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Virginia documents pertaining to William Bennett VAS2487
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Ro. H. Gallaher, acting as Attorney for Washington H. Norvell, of the County of Prince William, desires to withdraw from the Office of Secretary of State, certain papers left in said office by said Norvell in the year 1840. The said papers are connected with the claim of Wm Bennett's heirs and were never acted upon by the Executive because of the want of further evidence in the case.

The papers are of importance as evidence before the General Government against which the claim is to be presented. Respectfully submitted this 21st day of March 1850.

Ro. H. Gallaher.

The papers referred to as follows—

A copy of Wm Bennett's Will;

Power of Attorney from Charles G. Cannon and Elizabeth Cannon to W. H. Norvell, to prosecute claim of said Wm Bennett;

Certificate of Charles Brent Atwell in regard to identity of Wm Bennett; also certificate of Susanna Tansill to the same effect.

1850 March 22. Received the papers above mentioned Ro. H. Gallaher. Atty