To the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina

The Petition of William Broadhurst of the County of Duplin, humbly sheweth unto your Honourable body, that he is the reputed Father of an illegitimate Child named Henry Rogers, by his present Wife; and that he is desirous that the said Henry Rogers should enjoy all the rights of legitimacy with his other Children by his said Wife - Your Petitioner therefore prays your honourable Body to pass an Act legitimating the said Henry Rogers, and altering his Name to that of Henry Broadhurst; and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c

William Broadhurst