

To the Honorable Assembly or Representa-
tives of the State of North Carolina —

The petition of the
inhabitants of Moore County humbly shew-
eth, that very considerable disadvantages re-
sult from the present situation of our Court-
House —

First, that it is situated on land, which (in o-
pen violation of a solemn engagement) has ne-
ver been converted to the publick use —

Secondly, that it is surrounded with fences,
stables, &c. that general musters, Courts, and
elections, are rendered almost impracticable —

Thirdly, that to the inconvenience of a
Court, two thirds of the citizens are accommoda-
tion is not to be had —

And that in the present situation, the
place is extremely prejudicial to
health — To particularize no further

we hope that the circumstances already ^{mentioned} &
their consequential inconveniences will be
sufficient to attract your attention, exercise
your consideration, & apologize for our petition.

And now as the private interest of an individual is by no means to be regarded in preference to that of the County, We request that our Court house, Jail &c. may be established on a piece of land, which has ^{been} appropriated for a town, known by the name of Afford, which is a high & wholesome situation, very near or quite in the center of the County on a very publick Road leading from the upper country to Fayetteville, & in every respect is entirely commodious. We desire to us that an exertion of Legislative authority in answering our petition will not only relieve us from the grievances under which we labor at present; but furnish us with a variety of singular privileges, & as the publick business will not be performed at publick expence will also add to our common interest. Therefore as we doubt not but that the publick weal will be the result of your consideration we wait the issue of your impartial determination on the present occasion will be in favor of your humble petitioners, who as in duty bound will ever
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Wm. Mason
 Wm. Campbell
 Daniel o. Clark
 Matthew Loggin
 Michael Dickinson
 Daniel M. [unclear]
 Hugh H. Jones
 John McCaskill
 [unclear]
 Richard Muse
 James [unclear]
 Himrick [unclear]
 George [unclear]
 George + Lils
 John [unclear]
 Luzzo [unclear]
 Hundred [unclear]
 The [unclear]
 Robert [unclear]
 John [unclear]

Thos^{his} Shannon
 Alexander Mc [unclear]
 McDonick [unclear]
 John [unclear]
 James [unclear]
 D. Bui
 John Henney
 John Sigrest
 James Stephens
 John [unclear]
 Yorkway [unclear]
 Aaron [unclear]
 Abraham Cole
 James + Jackson
 [unclear]
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Washburn Currier
Malcolm W. Millar
David Currier
John Patterson
Duncan Paterson
Isaac Black
James Smith
John Patton
David A. Norton
Murchison Martin
Whitson
Wm Wright
Joseph Wright
E. John Dunn
Daniel McLeod
Thomas Dunn
John Ritchardson
John Deane
Gory Morgan
John Kemp
Wm Morgan
John Morgan
M. Bennett
Thomas Matthew
Nelly Grimes
Jessey Cooper

Adara Comer
John Comer
Susan Cagle
Andrew White
Thomas Smithman
James Elkins
Charles Watson
Ruben Freeman
John Huggins
John Sheffield
George Williams
John Joyner
Stephen Paul
Wm. Brown
William Dunn
Stephen Ritchardson
Ansel Biltona Semit
Everit Wallis
Wm Key
William Metton
David Richardson
Thomas Preck Bland
James Gray
John James Hanes
John Hill
Christyona Hets
Bartholomew Deane
Angus Mac Jiver
Allen Beaton
Benjamin Graham
Jessey Cooper
Edward Prime

1 Roman N. Donald
Donald N. Donald
John N. Donald
Stephen N. Donald

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Patron from
Horne County.

In Senate 30 May
1795 read & referred
to Mr. Childers
Mr. Roberts

Wagon road

House of Commons

January, 1795

and referred to the
Select Committee

Mr. B. Smith

Mr. W. Smith

Mr. W. Smith