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"You all know the pecuniary Embarrassment we labor under at this time- and should we be forced to make payments- we will ultimately be Ruined- therefore we pray for more Indulgence:- But if your Honorable Body think it Expedient to collect the same we hope you will do it by Installment (viz) nor more than one Tenth every year- and that will be found weighty enough on your petitioners." Signed by 82 men- illegible- but appears they were from eastern part of Sevier and Jefferson counties.