

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

JOHN STOCKTON, ET AL.,

*PETITIONERS,*

v.

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WASHINGTON, ET AL.,

*RESPONDENTS.*

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