

To the General Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of the undersigned, - administrators and securities of German Baker dec<sup>d</sup>, Respectfully sheweth, That the Commonwealth has recovered judgements in the General Court against the administrators and securities of German Baker, late Treasurer of Virginia, to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars: That there is a suit still pending in said court, for the further sum of eight or nine thousand dollars which the Commonwealth claims to be due from the administrators and securities aforesaid: That the said Baker left at the time of his death, property both Real and personal to a considerable amount, the greater portion of which was liable to the payment of this Debt, and has been sold for the purpose of being so applied: That so much of the Real Estate, as was free from prior liens, has been sold under an execution in favour of the Commonwealth, <sup>That</sup> upon a credit of one, two, three and four years; the personal estate has been also sold by the administrators, a part for cash, and the Residue upon a credit of twelve months: That these sales were made in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly <sup>passed</sup> at its last Session: That the administrators aforesaid, have paid to the present Treasurer of the Commonwealth the sum of four thousand dollars, arising from the sales made by them, in part payment of the judgements above mentioned: That it is the wish of your Petitioners, to

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have the funds of the principal, as far as they may be avail-  
-able, applied to the discharge of these judgments before any  
execution shall issue against them as his securities, and  
this can not be done until the proceeds of the sales aforesaid  
are collected, which do not become due until the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of January next: That there are suits now pending, one in  
the Court of Appeals, and an other in the Superior Court of Law  
for the County of Cumberland, which will probably be determined  
in the course of the next year (1830), by which your petitioners  
hope to Recover a further sum of nearly Six Thousand  
dollars, which will also be applicable to the discharge of  
these judgments. Your Petitioners therefore, relying  
upon the liberality of the Legislature, trust that they will  
not be disposed to harass the securities with executions, at  
the present, but will suffer them to be suspended until  
the funds of the principal, can be applied, as far as they  
will go, towards the discharge of this debt, so that the balance  
~~unpaid~~ which they will have to pay, may  
be ascertained. And is in duty bound &c -

Wm O'Leary, Attorney & Counsel  
J<sup>r</sup> Miller, of German Rock  
Att. Treasurers, &  
in the behalf of the  
remaining debtors

Baker's adm<sup>n</sup> & Securities  
 To } Petition  
 the Gen<sup>l</sup>. assembly

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1829  
 ref<sup>d</sup>. to Finance

A. Bryce

4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1830. Reasonable  
 Dec<sup>r</sup>. no

Transcription:

To the General Assembly of Virginia

The petition of the undersigned administrators and securities of Jerman Baker decd, respectfully sheweth, That the commonwealth has recovered judgments in the General Court against the administrators and securities of Jerman Baker, late treasurer of Virginia, to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars: That there is a suit still pending in said court, for the further sum of eight or nine thousand dollars which the commonwealth claims to be due from the administrators and securities aforesaid. That the said Baker left at the time of his death, property both real and personal to a considerable amount, the greater portion of which was liable to the payment of this debt, and has been sold for the purpose of being so applied: That so much of the real estate as was free from prior liens has been sold under an execution in favor of the commonwealth, upon a credit of one, two, three and four years; That the personal estate has been also sold by the administrators, a part for cash, and the residue upon a credit of twelve months: That these sales were made in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly passed at its last session: That the administrators aforesaid, have paid to the present treasurer of the commonwealth the sum of four thousand dollars, arising from the sale made by them, in part payment of the judgments above mentioned: That it is the wish of your petitioners, to have the funds of the principal, as far as they may be available, applied to the discharge of these judgements before any execution shall issue against them as his securities, and this cannot be done until the proceeds of the sales aforesaid are collected, which do not become due until the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January next: That there are suits now pending, one in the court of appeals, and another in the superior court of law for the county of Cumberland, which will probably be determined in the course of the next year (1830), by which your petitioners hope to recover a further sum of nearly six thousand dollars, which will also be applicable to the discharge of these judgments. Your petitioners therefore, relying upon the liberality of the legislature, trust that they will not be disposed to harass the securities, with executions, at the present, but will suffer them to be suspended until the funds of the principal, can be applied, as far as they will go towards the discharge of this debt, so that the ballance [balance] which they will have to pay may be ascertained.

And are in duty bound etc.

Wm Old & Th Miller

Admrs & securities of Jerman Baker late treasurer & in [his behalf of the remaining securities].

Baker's admr & securities

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