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To Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb of Prince William County Court in the State of Virginia

We the undersigned citizens (colored) of Manassas and vicinity knowing the evil influences arising from the sale of intoxicating liquor hereby protest against it, and respectfully petition Your Honor to refuse to grant license for the sale of intoxicants within the incorporation of Manassas or vicinity of three miles. This favor we ask in behalf of the prosperity of the village.

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