State of Northcarolina
Brunswick County

The Matters and things as they
stand State with in this Petition
Are just and true to the best
of my Knowledge. Jonathan Bryan

Sworn to before me one of Justices the Peace
John Taylor the 15th Day of November 1827

Christ the Divine Law giver
has decided that it is Lawfull
for a man to put away his wife
for the Caus of fornication See
Mathew the 5th and 32nd see first
of Corinthians 7th Chapter and
15th vers -
If the unbeliever depart let
let him depart a brother or
A Sister is not under bondage
In Such Cases —
By this Phraise I understand
That the Innocent person
should be set at liberty