of repeated overtures of reconciliation made by her ~~to her~~ said husband and the final determination thereby evinced by him, never again to extend to her the affection, and protection which the relative he bore to her, entitled her to expect at his hands; she applied to the General Assembly of Maryland at its December ~~Term~~ session in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty four, for a divorce from her said husband a vincula matrimonii, and by an act of that year, her application was granted as will be seen upon reference to chapter two hundred and thirty nine of the acts of that year. And your Orator further shews, that her said former husband Isaac Williams on the twenty eighth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty seven, made, and in due form of law published his last will and testament, whereby he devised and bequeathed his whole estate real, personal, and mixed to his Father William Williams, and appointed the said William Williams the Guardian to his daughter the said ~~William~~ Virginia Williams, with a direction that in case his said Father William Williams should die before the testator, that is that case, the Guardianship of his said daughter, should devolve on the brother of the testator William Williams. And the further shews, that the said testator Isaac Williams departed this life sometime in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty five, without revoking, or in any matter altering his said will, and that the same has been admitted to probate in the Orphans Court of Somerset County as will be seen by a duly certified copy thereof, hereunto filed as your Orator's exhibit marked (A) which the prays may be taken as a part of this her bill — and your Orator further states, that frequently since the death of the said Isaac Williams she has applied to the testamentary Guardian of her said daughter for permission to see her, but has always been denied that privilege, except in one instance, in the month of August in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty six, when she was permitted to do so, for a few minutes

And the further shews that by the said act she was authorized to resume her maiden name of Polk which she has done