To the Hon. The Senate and House of Representatives in Legislative Assembly:

Your petitioners, having become convinced of the harmful effects of the system of American Slavery, and, more especially, of the national degradation occasioned by its existence in the District of Columbia, humbly represent that, in their opinion, it is expedient for your honorable body to take such measures in the premises as may remove this national stain from our country; and they humbly hope that you will regard the prayer of your petitioners and suffer no delay in your action thereon.

Your petitioners have been with pleasure the manly and energetic course pursued by your honorable body in acting upon the important matters which have been presented to you through the medium of His Excellency's annual Message, and those truth-breasting vehicles of political wisdom, the newspapers on time to wit: the subject of Gen. Jackson's fine, of Amos Kendall's claim, of the Rhode-Island difficulties &c. &c. And, while your petitioners believe that your National Legislature justly appreciate the noble efforts of your honorable body, they also rely with confidence in your willingness and ability to make prompt and decisive action on the subject of this petition, and for this they will ever pray.

Resolved,iver p. A. Bicker, J. D. Lincoln, John Challenger.

S. E. Bick, A. W. Barnes, Geo. Miller

From your Hon. &c.

Nathaniel Bicker, J. C. Thompson, Nathaniel Adee.
Petition of Joshua D. Small and others in relation to wages not paid for employment in matters

House of Representatives

March 10, 1843

Reported by the Committee

Resolved, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Resolved, that the said report be transmitted to the Senate for their concurrence.

W.T. Johnson, Clerk

SUFFERANCE BY

House of Rep.

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Paid $24

In Senate March 11, 1843

Reported in concurrence

Clara Haskell

In Senate May 8, 1843

Reported to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Clara Haskell, Secy.

Hans of Representatives

Jan. 8th 1843

Reported in concurrence

W.T. Johnson, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the Petition of Jacob S. Small and others in relation to Slavery in the District of Columbia and other national matters, praying that

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw the Petition.

Chairman.

IN SENATE. Jan. 13 1844

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Secretary.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Jan 15 1844

Read and concurred.