

To the General assembly of Tennessee

Your Memorialists Citizens of Montgomery County respectfully represent, to your honorable body - that, in as much as a system of retrenchment, appears to be, the prevailing spirit of the times, they would beg leave, to call your attention, to the present, rates, allowed by law, for, Storage of produce, and more particularly the Warehouse duties on Tobacco - Whilst freights, by the enterprise, of our Shippers, are constantly, lessening, in proportion, to the low prices of produce, the Warehouse duties remain the same - and without a hope, of their being lessened, by any spirit of enterprise; due, to this fact, that suitable, situations, for landings are scarce, and remote from each other - Your Memorialists, deem it unnecessary, to enter into any argument - to show, that the present rates are high and oppressive - They will merely state the fact - that from and near, Clarksville, there is shipped annually 6000 Hhd^s of Tobacco, at a duty of 50cts. per Hhd. paid to the owners of Warehouses, and thus 3000 \$ are, wrung from the hard earnings of the planters, and their Tobacco, frequently exposed, to the most, inclement weather, without being placed, at all under, shelter, save a few boards, loosely and carelessly, thrown over the Hhd - and yet Warehouse duty, is exacted and paid, because the exaction is sanctioned by law - Is this right? Is it just? Your honorable body can best decide. But, under existing circumstances, untill lip duties, are enforced by law - your petitioners, will, as they conceive themselves in duty bound, ever pray

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 Gray & Galt
 James Mettles
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 John Moore -
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 J. H. Mason -
 Lincford Andray -
 Wm Radford -
 James of Radford -
 Harroon W. H. Jones -
 Philip W. Greenhill -
 Oscar Smith -
 Thomas Ruff -
 W. H. Hittok -
 Thomas Moore -
 Wm Radford -
 C. D. West -
 James M. Moore -
 Isaac Garratt -
 P. B. Abbott -
 John Purkey -
 William Long -
 William E. Birchett
 T. J. Tomley -

Smith Young
 Thos. Smith
 Samuel Smith
 Samuel Jones
 Tho. W. Hays
 Grant
 B. Stubbfield
 J. O. Adams -
 C. Grusman
 Chas. Taylor
 Wm R. Gibson
 J. D. Fletcher -
 H. Young -
 Wm. D. Deagan
 L. M. Fletcher -
 Abner Galle
 John W. Woodron
 Thos. Rives -
 James Rives -
 Thomas L. Sherman
 John Baugh -
 Burgess Pool -
 D. J. West -
 Ambrose Davis -
 Jas. Whalley
 Thomas Curry

A. Hunt

James M. Hunt

Benjamin Bibb

Washington Amos -

John Davis

John L. Fraher

Wm. Murrell

James Jones -

Ruben Pollard

Co. M. Calhoun

Fred. W. Copitt

M. A. Watson

Erskine Simpson

J. A. Davis

W. A. Stute

Wells Sawyer

John M. Lawrence

John Bryan

J. N. Fount

G. C. Barrett

To the Senate

Petition of Citizens
of Mount Jerny City
to regulate ware
houses

1831?

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