To His Highness, the Governor of the State of Maine & Commander in Chief. We the undersigned, having been informed through the medium of our public prints, that the State of Georgia have as a body, arraigned Capt. Daniel Philbrick, before their tribunal, and by suborning false witnesses, have found him guilty of the crime of Slave-stealing.

Your Excellency is perfectly aware that no measures however unjustifiable would naturally be resorted to, to accomplish their purpose, by the brutish brain of a Slave-holding State, who being accused with what they consider an infringement upon their rights, deemed it their (as they say by the Constitution of the United States. Our opinion is, that Capt. Philbrick was perfectly innocent in the case. We doubt this having any knowledge of the Slave being onboard of his ship, until so far as the same, as to render it impracticable to return. Capt. Philbrick is a Day Young Man, and likely unacquainted.
with the Laws in such Cases, made and
provided, in Slave-holding States.
We have been informed, that the
Superior Executive Power of the State
of Georgia, have made a demand
on your Highness, for the surrender
of the Body of Capt. Phillbrook.
Your Excellency, we presume will
not stoop to so inhuman and
revolting an Act. Still we feel
a deep anxiety lest in an evil
hour, he may by some unfair
means, be arrested and brought to
that punishment, which he does
with deserve. Your Honour will
find enclosed in this letter, a recommen-
dation signed by a larger number
of our most respectable Citizens,
which we humbly pray your Honour
may take such use of, as will best serve
the cause of Bleeding humanity, in
Carroll's Case. And as in duty
bound we will ever pray,
this March 7th 1836

John Cary

Philip Pendleton

Walter W. Dodge
To the Governor &
Council of the State
of Maine
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