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April 18, 1778

To the Genl Assembly of the State of North Carolina
 The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of the County of Mecklenburg Humbly sheweth
 That the said Petitioners is much concerned that the late Act given is great and
 opportunity for Individuals to Engage for themselves enormous quantities of Land, to the
 great Prejudice of the Poor Inhabitants of this State, and We view it as dangerous
 to the Liberties of the State, and Whence the Publick Faith is thereby Endangered to the
 Officers and Soldiers raised in this State for the Continual Army to supply them with
 certain Quantities of Land, At the Expiretion of the War; We your Humble Petitioners
 are at a loss to know whom that Land will be found, When Individuals are Allowed
 to come for themselves large Quantities. We already have our Soldiers from about
 we apprehend our Country to be very great if not temporarily diminished. As we are engaged
 and very believe it to be the hope that a few individuals have entered a great quantity
 of Land over the Mountains to the amount of between twenty and thirty thousand
 Acres, and among other Lands to very probably it may draw off from us the Disposition
 of the Indians. But We hope your Wisdoms will take other salutary Measures to prevent
 us from being so, and if our Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray

Thomas Campbell March 22th 1778
 William Norton Goechens Wilson
 William Gray
 William Robinson (Col) Marton
 George Johnson
 John Willis
 David Latta
 James Babb
 George Hancock
 James Wilson
 Ephraim James
 David Alexander
 Robert Patterson
 Richard Martin
 Mark Rogers
 Hugh Patterson

John Leukler
 Jacob Gummer
 Moses McArthur
 Christopher Goodnight
 John Hayes
 William Wallaw
 John Means
 John Lofinger
 Nathaniel Hart
 William Means
 James mack
 Joseph Latta
 Michael Luce
 Samuel Woodside
 Thomas Doyle
 John Woodside
 Henry Gearing
 Richard Patton
 Samuel Gearing
 Samuel Gearing

James Campbell

Michael Shawer

James McEwan

Richard Oliver

Dr. Alexander

Nathaniel

J. Am. Murphy

James Murphy

Zephaniah Murphy

Samuel Hemphill

Joseph Patton

George Hunter

Moses Meach

John Alexander

John Ross

John Wallace

John Henderson

John Wallace

Moses Hunter

Isaac Sellar

Jonathan Newman

Alexander Brown

Thomas Bleckley

Mr. Baker

James Wallace

William Young

Wm. Alexander

Wm. Black

Jacob

Moses Allen

Robt. Harris

James Harriet

William Harriet

John Crumal

Francis Sewel

John Kipt

and Corothoses

Daniel Winchester

Tho. McFadden

Jas. Gamble Sr

William Sewel

John McEachern

Will. Edgewell

William Taylor

James Love

Charles McAlmont

John Crowder

James White

Will. Scott

Tho. Stewart

And. Campbell

William Winchester

David Parriner

Jas. Love

William Priskell

Jas. Stafford

Jeth. Rodgers

Robt. Davis

Charles McKinley

Robert Morrison

Robert Hill

Charles Dorton

James M. 2

William

James

John M.

Adam

Henry

John

Jacob

Daniel

Peter

Mathias

John

Jacob

Nicklas

George

Michael

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William

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John

James Russell

William Morrison

James Gardner

John Meeker

Adam Stearns

Henry Ridge

John Fine

Jacob Myears

Daniel Jarrett

Peter Stearns

Mathias Myears

John Apple

Jacob Shuck

Nicklos Grees

George Gile

George Karker

Nickel Myears

Lebit Blackelder

Marquid Lins

John Lins

Edis Kraft

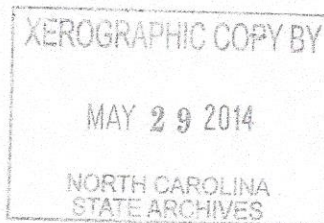
John Thomson

Samuel Peterson

William Robinson

Thomas Carrier

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Inhabitants of the
County of
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General Assembly Session Records
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Joint Papers (Petitions)
Petition of the inhabitants of Mecklenburg Co.
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