

Petition from Jackson County Citizens

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To His Excellency[,] The Governor of the State of Missouri.

Sir,

The People of Jackson County are anxious to take part in the suppression of Hostilities in south eastern Kansas, and protect the boundry of our State from the murderous attacks of Montgomery and his band of [bushwhackers]--would respectfully recommend our fellow citizen Samuel Ralston, as an energetic and brave man, and every way qualified to command a Company of volunteers & [MS. illegible] and place [*text stricken through*] himself & Company under the Command of Col. Frost, now commanding our State Military force on our south western Border.

T.C.H. [Barcker?]

H.M. Scott

N.R. McMurry

G. Cudlipp

W. Osbourn

Joseph Hodgen

E.T. Noland

E. Dorris

Josiah [Bless?]

Moses Stayton

Richard [J.?] Estes

John H. Harding

Landis Slayton

Isaac Stine

Leroy Thomas

Z.G. Coope

Wm. Muir

Henry M. Brown

Thomas J. Huggins

C.W. Higbee

Jacob Hall

Jesse Noland, Sen.

Z.E. Britton

C.W. Jones

J.D. Brooking

Budge [McClenahan?]

A.M. Graham

M[.] B[.] [Gudd?]

Wm[.] B[.] Stone

Henry Morgan

G.F. Whitehead

Silas [MS. illegible]

F.F. McMurry

John C. Caldwell

J.E. Smallwood

J.A. Rogers

Saml[.] A. Shortridge

John B. Noland

Saml. D. Lucas

J.P. Henry