

Petition of
Thomas Bohannon of
the County of Ray
asking Compensation
for timber destroyed
by the Missouri volunteers

No 8 -
Ref ^{do} to Com ^{tee} on
Claims -
Jan: 3rd 1820.

To the Honorable, the Legislative Assembly
John Petitioner, Thomas Bohannon, would respect-
fully represent to your Honorable body — that
during the late Campaign against the War,
your petition, then residing in Ray County, suff-
ered great damage and loss from a large number
of troops being quartered on your petitioners premises
That for several weeks during the winter season many
hundred troops were encamped on your petitioners land
and that they burnt and otherwise destroyed a large
number of rails and a great quantity of timber belong-
ing to your petitioners — That your petitioners were
put to great trouble and expense on account of
the troops above mentioned — And as there is no provision
made for compensating your petitioners for their
several losses, he therefore prays your Honorable
body to adopt some measure for his relief and as
his duty would be well in prayer.

As an additional fact to the foregoing your peti-
tioner would further represent that he then lived near
(within one mile) of the Town of Richardson in said
County of Ray and that timber, rails, &c. are on
that account much more valuable than they would
otherwise be —

Thos J. Bohannon