To the Honourable the Gen.l Assembly of the State of No Carolina

The Petition of Susanah Tindel, formerly Susanah Evins

Humbly Sheweth; that your petitioner was unfortunately mar=
=ried to a Youngman of the name of James Tindel then im=
=mediately from the State of South Carolina, and from the
flattering promises, and through the persuations of a near
relation your unfortunate petitioner agreed and did actually
enter into the Banns of Wedlock with him before having
such a knowledge of his character & circumstances, as
prudence ought to have dictated, and so it was that at an
unfortunate hour I became his wife, But notwithstand
=ing his promises made to me both before and at the time
I plighted my troughth to him, he within a very short time
abandoned me to very hardship & distress — this unfor
=tunate circumstance for me took place about two
years ago, and the last account which I have heard from
him was that he had married another woman and
is now living in the State of Tennessee

Therefore under these Melancholy circumstances I pray
your Honourable Body to Grant me a Divorce, that
I may be placed in a situation more agreeable to the
Human mind being only a few months over Fif=
=teen years of age, and for the rectitude of my