

to make Laws and Ordinances for the health, safety, cleanliness, convenience, and good government of the said Town of Detroit, and the Inhabitants thereof, but on the contrary, a very palpable one in leaving them exposed as they now are, without any lawful regulations whatever on that subject.

Your Memorialists therefore Humbly request that your Honors will refer the aforesaid Petition respecting the Detroit Commons to a select Committee, with powers to investigate the merits and rights therein of your Memorialists, and to grant them the same as a Public Commons and that so much of the sweeping repealing Law adopted last Fall as annuls all Laws enacted and made by the Representatives, Council and Governor of the late North West Territory, and repeals the said Act to incorporate the Town of Detroit may be vacated and declared null and Void, inasmuch as it may be the means of restoring your Memorialists to their just rights constitutionally acquired, and of preventing a Similar calamity befalling your Memorialists as happened on the 11th June 1805

And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray
Detroit 8th June 1811

Conrad Seek⁵⁶
Jean B^{te} Beaubien⁵⁷
Rich^d Smyth
W^m Brown
Archibald Horner⁵⁸
James Dodemead⁵⁹
Jean Durette⁶⁰
Louis Lognon⁶¹
Daniel M^cNeel⁶²
Joseph Campau⁶³
Joseph Thibault⁶⁴
Augustin Lafoy⁶⁵

Conrad Ten Eyck⁶⁶
Ant. Dequindre J^r⁶⁷
Baptiste Bellangé⁶⁸
Rich^d H. Jones⁶⁹
Ab^m C. Truax⁷⁰
Peter Audrain
Jas Henry
Jos Coté⁷¹
prisques Côté
J B^t Piquette
J Dodemead

⁵⁶ Conrad Seek died in Detroit of cholera, Oct. 31, 1832, aged sixty-two years. His obituary notice, published in the *Democratic Free Press* for November 8, stated that in childhood Conrad and a younger brother were stolen from their home in Kentucky by a band of Indians from the Detroit region. The brother remained with the Indians until his death, "five or six years since." Conrad was purchased from them by a trader and taken to Montreal, where he learned the tailor's trade. "In time" he married and removed to Detroit.