

North Carolina Court { Court of Pleas and Quarter
Montgomery County { Sessions ~ July Term 1862

To the worshipful, the Justice of S'd Court –

The petitions of Rutha Cranford widow
of James Cranford, respect at [illegible writing]
???'s your worships, that her said husband
died intestate in the County aforesaid
gave as his last Terms of this Court; and
that believes of Administration over his estate
have been granted to Theo?. J. Bright d??.
the present Terms ~

Juris petitioner further Should, that she de-
sires to have his year's support out of the
estate of her said husband, allotted to her
according to Law in and to that end,
She prays your worships to appoint
one Justice of the Peace and thence
from holders her committed with hers
to view the estate of her deceased &
husband, and to allot & set apart
To her as surrender of the Courts, Stock and

provisions belonging thence to as many has
adequate to the support of herself and
family for one year, and if thence
please not be a sufficiency as barred
To offend another allowance, there to Assess
the deficiency in money and support
This proceeding under their hands, +
seals to the merit(?) Terms of this Court –
And your petitioners as in duty bound
will ever pray be

S.S. Jackson, Atto.
for P.T.