

To The Honorable Legislature of
The State of Texas.

Your Memorialists, citizens
of the Territory bounded by the Counties of
Wittamsour on the South, Burnitt and
Leary on the West, ~~and~~ North and
Wray all on the East, would respectfully
represent that since the last session
of the Legislature the population of
said Territory has been rapidly increasing
and is now sufficient to justify the
organization of a new County, and will
in a very short time ^{be} as heavy as can
be found upon the same amount of Territory
in any part of the State, the celebrated
Springs being ^{superintending} ~~about~~
the Centre, and superinducing, on account
of their popularity as a watering place, a
rapid settlement of the Country around
them. Your memorialists cannot, in the
absence of the proper data define the
precise boundaries of the County for
which they ask, but from their knowledge
of the vacant Territory are satisfied
that the Sulphur Springs belong

mentioned are sufficiently near the
centre for all practical purposes and
is in every respect the most eligible
point for the seat of justice for said
County - and pray that the same may
be located at the Town of Benton

on the Salt fork of the Lumpsas - upon
the condition that the proprietor or owner
of the unsold lots in said Town will
give for the use of said County such
lots as may be required for all the
public buildings of said County -
said Town of Benton being located
at one of the said Sulphur Springs -

This your memorialists ask as a
matter of common justice and confidently
anticipate favourable action - and they
will ever pray be

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