

To the honourable the Speakers and Gentlemen of the
General Assembly of Virginia, now sitting,

The petition of John Buck humbly sheweth
That in the year 1788, your Petitioner acted as Sheriff
of Shenandoah County; and that in the year 1789,
an Execution issued from the Office of the General Court
against your Petitioner, for a certain Sum then behind
in arrear and unpaid, which said Execution for debt,
costs and Damages, your Petitioner discharged.

Your Petitioner further states, that the reason of his
being in arrear was by the death of his deputies,
so that he was unable to procure a settlement
of their respective Accounts, previous to the issuing of the
Execution above mentioned. Your Petitioner therefore
prays your honorable Body to take his case into Consi-
deration, and because his being in arrear, did not arise
from neglect, but from the act of God which worketh
injury to no man, and that you will remit the Damages
so paid by your petitioner, and grant your Petitioner
such other relief, as in your wisdom may seem
meet.

And your Petitioner as his duty
bound will ever pray &c.

John Buck
Nov. 11-1795

and Office 14. Nov. 95.

The damages on the Judgment mentioned
in this petition amounting to \$220. 85
cents have been paid into the public
treasury - the Co. Wealth has paid however
to the Agent of the District for Commissions
on those moneys \$43. 74 cents
J. P. and Co.

187.81
43-17
220-85

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Agent
as to the sum p^d the
reasonable, receipt
Dec 8th 1795

John Buckle
Petitioner

Buckle's petition
Nov^r 18.

Receipts

Dec 11. 1795 Reasonable
receipt as to sum p^d agent

Rep^d.