Legislative Petitions: The Ten Thousand Name Petition'

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Transcribed by Jean Pickett Hall"

We have received a number of responses to our requests for information about these lists and will share a few of them with you this time and more later. (Page references are to the first page number listed for the petitions which corresponds to the penciled page numbers apparently added by Archives staff.)

Marty Hiatt of Loudoun has identified page 79 (Loudoun), page 103 (Loudoun Fairfax border), page 207 (Loudoun), and page 247 (Loudoun or Fairfax). Note: We have only published pages 79 and 103 to date.

Nancy Samuelson of Eastford, Connecticut, has identified page 9 and page 11a as containing Pittsylvania County names.

Both Jefferson Moak of Philadelphia and Jean Lurvey of Springfield, Missouri, identified p.69 as the northeast quadrant of Halifax County. They have the following comments about some of the questionable names: Richard Staule is probably Stanley, Leonard is Kaling not Raling; David Cr— is probably David Crews; Thomas Pass. Robert Sharman and Nathaniel Wooten are correct; Thomas Palmore/Dalmore is probably Thomas Palmer; John Ward is John Wood.

Jean Lurvey also found Halifax names on pages 47, 67, 71.

Virginia Pence of Rochester, Minnesota, suggests that some of the names (Moses Wright, Thomas Shelton, John Wright) on page 31 are connected with Amherst County rather than Pittsylvania County.

Readers should take these and other identifications as clues only. These lists were not generated within a county in the same way a tax list was generated. Churches frequently attracted members from across more than one county

^{*} Religious Petitions, 1744-1802, Presented to the General Assembly of Virginia, Legislative Petitions, Archival and Information Services Division, Library of Virginia.

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John Coons John Jones John Allan Thos. King Thos. Underwood John Low George Green Thomas [Morris] [sen] Jos. Smith William Ball Wm Porter James Withers John Burditt Saml. Porter Edward Ball Nicholas Lawler Wm Smith Edward Riley James [Blantiers] Peter Kamper Tos Hitt Absalom Adams John [Withers] Benin, Stone Charles [Hitt] James Withers junr. John James Nincent Garner John Mauzy Peter Hord Wm. Gibson Reuben Payne Jesse Smith Frederick Burditt Cain Withers William Cooke Wm Brian Simon Hephlin John [Routt?] John Linn John Ryley James [Batt?] T [stopped, went to next Alexr. Monroe James Withers Thos. Porter page Nathl Rictor [second column] Henry Houzey or

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Simon Stone

[John Burrus was a delegate at Craig's meeting house in Orange County May 11, 1771, representing Spotsylvania (Lower) Baptist Church.]

Mouzey

| Thomas Coleman | John Chiles | William Burrus |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| James Gatewood jur. | Richard Hundley | Thos Budd |
| William Smith | Robert Cobb or Cobbs | [T-sh] $[Tranham?]$ |
| James Gregory | [Edmam] Daniel | [Walled] Brame |
| William Tinsley | Giles Newton | John Gillman |
| Joseph Chewning | Jacob Burrus | Thomas Hackett |
| Bartholomew Chewning | Robert Chandler | John Minor |
| Joseph Fulcher | Gideon Gooch or Goosh | Erasmus Allen |
| Thomas Moorman | [second column] | William Ale |
| John Tornton | John Hewlet | James Spearman |
| Thomas Rennolds | Rewben Munday | John Burrus |
| Beniamin Rennolds | James Tweats | Micajah Moorman |
| John Flippo | John Chiles | Martin Hackett |
| David Cobbs | Daniel Coleman | John White |
| James [Borish] | Hampton | Richd. Owen |
| William [Hesfeld] | William Flippo | Julius Coleman |
| William Mansfield | Christopher [Ferris] | John Brown |

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| [p.117] [Xc-9] Thos. Coleman Ser. Thomas Terrill |
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| |
| Joel Yearbrough |
| Robt Southworth |
| Jonathan Douglass |
| John Spicer |
| Garratt Hackett |
| Martin Hewlett |
| Joseph Young |
| John Spearman |
| William Ale |
| Thomas [Hiller?] |
| George Carpenter |
| Lynn Campbell |
| Samuel McGehee |

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Thos Johnson Nathanisserybue[?] Thomson Mills Philip Estis John Wright Reubin Garnett Wisth] McClanaham Wm Deithers or Weithers [second column] Sam Temple Samul Patterson William Rede Willm Ouarles Charles Goodall John Cannady

Joseph Louthome
William Gregory
William Lanford
John Coates
Joseph Flippo
James Arnold
[blot] Arnold
John Gooch
Timothy Parish
Achilles Moorman
William Tignor
Richard Bowcock
Anthony Winston
John Smith
Henry Kemper

William Brooks

[p.119][XF-1]Houlder Hudgins Hugh Hudgins Haris or Moses Hudgins Isaac Saint John Anthony Dunlavy Joseph Row William Hudgins Thomas [Dugliss?] Leonard Dawson Peter [Brummel] Thos. Dawson Robert Hudgin John Flippen Elisha Marchant **Edward Hughes** Richard Respess John Turner William Respess John Anderson Nathaniel [-?-] William Dixon

Mike Dixon

Thomas Fitch Sr Kemp Hugget **Ambros Marchant** Thos. Flippin James Dennis Matthew Hunley Robert Hudgin William Anderson Reuben Layton Humphry Hudgin [second column] Thomas Sadler Wm Pead Mordacai Waddle William [—?—] Richard Parrott Geo. Cockrell Elias Cockerell Elias Cockerell Jr. Leaven Powell Wm Stanhope Roht, Scott

[Danl?] Jennings Edw. Parker John Philips Geo Waters Wm Douglass Caleb Green Jeremiah Northcutt John Mason John Peters Nimrod King John Nelson Geo. Gall Benja. Pope William Conway William Coppage Peter Coppage Peter Cannaday Rolley Hogan John Williams John Luttrell Alexr Cummins

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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Charles Jones | Thomas Rushel | Reuben Margain |
| James [Minmon?] | Samuel Poynter | Richard Wood |
| John Harman | David Smithe | John Mangum |
| [-?-][-?-] | George Wil[son] | Thos. Shephans |
| [—?—] Harman | John [F Birch] | Saml. Siut |
| Micajah Harman | Wm C[torn] | George Freeman |
| Wm Couch | [second column] | Wm Suit |
| William Filharles | William [Samford] | William [Perry] |
| Daniel Jones | [Wilson?] Samford | Chas. [Hammack?] |
| Chesley Jones | Wm. K. Samford | Wyatt La-[Haskins?] |
| Richd. Haselwood | Jas Price | John Hammack |
| Jeremiah Varden | Alexander Donald | John Stevans |
| John Varden | Edward Crews | David Hammack |
| James Jinnins | Wm Price | Jonathan [Cuningam?] |
| William Vaughan | Wm Murphrey | |

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| IP. | 1231 | [XF-7] |

| Gregory Glascock[?] | John Glasscock Jr. | James Oldham |
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| [faded] Shipp | [Hennery] Canton | John [Whelear?] |
| [faded] Shipp | William Harris | Samuel Romine |
| [faded] Shipp | Cristifer Duncan | Elijah Banham |
| John Shipp | John Quaintance | Kimble Hicks |
| Abraham Adams | George Horn[?] | Abel Morgan |
| John Romine | Jack Mlner sener | Thomas Nickols |
| John Men | [Orocoham] McDonald | Enoch Morgan |
| Wm. Donaldson | Miche. Henric | John Adams |
| Ezekial Phillips | Matthew Adams | Francis Holder |
| Wm Cusenbury | Edmond Atchison | John Ship |
| Jno Oliphant | Abram Levies or Lewis | Daniel Jones |
| Jno. Harris | [second column] | Sampson Stephens |
| James Qusanbary | Wm Stephens | John Ph— |
| Peter Romine | Moses Arnold | Abel Omin[?] |
| Joeph Mon- | Richard Watts | Marmaduke Lee |
| John Dyer | Joseph Milner | John for Nort |
| Jack Miller | Joseph [Ross?] | Thos. Coates |
| Wm Quaintence | Thomas West | Saml Sormont |
| Edmund Hays | Jonathan Cummings | Benjamin Richards |
| Moses —ains | Joseph Lewis | Jonthan Tolke[?] |
| Alexander Walsh | James Watenman | David Rose |