

GEORGETOWN, D. C., January 4, 1838.

To JOHN COX, Esq, Mayor of Georgetown,

SIR: Firmly convinced of the necessity of procuring an expression of opinion, on the part of the citizens of this town, in relation to matters of importance to their rights, interests, future prospects and welfare, we most respectfully solicit you to assemble a town meeting, at some early and convenient time and place; and that you will invite thereto, the citizens of Georgetown, and those citizens of Washington County, who reside west of Rock Creek.

Among the objects to which attention should be given, are, the proposed legislation of Congress in regard to our currency and banking institutions—the improper and wanton interference with our property and constitutional rights, on the part of the people of some of the States, as evidenced by the petitions daily thrust upon Congress, seeking the abolition of slavery in the District; and finally, to judge and determine the expediency, necessity, and importance of procuring a re-cession of this town, and the portion of Washington County named, to Maryland.

Respectfully, your fellow citizens.

E. M. Linthicum,
Jeremiah Orme,
John Myers,
P. T. Berry,
J. Kurtz,
Samuel McKenney,
Wm. Jewell,
Ninian Beall,
Clement Cox,
G. B. Magruder,
O. M. Linthicum,
Jacob Ramsburg,
Wm. Robinson,
C. Smith,
John Davidson,

John Dickson,
D. English,
Henry Brewer,
Wm S. Nichols,
Raphael Semmes,
J. Riley,
Wm. J. Gozler,
Wm. Hayman,
W. W. Corcoran,
John Pickrell,
J. Mason, jr.
John Lawrence,
J. Carter,
Robert P. Dunlop.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE. }

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AGREEABLY to the above request, I respectfully invite the citizens of Georgetown, and of Washington county, west of Rock Creek, to meet at the Lancaster School Room, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., at 6 o'clock.

JOHN COX, Mayor.