

Prince William County Clerk's Loose Papers

To the worshipful County Court of Prince William County

We the undersigned citizens of District #3 respectfully petition said county to order an election for an additional constable in said district, whose residence during his continuance in office, shall be in the northern portion of the district.

Your petitioners by leave to state that they have experienced great inconvenience from the location of the present incumbent, owing to the fact that many of them reside remote from the county seat, and separated there from by a stream which is often impassable.

To simplify the actual necessity of an additional constable in said district, located as above mentioned, supposed that a felony or misdemeanor should be committed in the northeastern portion of the said district, in time of high water, your worships will at once see that before an arrest could be made by a regular officer the offender would have sufficient time to escape.

For these and other reasons, equally obvious to your worships, we ask that you grant the prayer of our petition.

H. M. Hooe	John Colbert	Thomas Mayhew	E. E. Conner
Wm. Ledman	Alexander Colbert	A. F. Woodyard	T. Butler
Taswell Mayhugh	L. C. Spittle	F. J. Cannon	Benjamin Colbert
L. B. Butler	C. Chappell	Mathew Woodyard	Henry Bryant
George Ledman	Silas Conner	Henry Colbert	William H. Wilt Jr.
Uriah Cannon	C. E. Butler	Bernard Bryant	Alfred Payne
John Spittle	Peyton Colbert	John Mayhew	Wildman Chappell
Sanford Payne	R. H. Brawner	Josiah Crouch	George A. Cannon
Benjamin Crigler	F. H. Cannon	Wm. G. Cannon	R. F. Brawner
Hiram Murphy	Wm. Brawner	Chap Godfrey	Wm. Beavers
John E. Howard	John Hooe		