Sep. 16, 1785

To the Hon. the Sam'l Elliott Esq. captain Genl. and Governor of the State of Georgia, (and the Hon. the Executive Council of the same) the petition of Darkein Cleveland & John latter. Humbly sheweth.

That the County of Franklin labours under peculiar disadvantage from a want of a sufficient number of Justices to act within the same.

Your petitioners therefore pray that two Justices be appointed, one in the room of Thos. Bragg, who resigned his office, and also one in the room of Jesse Franklin, who did not qualify and does not reside in said County of within the State.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray—

Darkein Cleveland
John Carter

August 16 Sep. 1785
Petition of.
J. Cleveland and
G. Carter, pray for an addition of justices for Franklin County.
Read on 14 Sep. 1838.