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MEMORIAL

OF

Gitizens of the county of Miami, in the State of Ohio, in relation to the Indian Tribes.

MARCH 17, 1830.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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

Your petitioners, citizens of the county of Miami, and State of Ohio, humbly represent unto your honorable bodies, that, in the opinion of your petitioners, the Indians of the United States require the special care and protection of Congress to prevent them from utter extinction; and, in the opinion of your petitioners, the best plan to prevent this is to colonize this unfortunate race of men somewhere in the West, and to remove them to the colony so soon as their consent can be obtained.

Your petitioners do not desire that Congress should remove the Indians without their consent; but that you use all proper means to induce our red brethren to remove to the colony which may be provided for them by this Government.

Your petitioners further represent and believe, that, so soon as these people can be induced to remove to the colony, Congress should exercise a government over them, suited to their condition, and grant unto them a permanent title to the lands of the colony; and that such other means, when colonized, should be used to improve their condition as may suggest itself to your honorable bodies. And, as in duty bound, we will ever pray, &c.

TROY, March 3, 1830.