

To the Honourable the General Assembly of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia. The Petition of  
Benjamin P. Bojseau & James Coleman Inspectors  
of Tobacco at MacRae's Warehouse Petersburg humbly  
Sheweth that your Petitioners were appointed ~~as~~ Inspectors  
at the said Warehouse last January in the Court  
& began to receive Tobacco the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February last  
& notwithstanding the lateness of the Season we received  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October last, ~~we received~~ 1294 hogsheads  
of Tobacco from the Shipment of the greater part of which  
we have paid a considerable sum of Surplus money  
into the Treasury. & from the excellent situation of the  
place for a Warehouse we hope to receive as much  
Tobacco as our Neighbours. We therefore pray <sup>that</sup> your  
honourable body would raise our Salaries to \$333 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.  
which would be equal to the other Inspections in Petersburg  
with an assured Confidence of which your Petitioners  
will ever Pray &c. { Bojseau & Coleman

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Petition

Rep. Sec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1809

To Prop.

(Reasonable)  
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