

A bill to repeal part of  
an act passed in 1794 entitled "an act to  
keep open Little and Ubara rivers in the  
counties of Randolph and Montgomery for  
the passage of fish up the same". —

Be it enacted by  
the General Assembly of the State of North  
Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the  
authority of the same that from and after  
the passing of this act, so much of an act  
passed in the year 1794 entitled "an act  
to keep open Little and Ubara rivers in  
the counties of Randolph and Montgomery  
for the passage of fish up the same"  
as relates to the making and keeping open  
sluices in mill dams for the free passage  
of fish <sup>in Little river</sup> as and the same is hereby  
repealed and made void: any thing  
to the contrary notwithstanding. —

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The Honourable In general assembly of the  
 State of Maryland at Raleigh now sitting

The petition of part of the inhabitants  
 of three counties (Wye, Wick and Sussex and  
 Montgomery sheweth that the present existing  
 Law in regard to mills <sup>across</sup> Little River of the Dec  
 for the free passage of fish up the S. River is very  
 pernicious, to vast number of the good citizens of  
 & <sup>consequently</sup> it being almost impossible to make a  
 dam across that rapid stream with <sup>the</sup> Law  
 Law directed to stand, the do further shew that very  
 few had ever did or does of springs now run up the  
 S. River and that the greater part of <sup>the</sup> neighbours to  
 the lowest Mill upon S. River which only two or three  
 miles from the mouth go to the Dec of springs &  
 buy their fish the <sup>therefor</sup> your honours will  
 consider our case and do us justice by repealing  
 that Law with regard to S. River which was contrary  
 with <sup>the</sup> singular advantage to the inhabitants there  
 of <sup>do</sup> your petitioners will ever pray

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James Colley	John Mack	Rep
Attest Pemberton	Thomas Phillips	John

Citation of the  
 Whitehall of the  
 Countess of Rochford  
 Union of England  
 W. White of London  
 27th Nov 1797  
 Ref. to the Commission  
 of the Peace  
 By order  
 1797  
 London at 30. 1797  
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George Stegner

• Dr Turner Jr. John Coffey  
Mr Parker - Josiah Chambers

James Coffey Solomon Johnson

John Chambers William Williams

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Benjamin Edwards

James Hollis

William Woolley John Chambers

John Christian Thornton Callow

John Higgins Burnett Johnson

Joseph Steeg Oliver Edwards

Mordac Brown Juno  
John Hendley

Rick and Coffey

Joseph B. Mervis

William Johnson

Philetus Mabey

Emack Berry

Monimus Kloger

Levies Galt

John Parker

David Cavalle  
Wine Pearce  
Gardner

Nathaniel Day

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Abraham Crowder	Zachariah Hogan	
Ben Crow	Mike Baird	Mary Good
Daniel M. Gray	Mr. Usher	Walter Leck
Henry Singleton	John Parker	John White
Stephen Williams	John Davis	
Richard Singleton	William Harris	
Benjamin	William Armstrong	
David Harris	Malcolm Morrison	
John	Grace Jones	
Benjamin	Stephen Pickett	
Major	J. B. Moore	
Abraham	Joseph Turbutton	
Thos. Lewis	Thomas King	
Thos. Morgan	Rich. Evans	
John Boyd	John McCall	
John	Thos. Jones	
Nathan	John Taylor	
Daniel Mace	Richard Reynolds	
George Covey	John Burnett	
Edmond Singleton	Dominick Barrett	
John Singleton	Richard Powell	
Myrton Moore	Christopher Singleton	
William Green	Joseph Turbutton	
John Williams	George Webb	
Anderson	John Chambers	
Thos. Sweet	Nichol Lewis	
Samuel Crowder	Jayler Harris	

John Smith  
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gun Percy Garret  
of the Morris  
Richard Motte

Jacob Oyer  
William Oyer  
James Fethens  
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James Motte  
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Carter Sonston  
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The Subscribers or inhabitants of Montgomery and  
 Randolph County's wish to lay a petition before the  
 Honourable House or Representatives of this State  
 against a petition we expect will come before  
 you, know, that they wish to influence your mind  
 by their petition that you may revoke a law  
 that past in 1799, Respecting the opening of  
 Little River, <sup>(of the State)</sup> which we judge the best for the  
 inhabitants in general, and will only make  
 against a few, but why should so many suffer  
 to make a few well off as they may suppose  
 which is contrary to humanity itself. Therefore  
 humbly hope our petition will have such  
 influence that you will continue the same  
 Law for the opening of the said Little River

- Oct. 24 1799  
 George Clark  
 John Morris  
 William T. Norton  
 James Reynolds  
 David Spoor  
 William Green  
 James Reynolds  
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 Reuben Harris  
 John Morris  
 Richard Green  
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 Thomas More  
 James Thomas  
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 John Green

Randolph Subscribers.

John Cronall

James Cronall

William Latham

Abraham Duesnell

Johnston Spencer

William Post

Henry Richardson

Peter Cagle

William Ballin

Samuel Pool

Harrison Collicott

Peter Bean

John Cannon

Johnson King

Esse King

John Harvey

Joseph

Charles Collier

James Presnell

John Mowatt

William King

Benjamin Pollin

Thomas Bean

John Brown

Eljah Presnell

Walter Bean

Peter Rossall

Thomas King

Isaac Brown

George Lucas

William Lucas

Thomas Lucas

John Lucas

John King

Mitchel Bollinger

John Bollinger

~~William~~

~~John~~

Andrew Asman

Christen Luther

George Luther

Michael Luther

Jacob Luther

John

Rich. Bean

Montgomery subscribers.

Joseph Holthorn  
 Sollom Bennett  
 Elias Morris  
 Henry Stearns  
 Eliza Holthorn  
 Penelope Clapp  
 James Moore  
 Daniel Child  
 Edward, Jr. Tyler  
 James Stearns  
 Robert Stearns  
 Ann Stearns  
 Uriah Knight  
 William Spencer  
 John Nichol  
 Elias Spencer  
 William Colliott  
 Eli Colliott  
 Asa Colliott  
 James Colliott  
 William Nichols  
 George Thomas  
 Elijah Minor  
 Aquilla Sugg  
 Richard Duvall Tyler Jr.  
 John James  
 John Colliott  
 Hutton Morris  
 Hutton Morris James  
 Ann Wright

Pearson Nichols  
 Andrew Duvall  
 James Aldine  
 William Allen  
 George Allen  
 James Allen  
 Reuben Allen  
 George Allen  
 Symon Spencer  
 John Ward  
 William Trent  
 Jesse Symmons  
 James Symmons  
 William Ogier  
 Jacob Ogier  
 William Altam  
 Edward Morris

Patron of the  
Wharfedale &  
Wandolph &  
Selkirk Society  
The House of  
Commons, &  
1777 was kept  
by the committee of  
Prop & Purchase

By order of the  
House of Commons

In London at 30 etc.  
1797, was printed  
by the House  
of Commons

W. Baskerville