their ownership upheld by both Circuit and Supreme Courts)	Monroe	1845	57
Smith, N. G.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Iriens, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Smith, Peter	Petition of citizens of Blount County asking the Governor grant clemency to Peter Smith who was charged and tried for petit larceny.	Blount	1844	22

Snider, George	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vault.	Madison	1845	84
Sparta, TN	Petition from White and DeKalb Counties regarding the charter for the Sparta to Liberty Turnpike of D. Smith. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, William Usrey, Mr. Marchbanks and Mr. Debrell.	White, DeKalb	1845	31
Spurlock, (Colonel)	Petition of William Armstrong, former county court clerk, Warren County, asking relief in the form of time to raise tax monies owed for the years 1838 and 1839. Named in petition: Washington Britton, R. A. Campbell, Colonel Spurlock, William Morrison and Mr. (Charles) Dibrell. Letter to I. H. Roberts.	Grundy	1845	42
State Penitentiary	Petition of David Shropshire asking compensation for transporting Moses Wolf, a convicted felon, from Madison County to the State Penitentiary at Nashville.	Madison	1845	65
Staten, Kenneth C.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Staunton, Frederick P.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Steamboats	Petition from Smith County asking an amendment to the Revenue Laws providing increased fines and bonds on those selling merchandise from steamboats without having a Tennessee license.	Smith	1846	139

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Stephens, William H.	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vault.	Madison	1845	84
Stewart County – boundaries	Petition from 90 citizens of Stewart County asking a survey be made of their northern boundary which serves as part of the Kentucky and Tennessee State line.	Stewart	1845	54
Stewart County – jail	Petition from Stewart County asking authorization to use their state tax money for the year 1845 to fund the construction of a new county jail to replace the one destroyed by fire.	Stewart	1845	76
Stone, Andrew M.	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Butler, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Studdart, John	Petition from 30 citizens of Maury County recommending John Studdart be allowed to erect a grist and saw mill on the Duck River. Named in petition: Johnson’s Fish Trap and Lindall’s Fish Trap.	Maury	1845	1
Swan Creek	Petition from citizens of the Swan Creek area of Hickman County asking they be annexed to Lewis County. Named in petition: J. Harder, E. Sharp, Henry Garret and William Harder.	Hickman Lewis	1845	123
Talbot, James L.	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vault.	Madison	1845	84
Tate, Jesse M.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Taxes, Merchants	Petition from merchants and citizens of Shelby County asking for a reduction in the merchant’s tax.	Shelby	1845	116

Taylor, Andrew	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Tennessee Residency	Petition of David Vance asking that certain emancipated slaves, Thomas, Dolly and Alexander be permitted to remain in the state. Letter of Samuel Pickens to R. Hodgden. (68 supporting signatures)	Blount	1844	4
Tennessee Residency	Petition from 165 citizens of Hamilton County asking permission be granted to the freed Negroes, Parlour Washington and his wife, Cecilia Washington to reside in Hamilton County. Statement of William Jones. Letter to Colonel James Whiteside from Asabel Rawlings. Named in letter: Mr. Rankin.	Hamilton	1845	15
Thompson, Isaac	Report of Commissioners William Moore, Isaac Thompson, James Greer and E. B. Mason on the improvements of the Forked Deer River asking for a larger appropriation.		1844	21
Thurman, Benjamin (Sheriff)	Petition of Benjamin Thurman, former sheriff of Hawkins County, asking for a refund of a judgment against him for late payment of collected taxes. Statements of Thomas A. R. Nelson, Attorney General and Judge Seth J. W. Lucky.	Hawkins	1845	90
Thurman, Ephraim	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Toll Road	Petition of Board Members: Edwin H. Childress, Aris Brown, William E. Watkins, Charles Bosley, Mark R. Cockrill, James A. Porter and W. R. Elliston, asking for an amendment to the charter of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company to allow an increase in the toll charged to use the road.	Davidson	1844	6
Toole, James M.	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
Toole, W.	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86

Totten, Archibald W. O.	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vault.	Madison	1845	84
Troost, (Dr.)	Two petitions of Albert Miller Lea, Chief Engineer of the State of Tennessee, reapplying for compensation of his services. (Original request rejected by Committee of Claims) Named in petition: T. T. O'Riley, Dr. Troost, W. T. Berry, J. J. Donaldson, William Ewin and C. C. Nowell.	Hamilton	1845	61
Turnpike	Petition of Board Members: Edwin H. Childress, Aris Brown, William E. Watkins, Charles Bosley, Mark R. Cockrill, James A. Porter and W. R. Elliston, asking for an amendment to the charter of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company to allow an increase in the toll charged to use the road.	Davidson	1844	6
Turnpike	Petition from 70 citizens for and 24 opposed to the incorporation of the Richland Turnpike Company. (Mentions the expansion of the road to the West Bank of the Harpeth River and a bridge over the river.)	Davidson	1844	7
Turnpike	Petition of Hugh L. Holland, James Coalter and Warren Houston, proprietors of the Paint Mount Turnpike, asking authority to change the Warrenburg branch of the road.	Greene	1844	9
Turnpike	Petition from Marion and Hamilton Counties opposed to any reassignment of the charter issued to Samuel B. Meade for the Lookout Mountain, Raccoon Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: Colonel David Oatts.	Hamilton, Monroe	1844	24
Turnpike	Petition from Cocke County regarding the turnpike road of William P. Gillett, Philip Isahower, Ezekiel Birdseye and Jacob Peck. Opposition expressed to the efforts of William C. Roadman to become proprietor of that road. Named in petition: Stephen Huff and Faubian's Mill. County Court minutes giving permission to construct this road included in folder.	Cocke	1844	28
Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County regarding the construction of a road to connect the White's Creek Turnpike with the Louisville Road. Named in the petition: Unity Meeting House, Dickerson Meeting House, Manscoes Lick.	Davidson	1845	16

Turnpike	Petition from the Fulton Turnpike Company asking for the contractor, William W. Lea, released from having to construct a bridge across Hatchie River and for an extension of time for the completion of the road. Detailed report of the state funding of this project included in folder. Also petition of 50 citizens from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Madison, Dyer and Gibson Counties supporting this request. Name of the Board of Directors: Joseph Wardlow, Thomas J. Childress, James Givens, James B. Cook, G. L. Rutherford, J. M. Alexander and Samuel A. Givens. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 287, Section 3, Page 413)	Lauderdale Tipton Haywood Madison Dyer Gibson	1845	18
Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County asking that the Whites Creek Turnpike be extended to connect with the Louisville Road. Named in petition: McGavock's Pond, Dickerson Meeting House, Mauscoe's Lick and William Garrett.	Davidson	1845	19
Turnpike	Petition from Davidson County asking to change a toll gate on the Nolensville Turnpike to a higher and more level location. Benjamin Barnes is the gate keeper.	Davidson	1845	20
Turnpike	Petition from Bledsoe County asking Charles Gamble be given an extension of time to complete the turnpike from Roaring Creek in Hamilton County to John Raines in Bledsoe County. Also asks that William Walker be allowed to maintain the road. (See also Legislative Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 235, Section 1, Page 262 and Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 36, Section 2, Page 91)	Bledsoe	1845	21
Turnpike	Petition from 96 citizens of Marshall County asking the Harpeth Turnpike road be extended from Farmington to Lewisburg.	Marshall	1845	22
Turnpike	Petition from Williamson and Marshall Counties asking a company be incorporated to establish a turnpike from Petersburg to Lewisburg by way of Rigg's Cross Road. (66 supporting signatures)	Williamson, Marshall	1845	24
Turnpike	Petition from White and DeKalb Counties regarding the charter for the Sparta to Liberty Turnpike of D. Smith. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, William Usrey, Mr. Marchbanks and Mr. Debrell.	White, DeKalb	1845	31
Turnpike	Petition from Marshall and Williamson Counties asking a turnpike charter be granted to a company for the construction of a turnpike from Petersburg to Farmington by way of Brigg's Cross Road.	Marshall Williamson	1845	32
Turnpike	Petition of James L. Green asking compensation for services rendered to the Ashport Turnpike Company.	Haywood Lauderdale	1845	43
Turnpike	Petition of Samuel B. Mead giving a report of his work on the Lookout Mountain Turnpike. Named in petition: David Oatts, Dr. P Butler, Colonel Kelly, Andrew M. Stone, Mr. Lewis, William Cummings and Jackson Prior / Pryer. (See also 1845-75, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	47
Turnpike	Petition from Jackson Pryer (Prior) asking relief as the security for (Samuel B.) Mead's turnpike construction. (See also 1845-47, 1845-85)	Marion	1845	75

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Turnpike	Petition recommending Mr. Mead, present proprietor of Lookout Mountain Turnpike, be permitted to sell his charter to Jackson Prior (Pryer). Named in petition: David Oatts, John Kelly. Statement of approval by the Grand Jury of Marion County: John Graham, John Haley, A. C. Mitchell, James H. Martin, Ephraim Thurman, George W. Cain, Clark Ellis, Daniel McLain, Noah Ledbetter, S. L. Bracken, Mark Hendrix, Howell Barker and Archibald Brown. See also 1845-47, 1845-75)	Marion	1845	85
Turnpike	Petition of William Mooney and A. E. Patton for the stockholders of the Pelham and Jasper Turnpike Company, asking relief.		1845	138
Turnpike	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Metcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Unity Meeting House	Petition from Davidson County regarding the construction of a road to connect the White's Creek Turnpike with the Louisville Road. Named in the petition: Unity Meeting House, Dickerson Meeting House, Manscoes Lick.	Davidson	1845	16
Usrey, William	Petition from White and DeKalb Counties regarding the charter for the Sparta to Liberty Turnpike of D. Smith. Named in petition: Jesse Lincoln, William Usrey, Mr. Marchbanks and Mr. Debrell.	White, DeKalb	1845	31
Van Buren County – Civil Districts	Petition from 27 citizens of Van Buren County asking for the formation of a new civil district. Letter to M. J. Mitchell from Hiram K. Walling.	Van Buren	1845	133
Van Duke, T. Nixon	Petition of James F. Bradford, James W. Netherland, and T. Nixon Van Dyke, securities for Spencer Beavers, former Sheriff of McMinn County, asking relief from judgment against him regarding payment of State Taxes for the year 1841. Named petition: Daniel Graham, Esquire.	McMinn	1844	8
Vance, (Mr.)	Petition from the Russellville and Clarksville Turnpike Company regarding a stock dividend due the State of Tennessee. Signed by President, Joshua Elders and Directors: John H. Poston, G. A. Henry, W. Dudley, D. Bunting, W. Bradley, A. H. Cromwell, P. Peacher and M. D. Simmons. Named in petition: Samuel M. Fall, Mr. Ford, W. C. Mertcalfe, Mr. Vance and Mr. Dicks.	Montgomery	1846	141
Vance, David	Petition of David Vance asking that certain emancipated slaves, Thomas, Dolly and Alexander be permitted to remain in the state. Letter of Samuel Pickens to R. Hodgden. (68 supporting signatures)	Blount	1844	4
Vaughn, John	Petition of James Vaughn asking compensation for services as agent of school fund.	Monroe	1845	136

Vaul, James	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vaul.	Madison	1845	84
Waldran, William B.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Walker, John M.	Petition asking appointment of these men as Justice of the Peace. Hardeman County: Elisha Boil, John Reagan, Robert Box, John Rosson, William Polk, John H. Bills, Julias C. N. Robertson, Stephen Bennett, John Cockeran, Andrew Taylor, Jacob Purtel, Elijah Gosett, and Joseph Haynes. Dyer County: John Bowen, John Rutherford, Benjamin Porter, William Bowen, William Martin, Thomas Nash, Thomas Dougan, John M. Walker and John P. Byrn.	Hardeman Dyer	1845	64
Walker, William	Petition from Bledsoe County asking Charles Gamble be given an extension of time to complete the turnpike from Roaring Creek in Hamilton County to John Raines in Bledsoe County. Also asks that William Walker be allowed to maintain the road. (See also Legislative Acts of Tennessee 1825, Chapter 235, Section 1, Page 262 and Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 36, Section 2, Page 91)	Bledsoe	1845	21
Wallace, Campbell (Captain)	Petition of 1st Lieutenant Montgomery McTeer asking authorization to collect muskets that were distributed to members of the disbanded East Tennessee Highlanders of the 12 th Regiment, Tennessee Militia. Named in Petition: Captain Campbell Wallace, Captain Thomas White, Captain Samuel Anderson, Captain Lewis Lowers, Reverend J. Anderson and Governor Jones.	Blount	1845	89
Wallace, Will	Petition from Samuel Pride, Will Wallace, William McTeer, John S. Craig, Andrew Early, Edward Hart, John Eagleton, Robert Godford, James M. Toole, W. Toole and S. McReynolds trustees of Maryville College asking to amend the act of incorporation.	Blount	1845	86
Walling, Hiram K.	Petition from 27 citizens of Van Buren County asking for the formation of a new civil district. Letter to M. J. Mitchell from Hiram K. Walling.	Van Buren	1845	133

Wardlow, Joseph	Petition from the Fulton Turnpike Company asking for the contractor, William W. Lea, release from having to construct a bridge across Hatchie River and for an extension of time for the completion of the road. Detailed report of the state funding of this project included in folder. Also petition of 50 citizens from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Madison, Dyer and Gibson Counties supporting this request. Name of the Board of Directors: Joseph Wardlow, Thomas J. Childress, James Givens, James B. Cook, G. L. Rutherford, J. M. Alexander and Samuel A. Givens. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1837, Chapter 287, Section 3, Page 413)	Lauderdale Tipton Haywood Madison Dyer Gibson	1845	18
Warrenburg, TN	Petition of Hugh L. Holland, James Coalter and Warren Houston, proprietors of the Paint Mount Turnpike, asking authority to change the Warrenburg branch of the road.	Greene	1844	9
Washington, Cecilia	Petition from 165 citizens of Hamilton County asking permission be granted to the freed Negroes, Parlour Washington and his wife, Cecilia Washington to reside in Hamilton County. Statement of William Jones. Letter to Colonel James Whiteside from Asabel Rawlings. Named in letter: Mr. Rankin.	Hamilton	1845	15
Washington, Parlour	Petition from 165 citizens of Hamilton County asking permission be granted to the freed Negroes, Parlour Washington and his wife, Cecilia Washington to reside in Hamilton County. Statement of William Jones. Letter to Colonel James Whiteside from Asabel Rawlings. Named in letter: Mr. Rankin.	Hamilton	1845	15
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Watkins, William E.	Petition of Board Members: Edwin H. Childress, Aris Brown, William E. Watkins, Charles Bosley, Mark R. Cockrill, James A. Porter and W. R. Elliston, asking for an amendment to the charter of the Nashville and Charlotte Turnpike Company to allow an increase in the toll charged to use the road.	Davidson	1844	6

Watson, Matthew	Petition from 28 citizens of Lincoln and Franklin counties asking they be annexed to Bedford County. Named in petition: James Ivey, Robert Coucer, Jesse Cobbs, Samuel Cox, Samuel Hanes, Matthew Watson and Jeremiah Dean.	Bedford, Lincoln, Franklin	1845	14
Watson, Samuel	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Wayne County – annexation	Petition from 51 citizens of Wayne County asking they be annexed to Perry County.	Perry, Wayne	1845	118
Wayne County – annexation	Petition from 23 citizens of Wayne County asking they be annexed to Perry County.	Perry	1845	127a
Wayne County – new county	Petition from Wayne and Perry Counties asking Perry County be divided with the Tennessee River serving as the boundary and a new county be formed on the West Side of the river. (121 supporting signatures)	Perry, Wayne	1845	26
West Tennessee College	Petition from West Tennessee College at Jackson seeking equal funding with other schools of higher education in East and Middle Tennessee. Signed by Samuel McKinney (President) and trustees: James Caruthers, John W. Campbell, William H. Stephens, Milton Brown, Robert Fenner, Martin Cartwell, Alexander Jackson, James L. Talbot, Samuel Lancaster, Alexander A. Campbell, Samuel McClanahan, George Snider, Archibald W. O. Totten, and James Vault.	Madison	1845	84
White Oak River	Petition of 418 signatures from Henderson, Hardin and Maury County requesting an appropriation be made to clean out the White Oak River for navigation. Letter of William B. McLaughlin to Representative Daniel Smith. (Signatures only. No petition included in the folder)	Henderson, Hardin, Maury	1845	130

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Whiteside, James (Colonel)	Petition from 165 citizens of Hamilton County asking permission be granted to the freed Negroes, Parlour Washington and his wife, Cecilia Washington to reside in Hamilton County. Statement of William Jones. Letter to Colonel James Whiteside from Asabel Rawlings. Named in letter: Mr. Rankin.	Hamilton	1845	15
Wilkerson, Samuel	Petition from Warren County recommending Samuel Wilkerson be permitted to retail liquor without a license. (202 supporting signatures)	Warren	1845	27
Williams, Washington F.	Petition of Washington F. Williams, Deputy Sheriff, asking compensation for transporting the prisoner Bawldin Roulin from Gainsborough to Carthage.	McMinn	1845	52
Williamson County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Bedford, Williamson, Maury and Marshall Counties asking for permission to form a new county from parts of the land of these counties.	Bedford Williamson Maury Marshall	1844	5
Williamson County – new county	Petition from certain citizens of Williamson, Maury, Marshall and Bedford Counties asking they be allowed to form a new county. Letter of William Riggs to Representative Maury included in the folder.	Williamson Maury Bedford Marshall	1844	29

Wills, J. S.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Wolf River	Petition from Fentress and Overton Counties in support of allowing Jonathan D. Heale and John F. Jouett erecting a grist and saw mill on the Wolf River. Named in the petition: Huddleston Place.	Overton Fentress	1845	2
Wolf, Moses	Petition of David Shropshire asking compensation for transporting Moses Wolf, a convicted felon, from Madison County to the State Penitentiary at Nashville.	Madison	1845	65
Wren, Lemuel (Samuel) W.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Wren, Samuel (Lemuel) W.	Petition from 64 citizens of the Memphis area asking a charter of incorporation be granted to the Botanico Medical College of the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The petition recommends the following men to serve as Trustees: William Irions, Kenneth C. Staten, Stephen Garman (Jarman), William Littlejohn, Samuel J. Neal, Gilbreath Falls, Peter Culp, Miles McCulla (McCully), J. S. Wills, Washington Eddings, Jesse M. Tate, N. G. Smith, William B. Waldran, E. W. M. King (Esquire), James J. Leath, Peter G. Gaines, Joseph Watkins, Samuel Watson, Frederick P. Staunton, Thomas Gray, William Hyer, William B. Greenlaw, John D. White, and Samuel (Lemuel) W. Wren. (See also Acts of Tennessee 1845, Chapter 188, Section 1, Page 280.)	Shelby	1845	49
Wright, Mathew W.	Petition of Mathew W. Wright asking authorization to build a mill and dam on Obed River at Crab Creek.	Fentress	1845	5
Zollicoffer, F. K. (State Comptroller)	Petition of Samuel McGhee, former sheriff of Warren County, asking a refund of tax money paid to the state by him through error. Folder includes a list of those he collected from and a report from F. K. Zollicoffer, State Comptroller, and record of Lorenzo Mercer, Circuit Court Clerk.	Warren	1844	19