

3 Apr. 24, 1798

State of No Carolina }
Randolph County }

To the Hon: Gen: Assm.

ably now sitting at Fayetteville, the petition
of Divers of the inhabitants of the afore
said County of Randolph, Humble shew
eth to y^r. Hon: Body, that ^{they} have for some
years laboured to a disadvantage in attend
ing Courts for the S^d. County of Randolph,
owing to the Court House being not in
the Center of the County. and that they
have petitioned for some years past to have
their Grievances redressed particularly in the
year of 1787 at your Session, held at Fort
Crawford; and the Committee to whom was
referred that Petition did report in favour
of the petition, but was not allowed, with by
your Hon: body. We now pray that your wis
dom may direct the said Court House shall
be established & erected in the Center of the ^{said} County
and granting unto us your petitioners the pre
sage of Taking down the now Court House
which shall be erected at or near the Center of
the aforesaid County of Randolph, at the sole
expense of us your petitioners, who en
duly Remain well ever for ay &c

John Bailey	Moss Blain
William Searey	Henry Blain
William Bowden	Henry ^{for} + Ransome
Edward Gaddel	George Hill
James Purnot	Meath Mill
William Wright	Jacob Mover
Joseph Wright	Joseph Brown
Matth Cole	Charles Coerman
March Cole	Nathan Coerman
Cercy Thomson	Leabon + Coerman
Thomas Fox	David + Johnson
Stephen Hurday	Thomas L. Bell
Christophur Hurday	Wm Thomas
Solomon Fox	Robert Thompson
Isaac Fuller	Sam Jones
John Gray	James Power
Wm Mather	James Connel
Nathaniel Fisher	John Power
James Kieken	John Power
John Graves	John Power
William Graves	John Power
Richard Graves	Charles Haddock
John Reed	John Haddock
John Latham	William Quater
John Lorraine	
William Obend	

Wm & Thos
Couch Spinks
Hollis Spinks
John & Fred
Lambert & Fred
Wm & Fred
Joseph & Car
Benjamin Boland
William Boland
Charles Boland
John Gray
Wm & Thos
John Chaney
Francis Chaney
Geo Peterson
Peter Wright
Andrew Michel
Hors & Wm
George Wright
John Wright
John Lamane
Joshua Benworth

David Hancock
John Hancock
Wm Preder
Jas. Prady
Dennis Robbins
James Graves
Samuel Gray
Jas. Stacey
John Cannon
Wm Cannon
Jas. F. Delatour
Henry Linton
Couch Cox
Samuel Cox
Harmon Cox
Henry Branson
Eli Branson
Wm & Jane
Henry Craver
Eli Craver

Thomas King
Elihu King
William Wright
James Brumhall
John Williams
Wm. Johnson
a. Dollashide
Wm. Williams
Eli. Patterson
Thos. Patterson
John Patterson
William Lax
Samuel Sims
Nathaniel Stead
Michael Sapsater
Seth Hill
Thos. Ingram
William Ingram
Samuel ^{of} ^{London} ^{and} ^{France}
David ^{of} ^{London} ^{and} ^{France}
Wm. Long
William Carter
Wm. Carter
Henry Hornell
Thomas Ringen
Joseph Wade
William Wade

Robert Wade
John Stead
John Saker
Joan Fuller
Dorothy Fuller
Genes Mason
Cornelius Kettif
Solomon Fuller
Abeliahowman
John Nancy
Michel Nancy
William Nancy
John Skidmore
James Haver
Geo. Arnold
Leeding Arnold
Kamox Miller
William Wood
Andrew Proves
Abel faults
Phillip Wright
Joseph Bzibens
Daniel Cox
Benjamin Cox
Josiah Cox
John Cox
Thomas Cox

John Tancereen	Pharok Fetridge
John Argo	Wm & Rosa
William Argo	John Bauer
Oliver Crawford	Edwidge McKiss
Rebe Corner	Amanuel Cyrbel
Thos Corner	Charles Stord
Thos Jackson	Wm King
Federick Hammer	Henry King
Mincher Settler	David Gibson
Robert Corner	James Homes
Wm Jenkins	David Wilton
Robert Brown	Jonathan Wilton
Oliver Ingram	Thomas Sney
Jos. Vanderwith	Job C. C.
Jos. Vanderwith	Jos. Baber
Peter Venzannon	Clare Kelly
Peter Vincannon	Jos. Lolly
John Williams	Nichol Bolan
Williams Wilton	John Gibson
Jos. Holmes	
David & John	

And whereas divers respectable citizens
Inhabitants of the said County of Broad St^h
have petitioned the General assembly
for permission to ~~now~~ take ^{down} the
Court house prison & blocks from the
place at which they now stand to the
center of said County to be ascertained
by the commissioners by their act approved
for that purpose, at their own proper
costs & charges.

Be it therefore enacted by
the authority aforesaid, that the said
~~of Petitioners aforesaid~~, or any

shall have full power and authority to take
down & remove the said Court house pri-
son & blocks in said County, to the center
thereof, and further shall be authorized
& empowered to appraise the expenses
of so taking down, removing and erecting
the same again, at the center, amongst
the said petitioners aforesaid, and
on failure of any person or persons
so petitioning to pay the his or their

proportionate share of the said specie
the said

or any one of them shall
shall have full power & authority to
collect the same from the persons or
persons so failing or refusing to pay the
same, in the same manner, and under
the same regulations, as public monies
are collected,

1798
J. M. D. W.

Randolph
Bill

29th Call for return
The place of holding
the Examinations in the
County of Dorset
and for sending the
Examiners names etc
17th July

do do at 29. Novem^r
1790 read the first
time the first
Examiners (8)
August 1790
The Examiners
General
Chancellor

do do of 29. Nov
1791. read the first
time the first
Examiners

do do at 29. Nov. 1790
read the first time the first
Examiners

do do at 29. Nov. 1790
read the first time the first
Examiners

Monday 29th

For altering the place of holding Courts in the County of
 Randolph, for erecting public Buildings thereon For expounding
Commissioners &c. &c.

Whereas it appears that the present Situation
 of the Courthouse of Randolph County is remote from the Center
 of the County; and whereas by a Petition from the Inhabitants
 of said County, the present Place of holding Courts ~~is~~ is very
 inconvenient to a Majority of the Inhabitants thereof —

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State
 of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority
~~of the Senate, that~~ ^{of the Senate & the House of Representatives} Thomas Douglas, John Bell, John
 Mannfield, Edmund Haddley, Andrew Ramsey

be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to
 view, ascertain and fix on a place nearly central in said County,
 to consist of ten Acres of Land, for the Purpose of erecting
 a Courthouse, Prison & Stocks; — and that the Commissioners afo-
 resaid have sufficient Power, either to sell the present Courthouse
 and Stocks at Public Sale, and apply the money arising therefrom
 in the Erection of others on the Place which may be fixed on by
 them in Virtue of this Act — Or otherwise to take down and
 remove the present Public Buildings from the Place whereon
 they now stand, and again to erect them on such place as
 they shall determine ^{or} near the Center of said County —

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,
 that immediately after Public Buildings be erected on the Place
 which may be concluded on by the Commissioners appointed by
 this Act, and Notice having been by them given to the Court
 of said County, that the same are in Readiness, the Justices
 of the Peace of said County, who form the Court thereof, there are here-
 by directed and required to adjourn ^{the Court in Congress} to the Place and Courthouse
 by this Act constituted and established — at which Place, when

— when Adjourned, the Proceedings heretofore of the Court of the said County, as well as the Business ^{which may be} carried on thereby until the Term of the aforementioned and required Adjournment may ensue, and shall not be finally dismissed and ended, shall nevertheless be determined and concluded at the place of holding Courts as by this Act appointed and established — and the Clerk of said County is hereby directed and required to remove all Records, Books & papers of a publick Nature, what respects said County or otherwise in his Care — also all Dockets Trial Papers and others relative to Business in said Court, to the Intent that Regular Proceedings of the Court of said County may be continued and carried on in an uninterrupted Manner as the said Court had not Adjourned to the place aforesaid

And Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the aforementioned 10 Acres of Land which may be fixed on for the purpose aforesaid, shall be laid off by the Surveyor of the said County, & Valued by a Jury to be chosen by the Court — which Valuation shall be paid to the Owner of said Land, out of the County Tax, who upon receiving such Consideration is hereby required to execute a Deed for the same to the Chairman, in behalf of the Court of said County, for the use of the County forever

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that for carrying into Execution the Intention of this Act, that a Tax not exceeding Three pence one each pole, and Three pence on each Hundred Acres of Land in said County, be laid and Collected by the Sheriff thereof, and appropriated by the Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the former Act which constituted and Established the present Courthouse & other Buildings, where they now stand, be, and

and the same is hereby repeated

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20th Dec^r for allowing the M^r
Holding Court in the County
of Hereford — for executing
Public Buildings, &c.

W^m for executing
W^m for executing

~~Length 28⁰
Nov 17th 1793
The first time
By order
H. [unclear]~~

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H. [unclear]~~
In [unclear] 20th Dec^r 1793
1793. Rep^d the first
time
By order
H. [unclear]

In Length 28.
Nov 17th 1793
By order
H. [unclear]

By order
H. [unclear]

In the County of Hereford
1793 was
By order
H. [unclear]

By order
H. [unclear]