

The Honble The Speakers & Members of the General Assembly
of Virginia

The petition of William Black
Humbly sheweth

That your petitioner having a piece of
ground, in a healthy climate, a fertile neighbourhood, with excellent
springs thereon, & agreeably & well situated for a small town, and at the
request of a number of his friends & neighbours, lay off thirty eight
Acres three quarters of an Acre & twenty five poles of the same, into lots
& Streets, & disposed of a number of the lots, the purchaser of
which, hath built & are now building several houses thereon. And
your petitioner has been advised to solicit your Honble body to establish
by Law a town in the said place. Your petitioner therefore
prays that your Honble House will pass an act vesting the said
thirty eight Acres, three quarters of an Acre & twenty five poles of Land
lying in Montgomery County, in Trust to establish a town thereon
as the same has been already laid off in lots & Streets & grant to the
holders of the same such privileges as are given to Citizens of
other towns in this Commonwealth not in corporate. And
Your petitioner is in duty bound will pray

Wm Black
Nov 1797

Blacks pet:

Dec 21. 97

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