

New York
Petition of sundry
Inhabitants of the County
of Livingston in the State
of New York - praying for
the abolition of slavery &
the slave trade in the
District of Columbia

Feb. 29 1836
Ref^d to the Select Com.
on the subject
Feb. 20

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To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States, in Congress assembled;

The Undersigned Petitioners, inhabitants
of ~~the County of Livingston~~ the County of Livingston, and State
of New York, respectfully and earnestly pray
that your Honorable body will, by such enactment
as in your wisdom may be deemed just & proper, abolish
Slavery in the District of Columbia.

Believing that "all Mankind are endowed by
their Creator with the unalienable rights of Life, Liberty
and the Pursuit of happiness", individually & socially,
and irrespective of caste or color; that upon these
principles, was based the declaration of American
Independence; and that the existing system of
Slavery as established in the said District of Columbia
is at variance with the immutable principles of
justice and Equal rights, ~~and~~ the Magnanimity of the
American People, and a reproach upon the
National Honor; We therefore pray as aforesaid,
that your Honorable body will exercise the ^{prerogative} ~~power~~ which
alone is vested in Congress, and provide that the said
District of Columbia shall no longer remain a
Slave market, or the residence of Slaves.

and your Petitioners, for this & other objects
to advance the prosperity & honor of the United States
will ever pray
Dated December 31st 1835.

George N. Elliott
or W. Bills

John Voorhees
Chauncey Parsons
Morris Sleeper
Moses Petty

R. Sleeper
Frederick D. Smith
Orville Scott

Berney B. Bigsby
A. C. Brewer
A. D. Childs
Wm. C. Dwight
Geo. Chamberlain Jr
Edwin

Bayne St. Gibson
 Adam Pitt
 Lyman Cheney
 W. P. Ford
 Stephen Lee
 Samuel Masher Jr
 George Bramble
 Thomas G. Guler
 John Whitcomb
 Sylvester Rowland
 Jonathan Shank
 Joseph Esau
 Benjamin Stillam
 William Harris
 Samuel Craft
 John Piper
 E. L. Stanley
 J. H. Tuttle
 Henry D. Hunt
 Wm. Patten
 Jacob Sienly
 John Spencer
 G. W. Goodrich
 E. Van Sickle
 Philo Miller
 Watters Lyon
 Warner Lake
 C. A. Beecher
 D. W. Case

Samuel Stanley
 Chester Grosvenor
 Jacob L. Van Winkle
 James Derision
 Wm. Hayes
 John P. Cole
 Rufus Fuller
 Israel Guile
 Philip Thomson
 Asahel Norton
 John Crowding
 Jenson Brooks
 Lewis Thorp
 Joseph Miller
 Ezra Winslow
 Marnien Jobe
 John Minis
 Cyrus Perry
 Richard Snyder
 Horatio Thomson
 C. H. Freeman
 Jacob Spoff
 Caleb Nightingale
 Humphrey Hunt
 Josiah Eaton
 Wm. Bayle
 Frederic Stanley
 Edgar Cairns
 Wm. Hastings
 Alex. H. Seabolt

Names.

Aylmer Keith
 W. D. Jackson
 Asa Woodford
 J. Zwick
 Daniel Walker

Alexander Butler
 John Donaldson
 Eben. Freshfield
 Josiah Reynolds
 Jacob. A. Mead

John Thurston
 J. W. Webb
 A. Harding
 D. P. Sedam?
 Jacob Berger
 A. W. Matthews
 A. Beach

Eben. Childs Jr.
 H. H. Coates
 Richard Youell
 P. C. P. S. P. S. P.
 Wm. H. Conover
 John S. Revival
 C. H. S.

will ever pray

Dated December 1835

James H. Rogers
 Lorenzo Howey
~~W. S. S. S.~~
 Hunter Boyce
 Edwin Thibron
 Arab B. Stinson
 Robert Hagaman
 John Youls

Erastus H. Johnston
 Peter Luke
 John B. Bradley
 John Bump
 P. H. Robinson
 J. W. Penney
 G. W. Priddy
 Charles Pollock
 William Kimman

Howard Chapman
 J. S. Sillby
 Brunus W. Still
 Cha. C. Taylor
 A. R. Thatcher

Jacob Thibron
 Richard Marvin
 Benjamin Hagan
 Levi S. Satten
 Francis L. Layton