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Talbot County, Maryland June 7th 1769. We have been acquainted with Francis Baker several years during most of the Time he has resided in this County and can truly say we have never heard of his having been guilty of any dishonest or riotous practices or doings -

Mat. Tilghman
James Dickinson
Henry Hollyday.

Cecil County. This is to Certify that I have known Francis and Jeremiah Baker from their Youth to this Time I never have known them guilty of any Misbehaviour. which this is given under my hand 29th day of May 1769. Nich. Hyland,

31. May 1769. I hereby Certify that I have been acquainted with Mess^{rs} Francis and Jeremiah Baker from their Infancy and that I never knew or heard of their being given to Drinking or any Vice whatever but behaved Justly and Honestly in all their dealing and much Esteemed for their Industry. - Edw. Mitchell.

31. May 1769. I hereby Certify that I have known M^r Francis Baker and M^r Jeremiah Baker Six or Seven Years during which time they have supported fair and good Characters and never have heard of any kind of Vice Immorality or Species of Debauchery they have been guilty of but as far as I have known them or heard of them they have behaved themselves honestly soberly and justly and have never heard any Complaints 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 Neighbourhood and I have not known or heard of his being concerned in or addicted to Rioting or vitious Practices of any kind whatsoever. G. Tilghman.

Talbot County, June 1st 1769. I have been personally acquainted with Francis Baker these Nine or Ten Years and as he lives on the Borders of my Parish had frequent Opportunities 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. Michaels Parish.

Talbot County June 1st 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 obliging inoffensive Person. - John Barclay Rector of St. Peters Talbot.

Queen Anns County, Maryland June 7th 1769. I hereby Certify 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 diligent Man in his Business. - Rob 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 St. Pauls -

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