

Petition of Citizens of Loudoun, January 3, 1842, Loudoun County, Legislative Petitions of the General Assembly, 1776-1865, Accession 36121, Library of Virginia.

Hillsborough Loudon County Virginia December 10th 1841

To the Senate and House of delegates of Virginia

The undersigned Citizens of Loudoun County respectfully shew that for some time past very many Hawkers & Pedlars have been and are now traveling through said County on foot, horse Back and Yankee Wagons, Vending their merchandise and visiting Negro quarters of the plantations as well as the dwellings of the whites. These Pedlars are not Citizens or residents of the State, and many of them are foreigners. they have no interest in the Community, and pay no taxes Except those imposed for the License to vend their goods. they injure the Business of the regular resident merchants. Without any benefit to the Citizens Generally whilst they have ready means of intercourse with a Certain Class of the population that may prove highly Injurious

The undersigned therefore respectfully pray, that a Law be passed prohibiting the Sale of Wares & Merchandise by Hawkers & pedlars and by itinerant vendors at auction.

They also pray that a penalty of fifty dollars may be imposed on all persons who may sell Lucifer or Friction Matches.

GILES MARMADUKE

JOHN HUMMER

BERNARD HOUGH

THOMAS POTTS

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AQUILA JANNEY

JOHN JONES

JOSHUA WHITE

GEORGE BLACKHOUSE

J. R. WHITE

JOS. B. FOX

SAML [MINER?]

J[?] LESLIE

SOLOMON VANVACTER

[illegible] ORISON

ISAAC G. NICHOLS

ISAIAH BEARS

JAMES CAMPBELL

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WM. CLENDENING

SAMUEL CLENDENING

NATHAN WHITE

SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN

EDWD D. POTTS

HIRAM [illegible]

JOHN STONE

JAMES B. WHITE

[Docket:]

Petition No. 10 Of Sundry citizens of Loudoun County praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of Merchandize by non residents, hawkers & Pedlers & also to impose a tax upon venders of Lucifers and friction Matches.

T. [W?] ck J. Many

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Refd [referred to Finance]

Tax on license to raised to \$100 see tax Bill Reported 28th March 1842.

Your Humble Petitioner