

To the Worshipful, the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House
of Delegates Assembled:

The Petition of sundry Freeholders and
Inhabitants of the County of Prince William,

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That after the Division
of Fauquier from Prince William County, Governor Fauquier, for
reasons best known to himself, did fix the Court of the said County
of Prince William, at the Town of Dumfries, a part of the County
inconvenient to at least three fourths of the Inhabitants thereof,
it being situate not above two miles from the River Potomack,
and forty miles at least from the Exterior part of the County,
a grievance, which the Inhabitants thereof, have laboured under
these twenty Years, and no advantage arising therefrom, but
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place either to see their rights, defend their property, called
on as Witnesses, Grand Jurors &c. and the business of the Court
very slowly done, the Justices in the Country not caring to
burthen themselves with the expence of attending Court at
so great a distance from home, and them in the Town (who
are chiefly Merchants) have too much Business of their own,
therefore neglect that of the publick. Whereas if the Court
was fixed in, or near the Center of the County, the business
would be more expeditiously done, and almost every man in
it might attend thereat, and go to his own home at night.
We therefore pray that the Pleas of this County may be remov-
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St. Charles

William Hoger

Jr. Ch. of Justice

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Thomas Love	James Ferguson	Robert Warren
George Green	James Foster	Samuel Love
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Daniel Bland
Jesse Bland
Joshua Hazebing
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 William Ballenger
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Archibald Wilson
Cuth. Stiles
William W. Stiles
James French
Dennis Dyer
Edward Burgess
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Hamon Hood
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Wm. Ross
Henry Hawkins
James Brown
William Tager
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Wm. Skinner

Art: Prince William County
to remove Court house

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Ref. to Propositions.

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