

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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November 1869

Kessler, Johann Adam

vs

Kessler, Elizabeth

Divorce

Martined 19 November 1868;
Desertion

Johann Adam Kessler, pett^r } In the Circuit
against } Court of Jeffers-
Elizabeth Kessler, defd^t. } son Co. Missouri,
doct^r Term 1869.

Plaintiff states, that on or about the 19th day of November 1868, in the County of Jefferson, 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 seventh day of July 1869.; 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 that defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, has offered such indignities to plaintiff as render his condition intolerable, in this: that since the time of the marriage aforesaid, defendant has at various times threatened to leave plaintiff, bed and board and home; and that defendant in the month of April 1869. actually left plaintiff, home, bed and board, against his

consent and without cause or provocation given by plaintiff, and stayed away and remained absent for two ~~after having first put up his clothing etc. with the people of plaintiff's family~~ days and nights, and also that defendant on the 7th day of July 1869, against plaintiff's consent and without cause or provocation, given by him, left plaintiff's home, bed and board, threatening never to come back and live with plaintiff again, and that defendant thereafter on the 8th day of July 1869, hauled away from plaintiff's residence her clothing and other personal property, which she brought into the marriage, and that defendant has offered plaintiff other indignities, which render his 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 afore said with the defendant, and to make such further ^{and judicious} orders, such

ing the same, as may be just, and
proper.

Johann Adam Reuler by
Henry F. Ahlers, his atty.

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson $\frac{2}{3}$ ss. 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 envy or by
collusion, fear or restraint be-
tween 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 peti-
tion.

Sworn to and sub-
scribed before me Johann Adam Reuler
this 9th day of July
AD 1869.
Elias S. Henry clk
By L. Hayward D.C.

Johann Adam Kissler

vs.

Elizabeth Kissler,

Petition
for divorce,

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Filed July 9th 1869
E. J. Honey et al

\$3. paid by Plaintiff

Johann Adam ~~Ressler~~ Ressler Plff } In the Circuit Court
Elizabet ^{vs} ~~Ressler~~ Ressler Dft } of Jefferson County
Missouri. Nov. Term 1869.

Plaintiff state that on or about the 19th day of November, 1868, in the County of Jefferson, 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 Seventh day of July 1869 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 that defendant wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of Plaintiff as the wife of Plaintiff has offered such indignities to plaintiff as to render, his condition intolerable, within that since the time of the marriage, aforesaid defendant has at various times threatened to leave plaintiff bed and board, and that defendant in the month of April, 1869 actually left Plaintiff home bed and board against his consent and without cause or provocation given by Plaintiff and stayed away and remained absent for two days and nights after having first put her, clothing etc. on the porch of plaintiff's house, and also that defendant on the 7th

day of July 1869 against plaintiff
Consent. and without cause or provocation given by
him, left plaintiff home, bed and Board threatening
never to come back and live with plaintiff again
and that defendant thereafter on the 8th day
of July 1869 hauled away from plaintiff's resid-
ence her clothing and other personal prop-
erty, which she brought into the marriage
and that defendant, has offered plaintiff other indignities
which rendered his 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 other and further orders, and
judgments, touching the same, as may be
just, and proper

Johann Adam Reiser by
Henry W. Ahlhaus his attorney

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss
This affiant the
Plaintiff makes oath, and says that the
facts stated in the above petition are
true according to the Best Knowl-
edge and Belief of the Plaintiff
and that the Complaint is not made out
out of envy, or hate or collusion fear or

Restraint Between the Plaintiff
and defendant for the mere purpose
of being separated, from each other but
in sincerity and in truth for the causes mentio-
ned in the Petition

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 9th day of July 1869, Johann Adam Kessler,

A. D. 1869,

Chas. F. Honey ckt.

By L. H. Wyford D. C.

A true Copy from the original petition on
file in this office

Witness My hand and official seal
this 9th day of July 1869

Chas. F. Honey ckt.

By L. H. Wyford D. C.

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

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—Greeting:

We command you, that you summon

Elizabeth Russell

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 7th Monday after the
fourth Monday of September next, then and there to answer unto

Johann Adam Russell

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

9th day of July A.D. 1869
Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court
By *L. H. Ayford, D.C.*

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TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

November Term, 1869

John Adam Kessler
vs
Elizabeth Kessler

(Original)

came to hand

July 14

The within named Defendant Elizabeth Kessler can not be found in my County
this 18th Day of October A D 1869
per 50

Frederick S. Sweeney
Sheriff

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less 50

plus 5

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THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

SS.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

St Louis

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Jefferson~~ *Jefferson* Greeting:

We command you, that you summon *Elizabeth Kessler*

if ~~he~~ *she* be found in your County, that ~~she~~ *he* 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 *7th* Monday after the fourth Monday of *September* 1869.
~~near~~, and then and there to answer unto

Johann Adam Kessler

upon *his* original petition, a copy whereof is herunto annexed and accompa-
nies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

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

19th day of *October*, A. D. 1869

Elias F. Honey

Clerk Circuit Court

By S. H. Alford deputy.

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

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

St. Louis
To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—Greeting:

We command you, that you summon

Elizabeth Kessler

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 ~~Sunday~~ *Sunday* Monday after the
fourth Monday of ~~August~~ *September* ~~1869~~ *1869*, then and there to answer unto
Johann Adam Kessler

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

Nineteenth day of *October* A.D. 1869

Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.
By A. Alfred

TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

Nov Term, 1869

J. H. Reuben

vs
Elizabeth Reuben

Court to 18th

~~The within named Defendant Elizabeth Reuben doth consent to plead in~~
~~my County this 18th day of October 1869~~
~~for D.A.R.~~ ~~Her last Term or Term~~