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John M ^c Lure	John Buchan
Mark Alexander	George Aston
James Smith	David M ^c Clellan
Aaron Mattijon	Francis Thomas
Nathan Griffith	John Cannon
Henry James	John Lees
Will ^m Moore Jun.	Nich ^s Jones
Alex ^t Leith	William Spear
William Goodwin	William Lock
Brian Philpot	James Boyd
John Ridgely	John Moale
John Merryman Jun.	John Moore
Her ^s Courtenay	Const. Bull
Alex. M ^c Mechan	Will ^m Young Jun.
William Adams	John Marcery
J: Worthington	Will ^m Lux
Robert Mullan	Rob ^t Purviance
Ewing and Brown	James Sterrett
William Dunlop	Tho ^s Ewing
John Deaver	John Boyd.
William Wilson	German Inhabitants
Sam ^l Thompson	Twenty three in Number.

Whereas We the Subscribers with a few others, a few weeks ago did Sign a Petition to His Excellency the Governor, complaining of the want of a Magistrate in Middle River Upper and Lower Hundreds and Charging Mess^{rs} Nich^s Ruxton Gay, William Aisquith and Benjamin Rogers with exacting from us exorbitant and illegal fees for Services performed by them as Magistrates.

We do now hereby declare to his Excellency and all others concerned that we were Imposed upon by James Richard who induced us to Sign the aforesaid Petition without any one of Us reading the same or knowing what was therein Contained any farther than he the said James Richards told us which was only to have Cap^t William Bond put in the Commission of the Peace and We hereby further Certify that neither of the Justices mentioned in the aforesaid Petition ever took any fee from Us for doing any Business as Justices, nor did we intend to Charge them with so doing, nor intend to pray for any thing more than to have the said Cap^t William Bond made a Magistrate for the Convenience of the Inhabitants of Middle River Neck.

16th May 1767.

John Buck	John Murry
William Bond Whithead	Chania Hetten
Benjamin Mead	