Memorial of the Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery to the Senate and Representatives of the United States

PERMANENT ID:
8788

DATE:
February 3, 1790

IMAGE DESCRIPTION:
Memorial of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society to the United States Congress, 1790. This was the first antislavery petition delivered before the Unites States Congress. It was written February 3, 1790 and delivered in Congress and presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on February 12, 1790. The petition is signed by Benjamin Franklin, President of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society.

FORMAT:
Manuscripts

ARTIST:
Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790; Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery