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John Tyler Janes desires to change his name

Shinnston, Harrison County Va.

March 4th; 1861

To the Honorable

The Legislature of Virginia.

The undersigned citizens of Shinnston Harrison County Virginia respectfully ask that The name of John Tyler Janes may be changed to that of John Minor Botts Janes. For the following reasons

1st. The said John Tyler Janes and his relatives are dissatisfied with his present name, he being named after John Tyler in The memorable Campaign of 1840. When they thought Mr. Tyler was deserving not only of the name but of their undivided sufferages. But after The death of the lamented Harrison Mr. Tyler became the President of the United States and proved himself recreant to the trust confided in him. 2ndly: They regard the course persued by John Tyler in the peace Conference ~~by the said John T~~ at Washington and his recent course in denouncing the whole plan of settlement, at Richmond. as a just and sufficient cause to make the application.

Hoping that your Honorable body will grant the Prayer of your petitioners.

JAMES W. JANES. Father

M. P. HALL

JOHN TYLER JANES Son

ALBERT SHOER

WM A. JANES

V. B. HALL.

HENRY E JANES

D. E. FOREMAN

JASPER FORTNEY

BARTIBEY JANES

V B DAVIS

JESSE STERM

D M SHINN

NEWTON FORTNEY

JOHN PAUL BIRCH

E. W. CLARK

SOLOMON S. FLEMING

M. H. FLEMING

JOHN. A. FLEMING

B. TYSON HARNER

BENGAMIN F SAINT

G. H. PREVIN

J. W. [name illegible]

JOHN A. OGDEN

B. B STOUT

G.W SIERS



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citizens of
Harrison to
change the
name of John
Tyler Janes
Mar 4th 1861.
Hoffman

Courts of Justice

Mar 8th

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