separation from him has removed to the State of Virginia, without affording your petitioner any instructions or protection whatever. Your petitioner is poor and she may also be say friendless as her friends are unable to afford her any efficient aid. That she has sustained an irreproachable character since she left her husband. She refers your to a certificate of divers respectable gentlemen, all of whom have known her for some years. Your petitioner is apprised that the legislature in its wisdom has given the power to the Supr. Courts to grant divorces. But your petitioner for the want of means, is unable to carry her case before the Courts and she respectfully requests that her case may be taken into consideration and a divorce granted to her from her husband John C Hendrick, and your petitioner as in duty bound will for ever pray

Lucy R Hendrick