that he always treated her with the utmost tenderness and affection, that his domestic happiness has been destroyed by the conduct of his wife. Now may it please your Honour for as much as his said wife grosly imposed on your petitioner at the time of marriage, that she has been guilty of the detestable crime of Adultery, that she deserted your petitioner, that she continues in a state of Adultery, to decree a final & absolute divorce from the bonds of Matrimony and that the nuptials ties be dissolved between your Petitioner & his wife Mary.

May it please your Honour to grant your writ of Subpoena to the Sheriff of Rowan County commanding him to summon the said Mary Corzine his wife to appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Cabarrus at the court House in Concord on the Seventh monday after the fourth Monday in September next then & then to plead or answer this your Petitioners petition, and grant him such other and further relief in the premises as his case may require and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

J. McGily
Atty for
Petitioner

Which said petition was continued under different rules of Court untill November Term 1817 and being set for hearing the following Jury were empanelled to enquire into the allegations submitted

Paul Barringer	1	Joseph Reed	7
Saml. Harris	2	Roland Farr	8
Thomas Couthers	3	James Welch	9
James Martin	4	Alexander Bain	10
John Kiletts	5	Robert Cochran	11
Jacob Coleman	6	David Russel	12

When the following Verdict was rendered We find in the first