Women’s Petitions
PETITION

To the House of Representatives of the United States

The undersigned, women of Wayland Massachusetts deeply convinced of the sinfulness of Slavery, and keenly aggrieved by its existence in a part of our country over which Congress possesses exclusive jurisdiction in all cases whatsoever, do most earnestly petition your honorable body immediately to abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia, and also to put an end to the slave-trade in the United States.

We also respectfully announce our intention, to present the same petition, yearly, before your honorable body, that it may at least be a "memorial of us," that in the holy cause of Human Freedom, 'We have done what we could.'

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Susan Roby
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Abba A. Francis
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Theoda Cutting
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Dan Carpenter and Colin Moore: "When Canvassers Became Activists: Antislavery Petitioning and the Political Mobilization of American Women"

"We define a petition as an organized request for political redress or policy of some sort, which contains two essential elements: a 'prayer' (or request or expression of grievances) and a signatory list presenting those persons who have affixed their names in approval of the prayer."
Rev. Lavius Hyde

1789-1865
Abby Bradley Hyde
Ca 1849
Sir William Blackstone (1765):

"By marriage, the husband and wife are one person in law, that is, the very being or existence of the woman is suspended during the marriage, or at least incorporated and consolidated into that of the husband, under whose wing, protection, and cover, she performs every thing; and is therefore called- a feme covert....."
Article [I] (Amendment 1 - Freedom of expression and religion)

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.
1833

American Anti-Slavery Society

Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society
Angelina and Sarah Grimke
The power of woman is in her dependence, flowing from the consciousness of that weakness which God has given her for her protection and which keeps her in those departments of life that form the character of individuals and of the nation.

We especially deplore the intimate acquaintance and promiscuous conversation of females with regard to things "which ought not to be named;" by which that modesty and delicacy which is the charm of domestic life, and which constitute the true influence of women in society are consumed, and the way opened, as we apprehend, for degeneracy and ruin.

We cannot, therefore, but regret the mistaken conduct of those who encourage females to bear an obtrusive and ostentatious part in measures of reform, and countenance any of that sex who so far forget themselves as to itinerate in the character of public lecturers and teachers.
"Resolved, that the existence of American slavery is opposed to the natural rights of man, to the law of God, and to the spirit of the Gospel; and therefore is a sin which ought to unite the efforts of all Christians for its speedy extermination."
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John Quincy Adams

Gag Rule
Hoffer: John Quincy Adams and the Gag Rule

"The gag rule was a House procedural measure, a resolution to reject out of hand all antislavery petitions, passed at the beginning of each session from 1836 through 1840, when it was made a standing rule of the House, and finally rescinded at the end of 1844. In the Senate, a similar rule lasted until 1850."
Wayland petitions

I've listed them below, along with the likely file codes they would be found under if the petitions were transferred to the National Archives in our holdings: (info from Congressional Globe)

- June 6, 1836 -- "Remonstrance of Joseph Swain, and seventy-two inhabitants, male and female, of Weston and Wayland, Massachusetts, against the article in the constitution of Arkansas respecting slavery."
- Sept. 18, 1837 -- "Remonstrances against the annexation of Texas to the Union of these States, of Lavius Hyde and 36 other inhabitants of Wayland, in Massachusetts."
- Sept. 18, 1837 -- "Remonstrances against the annexation of Texas to the Union of these States, of Susannah Grant and 57 other women of Wayland, in Massachusetts."
- Sept. 23, 1837 -- "Memorial praying for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, of Lavius Hyde and 32 other inhabitants of Wayland, in Middlesex county, in the State of Massachusetts"
- Sept. 28, 1837 -- "Sundry petitions praying for the abolition of slavery and the slave trade in the Territories of the United States, of Lavius Hyde and 33 inhabitants of Wayland, in the State of Massachusetts"
- Sept. 28, 1837 -- "Sundry memorials remonstrating against the admission of any new slave-holding State into the Union of these States, of Lavius Hyde and 33 inhabitants of Wayland, in the State of Massachusetts"
- Sept. 28, 1837 -- "Sundry memorials praying for the immediate prohibition of the slave trade among the several States, of Lavius Hyde and 33 inhabitants of Wayland, in the State of Massachusetts"
# MIDDLESEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION

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Total: 474 | 1322 | 1796 | 67 | 36 | 103 | 27 | 51 | 15 | 68 | 2333 | 165
SUSAN GROUT
1797-1877
15 Old Sudbury Road
Silas Grout
in Joshua Kendall's Account Book

p.28 1798  Silas Grout, Mrs. Grout
daughter(s), boy, self, "made" [maid?]
son, children, Nancy

1799  mostly mending, some "making"

1800

p.31 1802  Silas Grout
mending slippers for Mrs. Grout's sister
1803  mending a pair of slippers for Goodenow
1803  Silas Grout, Charles, Sally
1804  [mostly mending]
1805

p.59 1801  (Nov.13) Mr. Grout ("Grouet"), for Mrs.
Grout, your children
DECLARATION.

In order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress of the 7th day of June, 1862, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pension to certain widows,"

State of [State],

County of [County],

On the 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,

personally appeared before me, J. [Name], the presently named [Name] of [Street], in the City of [City], a free and single person, to wit,

being the person whose case is to be presented to the court for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the Act of Congress, passed July 7, 1862, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pension to certain widows,"

that she is the widow of [Name], deceased, who was a private soldier in the United States Army and

County of [County], in the State of [State], who died in the service of the United States on the 1st day of [Month], in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,

that she was married to the said [Name] on the 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,

that she was not entitled to him prior to his death the benefits of the Act of Congress, passed July 7, 1862, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pension to certain widows,"

and that she is entitled to the benefits of the Act of Congress, passed July 7, 1862, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pension to certain widows.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

[Signature]

[Notary Public]
Susanna Grout
in the 1840 United States Federal Census

Name: Susanna Grout

Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Wayland, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Birth Year: abt 1761

Age: 79

Military Service: Veteran

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Description
This database details those persons enumerated in the 1840 United States Federal Census, the Sixth Census of the United States. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the actual images of the 1840 Federal Census. Enumerators of the 1840 census were asked to include the following categories in the census: name of head of household, number of free white males and females, number of other free persons, names of slave owners and number of slaves, number of foreigners, and town or district and county of residence. Learn more...
To the Hon. James Prescott Esquire Judge of the court of Probate within and for the county of Middlesex,

It being inconvenient for me to administer upon the Estate of Silas Grant of Earthhubury, my late husband I hereby signify to your Honour that I decline the acceptance of that trust, and that it is my request that my son, Charles Grant be appointed to that trust and office.

Earthubury

May 10, 1820

Susanna Grant
THE
ENGLISH READER;
or,
PIECES IN PROSE AND POETRY,
SELECTED FROM THE BEST WRITERS.

DESIGNED TO ASSIST YOUNG PERSONS TO READ WITH PROPRIETY AND EFFECT; TO IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE AND SENTIMENTS; AND TO INOCULATE SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES OF PIETY AND VIRTUE.

WITH A FEW PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS
On the Principles of Good Reading.

BY LINDLEY MURRAY,
AUTHOR OF AN ENGLISH GRAMMAR, &c.

HAVERTHILL, (MS.)
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY R. BURRILL,
AND SOLD AT HIS BOOKSTORE.
1818.

Bradford Academy, May 3, 1818.

Susan Goad.
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<td>House, barn and 1 1/2 a. land</td>
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<td>William C. Grout</td>
<td>1 1/4 house 350, 3-8 barn 50, 2 a. mowing and tillage 100, 11 1/2 a. meadow 140, 10 1 1/2 a. pasturing and wool 315, 2 a. land, mill and shop 1100, personal estate</td>
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Susan Grout
in the 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Susan Grout
Age in 1870: 72
Birth Year: abt 1798
Birthplace: Massachusetts
Dwelling Number: 88
Home in 1870: Wayland, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Race: White
Gender: Female
Occupation: Keeping House
Inferred Spouse: William C Grout

Household Members:

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Be it remembered that I, Josiah South,

of Newbury, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and testament.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I bequeath and devise as follows:

1. To the Roxbury congregation Church in said Newbury the sum of fifty dollars.

2. I give and bequeath to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions the sum of fifty dollars.

3. I give and bequeath to the Harvard Divinity School the sum of fifty dollars.

4. I give and bequeath to the American Text Society the sum of fifty dollars.

5. I give and bequeath to the American Bible Society the sum of fifty dollars.

6. I give and bequeath to my sisters Sarah and Ann.

7. I give and bequeath to my books, my Bible, my writing desk, and the books belonging thereto.

8. I give and bequeath to Mr. Jones, my eldest son, the household furniture and all my silver plate and silverware.

9. I give and bequeath to the above mentioned Mr. Jones, any money I owe him.

10. I give and bequeath to my sons, Henry, John, and Josiah, and to their issue, one-half of the above mentioned house and land.

11. If the above mentioned house and land are not sufficient to pay the above debts, I give and bequeath to my sons, Henry, John, and Josiah, and to their issue, my hat, my coat, my shoes, and all the silver plate and silverware.
Lydia Maria Child
1802-1880
The undersigned, inhabitants of the Town of Wayland, respectfully ask for the abolition of the punishment of death.

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P. H. Campbell

S. H. Campbell

Sarah Wright
The undersigned, inhabitants of the Town of Newburgh, respectfully recommend to the Legislature of the State of New York, the speedy adoption of a Law for the Abolition of the Punishment of Death.

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S. H. Campbell
Know all Men by these Presents,

That Newell Heard of Wayland in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Merchant,

in consideration of

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

DO BY THESE PRESENTS, grant, assign, and for ever quit claim, unto the said Susan Grovet her heirs and assigns, all right, title, interest, and estate, in and to the

said Newell Heard

The following described premises, being a part of the estate of Newell Heard deceased, and set off to the widow of said deceased by Commissioners appointed to settle said estate, bounded as follows, beginning at the s.w. corner of the premises at land of Eb. Walker Esq. and running on the county road to the centre of the front door of the dwelling house standing thereon, thence through said house East to a stake and stone three rods from the backside of the house, thence southerly on land of said Walker to a stake and stone thence westerly four rods and twenty one links to an said Miller to the brook next mentioned, inclining and half of the said dwelling house standing thereon being the eastern half. Also the right on the rear of the northern half of the barn, set off in said town, and standing on land set off to Jackson's land by said Commissioners, with the privilege of using the barnyard and a portion way to the barn for a team, also the half of the said house set off in the said town.