

MEMORIAL

OF A

NUMBER OF MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS, OF PHILADELPHIA,

PRAYING

That New Castle, on the river Delaware, may be made a port of entry.

MAY 2, 1838.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

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

The memorial of the undersigned merchants, masters of vessels, and others, interested in the commerce of the Delaware, residing in the city of Philadelphia,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS :

That it is of great importance to the commerce of Philadelphia, that the town of New Castle, on the Delaware river, be made a port of entry ; that the present port of entry is situated on the Christiana creek, at the city of Wilmington, an inconvenient distance from the river Delaware ; that numerous memorials from the city of Philadelphia have, at various times, been presented to Congress, praying that the town of New Castle may be established as a port of entry ; that the bill lately reported to the Senate of the United States by Mr. Norvell, from the Committee on Commerce, dividing the State of Delaware into two collection districts, and establishing the town of New Castle as a port of entry for one district, and allowing Wilmington to remain, as it now is, a port of entry for the other district, will tend greatly to the benefit and convenience of all interested in the commerce of the Delaware, and will be prejudicial to none.

Your memorialists, therefore, pray that the said bill may be passed into a law. And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

MARCH 30, 1838.

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J. Percival & Son
Saml. & W. Welsh
Ira Shoemaker
Js. Lloyd & Son
James Hand

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Lewis Switzer
Jno. Hanson
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Bevan & Humphreys
 Armer Patton
 Paul Pohl
 Wm. & Hugh Colhom
 Jos. A. Snyder
 Morris Stanley
 John S. Riddle
 Potts & Garwood
 Jno. W. Mieriken
 John Donaldson
 Joseph Hand
 Wm. E. Whelan
 Wm. S. Perine
 John Bogardus
 W. Redwood
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 Jos. Thomas
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 Daniel Man
 John Terriss
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 George Zantzinger
 Boyer & Murphey
 C. Gulager
 J. Benmers
 Henry Selar, jr.
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 Geo. B. Hall
 E. Lincoln
 E. Hall
 S. M. Wain & Co.
 Jo. Gratz
 John White
 Robert Adams & Co.
 Jacob Sulger, jr.
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 Jas. Devereux
 Lippincott & Co.
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 Robt. B. Murdock
 Robt. Burton
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 J. B. McIlvaine & Son
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 Thos. Sparks
 John H. Irwin
 Rich. S. Smith
 Wm. Allen
 Morgan Ash
 Jacob T. Bunting
 Daniel L. Kurtz
 Jno. McCrea
 Theodore Julius
 Walter Conyers
 James Campbell
 Isaac Otis
 D. B. Stacey
 Thomas Wardle
 W. Porter
 Jas. F. Howe
 Wm. Watson
 John H. Young
 Stephen Henderson
 Wm. Moulton
 James N. Langstroth
 J. Austin Hayes
 Amède Latour
 Wm. Cummings
 Martin Dubs
 Jacob A. Wamack
 Benj. Holbrook
 E. E. Camp
 John E. Mathing
 Th. Andrade
 Simeon Toby
 W. C. Donaldson
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 J. A. Inslee
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 Saml. Keith
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 Clark & Carpentier
 Dennis McCredy
 Pope & Aspinwall
 Alex. L. Hogden
 Samuel Hart
 James A. Frazier
 M. N. Carpenter
 Palmer & Hall
 Benj. Curtis
 Harvey Beck
 Thomas Wickersham
 Chas. D. Lybrand
 W. W. Young
 Jas. Latimer
 Thos. P. Hooper
 P. Penn Gaskell
 Ns. Thouron
 W. Trimble, jr.
 Jas. T. Humphreys
 John C. Martin
 Mercer & Brother
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 George Fales
 Lewis Paleske
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 Jacob M. Thomas
 Alfred Horner
 W. H. Winder
 S. Harrington
 T. R. Wood
 Adam Ramage
 Alex. McClures
 John Stokes
 L. R. McMuntry Kenty
 Joshua C. Oliver
 John McIntire
 G. N. Diehl
 M. Thomas
 John McCanles
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 W. R. Irwin
 D. Conyngham
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 C. Leland
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