To the Hon. the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature Assembled.

Your petitioners having become convinced of the baneful 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 seen 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-seeking 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 our 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.


W. A. Peice

J. J. Lincoln

John Chatham

S. E. Chisholm

E. T. Parker

A. M. Clewell

John Miller

John T. Cooper

John B. Thompson

Nathaniel M. Riley

J. C. Thompson

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Petition of Joshua D. Small and others in relation to the organized regulations of the Indian Affairs.

House of Representatives, March 10, 1843.

Refused to be reported in the Senate, by the Committee on Indian Affairs, March 10, 1843.

Signed:

Suther Seaverance

House of Reps.

Augusta, Me.

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STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee to which was referred the Petition of Joshua 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.

Clerk.