of all the finer feelings of sensibility, and from one so much, & deservedly stigmatized by every honest member of the community, she has been compelled from ill & inhuman treatment, and from a sense of ~~[illegible]~~ decency, if not from duty, to remove to, & seek protection under the secluded roof; where she now remains.

Your petitioner further represents, that at the time of her marriage to the said Hassell, her father gave her some considerable property, part of which has been squandered by the dissipated course of the said Hassell, much to the inconvenience of your petitioner: and as her father is again desirous of bestowing on her, new & additional funds of his earnings, provided it can be effectually secured from the cruel & rapacious grasp of the monster; and having but one alternative, & that legislative provision your petitioner humbly implores your honorable body to take her case into serious consideration, & pass an act to secure to her the remnant of property yet remaining,