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To the Honl. Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

The undersigned a Citizen of Kendall County (formerly Laselle County) in the State of Illinois respectfully sheweth that at the commencement of the late War with the hostile band of Sac and Fox Indians he was a resident Citizen of the said County of Laselle on the Waters of Fox River that he had been residing there for some time and was by Occupation Farmer and that immediately after the battle on Sycamore Creek and before your memorialist had time to remove his property the hostile Indians made an incursion into the Neighbourhood of your memorialist and destroyed the Property of your Memorialist inasmuch that he hath sustained a loss to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) and inasmuch as the said losses occurred to him in consequence of the want of that protection which the Government in good faith is bound to afford him as a citizen of the United States he would therefore pray your Honl. body to make him an appropriation to indemnify him for the losses he has sustained as above stated and your Petitioner Will Ever Be &c

William Brook

We the undersigned Citizens of the County of Kendall (late Laselle) in the State of Illinois do hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with William Brook whose name appears to the foregoing petition and unhesitatingly state that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are strictly true that the losses sustained by the said William Brook in the late war with the hostile Sac and Fox Indians were equal to the sum set forth in said petition

W. VERNOR

Bethuel Clark

William Dwyer

R. S. Dwyer

Norman Dwyer

Nelson Howe

R. Casler

H. L. Michel

G. W. Johnson

John Ford

Stewart Hanna

Francis Evans

James Grace

James Edwards

Samuel Williams

Freeman Sherman

James Ford

Wm. Raymond

Robert Ford

Jacob Howard

Ab. Eerdling

J. Eerdling

W. B. Boyd

A. D. Jenkins

Samuel Merwin

W. L. Jones

Chas. Patterson

Don Manchester

John P. Chambers

Mr. W. L. L. L.
to J. M. L. L.
H. R. Murray
Wm. H. L. L.
J. W. L. L.
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Att.:

Mr. Brook

Claims.

Prattville

A Schedule of the property belonging to William Brooks which was destroyed by the Sac and Fox Indians during the Indian War in May Eighteen Hundred and Thirty two V&P

1 Work Horse	\$60.00
Wearing apparel	40.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>

before me William Vernon a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Kendall and State of Illinois personally appeared William Brooks a resident of said County (formerly LaSalle County) in the State of Illinois who being duly sworn declared, that the above described property was all destroyed or driven off by the Indians during the Indian war in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirty two
Sworn to before me this Twenty fourth day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty four

W. VERNON
Justice of the peace

State of Illinois } before me William Vernon a Justice of the peace for said County
Kendall County } personally appeared George B Hollinback who being duly sworn declared that to the best of his knowledge the property set forth in the above statement of William Brooks was destroyed or driven off during the Indian war in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Thirty two

G. B. Hollinback

Sworn to before me this Twenty fourth day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty four
W. VERNON
Justice of the peace

State of Illinois } before me William Vernon a Justice of the peace for said County personally
Kendall County } appeared George Hollinback who being duly sworn declared that to the best of his knowledge the property set forth in the above statement of William Brooks was all destroyed or driven off during the Indian War in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Thirty two

George Hollinback

Sworn to before me this Twenty fourth day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty four
W. VERNON
Justice of the peace

State of Illinois, } ss.
Kendall COUNTY, }

I Marcus A. Fenton, Clerk
of the County Commissioners' Court of said county,

do hereby certify that William Vernon whose name is subjoined to the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed Instrument of Writing was, at the time of taking the same, an acting Justice of the Peace, duly commissioned and sworn and authorized to take the same, and full faith and credit is due and of right should be given to all his official acts as such Justice.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

affixed the seal of said county, this 25th
day of January A. D. 1844.

M. A. Fenton

County Clerk.

Mr Brook
\$100.

(B.)

Common Club

of
A. D. 1841

affixed the seal of said county, this
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