

To the General Assembly of Virginia

Your petitioner respectfully represents to your honorable body that some years since he intermarried with Mrs Mary P. Smith, widow and relit of James Smith dec'd whereby he became life owner of a large number of slaves, which she held as slave in the estate of said decedent, that the labour of said slaves is unprofitable and your petitioner is desirous of removing them beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

No objection is made by any person interested in the estate, he therefore pray's the passage of an act conferring this authority upon him. And your petitioner will ever pray etc

Warren H. Guy

Petition<sup>227</sup> of Warner  
W. Gay asking au-  
thority to remove  
certain property  
beyond the limits of  
the Commonwealth

H. A. Anderson

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1848

ref'd to C. G.