

To the Senate and House of Representatives
of the State of Tennessee

The undersigned
 citizens of the County of ~~Chattanooga~~ ~~want~~
 respectfully present to your honorable
 bodies, that in their opinion the act of the
 great assembly of the State of Tennessee,
 passed December the 15th 1831 entitled, "an
 act to tax the retailers of spirituous
 liquors and to appropriate the money
 arising therefrom to the use of common
 schools," is unwise and impolitic
 that in consequence of the principles
 granted by said act municipalities
 drinking & carousing establishments
 have been created & put into
 operation in almost every
 section of the Country, to the manifest
 injury of the general morals
 of the ~~country~~ people, to the en-
 couragement of vice and the ~~con-~~tra-
 tion of the criminal laws of the
 State. They therefore pray that said
 act of the legislature be repealed
 and that the men of upholding be

be restored by exactments more just
than those now in force & they are
duty bound will pay &c

Chas. S. Williams

James M. Allen

Thomas Dickson

Wm. Gray

N. Burdick

Lucas Garrison

N. A. Hunt

Andrews

H. L. Jones

J. B. Russell

D. Trauman

Wm. M. Hozer

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J. A. Hannum

J. T. Scott

John J. Barnes

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Wm. Nelson

Mrs. Field

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Sam. A. S. S.

Joshua Elden

John C. Howards

Wm. W. W.

E. A. Davis

L. Bayless

Wm. S. S.

James Pearson

William S. S.

Citizens of Montgomery

1833

Supplying

enclosed