

Petition of F.G. Adams

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Lawrence K.T.

Sept. 13th, 1856.

To his Excellency

John W. Geary

Governor of Kansas:

Your Petitioners would respectfully represent, that we are citizens of the city of Leavenworth, in this Territory; and that said city and neighborhood are infested by armed bands of men, who have robbed us of our property, and, by threats and violence have compelled us, for our personal safety to abandon our occupations, our homes and our families; and that said armed bands of men still have occupation of our city, and infest its highways, rendering it dangerous for us to return;

Therefore we would humbly petition your Excellency to provide us a safe return to Leavenworth and also, to station a body of the forces at your command for our protection, and this we will ever pray.

F.G. Adams

Marcus J[.] Parrott

Thos[.] C[.] Shoemaker

S. Echelberry

H. Miles Moore

J[.]A[.] Moffett