

To The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. The General Assembly of Virginia

Your Petitioner Philip Abrahams humbly represents to your Hon<sup>ble</sup>. body that in the month of October 1845 a man by the name of Abraham Rosenheim a resident of Philadelphia was arrested in the Town of Petersburg upon the charge of having stolen a Pocket Book containing Four Dollars -

This man was an entire stranger to your petitioner who believing him innocent of the crime consented to become his appearance bail in the sum of Fifty Dollars. A short time after this, he together with three of his brothers, came to Petersburg and expressing to your petitioner the warmest thanks for his kindness, declared they intended to remain until the trial of Abraham Rosenheim should take place, and that they intended to prosecute the authors of this base accusation -

At the February Term of the Hastings Court the case was called, and Abraham Rosenheim not having appeared, a Judgment was awarded against your petitioner as his bail, which in addition to the costs of the same (as is shown by the Deputys receipt hereto annexed) amounts to Fifty Dollars the sum paid by your petitioner on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1846 -

Your Petitioner in view of the fact that he was imposed upon by this man Rosenheim prays your Worshipful Body to have reimbursed to him the amount above specified so paid to the Commonwealth -

The Clerk of the Hastings Court before whom this case of the Commonwealth as <sup>your petitioner</sup> was tried, has added a certificate below corroborative of the main features of this petition

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1846 Philip Abrahams

Clerk's Office of the Hustings Court of the Town of Peterburg

I do certify that Philip Abraham was, as is stated in this petition, the bail of Abraham Rosenkrantz and was bound in the penalty of fifty dollars that Rosenkrantz should appear to answer the charge of larceny against him, and that the recognizance being forfeited a judgment has been recovered on this Court against the said Philip Abraham as bail aforesaid for the said sum of fifty dollars, and the costs of the said upon the recognizance. Given under my hand this 26th day of November A.D. 1846.

D. M. Demand. ckt.

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to }  
P. Abraham }  
} fisa for costs from Hustings  
} let. of Pety — \$5000  
} costs — 715  
} next ans — ~~\$5715~~  
} \$5000

Retg April 5<sup>th</sup> 1846 Rec of P. Abraham  
Sixty Dollars in full of the above  
Habeo fisa

Edw<sup>d</sup> & Floyd Es  
for Abraham  
}

Petition of Philip Abraham  
to the Genl. Asst. of Va  
Decr. Term 1846

asking to be refunded  
an amount of  
bail paid by  
him.

W. Sykes

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1846

ref. to ~~the~~  
claims

Resolved <sup>no</sup> ~~that~~ the  
Prayer of the petitioner  
be rejected

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1846.

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