

To the Honorable The Speaker and other Members of the General Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of Robert Bolling of the Town of Petersburg respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner is the proprietor of the land on which the public Tobacco Warehouse stands called Bollingbrook Warehouse in the said Town of Petersburg. The said Warehouse was erected upwards of Fifty years ago, and is composed of wood entirely, it is now in a very decayed condition, unsafe and liable to accidents by fire, it being the only wooden establishment of the kind, at this time in the Town of Petersburg.

Your petitioner further takes leave respectfully to represent to your Honorable Body, that the said warehouse received but a small quantity of Tobacco for inspection, last year, and that the present passed number of Hogheads does not exceed Twenty; your petitioner further states that in his opinion the said Warehouse is not necessary for public convenience, as there are at this time Ten other Inspections of Tobacco in the Town of Petersburg, more safe, and in a better condition for the safe keeping of Tobacco, as they are all Built of Stone, or Brick, and are also covered with Slate or Tile. Your petitioner therefore in consideration of the foregoing facts, which he presumes will not be contradicted, respectfully hopes, and requests, that your Honorable Body will pass a law to discontinue the said Warehouse in the Town of Petersburg, as a public Inspection of Tobacco, and your Petitioner as in duty bound, will continue to pray &c &c

Robert Bolling

**Notice.**

THE Subscriber, as Proprietor of Bollingbrook Warehouse in the town of Petersburg, hereby gives notice that he will apply to the next General Assembly of Virginia, to pass a law to discontinue the said Warehouse as a public inspection of tobacco.

ROBERT BOLLING.

October 10 1766

<sup>no. 29.</sup>  
Robert Bollings

Petition.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1823.

ref. to Progs  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Resolved.  
- 12<sup>th</sup> Res. Reported.  
- 20<sup>th</sup> Vice & Union  
reported.

Remitted