

# PETITIONS TO CONGRESS.

## PETITION

FOR THE REPEAL OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The undersigned citizens of Potter, in the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable Bodies, to repeal the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of September, 1850, commonly called the Fugitive Slave Act.

## PETITION

FOR THE PROHIBITION OF SLAVERY IN NATIONAL TERRITORIES.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The undersigned citizens of Potter, in the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable Bodies, to prohibit Slavery and the Slave Trade in all National Territories belonging to the United States, and whosoever else they might exist within the Constitutional jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

## PETITION

FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The undersigned citizens of Potter, in the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable Bodies to abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia.

## PETITION

TO PROHIBIT THE INTER-STATE SLAVE TRADE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The undersigned citizens of Potter, in the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable Bodies to prohibit the internal Slave Trade between the Slave States of this Union, whether by land or by sea.

## PETITION

AGAINST PAYING FOR THE AMISTAD NEGROES.

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

The undersigned citizens of Potter, in the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully represent to your Honorable Bodies, in regard to the claim made upon the General Government, by the alleged owners of the Amistad negroes, who were enlarged by order of the Supreme Court of the United States; that the said negroes were native Africans, who had been kidnapped and reduced to Slavery by an act of piracy. They do, therefore, pray your Honorable Bodies not to appropriate any money from the public Treasury to reward these claimants, who had no just or legal demands upon the service of the said Africans, but had restrained them of their liberty contrary to law.

## PETITION

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

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

The undersigned citizens of Potter, in the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully represent: That by the laws of Illinois, Alabama, South Carolina, and other States of this Union, free colored citizens coming within their jurisdiction from other States, are liable to be fined or imprisoned, and sold as slaves, without having committed any crime, and in violation, as your petitioners believe, of the guarantees of the Constitution. And whereas difficulties have occurred in procuring an adjudication upon the constitutionality of such laws by the Supreme Court of the United States, They do, in view of the importance both of the principle involved in the said laws, and of the practical wrong and inconvenience resulting therefrom, respectfully pray your Honorable Bodies to take the said matter into serious consideration, and to take such action thereon as to your wisdom shall seem meet, for protecting the citizens of one State coming within the jurisdiction of another State from being fined, imprisoned or sold as slaves of color by any law or police regulation existing therein.

## PETITION

TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF SLAVES FOR DEBTS DUE THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled:

The undersigned, citizens of Potter, in the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully pray your Honorable Bodies to prohibit the sale of Slaves for debts due and owing to the United States, and to forbid the appropriation of any moneys which may be received from sales heretofore had, to the purpose of the General Government

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