of my friends I applied to Council in the Case who advised to try it in Equity. Aher it has lay untill the last term in Novr at Charlott at which term he had previously directed his Agent to Compromise, that is to give him One third & for me to Pay Costs, the Case was decided Accordingly & decrees Pass'd — I have not seen said Dowling for upwards of five years Past, but has ever since endeavour'd to deprive me of what small Support I was intitled to from my Father's Estate, which ~~but it~~ appear more said Dowling Object than me, I therefore your Petn request that your Honorb body would not only grant alimony but that I be divorced from Bed & board and from the bond of Matrimony. & your Patn as in duty bound shall ever Pray &c

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