

Petition Guns to be Returned, 1841

We the undersigned having understood that Benjamin Morgan and his Son George Morgan who lives in our Neighborhood have lately had their guns taken away By Patrols arguably to an Act of the General Assembly We also certify that we have known the said Benjamin and George Morgan for about Fifteen years during which time they have lived directly in our neighborhood and hunted with Dog and Gun and we never have heard neither have we any reason to believe the said Morgans have done any Injury to any persons for and by reason of their having privileged to hunt – we therefore pray the Worshipful County Court of Craven now sitting to grant the said Benjamin Morgan and his son George Morgan the privilege to keep their Fire arms and also the said Court to restore their Guns to them again Nov 8th 1841

W^m Simmons [signature]
John Harris [signature]
John Leanard [? Signature]
Obed Palmer [signature]
Burton Carmon [signature]
James M. Beasley [Signature]

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109 East Jones Street
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