

To The Honourable, The Legislature of the State of Delaware, composed of the Senate and House of Representatives, now sitting at Dover

We the undersigned Petitioners, citizens of Kentico Hundred in Sussex County, would most respectfully represent, that the convenience of the people of said Hundred would be much promoted by the appointment of an additional, or third Justice of the Peace in and for said Hundred, and whose location shall be in the neighborhood of Bethel + Roads, it being central in said Hundred and where on two ~~thous~~ some mechanics shops a Tavern and ~~post~~ office, as the place where the Elections are held for said Hundred. Within a half mile is a third Store. There are also in the vicinity of said + Roads three grist mills two Saw mills and a forge for making iron. All of which conspire to make it a place of much resort and publicity. Furthermore, your Petitioners beg leave to represent that the present incumbent Justice of the Peace, are located ~~near~~ one in each almost extreme end of said Hundred, and separated by a distance of some 16 or 18 miles, one of whom attends only, at said + Roads, in an official capacity, and his attendance, on times by irregular and uncertain it often having been from four to ~~six~~ weeks that no attendance has been given by any Justice of the Peace, previous to the late appointment, at said place, through unavoidable circumstances. The late appointment having fixed the location of the attending Justice more remote from said + Roads, than the former one we cannot anticipate a more regular attendance by him than his predecessor gave, nor have we the same confidence in the present incumbent that we had in the late one. The almost unanimous voice, and expressions, of the people of the said Hundred, require a provision by law for a third Justice of the Peace, in and for said Hundred

We the Petitioners therefore solicit the passage of a law, providing for the appointment for a limited time or otherwise, an additional or third Justice of the Peace in and for said Hundred, and whose location shall ~~be~~ be in the immediate vicinity of said + Roads and your petitioners well as we duly bound ever pray &c. &c. January 1857

Archibald Sharp  
 Ennolds + Johnson  
 William Loffland  
 John Lear  
 Mich Sabarin  
 Jopy Papwater  
 John C. Smith  
 Elijah H Smith  
 Joseph H  
 John Coulbran  
 Joseph Roper  
 Charles Macklin  
 Thomas A Jones  
 Clement Spence  
 George W. Collins  
 John C. Ritter

James Trueman  
 J. Fisher  
 Wengate Conway  
 Clement Sharp  
 James R. Hudson  
 Rotton, Hudson  
 Elias Dupuy  
 Henry Spicer  
 Felita P. Hudson  
 Bayard Sharps  
 Ann Williams Sen  
 William Williams  
 Asa Williams Jun

William H. Todd  
 Nathaniel Conaway  
 James Sharpe  
 William Bradley  
 Noble Conaway  
 George W. Green  
 William Hartley  
 Zelleston Burr  
 Philip C. Jones  
 Geo. Sordell  
 Daniel Short  
 Nicholas Adams  
 James Spence  
 Samuel W. Short  
 Cjilley C. Short  
 Eli Mauley Jun

Daniel Curry  
 Eli Mauley Sen  
 Penn Con ton, J. L. Sen  
 Pumber ton, C. L. Sen  
 James. Hartwood  
 John J. Morgan  
 Daniel Short Carpen

Petition for Justice of the  
Peace in Superior County.

31 Jan. 1837

House of Reps  
Presented and Read.

Callawayville file  
January 26<sup>th</sup>

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James Mills  
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