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His Excellency Isaac Shelby

Governor of the State of Kentucky

Frankfort

Petition for a gaurd

in Caldwell County

His Excellency Isaac Shelby Esqr. Governor of the
State of Kentucky.

The Memorial of the Citizens of Caldwell County

humbly represent, that a number of us in habit upon
our country bounded by a wilderness for upwards of forty
Miles, the haunt only of the Savages, or rather Monsters
in Human Structure, on whom can be placed no dependance
Confidence, especially at times like the present, when they are
excited and stirred up, by the proud and haughty British (little
Superior to their allies) to commit the most horrid depredations
And Murders on the citizens of our Northern & Southern
liers by applying the Tomahawk and Scalping knife without
any regard to either Sex or age, for not long since, a most in-
Murder and butchery was perpetrated by the cruel and
unrelenting Savages, on our Southern frontier not far from the mouth of Cumberland on
the Ohio river supposed to be by the creek Indians; and also
recent discoverys of their footsteps on our frontier, leads us
to appear very probable that their intentions
are hostile; for those Indians that are in Alliance with the
United States, & friendly disposed would not be exploring our frontier at the present
Crisis; And the inhabitants on our frontier are actually
evacuating their possessions, conceiving their lives in
imminent danger, being exposed to the depredations
of Merciless Savages, without any guard to protect
them, We have at all times acquiesced with the willingness

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to the requisitions of Goverment in furnishing our quota of Men when called on, for the Defence of our Country, But to be drawn to distant parts of the Union from our families ~~and~~ friends and property And leave them exposed to savage cruelty without Men and arms to defend them renders the Situation of our frontier ~~citizens~~ truly deplorable.

It therefore our earnest Solicitation that your Excellency would acquiesce with your petitioners and authorise that there be a guard ordered on the frontier of Caldwell County to be composed of the Citizens thereof, for the purpose of repelling savage invasion, and we your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

P.S. It has been communicated to us that the Citizens on our frontier has been most egregiously represented to your Excellency with the appellation of horse thieves and harbour of such, by some designing person for the purpose of injuring the Character of an individual at the expence and degradation of the whole populace and that a guard on our frontier was unnessary and was intended to protect the above Characters &c. which ~~[illegible]~~ representations arose from Ambition, Spleen and Acrimony and is a palpable falsehood.

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