

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1807

Will your Excellency bepleas'd to admit  
in your presents — the unfortunate wife to the  
Prisoner Ray — so that I may state to your Excel  
lency my Sementable situation — I am a great dis  
tance from home — amongst Strangers — I is now  
moneyless — not able to return home — and is desperat  
ly situated to stay here — with an expectation  
that in a short time I shall not be able to shift  
a bout as I have had to do — hence I came here —  
rather will I be able to under take so grate a journey  
as to travel home alone — my present prospects  
makes me intierly miserable — Permit me to pray  
your Excellencies Compassion — I once more Restore  
to me my long lost husband — which will save  
me and my desperced little Children from utter  
Ruine —

Please grant my Humble Request  
I except my sincerest Thanks while  
To His  
Excellency I Live Nancy Ray

Ray Nancy. Mar. 12. 07.

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