

Surry Co., NC (From loose papers in Reg.of Deeds Office)

Petition of **James Inscor to retail spirits.**
Jan. 18th 1870

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners

Whereas I, James Inscore of the county and state aforesaid having had the misfortune to lose my arm in the past difficulty of the country and having a family and being quite unable to support myself and family by my labor I therefore humbly pray your court (if there be no law to forbid) to grant me privilege to **retail spiritous liquor** to enable me the better to support me and family. This January 18, 1870

James Inscor, petitioner

J. Holy----? (name not legible)

We the undersigned citizens consider from the conditions of the above petitioner and family that if such a favour be within your jurisdiction that it would be only a deed of charity to grant the same with the express understanding that such privilege was only to continue so long as the said petitioner keeps good order about his house and shall be at an end at any time said privilege shall become a nuisance to the settlement.

Joel Denny
John W. Wood
J. Sidney Jackson
John Wood
J.U? Boyles
William Bennett
John C. Davis
Giles Whitaker
Isaac Whitaker
Wm M. Flinchum
Henderson? Bennett
Aaron Fulk
Augustine Fulk
Ranking? Whiting?
Evan Davis
R.W. Boyles
William Hill

Jesey Jonsen?
E.A. Stone
J. Wm? Stone
John S. Green
Lewis Inscore
James A. Heath
James S. Green
David B. Green
James Bennett
John M. Hiatt
James J. Taylor
Al----? Boyles
John W. Hill
John Denny
Aaron Whitaker
W.? Wood?

(Submitted by John Edwards)