friendless on the world without any means of maintaining herself and two infant children wandered about from place to place for about the space of three years when she was received into the house of one William Winchester with whom she has continued to live ever since, and by whom she has had four children.....

Your Petitioner is advised that in consequence of having lived with the said Winchester her case does not come within the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts in matters of divorce. She therefore prays your honorable body to take her situation into consideration and pass an Act divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony with the said Thomas Sharp and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Susannah Sharp