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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.

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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  J. J. Sawyer
D. Huntington  John Reuben Smith
Jno. C. Chapman  Edward Mooney
H. C. Shumway  J. F. E. Prudhomme
Geo. Harvey  Thos. S. Officer
James H. Cafferty  Wm. Howland
J. H. Lazarus  P. C. Wyeth
John Hagan  Wm. Cogswell
Jerome Thompson  Jas. Mapes
R. M. Pratt  James Bogle
Wm. Swain  L. Terry
Fred. R. Spencer  Ferdinand Boyle
Grov. J. Gilbert  Edw. T. Millspaugh
Alvah Bradish  T. Addison Richards
Chas. Jarvis  W. Ranney
W. J. Gewett  J. Evers
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Thos. S. Cummings  B. C. Palmer
J. T. Harris  Wm. H. Miller
Wm. Hillyer
Wm. Eiffer
Alanson Fisher
T. W. Edmonds
Saml. R. Fanshaw
S. E. Dubourjal
Jasper Z. Cropsey
Geo. W. Flagg
J. Burns
John T. Peele
Calvin Curtis
C. G. Thompson
Abraham Parsell
Godfred Miller.