

To The General Assembly of Virginia,
The petition of the Agricultural Society of Alle-
-marle respectfully represents -

That in the year 1817 an association
of many Farmers in Albemarle & the circum-
-jacent Counties was organized under the name
& title of The Agricultural Society of Albemarle,
the chief objects of which were to improve our
Soil & System of Husbandry, and the various
races of our live stock; & to afford inducements
& means for the general advancement of the
agricultural interests of the Country, the best
& noblest of all pursuits. This association has
greatly increased and is receiving daily accessi-
-ons to its number, & while the Society hope &
believe that its efforts have tended in common
with those of similar institutions throughout
the State to subserve & promote the useful pur-
-poses of its establishment, it apprehends that
its operations are not as extensively beneficial
as they might be, in consequence of their wanting
the means & power of a corporation, so as to enforce
the payment of whatever debts may be due it

and

and to transact all other business under the
sanction of legal authority. They trust the Legis-
-lature of Virginia will not fail to furnish all
facilities in their power to the promotion of
the ends for which the Society was formed - And
they therefore respectfully petition, that they may
be incorporated by Law & entitled to the privi-
-leges & rights of other Corporate bodies under the
name of "The Agricultural Society of Al-
-bemarle"

Signed in behalf of the Society, & by
virtue of their unanimous resolution, No
- number 17th 1825.

James Barbour Pres^t
J. H. Mandolph Sec^t 1. V.

Ch: Cooke 2^d Vice Pres^t

Amos Bramham Treasurer

Peter Minor Sec³.

J. H. Mason 3^d Sec³

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