

known them or heard of them they have behaved themselves Lib. C. B.
honestly soberly and justly and have never heard any Com- No. 20
plaints of either of them save or late one made by William
Reynolds. Benjamin Rumsey.

Queen Anns County Maryland June 5th 1769. I have been
acquainted with M^r Francis Baker at least ten Years last
past during which time he has resided chiefly in my Neigh-
bourhood and I have not known or heard of his being con-
cerned in or adicted to Rioting or vitious Practices of any
kind whatsoever. E. Tilghman.

Talbot County 7th June 1769. I have been personally ac-
quainted with Francis Baker these Nine or Ten years and as
he lives on the Borders of my Parish had frequent Oppor-
tunities of conversing with him. I esteemed him an honest
Man myself and I believe he was esteemed such by others nor
did I ever know or hear of his being Guilty of any Dishonest
or Riotous Practices. John Gordon
Rector of St. Michael's Parish.

Talbot County 7th June 1769. I have been acquainted with M^r
Francis Baker above seven years and by what I know or ever
heard of him I never understood that he was Guilty of any
Dishonest Practices but was always esteemed an honest ob-
liging inofensive Person
John Barclay Rector of St. Peters, Talbot.

Queen Anns County Maryland June 7th 1769. I hereby Cer-
tify whom it may concern that M^r Francis Baker has lived a
Neighbour and Acquaintance near me for fifteen years past
and has supported the Character of a Sober Honest and dili-
gent Man in his Business.

Rob^t Lloyd.

Queen Anns County Maryland June 15th 1769. These are to
Certify whom it may concern that M^r Francis Baker has been
a Parishioner of mine since I came into this Parish which will
be three years next January and that during the said time he
has to the best of my knowledge maintained a good Character
free from Rioting Drunkenness, or Dishonesty. As Witness
my hand the day above Written.

Hugh Neill Rector of S^t Pauls.

Ordered that the Consideration of the foregoing Papers
and Depositions be Postponed.