

From the Petersburg Republican.  
Remarkable Petition.

The following remarkable and amusing petition, was introduced into the House of Delegates Wednesday:

To the Legislature of Virginia:

The undersigned, a citizen of Patrick county, begs leave to request your honorable body to exempt him from the penalties to be inflicted for working on Sunday, for the following reasons:

1st. Because he does not believe labor to be a crime in the eyes of God, but a compliance with his strict command; and that the more labor that is performed in any kingdom or commonwealth, the more happy and prosperous are its subjects.

2dly. Your petitioner's conscience compels him to say, that he does not prefer one day above another, but that he esteems every day alike; and that he believes any law to compel one citizen of this Commonwealth to conform to the religious opinions of other citizens, is a violation of the 19th section of the bill of rights, and utterly repugnant to our boasted theory of liberty of conscience.

3rdly. Your petitioner having the misfortune to be deaf, can get no benefit from preaching, and of course need not to go to meeting; and despising the practice followed by at least two thirds of the citizens of this commonwealth on Sundays—I mean visiting fishing, hunting, and any thing and every thing else that can be dut off all the other days of the week till Sunday—he is bound to set down and remain inactive the whole day; and, in sincerity, he can assure the General Assembly that he suffers more bodily pain, and is more tired that day, than any other day of the week.

How long a law should remain on our statute book that inflicts a penalty on those who work on Sunday, and let all other offences, such as fiddling, dancing, hunting, fishing, horse-racing, (except for money, or on a public highway,) be committed with impunity, it is for the good sense of the general Assembly to determine; but your petitioner begs leave to be relieved individually from the penalties of the law.

SAMUEL HOWELL.  
SUICIDE.

We learn that Mrs. Catharine Ray, wife of Mr. Augus Ray, living on Little River in this county, committed suicide by hanging herself a few days ago. She is supposed to have been partially deranged at the time.

Justice is a duty—generosity a virtue.— Yet the world is too apt to regard the first as a favor and the latter as a folly.

Tully attributed all great actions to a DIVINUS INFLUTUS, an actual inspiration from some divinity.

An Emblem for America.

The late Dr. Thornton, in a letter to Mr. Jefferson, says that the *crocolus horridus* (rattlesnake) bring peculiar to this country, is the finest emblem of the United States that can be found. It never acts but defensively; it never strikes without giving a fair warning, and when it does strike, it is fatal!

Rev. Mr. Maffitt calls the rocky coast of New England the *sounding board of the ocean!*

## COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

(Concluded.)

	" paid Richard W. Long, Sheriff Rowan, allowed by Resolution for insolvent Taxables,	19 80
Feb.	" paid Charles Frazier for labelling 15 doors in State Capitol, allowed by Resolution of the General Assembly,	30 00
	" paid William Hill, Secretary of State, for two years services in superintending Public Printing,	100 00
	" paid Bryan & Maitland, their Bill as allowed by Resolution of the General Assembly,	107 00
	" paid Morris, Tasser & Morris, as per Resolution of the General Assembly,	68 25
M'ch.	" paid Turner & Hughes, their Bill of Stationary furnished the Public offices and Legislature,	93 59
	" paid John H. De Carteret for binding Legislative documents for the Public offices,	9 75
	" Gov. Jno. M. Morehead, under Resolution of the General Assembly,	61 54
	" paid Pryor Reynolds, to pay Servant hire, for 1840 & 1841,	48 00
April	" paid James Houze, for the apprehension and confinement of W. H. Falkner, under Governor's Proclamation,	200 00
	" paid Richard Shuford, remitted penalty collected by the Sheriff of Bertie County, ordered to be refunded by Resolution of the General Assembly,	50 00
May	" paid Aalsey Tucker for One Hundred and forty-five loads of wood furnished the Public offices, in the Fall and Winter of 1842 & '43,	239 25
June	" paid N. J. Myatt, for distributing Laws and Journals of the last Legislature,	65 00
	" paid William Ashley for large table for Comptroller's office,	5 00
July	" paid Thomas J. Anderson for distributing the Laws and Journals of the last Legislature,	35 00
	" paid James Page for distributing Laws and Journals of the last Legislature,	210 00
	" paid Ruffin Tucker and T. Selby for Coffee Bags used in distributing Laws and Journals,	7 00
Aug.	" paid Pryor Reynolds, Governor's Private Secretary, to remit to the Highland Messenger for Governor's Proclamation,	8 75
	" paid Seth Jenks for distributing the Laws and Journals of the last Legislature,	80 00
	" paid C. Frazier, for painting Book cases in Comptroller's office,	16 00
	" paid William F. Collins to pay for three large Book cases in Comptroller's office,	110 00
	" paid Pryor Reynolds to pay for Seals for Counties,	136 35
Oct.	" paid William Hill, Secretary, for copying Act of Assembly of the State of Virginia, at the request of D. Outlaw, Solicitor, to be used in State Prosecutions, containing 53 copy sheets, at 20 cents per sheet. Also, for recording 9 Sheriff's Deeds for Lands sold for Taxes, and purchased in the name of the Governor, for the use of the State, &c.	15 30
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COUNTIES.	No. of Cts.	Sheriff's Names.	Land Tax.		Town Property Tax.		Poll Tax.		Stud Horse Tax.		
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Anson	1	Joseph White	663	01	15	12	651	98	32	43	
Ashe	2	George Philips	255	95	8	50	187	06	8	93	
Brunswick	3	Robert W. Woodsides	200	47	-	-	220	15	2	82	
Buncombe	4	Pierce Roberts	405	98	32	94	239	32	27	26	
Burke	5	Jno. H. Pearson	312	01	-	-	208	68	2	35	
Beaufort	6	Allen Grist	361	46	132	62	565	50	14	16	
Bertie	7	Jno. Freeman	694	83	23	29	728	50	40	42	
Bladen	8	George W. Melvin	283	18	6	44	389	16	-	-	
Craven	9	Jno. B. Dawson	319	35	204	90	615	51	4	70	
Carteret	10	George Dill	128	39	26	30	192	14	-	-	
Currituck	11	S. B. Dozier	253	81	-	-	255	12	7	52	
Camden	12	Enoch P. Daily	240	00	-	-	219	77	11	22	
Caswell	13	John K. Brooks	545	97	55	61	801	07	41	36	
Chowan	14	William D. Rascoe	355	03	69	88	379	20	20	68	
Chatham	15	Wesley Hanks	596	85	32	64	654	62	52	17	
Cumberland	16	Alex. Johnson	436	18	259	13	631	87	29	14	
Columbus	17	Joshua Williamson	106	65	2	18	161	30	13	16	
Cabarrus	18	Lewis B. Krimminger	399	89	17	82	374	69	75	67	
Cherokee	19	Seth W. Hyatt	3	03	-	-	81	22	8	46	
Cleaveland	20	Charles Blanton	253	63	-	-	261	51	26	52	
Catawba	21	Andrew H. Shuford	513	34	-	-	340	47	24	91	
Caldwell	22	E. P. Moore	229	63	-	-	163	45	21	62	
Duplin	23	Geo. E. Hussey	278	82	3	73	455	15	12	22	
Davidson	24	B. B. Roberts	547	16	20	60	488	61	43	71	
Davie	25	Wm. B. March	270	10	-	-	266	40	23	50	
Edgecomb	26	William D. Petway	953	17	34	11	886	42	92	12	
Franklin	27	Gustin Perry	445	53	20	27	557	80	34	78	
Guilford	28	James W. Doak	702	02	91	54	529	22	86	48	
Gates	29	James R. Riddick	292	01	-	-	389	16	11	28	
Granville	30	Joseph H. Gooch	685	98	39	16	1002	23	156	04	
Greene	31	Haywood Edmondson	318	72	4	12	314	52	19	74	
Halifax	32	William W. Brickell	912	85	49	20	924	96	17	86	
Hertford	33	Richard G. Cowper	327	10	33	09	362	84	-	-	
Hyde	34	Israel Brooks	236	46	-	-	211	50	15	04	
Haywood	35	John B. Allison	154	47	6	68	108	66	10	81	
Henderson	36	Robt. Thomas	281	26	-	-	135	74	15	04	
Iredell	37	James Johnson	510	73	18	28	551	59	46	53	
Jones	38	Risden M. McDaniel	270	93	-	-	260	76	13	16	
Johnston	39	Wm. S. Ballinger	466	79	19	18	490	12	59	22	
Lincoln	40	John R. Staney	549	65	-	-	405	89	18	80	
Lenoir	41	John Davis	304	75	8	15	360	40	-	-	
Moore	42	Alex. Kelly	236	06	2	76	266	40	21	62	
Macon	43	T. M. Angel	145	12	13	77	84	22	35	25	
Montgomery	44	John L. Christian	187	47	3	85	185	18	11	75	
Mecklenburg	45	Thos. N. Alexander	781	91	82	40	856	53	40	89	
Martin	46	Arthur S. Moring	321	41	15	49	333	89	23	50	
McDowell	47	Jno. N. Curtis	209	73	-	-	124	46	7	52	
New Hanover	48	Owen Fennell	348	03	381	87	655	37	21	62	
Nash	49	Thos. J. A. Cooper	332	81	13	31	430	71	8	46	
Northampton	50	Etheldred J. Peebles	743	34	12	27	731	13	108	10	
Onslow	51	John A. Averitt	282	71	2	91	308	13	8	46	
Orange	52	James C. Turrentine	1245	82	65	88	1049	04	98	23	
Person	53	Hardy Walters	366	89	-	-	505	53	32	90	
Pasquotank	54	Job Carver	227	43	26	84	288	77	-	-	
Perquimons	55	Nathan Bagly	372	29	18	57	312	08	7	52	
Pitt	56	Benj. M. Selby	569	55	25	46	591	45	26	32	
Rowan	57	Rich'd W. Long	504	81	69	97	532	04	48	88	
Randolph	58	Isaac White	499	34	7	01	358	33	28	91	
Rockingham	59	Martin Roberts	475	02	16	45	624	91	28	20	
Robeson	60	John A. Rowland	280	67	2	64	408	71	6	58	
Richmond	61	Jno. C. Knight,	332	02	5	34	423	56	26	32	
Rutherford	62	William Wilkings	506	57	24	90	409	46	29	61	
Sampson	63	Ama B. Chesnut	394	51	8	80	496	70	38	54	
Surry	64	Henry G. Hampton	428	91	6	78	375	06	25	85	
Stokes	65	Leonard Zigler	576	42	46	16	525	65	26	79	
Stanly	66	Edw. W. Davis	168	05	-	-	182	17	15	04	
Tyrrell	67	John McCleese	143	31	-	-	169	95	5	64	
Union	68	William Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Washington	69	Robt. B. Davis	162	58	25	24	247	97	10	34	
Wilkes	70	Abner Carmichael	246	12	7	38	205	48	5	64	
Wake	71	James Edwards	801	51	198	57	963	88	68	62	
Wayne	72	Calvin Coor	586	32	14	27	475	26	19	74	
Warren	73	Joseph S. Jones	602	92	18	11	901	08	46	06	
Yancy	74	Thomas Wilson	159	49	-	-	112	24	3	76	
			29,369	28	2,352	48	31,164	60	2,028	49	18
ADDITIONAL RETURNS FOR 1842 AND FORMER YEARS.											
Buncombe	1	Willie Jones (late Shff.)	1	58			75				
Cabarrus	2	L. B. Krimminger	2	89		12	2	63	1	88	
Granville	3	J. H. Gooch		87			4	89			
Halifax	4	W. W. Brickell	10	16		1	35				
Richmond	5	Sam'l Terry, (late Shff.)	8	18			4	88			
Rutherford	6	James W. Carson, do.	6	54							
Stokes	7	Leonard Ziglar,	8	11			9	78			
			29,407	61	2,353	95	31,187	53	2,030	37	18

Additional Returns made from Buncombe, Cabarrus, &c.

Deduct Tavern Tax, &c.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Sept. Cash paid Robt. B. Davis, Sheriff of Washington County, being State tax on land sold by said Davis as Sheriff; also for advertising the same, 11 88  
WM. F. COLLINS, Comptroller.