To the General Apembly of Virginia

The Petition of the undersigned, - adminiestratore and securities of Jerman Baker des, Respect fully She weth, That The Commonwealth has the conversed judgements in the General Court against the administrators and Securities of Juman Baker, later Treasurer of Virginia, to the amount of twenty five Thousand sollars: That there is a suit still pending in said court, for The further sum of eight or mine Thousand Dollars which the commonwealth claims to be due from The administrators and occurities afore said: That the said Baker left at the time of his death, property with Real and per son at 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, whom a cradit of one, two, three and tour years; the kerson = at estate has been also sold by the administrators, a part for cash, and the Residue whom a greater of twelve, months: That there saice were made in paper its last sepion: That The administrators afores aid, have paid to the present Freasures of the commonwealth the some of foarthousand sollars, arising from The sale made by There in part payment of the judgements Do-1 boos mentioned: That it is the wish of your Petitioners to

have The funds of the principal, as far as they may be avail-= able; applied to the discharges of these piedgements before any execution shall ique against. Them as his securities, and This cannot be done untill the proceeds of the vales afore said are collected, which do not be come due untile the 12 th day of January neat: That there are suite now heading, one in The court of appeals, and an other in the Euperior court of Law for the country of Camberland, which will probably be determine in the course of the next year (1800), by which your petitioners hope to Recourse a faither sam of nearly sea thousand sollars, which will also be applicable to the discharge of These per de mento. Your Petitionero There fore, very mig upon the liberality of the Legislature, trust that they will not be disposed to harap the se curities with executions, at The present, but well suffer Them to be suspended untill The funds of The principal can be applied of far as They will so, to words The discharge of this act, so that the ballance megeticeracen to seaso, which They will have to pay, may be assertained. And is in duty hour &c win otaly admin y beaute The Thillen of ferman Bother in he hary of the

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Transcription:

To the General Assembly of Virginia

The petition of the undersigned administrators and securities of Jerman Baker decd, respectfully showeth, 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.

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

Baker's admr & securities

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