To the general assembly of the state of North Carolina

The petition of John Sugg of Wake County Planter, most humbly sheweth —

That your Petitioner is past the middle age of life, and desirous to arrange all his affairs so as to do justice to and appease his feelings in order to be the more satisfactorily — prepared, to quit this, for another and a better world whenever — summoned so to do, by his creator —

And having in early life begotten a male child on the Body of Elizabeth Murphy of the County and state aforesaid named Osborn M. Sugg now growing rapidly to mans estate and age with great promise of future usefulness and respecta= =bility to the great satisfaction and happiness of your Petitioner. who is desirous to reward such the deserts and good conduct of the said Osborn by conferring to him as well a legal right to his family. as to his interitance if the your Petitioner should die intestate

The your Petitioner earnestly solicits that an act be passed to make and declare the said Osborn M. Sugg. your Petitioners son as aforesaid legitimate and he will pray &c

John Sugg