Lewis County

Petition for Justice

Wm P Ball to be commd

To the Honourable the Legislature of the Comm
of Kentucky

Your petitioners humbly Sheweth
that at our January term that the present
Sheriff vacated his place as magistrate
which left us destitute of a person to
act in that office which made it nec-
essary to apply to court for some proper per
son to fill the vacancy. The court being
conveaned ~~being~~ was found that a majority was
in favour of William P. Ball but it pleased
his Excellency the Governor to commissi
on Henry C Bruce lireing on the Ohio River
upwards of Twenty miles from the place where
one was wanting. Your petitioners further
states that for the most trivial thing the
inhabitants lireing on the North Fork of
Licking in Lewis County have to go from 8
to 11 miles to the first acting magistrate
Your petitioners therefore hope that your
Honourable Body will take our case
into consideration and grant us an
additional magistrate to fill the vacancy
of our present Sheriff and you petitioners
will ever pray &c.

Aaron Owens
John A S McDowen
Caleb Asbery
Lewis Debell
James W Singleton
Joshua Bower
John A Maddox
H. Singleton
Elijah Harn
Mathias Davis
Charles Walston
James Libby

Jesse Hamrick
Jno. Owens
Henry Smith
Aquilla Smith
Henry Smith junr
Alfred Owens
John Dixon
David Arnold
John Osborn
Andrew Beaty
Daniel Carr
Jacob Frizzel

James Ruggels
Enoch Ruggels
Jola Megath
James Martin
George Robertson
William Shepherd
Elijah Shepherd
John Bell
George Pollitt
Benjamin Moor
Elisha Moor
Lee Moor
Jonathan Wilson
John Ruggels
Robert Beaty
Reason White

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Wilson
Lee
Edward Cottey
John Bruen
Asahel Bruen
Richard Ball
John Tussel
David Clary
Joseph Clary
Joshua Clary

Recommendation
in favor of Joseph
Venable as a fit and
Judge of the Shelby
Circuit Court
Augt 0

To his Excellancy Govr. Shelby.

Sir.

A vacancy having occured on the Circuit court bench of the County of Shelby in consequence of the Death of David Demaree one of the associate Judges for the Sd. County: We the Subscribers beg leave to recommend to your Excellancy Joseph Venable as a proper person to fill this Vacancy: Mr. Venable has been regularly bred a lawyer & practiced for some time. but now having retired to his farm and suffocting an unspotted Character for honesty & integrity. & having sufficient leasure and industry to attend to the duties of this office we have no hesitation in recommending him —

James Moore

A. Smith

Cuthbert Bullitt

Alexr. Reid as

Isaac Watkins

W. Bullock

James Craig

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We the subscribers, citizens of the New District composing the counties of Montgo=mery, Bath, Floyd, & Greenup –

Beg leave to assure your Excellency that we do most heartily concur in the nomination of Major Cary Nicholas as circuit Judge – And Captn. Henry Daniel as Commonwealths Atty.

Ruben Underwood
Augustin Thoat Jun.r
Jesse Pettit
James Ragland
Ben. South
Benjamin Becraft Jun.r
John Newman
James Wade a Justice of the Piece for Bath County
Archd. Ramsay
Adam Trouth
Benj. Wells
Th. Mackleu
Thos. Williams
Phillip Williams

William M Sudduth
atty. at Law Owingsville
Thomas Fletcher Clerk of Bath County
Peter Davis Jun.r of the Justices of the peace for Bath County
Henry Robertson
John Joiette
Augt. Thoat Senr.
David F. Foster D. Sheff
Robert Ewing
John Owings
Christ. Oakley
William Castigon
Peter Cassity
William Anderson
J. C. Kelso
Robert Crockett

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Abraham Forsythe
Henry Teal
James Johnston
John Hightmaster
Joseph Thompson
Joshua Owings
Richd. H. Owings
Burt Towns
John Beal
James McCormick
Edward Choat
James Forsythe
Wm. Laferty
Lewis Shewbert
F. Fightmaster
David Cups
Caleb Hafield
David Creig
Jacob C. Buller
Jacob Warner
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