

DOCUMENT 21 – COMMUNICATION REGARDING MR. KEITH’S HOG PEN

July 25, 1851

TRANSCRIPTION

To the Honl the Mayor & Aldermen City
of Chicago in Common Council assembled
The undersigned to whom was referred the
petition of Sundry Citizens of the North
divission of the city in relation to the “Hog
Pen of Mr. Keith” begs leave to offer the
following report — that he has under
the order of the board of Health, & subsequently
of the Common Council, prosecuted Mr
Keith in three suits two of which
resulted in favor of the City & one against
it— The undersigned further states that
the “Hog Pen” continues, & the dung is
still conducted into the waters of the Chicago
River contrary to the Health ordinance,
Although the proprietor of the Establishment
has done all that can properly be done
to make a “Hog Pen” a sweet smelling
place yet, it is still bitterly complained
of by persons living within its vicinity
The undersigned asks further to
be instructed in this matter

All of which is respectfully

Submitted by

July 25th 1851 C P Bradley

Health Officer