To the Hon. the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

The Memorial of Susan P. Davis of the County of Franklin humbly represents that in the year 1811 she intermarried with Willie O. Davis late of the County of Franklin aforesaid, and that by him she has five children. That in the year 1819 after dissipating his property and reducing your Memorialist and his children to absolute want poverty and distress, the said Willie O Davis your Memorialists said husband abandoned her and his children and has gone to Parts unknown, leaving a number of debts and demands outstanding and unpaid. Your Memorialist further represents that she has from the time of her intermarriage hitherto conducted herself as a faithful and affectionate wife should do, giving to her said husband no cause of complaint whatever, but on the contrary whilst her said husband remained with her, she sought by every