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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical/Historical Information

Petitions to the General Assembly were the primary catalyst for legislation in the Commonwealth from 1776 until 1865. Public improvements, military claims, divorce, manumission of slaves, division of counties, incorporation of towns, religious freedom, and taxation were just some of the concerns expressed in these petitions. The petitions often contain hundreds of signatures and are a useful tool in genealogical research. Frequently, the petitions contain supplementary support documents useful in research including maps, wills, naturalizations, deeds, resolutions, affidavits, judgments, and other items.

Scope and Content Information

Legislative petition of Alpheas Beall of Brooke County asking for a law allowing his slaves Esther, Leathy, Mariah, and Harriet to stay in the Commonwealth after they are emancipated upon his death.

Arrangement

Legislative Petition collection is arranged alphabetically by locality, and chronologically thereunder.