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MEMORIAL

OF

A. B. DURAND, AND OTHER ARTISTS OF NEW YORK,

PRAYING CONGRESS

To purchase Catlin's collection of Indian portraits, costumes, and curiosities.

JULY 9, 1846.

Referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

We, the undersigned artists of the city of New York, having seen the memorial to your honorable body of our brother artists, addressed you from Paris, in favor of the purchase by the government of the gallery of paintings, costumes, &c., illustrative of the history, life, and manners of the aborigines of our country, made and collected by Geo. Catlin, esq., do heartily concur with them in most respectfully recommending the purchase by the government, for the reasons set forth in their memorial.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1846.

A. B. Durand
D. Huntington
Jno. C. Chapman
H. C. Shumway
Geo. Harvey
James H. Cafferty
J. H. Lazarus
John Hagan
Jerome Thompson
R. M. Pratt
Wm. Swain
Fred. R. Spencer
Gro. J. Gilbert
Alvah Bradish
Chas. Jarvis
W. J. Gewett
Edward H. May
Thos. S. Cummings
J. T. Harris

J. J. Sawyer
John Reuben Smith
Edward Mooney
J. F. E. Prudhomme
Thos. S. Officer
Wm. Howland
P. C. Wyeth
Wm. Cogswell
Jas. Mapes
James Bogle
L. Terry
Ferdinand Boyle
Edw. T. Millspaugh
T. Addison Richards
W. Ranney
J. Evers
Horace Kneeland
B. C. Palmer
Wm. H. Miller

Wm. Hillyer
Wm. Eiffer
Alanson Fisher
T. W. Edmonds
Saml. R. Fanshaw
S. E. Dubeurjal
Jasper Z. Cropsey

Geo. W. Flagg
J. Burns
John T. Peele
Calvin Curtis
C. G. Thompson
Abraham Parsell
Godfred Miller.