most strangers: in open Court and without the slightest ground of suspicion for the mere purposes of meanly ruking his revenge on your petitioners mother & to enlist the feelings of the Court to prevent his trial for a crime of ~~high~~ great magnitude -

Your petitioner shews that the said Thomas M. Reid has lately professed to be religious and sometimes he pretends to exhort others to the duties of repentance & godliness - ~~but he has never even attempted to atone for his multiplied~~ but he is now indicted for Forgery in Chatham Superior Court and these professions were never made before he was indicted or knew that the presentments would be made nor before his intimate conduct to your petitioner & other misdeeds had won for him the reproach of all who knew him - and while she humbly hopes he may be indeed penitent she had such bitter experience of his former deceits ~~and~~ that she cannot be reconciled to ~~embark~~ the belief that his professions are sincere. Indeed your petitioner has no intention to deceive your honorable body by affected & false intimations ~~&~~ she prefers truth & a reliance upon your honour / therefore she frankly admits that she & her children and her family have been so outraged by the villanous scandal upon her honor that ~~she~~ ~~[illegible]~~ reconciliation is impossible - She is prepared for any thing else but submission to the degrada=tion of returning to the bosom of a man who ~~[illegible]~~ wrong her first affections - ~~[illegible]~~ & then did all he could to blast her good name and fix a stigma upon that of his & her own children

She has not concealed from the said Reid her pride & sense of her injuries - nor her determination & she & her mother & the said Reid did on 14 Nov 1833 make an agreement which accompanies this Memo=rial - But your petitioner is advised that while