To the Honarble, The General Assembly of the State of North Carolina

Your Petitioner Frances H. Dilliard The Wife of Wilie M. Dilliard and resident of the Village of Chapel Hill The County of Orange & State aforesaid

Humbly sheweth that her Situation and Circumstances absolutely require the interposition of Legislative aid for the purpose of securing to your said Petitioner Frances M. Dilliard such Property as she may by her honest Industry thereafter acquire and also such further Property if any, that is or may be devised to her your said Petitioner by the last Will and Testament of her Father Robert Campbell

Wherefore ~~it is that~~ Your Petitioner Humbly begs leave to submit her Case to your Honble Body It Is that she hath a large Family entirely dependant on the exertions of your Petitioner for support and without relief in this special manner your Petitioner together with her Children must suffer

Your Petitioner Frances M. Dilliard respectfully further begs leave to make known to the Honble the General Assemby that the said Wilie M. Dilliard her Husband is now living within the limits of this State in dissolute habits especially that of Intemperance of long duration) ~~and hath~~ consequently contracted much Debt as your Petitioner hath good reason to believe which he is wholly unable to discharge & thereby subject the little morsel your Petitioner by her own industry may obtain for the necessary support of herself & Family to the payment of her said Husbands Debts

and Your Petitioner