

To both houses of the General Assembly of Virginia.  
Your petitioner James Booker of Shenandoah  
County, humbly sheweth, that in the year 1815  
Abraham Savage died intestate, leaving several children  
among whom was his daughter Elizabeth, who was mar-  
ried to William Throckmorton about 18 years before  
his death. Throckmorton went off and left his wife after  
living with her a year or two, and had one daughter. Conse-  
=quently M<sup>rs</sup> Throckmorton became deranged, when her  
daughter was about eight months old, and has been perfectly  
insane from that time till now which is about 38 years,  
and there is no prospect of her ever being restored to her proper  
senses. Your petitioner James Booker married Anna  
Throckmorton the grand daughter of Abraham Savage in  
the year 1814 and has maintained the mother from that time  
till the present, and there is real and personal estate belonging  
to the said Elizabeth Throckmorton the daughter of Abraham  
Savage worth about two thousand dollars.

Your petitioner humbly prays your honourable body  
to pass a law vesting in him the right to the real and per-  
sonal estate of the said Elizabeth Throckmorton, and  
your petitioner is ready and willing to give ample  
security in any sum the court of Shenandoah County  
may require for the maintainance of the said Elizabeth  
Throckmorton, and your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1835

James Booker

over,

We the undersigned being acquainted with all the  
circumstances of the case of Elizabeth Throckmorton  
as set forth in the petition of James Booker,  
do hereby certify that all the facts therein stated  
are strictly true

John Newman  
Samuel Newman  
James Stewart

Mr James Booker  
may say that the real personal  
estate of Elizabeth Throckmorton  
is proved herein, as stated in the  
petition. Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1835

ref'd to 6th p.

James Stewart