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Folder dated Nov. 1777 - Petition of Inhabitants of Edgecombe County

Re: dividing of Edgecombe into two distinct counties, as many inhabitants “have above forty miles to Ride to Court.” (This is for formation of Nash County, formed 1777 from Edgecombe County.)

Signatures: Samuel Briant or Bryant, Thos. Hunter, John Jones, Arthur Arrington, John Cooper, **Hardy Griffin**, John Bedgood, John Scott (?), Mathw. Drake, Jethro Denson, Charles Lee, Thomas Haynie, Jacob Dickinson, Edmund Branch, Joseph Arrington, Harry Taylor, James Battle, Green Bell, James Tucker, **Arthur Braswell**, Robert Clark, Markum Cooper, John Whitten (?), Jeremiah Thomas, Tomkins Sandeford, Thomas (H?)unt, John (H?)unt, John Langley, James Ward(?), Wm Warburton, David Hunt, George Powel, Wm Rust, Peter Etheridge, Wm Williams, Edwd. Gandy, Brinkley Gandy, Charls Brown, James Baker, Henry Barlow, Isaac Bass, Solomon Vester, Zachariah Melton, John Cocks, Wm Avent, Wm Turner, Matthew Carter, Wm Batchelor, Joseph Saley(?), James Arrington, Seth Cotten, Wm Whitten, Jacob Riks, Jas. Tucker Jur., Jacob Brantley, Sion West, Sion Hill, Coopper Jones, Isham Wheless, Jno. Melton. Wm Hendrick, Wm Lewis, James Drake, Samson Sikes, Perce **Griffin**, James Woodard, Bolan Beckworth, Benja. Whitehead, John Mann, Wm Mann, Wm Portes, George Mills, James Cooper, Thos. Mills, James Cocks, Albritain Drake, Augs. Mann, James Dugless, Sion Williams, John Smithey(?), Absalom Sauls, John Cliborn, Arthur Bell, Reubin Cooper, Howard(?) Cooper, Daniel Ward, Robert Pyland, Joel Matthews, Henry Freman, Isom Cotten, Wm Bridgers, Samuel McCilley(?), Tobias Lassetter, Rafe Mason, Howel Williams, David Ausling, Robert Adams, Henry Mason, Henry Garner, Wm Barnet, Thos. Bell, Francis Rose, Benjmin Merritt, Wm Chapman, James Daniel, James Cain, Wm Dortch, Mark Mason, John Nicholson, Sion Beckingham, James Nerry(?), Howell Ellin, David Daniel, Henry Strickland, Newell Bass, Jese Pridgen, John Selars, Samuel Bridgers, Wm Kirby, Trimagen Thompson(?), Edmond Drake, Francis Parker, John Jones, Wm Fleweling, Wm Dozier, Thomas Hart, Richard Deans, James Griffin, Wm Andrews, John Andrews, James Grant, Isaac Newsam, Lewis Dorch, Nathan(?) Whithead, Jno. Poligh(?), Bengemin(?) Matthes, Shad. Minton, Robt. Addams, Smid(?) Jackson, Wm Sandeford, James Bell, Charles Powell, Wm Drake, Cooper Williams, John Cooper, Wm Harriss, **Wm Boddie**, John Bass, Elisha Bell, Neusom Jones, Thos. Mann, **Micaj Thomas**, Stephen Batchelor (?), Thos. Wann, Burel Rose, Daniel Taylor, Samuel Batchelor, Joseph Tucker, Hosa Dison, Thomas Deans, Joshua Peare(?), Henery Bann, John Tucker, Wm Linsey, John Manning, Stephen Batchler Junr., Philip Sikes, Joab Tucker, Joseph Linze, David Overby, Absilom **Griffin**, Josaph Parrott, John Wonn, Wm Denton, Thos. Warin Senr., Edward Pursal, Joshua Stephens, John Pasmore, Lenard Dison, Stepan Young, Arther Sellars, Arther Oneall, Joseph Woodell, Solomon Whitfield, **Wm Brasswell**, Joshua Gross, Jessey Powell, Wm Hooks, Jessey Hunt, **Benjamin Hedgpeth**, John Mellton, Amos Beckworth, Lewis Hill, Frances Groce, Saml. Bridgers, **Jacob Brasswell**, Britton Gandy, Wm Whitfield, Elisha Whitfield, Thomas Beckwith, John Carrell, James Brient, James Deen, George Massengill, John Turner, Abraham Deans, Wm Whitehead, David Strickland, Sammuell **Brasswell**, Thomas Whitfield, Fredk. (?) Daniel, **Mathew Counsell**, Elijah Powell, Wm Bunten, Stephen Webb, John Clarke, Willeby Hooocks, Jessey Bass, Wm Battle, Joseph Kitchen, **Jacob Brasswell**, **Wm Brasswell**, Samuell Carter, Henry Atkins, Edward Moore, Robert Wilder, Arthur Edwards, John Benton, Christerpher Balla(rd?), Jesse Kent, David Pridgen, Demce Eson, Josep Winstad, Joseph Bachler, Newit Lane, Robert Young, John Manning, John Bigs, Batain(?) Brantly, Charles Britain(?), Burel Adkins, John Melton, **Wm Braswel**, Jacob Carter, Mathias Maning, Willeby Maning, Thos. Etherig, Thos. Tucker, John Linsey, John Bigs, Wm Hill, Ephraim Adkinson, Dorrell Devenport.

(Retyped as presented in the journal – Mark Hedgpeth 07 Jul 2005)

Robert Adams
Robt. Addams
Burel Adkins
Ephraim Adkinson
John Andrews
Wm Andrews
Arthur Arrington
James Arrington
Joseph Arrington
Henry Atkins
David Ausling
Wm Avent
James Baker
Christopher Ballard
Henry Bann (?Mann)
Henry Barlow
Wm Barnett
Isaac Bass
Jesse Bass
John Bass
Newell Bass
Joseph Batchelor
Samuel Batchelor
Stephen Batchelor
Stephen Batchelor, Jr.
Wm Batchelor
James Battle
Wm Battle
Sion Beckingham
Thomas Beckwith
Amos Beckworth
Bolan Beckworth
John Bedgood
Arthur Bell
Green Bell
James Bell
Elisha Bell
Thos. Bell
John Benton
John Bigs
John Bigs
Wm Boddie
Edmund Branch
Batain(?) Brantley

Jacob Brantley
Arthur Braswell
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Samuel Braswell
Wm Braswell
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Saml. Bridgers
Samuel Bridgers
Wm Bridgers
Charles Britain
Charles Brown
James Bryant
Samuel Bryant
Wm Bunten
James Cain
John Carrell
Jacob Carter
Matthew Carter
Samuel Carter
Wm Chapman
Robert Clark
John Clarke
John Cliborn
James Cocks
John Cocks
Howard Cooper
James Cooper
John Cooper
John Cooper
Markum Cooper
Reuben Cooper
Isom Cotten
Seth Cotten
Mathew Counsell
David Daniel
Fredk. Daniel
James Daniel
Abraham Deans
Richard Deans
Thomas Deans
James Deen
Jethro Denson

Wm Denton
Dorrell Devenport
Jacob Dickinson
Hosa Dison
Leonard Dison
Lewis Dortch
Wm Dortch
Wm Dozier
Albritain Drake
Edmond Drake
James Drake
Mathew Drake
Wm Drake
James Dugless
Arthur Edwards
Howell Ellin
Demce Eson
Peter Etheridge
Thos. Etheridge
Wm Fleweling
Henry Freman
Brinkley Gandy
Britton Gandy
Edwd. Gandy
Henry Garner
James Grant
Absilom Griffin
James Griffin
Hardy Griffin
Perce Griffin
Frances Groce
Joshua Gross
Wm Harris
Thomas Hart
Thomas Haynie
Benjamin Hedgpeth
Wm Hendrick
Lewis Hill
Sion Hill
Wm Hill
Willeby Hooeks
Wm Hooks
David Hunt
Jesse Hunt

John (H?)unt
Thomas (H?)unt
Thos. Hunter
Smid(?) Jackson
Cooper Jones
John Jones
John Jones
Neusom Jones
Jesse Kent
Wm Kirby
Joseph Kitchen
Newit Lane
John Langley
Tobias Lassetter
Charles Lee
Wm Lewis
John Linsey
Wm Linsey
Joseph Linze
Augs. Mann
John Mann
Thos. Mann
Wm Mann
John Manning
John Manning
Mathias Manning
Willeby Manning
Henry Mason
Mark Mason
Rafe Mason
George Massengill
Benjamin Matthes
Joel Matthews
Samuel McCilley(?)
Jno. Melton
John Melton
John Melton
Zachriah Melton
Benjamin Merritt
Shad. Minton
George Mills
Thos. Mills
Edward Moore
James Nerry(?)

Isaac Newsam
John Nicholson
Arthur Oneall
David Overby
Francis Parker
Josaph Parrott
John Pasmore
Joshua Peare(?)
Jno. Poligh(??)
Wm Portes
Charles Powell
Elijah Powell
George Powell
Jesse Powell
David Pridgen
Jesse Pridgen
Edward Pursal
Robert Pyland
Jacob Ricks
Burrell Rose
Francis Rose
Wm Rust
Joseph Saley(?)
Tomkins Sandeford
Wm Sandeford
Absalom Sauls
John Selars
Arthur Sellars
John Scott
Philip Sikes
Samson Sikes
John Smithey(?)
Joshua Stephens
David Strickland
Henry Strickland
Daniel Taylor
Harry Taylor
Jeremiah Thomas
Micajah Thomas (Jr)
Trimagen Thompson
James Tucker
Jas. Tucker Jr.
Joab Tucker
John Tucker

Joseph Tucker
Thos. Tucker
John Turner
Wm Turner
Solomon Vester
Thos. Wann (?Mann)
John Wonn (?Wann)
Wm Warburton
Daniel Ward
James Ward
Thos. Warin Sr.
Stephen Webb
Sion West
Isham Wheless
Elisha Whitfield
Solomon Whitfield
Thomas Whitfield
Wm Whitfield
Benja. Whitehead
Nathan Whitehead
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