Your Petitioner further States that in December 1823 his said wife left his dwellings and remained absent nine or ten months that through the purswasion of a Clergymon and others She returned home Shortely after her return She raised an Insurrition among your petitioners Servents and when your petitioner interposed he was thrown against a large bench and dangerously wounded by a Negro woman that formaly belonged to the said Ann Jone the wife of the petitioner the said Ann Jone used many threats and incurriaged the servents in the affray Insomuch that your Petitioner hand to send for an officer who carried one of them to Jail and her reply to your Petitioner was that She would have him hung - -

Your Petitioner further Stats that in April 1825 the said Ann Jone one moning used many threats haveing drunk Spirits very freely your Petitioner retired to his gunsmiths Shop In a few moments the kook Apeared at the Shop door and said Sir mind how you ate brakefast Missress has thrown Somthing into the victuls I went into the hall and throwed the Sweetning out refused to drink the Coffy made by her but nearly Lost his life by takeing a small piece of ham uppon which ratsbain or Som other pisonous droug had been thrown he was bed to believe that the Quantity was to grate for the purpose intended And was thrown up by a violent vomiting that followed

Your Petitioner further States that the said Ann Jone frequantly and at differant times has threatened his life and has laid violent hands on his person twice She has treated with Cruelty the seven Children he has had by a decent and a former wife -

Your Petitioner further Stats that Early in the year 1825 that the said Ann Jone