it furnishes evidence of the said Reids assent to a separation and to the securing of such property as your petitioner may acquire a become otherwise entitled to ~~use~~ yet on account of some technical informality the true intent thereof cannot be carried into effect without the aid of your Honourable body - ~~Wherefore~~ your petitioner shews that she does not care one straw & about the mode of giving her relief - She does not care to be divorced unless that is the only mode of securing to her, a protection against the said Reids control and the enjoyment of such property as her relations will give for the comfort & support of your petitioner and which she may acquire by her own industry Yet she humbly relies upon the ~~high~~ humanity & honour of the Members elected to represent a free people that they will do something in her behalf and she respectfully submits to their determination the mode of effecting it.

Your petitioner hopes that she will be able to shew that her character & that of her family are as much above just reproach as those of any persons in this County.

Respectfy

Lucy T. Reid

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