except some small articles of little value which she has procured by her own industry which articles are constantly liable to be seized and applied to the payment of her husbands debts — Your Petitioner further shewith that she is by profession a tailoress that by her industry she is barely able to procure a decent support for herself and her infant son; And that notwithstanding her friendless situation some of those for whom she has worked are guilty of the meanness to refuse to pay her, well knowing that she cannot resort to the law to enforce payment — Your Petitioner is extremely anxious to raise & educate her son and hopes to be able to do so if she is permitted to have the profits of her labour — She therefore prays Your Honourable body to discharge her from the bonds of Matrimony with the said John Dare

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray —

Elizabeth Dare