Caswell County } To the Honorable General assembly
N. Carolina } of the State of North Carolina

Your Petitioner Sarah Price prays that a Law shall be passed to secure to her & her children (free from the controll of her Husband Meridith Price) all such property as she shall hereafter acquire; by industry, descent, inheritance or otherwise for the reason following (to wit)

Your Petitioner Sarah Price, wife of Meridith Price, does aver, that her Husband Meridith Price has not for several years passed made any provision for the support of his wife & children; but that he is constantly haunting taverns & other places where he can get spirits, with which he is generally intoxicated — She appears to have no other care or study, on his mind but how he may procure spirits, totally neglecting even to see his family for Months together; spending every thing he can get in drink — Your Petitioner further avers that if her Husband had thousands of dollars such is his disposition; and