your Petitioner then left him and went home to her Father where she continued four years when her Father died and some property both fell to her by her said Father's death: Your Petitioners unfortunate husband has remained insane, and entirely helpless, he may be said to be in a state of Idiotism Your Petitioner has kept her unfortunate husband from being at any expence since she had property of her own to support him with and is willing to do so, so long as he is peaceable and can be managed.

Your Petitioner beg leave to represent to your Honorable body that if her unfortunate husband Lachlan Ballance should again become a lunatic of which there is strong probability he will destroy the property of your Petitioner and reduce her and herself to want and misery. Your Petitioner pray your Honorable body to pass a law securing to her such property as has or may fall to her by descent or that which she may acquire and grant her such other or further relief as you in your wisdom shall

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