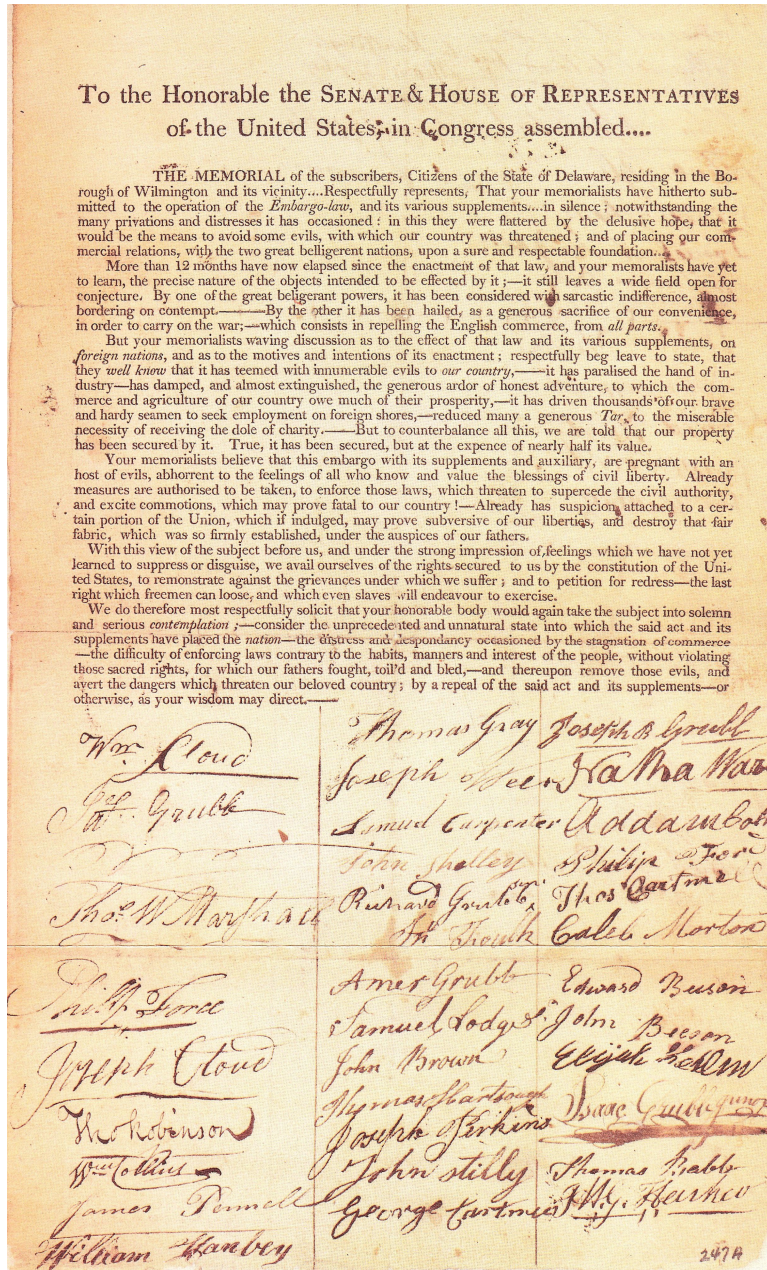


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QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Who were the petitioners who signed this document?
2. What legislative process does this document illustrate?
3. What constitutional right do the petitioners cite?
4. How long had the embargo legislation been in effect at the time of the petition?
5. How do the petitioners characterize the foreign and domestic impact of the legislation?
6. What specific consequences do the petitioners describe?
7. In what ways do they consider the embargo a threat to their rights?
8. The petition was printed, but the signatures are handwritten. Why is this significant?

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