To the General Assembly of the state of North Carolina Whereas your petitioner William Roberts of the County of Buncombe Humbly Showeth your Honourable body that his wife Peggy Roberts have Voluntarily left his bed & board without any just Cause or provocation & have absented herself from him for between Eight & Ten years & the greater part of that time have been living in adultery with an Other man Whereas your petitioner Humbly prays that your Honourable body will Take into Consideration his Grievances & unfortunate Situation so far as to release him from her by dissource as such your Petitioner Humbly pray &c

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