Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Camden County)

Carolina
Camden County

October 21st, 1798

At a meeting of the freemen of said
County Assembled at the Court House to consider
of the difficulties in which the State was likely
to be involved by the late rejection of the Federal
Constitution, Joseph Jones Esquire in
the Chair. The draught of a petition
to the Assembly was read before the people,
unanimously agreed to, signed by the
present—viz., a copy of which annexed

Caleb Graham

[Signature]
The Hon. the General Assembly of the state of North Carolina

The humble petition and a Petition of the Brethren of the

county of Warren, in county meeting.

Gentlemen

We your petitioners, in the arduous and honest task of

serving what we consider the interests of the state and the

people, in a more efficient manner, do hereby humbly pray that

you will, with the utmost celerity, apply yourselves to the

commencement of the 20th Reg. and that we may, as soon as

possible, put an end to this war. The Hon. the Speaker of the

House of Representatives has this morning informed us of

the necessity of an immediate action.
Edwin Sawyer
John Sawyer
Michael Freeman
Robert Lowe
Peyton Meek
Pacce George Jr.
Isaac Dargie
W. Drumheller
Jack Muse
Fred. Powell
Lawyer
Jared (Shurtz)
Thos. Carter
Joseph Morgan
Joseph Hill
William Gowen
William Glasgow Jr.
James Morgan
Gavin Dargie
John Glasgow
James Stewart
John McEnlow
John Ryon
Samuel Drumheller
James Lewis
Joseph Beedle
John Sawyer
Henry Bray
Jacobah Bunings
Isaac Xuicloof
George Collings
William Thomas
John Sikes
James Garlington
Isaac Beay
Isaac Forbes
Edward Fairclough
John Collings
Thomas Bray
John Grier
Timothy Griffin
Malachi Brown
Nehemiah North
Nehemiah Forbes
Cornelius Grace
Absalom Grantby
Henry North
William Moreshit
John Borth
James Work
121.2 Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Carteret County)
To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina at, Raleigh.

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, County. Scimitar.

We humbly represent to your Honorable Body, that we are fully satisfied with the conduct of the War, by which we have gained our Independence, and are now safe from the calamities of foreign war. We do therefore, respectfully request, that the Government of the United States, may be continued as it is, to the end of the present Century, and that in the meantime, the present Session of Congress, may be continued, and that the present Constitution may be preserved.

Respectfully, your obedient Servants,

Patrick Lawrence
Rich. Newman
Jacob Leverett
Reed. Davis.
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Dobbs County)

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina

The humble Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Dobbs County, whose names are hereunto subscribed

Sheweth

That whereas the Members of the late Convention of the State when assembled for deliberating on the Constitution for the Government of the United States did not think proper to ratify the said Constitution over and they reject it, but took upon themselves to propose amendments which your Petitioners conceive to be altogether irregular as there are but two modes to obtain amendments pointed out by the Constitution one or other of these only, in their judgement, ought to be pursued; and as it is essential to the Interest of their State to be received into the Union at an early period as possible to the end that she may have a vote and derive Advantages in common with the other States from the Council and Measure of the New Government on its first formation and soon on a Constitutional way with the other States in
Stating in Proposing the Military Ottoman

Your petitioners, assembly pray that
you will call a New Convention as soon
ably as Practicable for reconsidering
the said Constitution.

And as an duty, bound your
Petitioners will pray.

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To the Honorable, the General Assembly
of the State of North Carolina

The humble Petition of sundry
Inhabitants of Do[...]

Knoweth

And Whereas the Members of the late Convention of the State, when informed, for deliberations on the Constitution framed for the government of the United States, did not think proper to adopt the said Constitution as it is, they reject of that which your Petitioners conceived to be altogether irregular as there are but two Articles of amendment printed by the Constitution; nor do those of those only, on their judgment, ought to be preserved; and as it is essential to the interest of this State, to be received into the Union at as early a Period as Possible, the Petitioners pray, that this may have a Vote, and their Advantages in common with the other States of the Union, at an early time of the New Government in its first formation, and upon a Constitutional way, with other States and States, of considering the United States Assembly.
Your petitioners humbly pray that you will have a new convention as speedily as practicable for reconsidering the said constitution.

And as in duty bound your petitioners pray &c.

Watson
Dawson
Mull White
Cobb
Martin Bewan
J. Black Mangate

John Slipper
Jacob Johnston
J. Blackland
D. Johnston
Elizabeth
Capt. Briggs
H. Comonds
J. Goard
Wm. Comonds
Capt. Jas. Laptlan
Capt. John Lane

[Signatures]
To the Honorable, the General Assembly
of the State of North Carolina

The humble Petition of sundry
Inhabitants of Dare County whose
names are hereunto subscribed

Sheweth

That whereas the Members of the late
Convention of this State, when assembled
for deliberating on the Constitution framed
for the government of the United States,
did not think proper to ratify the said Con-
stitution, you did they reject it, but both agreed
themselves to Propose amendments, which
your Petitioners conceive to be altogether
irregular, as there are but four Modez or
other Amendments, inserted not by the Con-
sitution, one or other, of those only, in their
judgment ought to be reserved, and as it
is essential to the Interest of this State to
be received into the Union at as early a
Period as possible, to the end that she may
have a rise and derive advantage in Common
with the other States, from the Senate and
House of the new Government newly formed
and join in a Constitutional way, with the other States in
proceeding
(1825)
The necessary amendment
Your signify Assembly pray that you
will of a new convention as speedily as
practicable for reconsidering the said
constitution
and as in duty bound your
petition will pray.

Joshua Brown
Moses Shreve
Abraham Moore
John Thorne
Maj. Leonard
Richard Basse
David Adams
Abraham Smith
Francis Bach

Daniel Saylor
Hayley Martin
Miles Hutchinson
James Smith
Nathan King
Walter Kennedy

James Wiltson
Francis Coxe
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Duplin County)

To the Honourable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina: The Petition of sundry of the inhabitants of Duplin County who, inasmuch as their interests connect with the Union, it is expedient that the Union should be renewed as early as possible, to the end that the State may have a voice in the formation of the new Government, in its first formation and form in a constitutional way with the other States in preparing the necessary amendments.
Your petitioners, humbly pray that you will call a new convention as speedily as possible for the above purpose of reconsidering the new constitution.

As in duty bound,
your petitioners will.

Thos. T. Whistle
Dr. Harris
Joe Callow
William Tresmay
Phil. Sutherland
John Graham
Rev. John Fleming
Charles Cohen
John Lawrie
Justice Halal

John Hall
William Halley
David Thomas
Samuel Connel

Linn
Jacob Thomas
Joseph handsome
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention  
(Edgecombe County)

That whereas the members of the late Convention of this State, when acting for deliberating on the Constitution proposed for the government of the said State, did not think it proper to give a second Convention nor see the benefit of such a measure. They do now humbly request that you will be so good as to appoint the necessary number of such Convention, one or other of them; only or their judges, might be present, and as it is done to the interest of the State to receive into the same, all such amendments, petitions, and complaints, pointing out to the Constitution, one or other of them, as the judges, shall, by a majority of the Senate or House of Representatives, be referred by the said Convention, to the general assembly, for the necessary amendments; and as in duty bound, your petitioners shall ever pray,

[Signatures]

[Names of petitioners]
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Halifax County & Town)
Petition for a
renew Conviction
from Salt Lake
Nov 1 1788
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention (Hertford County)

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina:

The Petition of the inhabitants of the County of Hertford, Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioners being deeply impressed with the present critical situation of our country, these states having found in a new alliance in which no power at present is strong, and the knowing that the adoption of the new Constitution is unconstantly proceeding to our danger and happiness, do earnestly pray that you will be pleased with as little delay as possible to announce the holding of a new convention, for the purpose of again considering on a subject so important to the security and safety of the State.

George Roney, Captain
Joshua Ruggins
Henry Jones
George Sander
Edward Wright and Joseph
Samuel Anderson, Jr.
Joseph Graham
Joel Meade
John Parker

121.8
Joseph Bridge
John Porcher
William Vaughan
Jane Edwards

William Banks
T. Porcher

Edith Nelles

Edith Nelles

Edward Nelles

Joseph Banks

Charles Payne

Burton Griffin

Lew Griffin

Mary Banks

David Banks

William Banks

Susan Banks

Jane Banks

William Banks

For Ireland

Wm. Nelles

Blake Baker Davies
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Hyde County)
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Johnston County)
in common with the other States there
the right to declare, in case of the admin-
istration of an oath, on his part as the

The President, according to the rules of
The President, according to the rules of
The President, according to the rules of
The President, according to the rules of

[Signatures]

[Signatures]
To the Honorable the General Assembly
of the State of North Carolina: I, Daniel Tomlinson, a citizen of the County of Lincoln, have this day, and we, as people of this county, deplore the fact that the Federal Government, as well as the numerous political parties, are at war with the Constitution and the laws of the United States. We, therefore, consider it our duty to bring these facts to your attention, and to urge upon you the necessity of taking steps to prevent the further spread of these evil tendencies. We believe that the people of this county, as well as all the people of the state, will, in this crisis, look to the General Assembly for guidance. We, therefore, request that you take immediate action to protect the Constitution and the laws of the United States.

The undersigned, citizens of the County of Lincoln,

Daniel Tomlinson

William Moore

James White

John Smith

Joseph Brown

Henry Johnson

Robert Hair

Edward Jones

Sarah Wilson

Margaret Lee

Benjamin Lee

James Brown

Sarah Smith

David Johnson

Robert Hair

Henry Jones

James Brown

Sarah Smith

Margaret Lee

Benjamin Lee

James Brown

Sarah Smith

Margaret Lee
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Martin County)
From the Council to the People of the new Government in its first formation and from in a constitutional way the duty of proposing the said new amendments. Your petitioners humbly pray that you will add a new convention as speedily as practicable, for reconsidering the said Constitution and in Cull used your petitioners will appr. Ed.
John Son
Sai Bevon
Timothy Ward
William Everett
William Daver
William Irving
James WALTER
William Conner
James Anderson
Sugger Griffin
James Coleson
W. Feering
Chas. A. Long
John Davis
John Doon
John Mansell
John Griffin
Edward or Tatum
Edward Davis
Edward Hill
D. Davis
R. Davis
William Jarvis
Robert Bennett
Robert P. Clinton
C. Clinton
Benjamin Hannon
William Roodwell
Nathan Clark
James spectacular
Nathan B. Taylor
Wm. Thomas
John Sherrard
C. Thomas
Isaac Thomas
John Sherrard
Thomas P. Quinn
James Collins
Randolph Sherrard
John E. Quinn
James Wilson
Thomas Bryan
Michael Griffin
James Scott
William Lister
Diego
Charles
James Cooper
William Kinsey
James A. Wood

Timothy Collins
Thomas Simpson
Peter and Corners
Widham Bryan
James Brown

Sam. Williams
Elijah Towne
George Spence
Aaron Meade

John Scin
John Woolf
Daniel Ainsworth

Rickett Jones
Willie Baggett
John Stephen

Nas. Michael
Ph. Garnett

Joshua Moore
Cornet

Peter Bryan

James Garnett
Elias Bryan
Major Bird
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Mecklenburg County)

State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County
July 2, 1788

Whereas the United States in convention assembled have thought it most advantageous to our national interest, with respect to our character abroad, and the better Government of the Nation at home, to lay upon the articles of Confederation as unequal to the exigencies of a great and free Federal Constitution in the present crisis Declaring that if none of the States shall accept of the Constitution it should be nullifying, or each state proportions it.

For our part, inhabitants being actuated in this case, that time of civil disorder to adopt this Constitution with accommodating some amendments therefor, we think that the time adapted by our late convention will not be good matter of that good which we worth refuge. They, in order to prove the right by possession of a vote in Congress relative to the formation of the Constitution, are further to remain at the cost as well as the inconvenience of the whole State to be in union with our other States...nor do we think it will be greatly known to us, as individuals as well as the Government and defense of the State to be preserved from the sight of the enemy and then from provoking the Government, are firmly alarmed at the present. We have reason to think that the stability of the State of North Carolina may think it proper to prevent a number of citizens to assist in the choice of a new convention to calculate and patronize on the federal Constitution that this State may once more have an opportunity of improving a subject of mind to harmony with our Neighbors in the general welfare of national Government.

John Alexander
John Allen
J. R. Kendall
John Mitchell

Claud Alexander
John Allen
R. R. Kendall
John Mitchell

David Stewart
Tunstall Kirby

This is the copy of the original.
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention (Onslow County)

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Onslow County, as Committees Assembly:

Sirs,

That whereas the late convention of this State, did not accept nor adopt the proposed constitution for the government of the United States, but pursued amendments thereto; it is declared by the present Petitioners, that irregularities and defects therein are a subject of complaint — and as it has already been asserted by other States, and as it is evident to the legislature of this State, that the same proposals are to be received into the Union at as early a period as practicable, to the end and may have a view of deriving advantages on commencing with the other States, in joint in a constitutional way with the other States in producing the necessary amendments.

Your Petitioners humbly pray that you would act in such convention as speedily as practicable for reconsidering the said Constitution.

Geo. Brevard
J. S. C. Hicks
John Franklin
Samuel Matthews
John Bowden
James F. Riggs
C. C. Crews
John Davis
Jr.

H. W. Burnet
C. B. Whitehead
J. G. Cole
J. B. Peck
J. B. Burnet
J. A. F. Douglass
J. B. L. Smith
B. C. Platt
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Randolph County)
Not considering that the Congress, when organized, will in a Constitutional Manner, make every Amendment which may be thought necessary for the general good of the Union. Under this firm belief I pray, that your Honourable Body will Call a New Convention to revise the Federal Constitution. I certify the same on the part of this State, that we may, in Union, have a share in common with the other States in forming the Federal Laws, choosing the great offices of Government, and making all the necessary Amendments to the Constitution. And your Petitioners Ear in duly learned, I will ever pray.
Thomas White

John Smith

Philip Reddy

John Allen

Abraham Knight

Miss Wade

Mr. White

Mr. Gage

Mr. Richardson

Mr. Bostick

Mr. Glass

Samuel Clark

Reid Young

John Johnston

John Spencer

David Callow

Joseph Carrico

James Funchal

Mr. Brown

Andrew Morris

Mangiel Prince

Mr. H. A.

Captain Hill

Rebecca Robinson
Alexander Smith
George Moore
Joseph Smith
Scott Moore
William Elks
Edward Thornborough
Samuel Hilton
Oliver Leman
Samuel Clark
Mast Clark
Edward Clark
Elizah Basset
Edward Gray

William Jorgent
William Moore
Simeon Wilfard
John Hilton
David Morgan
John Thompson
Lewis Ellis
Thomas Hilton
Abraham Japson
Daniel Brown
James Dresdy

Signed by the consent of the company,
Alexander Smith Esq.
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Richmond County)

That it is the sense of your Petitioners, that the people of this colony, at large, are of opinion that your State, at this time, is in such a situation as to render it peculiarly necessary to procure a Convention, by which the people may be assembled for the purpose of forming the Constitution of a Government for your State.

Therefore, that the people of this colony, at large, are of opinion that your State, at this time, is in such a situation as to render it peculiarly necessary to procure a Convention, by which the people may be assembled for the purpose of forming the Constitution of a Government for your State.

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The Petitioners therefore do, in the name of the people of Richmond, call upon the Legislature of your State, to call a Convention to meet at the time and place of meeting of the General Assembly of your State, for the purpose of forming the Constitution of a Government for your State.
To the Honorable
The General Assembly of the
State of North Carolina,
The Petition of the undersigned, and Freeman
of Allen, Thomas Brown, Company of Rowan
County, humbly sheweth, That your Petitioners, being anxious, to secure
an adequate cure for the weak and unequitable frame of Political Economy, view
the present Petition as the inevitable consequence of the Session of the
Federal Convention, in our late Convention.
We shall humbly pray that another Convention may be appointed for the express purpose of
Reorganizing that important subject — that the
present Constitution be amended and Con-
stitution restored, as well as
that the present frame of the State may have a
time Opportunity of evolving their constitution
upon the basis of real Union and
The Union with the nearest States,
and they shall be, or in a Confederate
ohan. And your Petitioners are
This bond shall ever. Nov. 26, 1818.
Joshua Nichols
Robert King
Benjamin Dobson
James Lipton
George Eakin
John King
James Sharp
James Hendley
Benjamin Trevor
James Beatty
Robert Dobson
John Beard
Richard Hamilton
James Mathew
John Beel
James Beel
John Boyd
James Boyd
Richard King
Robert Watson
James Watson
John Vaux
John M. Connolly
Sam. Davidson
Joseph Durham
Joseph Paulding
John Browne
E. B. Browne
James Hannah
John Lindsey
Sam. Murray
John Mathew
John Redman
James Law
Peter Corvan
S. Whitney
Chief. Houston
To the Honorable
The General Assembly of the
State of North Carolina,

The Petition of Joseph White, &c.

The Petitioners, of the Virginia House of Representatives, pray for the following:

1. That your Petitioners are deeply concerned with the present state of the Union, and are greatly concerned that the principles established by your Petitioners are the necessary consequence of the rejection of the Federal Constitution by our late Convention. The most humble pray, that another Convention may be appointed for the express purpose of reconsidering that important subject. That Multitudes who were seriously opposed to said Constitution, while approved by its rejection, as well as the uniform course of this State, may again have an opportunity of casting their influence to preserve our State from future ruin. As it is the desire of this and can only desire of your Petitioners to be united with to restore stability and to live in peace with others in a proper subject Your Petitioners

[Signatures]
Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention (Sampson County)

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

The Petition of sundry of the Inhabitants of Sampson County whose names are hereunto subscribed—Humbly Sheweth—

That whereas the framers of the Constitution of this State, when assembled for the purpose of deliberating on the Constitution formed for the Government of the United States, did not think proper to enter the said Constitution nor any thing relative to our opinions, includ [illegible]

And as it is essential to the interest of this State to be united with the Union of the States to break as wel as possible, if the condition of the people and the advantages in common with the other States, from the Council shall renew the government in its first formation and join in a constitutional way with the other
Your Petitioners, therefore humble,
pray that you will also a new Convent
as friendly as possible for the express purpose
of revising the New Constitution.

As we truly believe your
Petitioners will prove the

Nathan Black
Gabriam Brinton John Fox
Vamp and Menden
Ja. Claygoe, Michael Meine
Cogg. Meine
Matthew Menden
John Stanley
A. A. Menden
Stuart Conley
Aaron Brown
James Anderson
John Menden
James Menden
John McCall
St. John
St. John
St. John
James Rodman
Joseph Haynes
Roger deciding
N. Jacob
M. S. H. S.
Jacob H. H. H.
Johnson
Johnson
Henry H. H.
J. H. H.
John B. B.
John Blackman
Billy Davidson
William Williams
Jefee Bell
James Gray
Humphrey
JMiller
Valedictory the General Assembly
of this State at Raleigh, December 11th, 1788
The Petition of the Inhabitants of Surry County

We, the undersigned, from many considerations, are convinced that the wishes of our constituents demand a change of our present Constitution and form of Government. We have, therefore, petitioned the General Assembly of this State to appropriate a day for a constitutional convention. We, therefore, request that such a convention be held in Surry County, and that the proceedings thereof be transmitted to this body for approval.

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Petitions Calling for a Second North Carolina Convention
(Tyrrell County)

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Dane Newman
Thomas Allison
Joseph Carbon
William Parkinton
Will Demostre d' energía
Stephen Long Jr.
Wm. Sutton
Sarah Deal
James Bannam
Richard Royal
James Poole
Thomas Stewart
John Elyson