To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina

The Memorial and petition of Thomas Price the Father, and of Washington Price the Son, a minor.

Respectfully sheweth

That your petitioner Thomas, having yielded to an anxiety which he felt very early in the life of his son, to educate him in such a manner as would qualify him to fill with honor and usefulness, his station in society, has, from that period, taken unwearied pains to procure for him, the best means of instruction and hath spared no expense in furtherance of an object so dear to his heart, that his duty to a numerous family would allow him to employ. That having frequently received the welcome intelligence, from persons competent to form a judgement, that the Youth had duly availed himself of the advantages thus offered, and that it would be expedient to complete at the University, the course of instruction, which had been so auspiciously conducted; your petitioner did, with a heart expanded with parental joy, and exulting in the hope of the future comfort, which an accomplished son, would

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