before the said Justice of the peace.
Your Petitioner respectfully
alleges that her said confinement
is illegal for the following reasons
to wit. First, That the Act of 1831
Chap. 323 under which she is im-
-prisoned does not make penal
the act which is complained of
against Your Petitioner nor
give to Justices of the peace Juris-
-diction over such cases as this
of Your Petitioner, in as much
as the 1st Sec. of said Act, which pre-
-scribes the penalty ~~which prescribes~~
~~the~~ acts forth that the same is "to
be recovered on complaint and
conviction before a Justice of the
peace of the County in which he
shall be arrested" thus applying
the provisions of said Act of
Assembly exclusively to "Males"
and Your Petitioner being a Woman
she would respectfully represent ~~that~~
that her confinement under said

~~Act~~ judgment &c. is illegal and
oppressive - The second ground upon
which Your Petitioner would shew
Your Honor that her said confine-
-ment is illegal is that the Warrant
for the apprehension of Your Petitioner
which bears date the 2nd day of April
1834 is made returnable on the same
day which Your Petitioner is advised
is contrary to law and would refer
Your Honor to the Act of assembly
1791 Chap. 68 Sec. 6 and to Latrobes
Justices practice page 54 Sec. 309 -
And ~~the third~~ ground upon which
Your Petitioner is advised her said
confinement is illegal is that the
warrant ~~which~~ bears date the 2nd
April 1834 2 is made returnable
as aforesaid on the same day and
that the judgment entered up thereon
bears date the 2nd day April 1835
And is for ~~an off~~ an offence stated
in the judgment itself to have been