State of North Carolina Dobbs County

We the Subscribers impressed with a true sense of the present Situation of our Country and animated with a desire of preventing as far as in us lies the dangers that threaten it from the inroads & depredations of the enemy Do each man for himself promise upon the Sacred ties of Honor, Virtue & Love of our Country, to enter into the Service of our Country as Militia Volunteers to serve the same Faithfully as true Soldiers for the Space of three Months if required or the Situation of our public affairs shall demand it.
Witness our hands at Kingston [Kinston] the 14th day of February 1781

Jacob Johnston  William Ormond  Richard Caswell
Jeremiah Lofton  19 I Cobb  58 J. Glasgow
Job Herritage  59 William Sheppard  57 Abraham Sheppard
William Hooker  20 Henry [too faint]  60 John Sheppard

A Markband [?]  30 Benjamin Sheppard
61 William Speight  18 Martin Caswell
34 J. McKinny
60 Seth Speight
15 John Kennedy
64 Zenas Parker
32 William Harper
25 John Grainger
14 Henry Goodman
65 William White
61 Robert White
21 Is Croom
26 Joseph Wade
27. Henry Best
16 Joshua Williams
17 Simon Creech
[illegible]
John Basfield
[illegible]
44 Levi Chalens [? Levi Charlcraft? See B322]
43. James Davis, X his mark
42 Thomas Herrington, X his mark
[p 3: Same oath as set forth above with the following signatures]
34. Joseph Hodges [Joseph Hodger?]  
36. Thomas Vause [?]  
28. George Gunner  
37. Isaiah Johnston

[p 4: contains only the following signatures]
38 Robert Withrington  
39 Elijah Baker¹  
40 John Withrington

¹ MAY be the same man as Elisha Baker R411
[p 5: the same oath as set forth above with the following signatures]
56. William Murphrey, X his mark  7. Samuel Dellahunter  
8. Jacob Jackson  
9. George West\(^2\)  
10 (John Gallay in his room Leonard Loftin)  
11. Joseph Hopkins  
55. Mufuel Murphrey [??]

[Note: I do not know the significance of the numbers which appears next to some of the men’s names.

\(^2\) George West W6449