We the undersigned Citizens of Raleigh & County of Wake have long known Henry Patterson & his wife Emmaline formerly the property of James F. Taylor — their general character is very good; their deportment quiet & respectful & altogether above the ordinary level of free negros — we cordially unite in commending them to the favorable consideration of the Legislature. — Nov. 1838. —

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Theo. Hunter
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Wm. McPheeters
T. Loring
Wm. H. Haywood Jr.
Eliza L. Taylor
Jos. Blount Cheshire
C. Dewey
Wm. G. Clark
James M. Towles
John O. Rorke
David Paton
E. B. Freeman

Napoleon
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R. Tucker
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Saml. H. Young
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Jn. J. Christophers
Wm. Weckwerth
Will. Peck
Nelson B. Hughes
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Lucy Ann Kyle
Wm. White
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