

Petition of persons in
Gay Head for Division
of Common Lands.

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To the Hon. Judge of District for Tucker Co.
of Va.

We, the Selectmen and other inhabitants
of the Town of Gay Head, do hereby respectfully
represent to your honor that a majority of
the inhabitants of said Town regard the
immediate partition of our "Public Land"
to be premature and unsafe, and, as we believe
must be attended with disastrous consequences
to us, as a people; therefore, we respectfully but earnestly
pray, that no measure be taken to that end.

And as duty bound will ever pray &c.

Lucasburg, Va. 1858. Selectman
Selectman

Samuel Peters
Simon Johnson
Taron Taylor
George J. Nelson
Samuel F. Huskins
William A. Vanderhove, Jr.
William A. Vanderhove, Jr.
John P. Vanderhove
William Jeffers
Daniel Reeves

Chas H. Mingo
Thomas Jeffers
Johnson Peters
George W. Cooper
Jonathan Frances

Remonstrance to the
Petition of persons in
Gay Head for Division
of Common Lands.

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To the Hon. Judge of the Probate for Duke's Co.

We, the Selectmen and then inhabitants of the Town of Gay Head, do hereby respectfully represent to your honor What a majority of the inhabitants of said Town regard the immediate partition of our "Public Lands" to be premature and unsafe, and as we believe, must be attended with disastrous consequences to us, as a people; therefore, we respectfully but earnestly pray, that no measures be taken to that end.

And as in duty bound will ever pray [].

Zaccheus Cooper, Selectman

Robert Mingo
Thomas Jeffers
Johnson Peters
George W. Cooper
Jonathan Frances

Samuel Peters
Simon Johnson
Aaron Cooper
George J. Belain
Samuel J. Haskins
William A. Vanderhoop, Sr.
William A. Vanderhoop, Jr.
John P. Vanderhoop
William Jeffers
Daniel Nevers