

Jefferson County Civil Court
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May 1868 #113

Appleton, John
vs

Appleton, Nancy

Divorce

Married 14 September 1867 in
Franklin County; failure to
perform wifely duties; plaintiff
a school teacher

John Appleton, plaintiff, } In the Jefferson
against } County ^{Mo} Circuit
Nancy Appleton, defendt. } Court,
May Term 1868.

Plaintiff states, that on the 4th day of September AD. 1867. in the County of Franklin, in the State of Missouri, he was lawfully married to the defendant, that plaintiff continued to live with defendant, as her husband from and after the day and year aforesaid, until ~~the~~ about the 15th day of October 1867., that during all that time plaintiff faithfully demeaned himself and discharged all his duties as the husband of defendant, and at all times treated her with kindness and affection; but the said defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, during the time plaintiff and defendant were living together as aforesaid, has offered and still is offering such indignities to plaintiff, as render plaintiff's condition intolerable, in this, that defendant has repeatedly refused and persisted in a refusal, ^{and still refuses} to wash and cook for plaintiff, to keep house for and to cohabit ^{and bed} with plaintiff, and

that defendant during the time and between the dates aforesaid, has neglected voluntarily and intentionally failed and neglected, to wash, cook and keep house for plaintiff, notwithstanding during all of said time she was able to perform all said housework, and that defendant has failed and neglected to bed and cohabit with plaintiff, that about the 13th day of October 1867. on a certain evening, when plaintiff came home from teaching school, which was plaintiff's occupation at that time, defendant had the doors of plaintiff's home locked and refused to admit plaintiff into it, and that defendant actually prevented plaintiff from entering his said house, and that defendant during the time aforesaid has done a great many other acts and things, amounting to such indignities, as render plaintiff's condition intolerable.

Plaintiff further states, that he has resided within this state one whole year next before the filing of this petition.

The plaintiff, therefore, prays, to be discharged from the bonds of matrimony, contracted as aforesaid, with the defendant, and such to make such orders and judgments, touching the premises, as may be

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Henry F. Shlens
Atty for petff.

This affiant, the plaintiff, makes oath
and says, that the facts, stated in the above
petition are true according to the best
knowledge and belief of the plaintiff, and
that the complaint is not made out of
levity or by collusion, fear or restraint,
between the plaintiff and defendant, for the
mere purpose of being separated from each
other, but in sincerity and truth, for the
causes mentioned in the petition,

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 4th day of
April AD 1868.

Chas J Henry Clerk
Ev. Court Dept

John Appleton

No 178,

In the Jefferson
Co. Mo. Circuit
Court,

John Appleton,
Plff.,
against
Nancy Appleton.
Defd.

Petition
for divorce,

Filed apl 4th 1868
E. F. Nancy Clk

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late session 1868
Co. Mo.

" John Appleton, Plaintiff } In the Jefferson
 against } County Mo.
Nancy Appleton Defendant } Circuit Court,
 May Term 1868

Plaintiff states, that on the 4th day of September A.D. 1867 in the County of Franklin in the State of Missouri, he was lawfully married to the Defendant that Plaintiff continued to live with defendant as her husband from and after the day and year aforesaid, until about the 15th day of October 1867, that during all that time Plaintiff faithfully demeaned himself and discharged all his duties as the husband of defendant, and at all times treated her with kindness and affection, but the said defendant wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of Plaintiff, during the time that Plaintiff and defendant were living together as aforesaid has offered and still is offering such indignities to plaintiff, as render plaintiff's condition intolerable, in this that defendant has repeatedly refused and persisted in a refusal and still refuses to wash and cook for Plaintiff, to keep house for and to cohabit and bed with

Plaintiff, and, that defendant during the time and between the dates aforesaid has voluntarily and intentionally failed and neglected, to wash, cook and keep house for Plaintiff, notwithstanding during all of said time she was able to perform all said housework, and that defendant has failed and neglected to bed and cohabit with Plaintiff, that about the 15th day of October 1867 on a certain evening when Plaintiff came home from teaching school, which was Plaintiff's occupation at that time defendant had the doors of Plaintiff's house locked and refused to admit plaintiff into it, and that defendant actually prevented plaintiff from entering his said house, and that defendant during the time aforesaid has done a great many other acts and things amounting to such indignities as render plaintiff's condition intolerable. Plaintiff further states, that he has resided within this State one whole year next before the filing of this petition. The Plaintiff, therefore prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, contracted as aforesaid with the defendant, and to make such

orders and judgments, touching
the premises, as may be proper,
Henry F. Ahlrens
Atty for Pltff

This, affiant, the Plaintiff, makes oath and
says, that the facts, stated in the above
petition are true according to the best
knowledge and belief of the Plaintiff,
and that the complaint is not made
out of levity or by collusion, fear or
restraint between the Plaintiff and defendant,
for the mere purpose of being separated
from each other but in sincerity and
truth, for the causes mentioned in the
petition,

Sworn to and subscribed John Appleton
before me this 4th day of
April AD 1868,

Chas J. Healey clk Cir Ct,
Per Wm. Dep't,

A true copy of the original petition now
on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of
said Circuit Court April 6th 1868,
Chas J. Healey Clerk
Per Wm. Dep't

Executed this writ in Franklin County
Missouri by delivering a true copy of it and a
Certified copy of the annexed petition as furnished
by Court at St Louis Mo On April the 21 1868
J. L. Williams Sheriff
By James T. Woodland

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON. } SS.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

Franklin
To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Jefferson~~ — Greeting:

We command you, that you summon *Nancy Appleton*

if she be found in your County, that
she be and appear before the Hon. Judge of our Circuit Court, on the
first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the town of Hillsboro,
within and for the County of Jefferson, on the ~~Sixth~~ Monday after the
fourth Monday of March 1868 ~~and~~, then and there to answer unto
John Appleton

upon *his* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and
accompanies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office in Hillsboro, this

Sixth day of *April* A.D. 1868

Chas F Honey

Clerk Circuit Court.

Per J. P. Jones Depy

No 173

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TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1868,

John Appleton

vs

Nancy Appleton

original

Served &c

By Jas. H. Hallam

John Appleton }
Maney Appleton }

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