

relief we prayed for in that yet we do not give over suit, but firmly relying in the equity and Bounty of Congress trust that our case will be taken into consideration early in the ensuing Session, and that the question will be determined whether we can apply without further waste of time to M^r Symmes for our titles or a reimbursement of our monies. Should M^r Symmes not obtain a patent we trust that all of us who hold under his claim, until one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine will obtain a pre-emption right upon the same terms on which M^r Symmes might have held the same had he complied with the terms of his original contract. Our lands we purchased agreeable to a partial survey which had been made of the tract, the meridional lines being run only and each miles end monumented which was designed to supply the place of East and West lines being run by M^r Symmes, each holder of a section holding by an imaginary line from one monument to its correspondent one on its adjacent meridian now should a resurvey be made it is probable that a considerable variation will happen in the lines, therefore we trust that this subject will merit the attention of Congress, and such provisions be made as will quiet us in the possession of the land we actually purchased, independant of whatever alteration be may be occasioned by a resurvey.⁹⁹ The foregoing is the situation of your memorialists, to whom your Honourable body will extend such relief as the merits of their case may require, and they shall &c.

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Subscriber's names

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Jn^o Crain
 John Barnett
 John Patterson
 Andrew Crean
 Alxand Heart
 John Hill
 Jn^o King
 Henry Marshall
 Daniel Griffing
 Henry Forgeson
 Allexander Campbell
 W^m Marshall
 Joseph Crain
 Robert Lefollet
 Jonathan Robbins
 Jn^o M^cCashin Jnr
 Benjamin Ross
 Jacob Petters
 Jn^o H Williams
 Robert woods
 Geo: Livingston
 Josiah Mott

Robert Ross
 John Ross
 James Keneer
 Joseph Parks
 John Robison Parks.
 Joseph Parks Juⁿ end of p. 1, col. 1
 Ja^s M^cCashen start of p. 2, col. 1
 Samuel Everman
 Stephen Welch
 Aaron Richardson
 James Small
 Jacob Richardson
 Robert Carrek
 Abr^m Glassmere
 Alexander Woods
 Dan^l Richardson
 Nathaniel Blackford
 Benjamin Daniells
 John Rippey
 Joseph Rippey
 Jn^o Blair
 Ephraim Blackford

⁹⁹ Cf. petitions of July 13, 1799, *et seq.*, *ante*, pp. 29-57.

Thon Kelsey	Jeremiah Enes	
Jeremiah Blackford	John enes	
John Blackford Ju ^r	Cyrus Sanett	
John Reed	Abraham Vaneaton	
Martha Bundle—widow	Jn ^o M ^e knight	
James Bundle	Mathew Bolland	
John Blackford	Samuel Berk	
Benjamin Jones	Samuel Berke	
Calvin Boll	John Berk	
Geo. Harlan Jnr	W ^m Venorsdol	
Aaron Harlan	<u>Petter Sunderland</u>	end of p. 4, col. 1
William M ^e donal	John M ^e Cabe	start of p. 5, col. 1
Samuel Boyd	James Thomson	
Jonh M ^e Donel	Job Westfall	
James Boyd	Andrew Westfall	
William Boyd	William Shaw	
Joseph hays	John Barnett	
James M ^e donal	Abraham Barnett	
Eppraim Leorance Jun ^r	William Westfall	
Ephaim Leorance Se ^r	Joel Westfall	
<u>William Lamme</u>	Isaac Westfall	
John M ^e Clane	David Riffle	
Jacob Miller	John Elles	
Allexander Barns	George Adams	
James Barns	John Westfall	
Thomas Neal	frederick Nuts	
Ephraim Bowen	Bartholomew Berry	
James Snowden	Albert Banta	
James Collier	Peter Banta	
John Vance	henry Atchison	
Jacob Snowden	John Quick	
Joseph Vance	Abraham Hunt	
Nathan Lamme	John Gullion	
Joseph Robinson	Abratham Richardson	
John Morgin	Antony Sheveler ²	
John Morgan	Jeremiah Ludlo	
John Mattox	<u>Aron Richardson</u>	end of p. 5, col. 1
Abraham Henely	John Ewing	start of p. 6, col. 1
Charls M ^e guire	Robert Edgar	
Joseph M ^e Card	Richard Mason	
Hennery Martin	John Vanarsdol	
Justis Luse	Nathan Talburt	
<u>Elexander M^eooleuck</u>	Danniel Hole	
John Driskil	Arial Coy	
Benj ^a Van Cleve	John Hole	
John Folkerth	Edmund Munger	
Thomas Chovea	Jonathan Munger	
Benjamin Dever	Tho ^s Clawson	
Jerom Holt	Peter Clawson	
George Newcom	Benjamin Maltbie	
Dan ^l Green	Josiah Clawson	
Ja ^s Gillespie	Samuel Foot	

² Sheveier is a possible reading.

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 Mathew Bowling

John Clawson

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Jam^e Trousdale

Thomas Trousdale

Michael Auld

William Trousdail

John Bigger jun^r

William Stitt

David Buchanan

W Humphreys

James Pettiorew

James Aken

Benjamin Custard

Isaac Robins

Coonrod Custard

Isaac Van Nest

Jesse Watkins

Isaac Watkins

John Kritchel

Elisha Wade

Isaac Van Nest

Meeker Squier

Moses Johnson

Cyrus Osborn

David Johnson

Richard Watts

John Watts

James Watts

Platt Dickson

W^m Owens

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Fergus MCean

Matias Balb

Isaac Linley

Adam Blair

John Gillis

Thom^a Gillis

Martain Kever Se^r

Martain Kever Ju^r

Peter Kever

Thomas Vinerd

Steven Venerd

Richard Luckey

Wilam Venerd

Richard Kirby

Vindle Piers

Zachariah Clearenger

job Clea[r]jenger

Joseph Kirby

Michal wise

John Steveson

Jeams Steveson

Robard Reed

John davis

Joshua Carter

James Carter

James Stevinson

John Stevinson

Jonathan Garwood

Benjamin Kirby

Joseph Carter

Aron Biggs

Abraham luks

Thomas luks

Franses lukes

William graham

James Wislls³

John richardson

John Buckhannon

William Richson

George lowry³

Thomas Humphres

Jonathan Huggins

John Cook

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Garret Rettinhouse

Samuel Freeman

Joseph mooney

Frederick Moslander

Leonard Leuchman

John Freeman

W^m Robins

John Judy

Jacob Judy

Martin Judy

Benjⁿ Whiteman

Lewis Davis

George Allen

John Rettinghouse

William Allen

Owen Davis

Smith Gregg

Isaac Rubart

John Aiken

Joseph C. Vanie

W^m Kirkpatrick

John Wabb

John Scott

Benjⁿ Kiser

John Kiser

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Joseph Whiting

John Bailey

Jno Luce

Andrew Bailey

Edward mitchel

W^m Sunderland

³ Reading uncertain.

Owen Hatfield	Elijah Stebens
W ^m Luce	Jacob Wolf
W ^m Hatfield	John Welch
Nathaniel Knotts	Leonard Petro
Aaron Nutt	John Petro
Benj ⁿ Robins	Joseph Kiles
Benjamin Warrenford	Philip Richardson
Benjamin Warrenford	William Sawers
Joseph Hancock	Andrew Crane
Philip Baltimore	Finley Russel
Boston Hoblit	Michael Ingal
Timothy Bennet	Alexander Woods
John hoblet	Samuel Campble
Richard Sunderland	John Robesson
W ^m Woods	Samuel Robison
Samuel Marton ⁵	Thomas Goodin
Thompson Enes	William M ^c Cashen
Samuel Enes	John Devor
William Dodd	Alexander Huston
James M ^c Cabe	William Concannon
Aaron Valle ⁶	Ralph french
Sabab Valle	W. Downineg
Anthony Burg	Matthias Parson
Ellis Squier	Jas M ^c Clum
Samuel Cark	Samuel Huston
Samuel L Badwin	Jn ^o Huston
Abner Crane	Edward Huston
David ⁷ Squir	Ebenezer Wead
Edward Dearth	John M ^c Grew
Martin Ayhart	William Crain
Frances Sipe	Gawn Johnston
John Belt	Philip Swartsley
Abraham Hughs	Jacob Long
Jonathan Crain	An ^d w Small
Abner Crain	William Long
Nimrod Devant	Fredrick Miller
Giles Chaimbers	David Short
Bezebel Dearth	Jno: Paul
James Dearth Jun	W ^m Paul
Adam Null	Jas Miller
Cristen Null	James Craford
Charles Null	W ^m Craford
Thomas Davis	

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[*Endorsed*] Memorial of a number of the inhabitants of that tract of Country, situate between the Miami rivers and north of a tract of land granted by letters patent to John Cleves Symmes and his associates. 23^d December, 1800.⁸ Referred to the committee appointed

⁵ Possibly Marlon.

⁶ The remaining names are found on the reverse side of the several pages.

⁷ Reading uncertain.

⁸ *Annals*, 6 Cong., 2 sess., 855.

on the 18th instant,⁹ to enquire into the situation of certain tracts of land which have been appropriated for the support of public Schools and Seminaries of learning and for the support of religion, situated within the limits of a tract of land granted to John Cleves Symmes and his associates in the territory of the United States, north West of the Ohio. to Com app^d Thursday last resp.

RUFUS PUTNAM TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

[GLO: Div. E, Ohio SG, vol. 64, 1797-1804:LS]

MARIETTA *January 10th 1801*

SIR I have forwarded to the Auditor of the Treasury Department, my account closed to the 31st day of December 1800 in which I have charged for an additional Clerk for the last three months at the rate of 450 dollars per year, he has been almost wholly employ'd in the service of the United States for eighteen months past,¹⁰ but I did not conceive your letter of the eighth of October,¹¹ warranted my charging for more than the last quarter of the year—

since my last information on the subject I have drawn the following Orders on the Treasurer—

1800				Dol Cts	
Nov ^r 11	One order in favour of	Alexander Holmes for		500,	00
Decem ^r 31	One D ^o D ^o	Thomas Worthington		461,	22
1801					
January 1 st	One D ^o D ^o	Charles Greene		650	—

Notwithstanding Congress omitted the last Session to appropriate money for the purpose, yet the additional Surveys authorized by the Act of the 10th of May last, will be so far advanced, before the vendues commence in the Spring as to prevent any delay in the sales— I enclose you the copies of six contracts, entered into, in pursuance of the aforesaid Act¹²—in all of which except one, you'll perceive that the Deputy Surveyor's expectations of payment rest on the appropriation of money being made for that purpose, the present session of Congress—as soon as I am informed, that money is appropriated to defray the expence¹³—I shall enter into contracts for completing all the surveys authoriz'd by law—

I am with much respect Sir your Ob^t Ho^l Servant

RUFUS PUTNAM

HONB^l OLIVER WOLCOTT Esquire Secretary of the Treasury—

⁹ *Annals*, 6 Cong., 2 sess., p. 836.

¹⁰ Cf. the Secretary of the Treasury to Putnam, Mar. 14, 1797, *ante*, p. 593.

¹¹ *Ante*, p. 113.

¹² Not found.

¹³ Act of Mar. 3, 1801, 2 STAT. 117-121.