

**DOCUMENT 38 – PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF
THE *MADEIRA PET***

July 20, 1857

TRANSCRIPTION

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Chicago

The undersigned beg leave to represent that they were appointed a committee by the board of trade of the city of Chicago, to confer with your honorable body, and take such action as might be thought advisable, properly to commemorate the arrival of the Madeira Pet in this city, the first British Vessel which ever arrived in this port with goods direct from Liverpool.

Hoping that you will take such action as in your wisdom shall be deemed best, we are very respectfully

Your Ob^t Servants

Chicago July 20th 1857

Geo Steel

John P Chapin

P Anderson

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