

1840, July 20
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the Corporation of Toronto

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The Subscribers of this humble petition represent to his Worship the Mayor and the Corporation, that they have remarked with sorrow that the American Actors who from time to time visit this City, invariably select for performance plays and characters which, by turning into ridicule and holding up to contempt the coloured population, cause them much heart-burning and lead occasionally to violence. They therefore respectfully entreat His Worship, and all those to whom the right pertains, to forbid in future the performance of plays likely to produce a breach of the public peace.

Your petitioners are, in all dutiful respect to you, Her Majesty's devoted and loyal subjects.

G. Stewart
James [unclear]

B. F. Worney
Joseph - M. [unclear]

Mr. R. A. [unclear]
Thomas Young C. C.

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George Williams	Daniel Bryant
George Brown	Wm. More
Magee Lane	John McWilliams
Wm. Balline	Phillip Anderson
Geo. Woods	Henry More
Paul Johnson	Anderson Smyth
Los. Kitan	George Hamilton
Geo. Jones	Richard Burk
Paul Woods	Wm. Harney
Peter Nighth	Jim Smith
David Beister	Wm. Harmer
Sarah Banks	Anthony Lewis
James Johnson	Alphax Bartlett
William R. Davis	James Tompson
Henry Lewis	Junious Hawter
	Thornton Blackburn
	Henry Richards
	Alfred Blackburn
	Wm. Carry

E. de St. Remy.

James C. Brown

James W. Johnston

Sam. L. Randolph - - -

G. Boyd - - -

William M. Cooper - -

William H. Edwards

George H. Cary

Charles Herman

Hubert Row

John Butler

Spier Blossom

A. B. Trip. William Preston

James Johnson  