

Sherriston Harrison County Va.
To The Honorable, March 4th 1861
The Legislature of Virginia.

The undersigned citizens of Sherriston
Harrison County Virginia respectfully ask that the
name of John Tyler Janes, may be changed to
that of John Hincor Both James. 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 suffrages. 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. Finally
They regard the course pursued by John Tyler in
the peace Conference by the same John Tyler 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.

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James W. Janes. Father
John Tyler Janes
Wm. A. Janes
Henry C. Janes
Pasper Fortney
W. Davis
D. M. Skinn
John Paul Birech
Solomon S. Fleming
John A. Fleming
Benjamin H. Saint
J. W. Smith
B. B. Stout

W. V. Hall
Albert Hoer
V. B. Hall
D. E. Luman
Bartley James
Jesse Starn
Newton Fortney
E. W. Clark
W. H. Fleming
B. Tyson Harner
E. W. Luman
John A. Ogden
Gottlieb

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Petition of
citizens of
Harrison to
change the
name of John
Tyler Janes.
Mar 4th 1861.
H. T. Janes

Courts of Justice
Mar 8th

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