The General Assembly of the State of North Carolina

Gentlemen

The Memorial of Nancy Jean of the State Aforesaid, and County of Guilford Humbly Represents

That Some years past She intermarried with Semuel Jean, late of the County of Stokes, the parents on both Sides ~~been~~ being Agreeable And well Satisfied with the Said Match, And both parties being pretty Afflicent in Circumstances, Contributed largely toward the Support of the Said Semuel & Nancy

They lived together for Sometime enjoying all the Satisfaction that is Common in the Matrimonial State - and Untill they had Several Children - When to the Great Mortification of the Said Nancy - her husband the Said Semuel Jean betook himself to every kind of Extravagance Viz - Gambling And Drinking to very great Excess - by which Conduct he has brought your Petitioner, and her little Children to a State of Indigence and disgrace She therefore prays that your Honourable body would take her Case into your wise Consideration And pass a law in her favour, Securing to her what Property She may