

Prince William County Clerk's Loose Papers

To the Hon John C. Weedon, Judge of County Court of Prince William County

We the undersigned citizens of and residing in the neighbourhood of Antioch Church do most respectfully petition your Honor not to grant a license to any one for the purpose of selling liquors at Antioch (or Dallas Murray's Shop) the two being the same place. There never having been a Bar, or store at the place, and certainly not a suitable place for a Bar as the law directs, and would be very detrimental to the interest of the church should one be allowed as the place of selling would be only about 150 yards from the Church. There are already 2 Bars about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile north east of the church (at Waterfall) and one at Thoroughfare 2 miles south. Your kind protection in this matter will be ever held grateful.

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