

Washington City - 31 January st 1807

The wife of Jacob Ray herewith lays before His Excellency the President of the United States, a second memorial which has lately arrived from Georgia in her husband's behalf.

She prays that God may dispose his Excellency to be merciful, & that the gentlemen of the Bank will graciously be pleased to forgive his past errors—trust to his future amendment, & consent to his release— She can assure the President that Jacob Ray was always a kind & a tender husband— & never misused, or abused her in his life that she knows of—

Most Respectfully

For Nancy Ray

His Excellency

The President of the

United States.

Jan 31, 1809

The wife of the prisoner Ray waits
at your outer Door, & humbly begs
that for once only, & but for a few
minutes your Excellency will suffer
her to approach you — She promises
after that — no more to weary you
with her importunities — but if you
will not permit her in your presence
she prays leave to send in another
Petition which has lately come out
from Georgia, & which she now
has in her hands —

The President
of the
United States.