Georgia

To His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet
Governor and Commander in chief of His Majesty's
said province of Georgia, and to the members of his
Majesty's Honorable Council,

The memorial of divers of that Christian People called or

Seekers

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your memorialists having reason to believe, that the
ill will and prejudice which prevailed against them at the
time of the secession of the province, by the Rebels on
account of their political attachment to the British
Government, when they were forced from their homes, has
now subsided or greatly abated, and their situation,
now being in ways serviceable but burdensome to
Government, themselves now generally languishing—
that sickness and infirmities are therefore grievous and
respectfully request, if it be consistent with the sense of
Your Excellency and council, that permission may be allowed
them to return to their respective homes, and that Your
Excellency and council would be pleased to use Your Good
wounds to obtain a flag, or by some other means assist
them preparatory thereto, to treat with the Americans.

The incitements to this our request are far different
from those of (disaffection) or discontent. They gratefully
acknowledge the attention shewn their distress, while unde
the British government which they have in the most
previous times manifested. Your memorialists now apprehend
from the change of the temper of their enemies, and conscious
of their insipicious and pacific disposition their situation
may be billed by returning without injury to the British
interest.

Your memorialists beg leave to submit their case to Your
Excellency and honourable councils hoping that You will
take the premises into consideration and grant such
redress as You in Your wisdom shall seem meet and
Your memorialists as in duty bound will pray.

Savannah 12th day of the fifth month 1782.

Joseph M'Dowell
John Stubbs
Abraham Johnson
Isaac Stubbs
Joel Sanders
John Edward
Joseph M'Dowell
Act of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, 1782.

By order of the Governor and Council of the state of Georgia, the following Act is hereby passed and confirmed.

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[Date] A.D. 1782.