

## MEMORIAL

OF

GEORGE M. JACKSON AND OTHERS

[ON THEIR WAY TO THE PUBLIC LANDS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY],

ASKING

*Such relief as will enable them to pursue their journey and settle on said public lands.*

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ON STATE LINE OF KANSAS,  
December 13, 1880.

*To the Members of Congress:*

We respectfully represent that we are loyal citizens of the United States; that we have started on our way to the public lands in the Indian Territory; that when we reached the line of the Territory we found ourselves confronted by soldiers of the Army, who ordered us not to cross said line. We have, out of respect to our government, obeyed said order; but we feel that a great wrong and outrage is being done us. We therefore respectfully petition you for such relief as will enable us to continue on our journey; to settle the public lands; to build up homes; open schools and churches. We go actuated by no sentiment of lawlessness, but believe we in law and justice have the right to occupy these lands, as the government has purchased them, and in the words of the law the Indian title is extinguished.

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