Petition

For the repeal of all laws, enacted or adopted by Congress, for the support of Slavery in the District of Columbia. To the Congress of the UNITED STATES: April 1850

The undersigned, citizens and electors of the State of New York residing in De Kalb, in the county of St' Lawrence, respectfully pray for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws adopted or enacted by Congress, by which Slavery or the Slave trade is authorized or sanctioned in the City of Washington or the District of Columbia; and that in the event of their non-repeal, the seat of the national Government may be removed to some more suitable location.

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