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Governor Wise Executive Papers
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To his Excellency Henry A. Wise, Governor of Virginia

As we have no Justice of the Peace in our Village, we are frequently put to unnecessary trouble on this account, and as we have not a Notary Public in our County, we have concluded to ask your Excellency to appoint us Notaries Public, in said County, we will send on bonds as soon as we can do so, should it meet your approbation to appoint us. If this is not sufficient to satisfy your Excellency as to the necessity of the appointment, if you will inform us what is, we will attend to it at once. Your attention to this matter will much oblige your most obedient servants,

Wm. N. Henderson

Wm. T. Sarver

(Editor Note – Although in many Wyoming County writings William Henderson’s middle initial is listed as H. his signature in this document is N.)