To the Honourable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina,

The Petition of Frances Elliott of the County of Randolph respectfully shewsth

That in the year 18[illegible] your petitioner intermarried with a Certain Thomas Elliott of said County and lived with him in the most perfect harmony for some time untill her said Husband was detected in Committing Certain frauds in the Post Office, for which he was arrested and bound to security for his appearance to answer said charge, that he afterwards made his elopement from his Country and remained absent about eleven Months, at the expiration of said time he returned & surrendered himself to Justice, was Tryed, Convicted and Sentenced to remain in close Confinement in the Prison at Raleigh for the term of three years: but was after ~~wards~~ remaining in Jail some time pardoned by the President of the United States and discharged from Confinement. That during the Confinement of her said Husband your Petitioner at his request sold off the whole of his property and transmitted the Money to him