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To the honorable Speaker and
House of Representatives Delegates:

Your fellowcitizen representeth and
petitioneth, that he has written and
published a book, entitled "Says of
Ancient Virginia and other Poems",
wherein he has illustrated the ancient
history of the State, speaking of Pocahontas
and her influence over her father
to the safety and welfare of the
infant colony - hoping to keep thereby
our people, who are its descendants,
in remembrance of those early days,
of a community which has since been
so glorious and fruitful in illustrious
deeds and personages: And whereas
it is the imperative duty of a nation
or people, to pay for such works of
any citizen or citizens who may have
performed them, he asks that you
will grant him, the Author of "Says
of Ancient Virginia" the sum of ten
thousand dollars to be appropriated
and paid out of the Literary Fund
of the State, to which your petitioner wishes
all good.

December 24th 1855. James A. B. Partley, of Virginia.

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A Memorial
to
The Speaker and
House of Delegates
of the State of Virginia

July 14th

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