

Activity 2 The County Court: Learning from home version



Hold your own County Court

Listen to the petitions below.

You can give money to **one** of these people.

Who will you choose? Use the Judges scoring sheet handout to help you.

1) James Moore of Letwell, West Riding of Yorkshire

Click on this link to hear James Moore's petition: <https://www.civilwarpetitions.ac.uk/the-petition-of-james-moore-of-letwell-west-riding-of-yorkshire/>



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<https://www.civilwarpetitions.ac.uk/petition/the-petition-of-james-moore-of-letwell-west-riding-of-yorkshire-january-1699/>

2) Joyce Barroll of Hereford, Herefordshire

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<https://www.civilwarpetitions.ac.uk/petition/the-petition-of-joyce-barroll-of-hereford-herefordshire-1662-to-1663/>

3) Jane Merrick of Upton Bishop, Herefordshire

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Tick the box when you hear the petitioner include one of these things:

- Evidence that they are honest
- A certificate from a doctor
- Wounds that prevent them from earning a living
- Loyalty to Parliament in the war
- Children to support
- Evidence that they have tried to earn money in other ways
- A personal appeal
- Humility
- Reference to God or prayer