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Case Files - Civil
November 1869, NO. 365

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Herrington, Hulda

vs

Herrington, John A.

Divorce

Married 11 February 1858; drunkenness;
non-support; abuse; plaintiff nee
Wright

Huldah Herrington, - Plaintiff } In the Circuit
 Against } Court of Jef=
 John A. Herrington, - Defendant } ferson County
 } Missouri, - November Term
 } 1869.

The Plaintiff states that on the 11th day
 of February 1858, in the County of Jefferson in the
 State of Missouri, she was lawfully married to
 the Defendant; that Plaintiff continued to live
 with the Defendant as his wife from and after
 the day and year aforesaid for about ten years,
 during all that time Plaintiff faithfully demean=
 ed herself and discharged all her duties as the
 wife of Defendant, and at all times treated him
 with kindness and affection; but that the De=
 fendant wholly disregarding ^{his duties} as the husband
 of the Plaintiff, in about a year after the mar=
 riage became addicted to drunkenness, and con=
 tinued such habits of dissipation until for
 several years past, he has been an habitual
 drunkard, and has neglected to provide for
 the support and maintenance of the Plaintiff,
 but on the contrary he spends and squanders
 the hard earnings of the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff
 therefore charges that the Defendant has been
 addicted to habitual drunkenness for the
 space of one year, and upwards, since the mar=
 riage aforesaid, - She further charges that the

Defendant has offered her such indignities as to render her condition intolerable, by his reckless and insulting and abusive conduct towards her while intoxicated, - and that by reason of such indignant conduct, and such continual acts of animosity, she has been obliged to live separate from the Defendant for more than a year prior to this time, - Plaintiff states that she has resided within the state of Missouri for one whole year next before the filing of this Petition.

The Plaintiff therefore for the causes above stated, prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted as aforesaid with the Defendant, - that she may be restored to her maiden name, that of Huldah Wright, and that the Court will grant such further relief as may be just and proper.

} Huldah Herrington
} By A. Green, her Attorney

This Affiant, the above named 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 the Defendant, for the mere purpose of being separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned in the Petition.

Subs entered and burnt before

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Hendrick Herrington

In the Circuit Court
Jefferson County

Huldah Herrington
vs,
John A. Herrington

Petition
for Divorce

Let summons issue
vs. deft. A. Green
for Deft.

Filed. Oct. 13th 1869
Elias J. Honey c. 16

\$3.00 P^y Plaintiff

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—Greeting:

We command you, that you summon

John A. Harrington,

if he be found in your County, that 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 Seventh Monday after the fourth Monday of September 1869
~~next~~ and then and there to answer unto

Huldah Harrington,

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

Witness ELLIAS F. MCNEY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

with the seal thereof herelo affixed, at office in Hillsboro, this 14

day of October, A. D. 1869

Elias F. Mcney

By L. H. Ayers ^{Clerk Circuit Court} D.

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to

Jefferson Circuit Court

November term 1869

Huldah Harrington

vs } Summons

John A. Harrington

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Jefferson Circuit Court

I send the within on the 22^d day of October a d 1869, at Jefferson Court
Mo, by delivering a copy of the writ and petition, as provided in and by the
Orders of the Grand Court, to the within named Duford and John A. Thompson
Lenc / 100

L. D. Anderson
and Amos Thompson Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

IN SENATE

John Duford of the County of Jefferson - Petitioner

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,

The State of Missouri.

To

Charles S. Carter
Jm M Jackson

You are Hereby Comanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay,
you appear before our Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, on the 18th day
of March at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth
to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein
W. H. Cunningham

Plaintiff, and

J. A. Hearnston
Defendant, on the part of

Doyle

and herein

you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS, Elias F. Honey, Clerk of our said Court, with

the seal thereof hereto affixed, at office, this

23

day of

May

7. D. 1870

E. F. Honey

Clerk.

Chas. S. Carter

M^h Term 1870
Herrington
vs
J. A. Herrington
for debt
Chas S Rankin
M. M. Johnston

Verd the within Defendant on the
within Name & alias of Rankin and
the Defendant by Reading the same
in their presence and hearing at the
County of Jefferson on the 5th day of March
1870
Geo S Rankin
vs
M. M. Johnston

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,

The State of Missouri.

To

Joshua Mcemington

You are Hereby Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay,

you appear before our Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, on the 18 day

of March at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth

to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein

Ho Mcemington

Plaintiff, and

James A. Mcemington

Defendant, on the part of _____ and herein

you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS, Elias F. Honey, Clerk of our said Court, with

the seal thereof hereto affixed, at office, this 20 day of

Feb A. D. 1880

E. F. Honey

Clerk.

By J. H. Coffin

March Term 1876

A. Huntington

vs

J. A. Huntington

Jerry Dunaway ⁵ +

J. Herrington

In script

deced the within Subpoena on the within
named Jerry Dunaway by reading the
same in his presence and hearing of the
County of Jefferson on the 5th day
of March 1876

Free & Co. Clerks

By J. A. Huntington

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Hulda Herrington ~ In the Circuit
vs ~ Court of
John H. Herrington ~ Jefferson
County Missouri

Defendant for answer to the
petition of Plaintiff denies
that he did wholly disregarding
his duties as the husband of
Plaintiff in about a year
after the marriage of the
Plaintiff and Defendant
become a habitual drunkard
or that he became or was
at any time since such
marriage a habitual
drunkard, or ~~and~~ addicted
to drunkenness, and denies
that he continued such
habits of dissipation until
for several years past he has
been a habitual drunkard
and denies that he has at
any time failed or neglected
to provide for the support
or maintenance of the
Plaintiff and denies that he
does now or has at any
time squandered the hands

earnings of the Plaintiff and
denies that he has been
addicted to habitual drunkenness
for one whole year since
the marriage of himself with
Plaintiff, and denies that he
has ~~offered~~ offered her such
indignities as to render her life
intolerable, by any reckless
and ^{or abusive} insulting conduct of his,
towards her while intoxicated
and denies that she has been
obliged by reason of any
conduct of Defendant to
live separate from Defendant
for any length of time prior
to the institution of this suit

Jos. J. Williams
Atty. for Defendant,

Holden Kensington

ms

Wm. A. Hennington

Answer

Filed July 28th 1870

E. J. Hennington

The State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To

David de Henry Adolphus John Mueller

You are Herely Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court, for the County aforesaid, on the 18th day of March 1870, at Hillsboro, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein

Reuben Herington

Plaintiff, and

John A. Hemmelen

Defendant, on the part of Plaintiff; and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof

hereto affixed, at office, this

March A. D. 1870

day of

Elias F. Honey Clerk.

SUBPOENA

RETURNABLE TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

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Term, 1870

H. Hemmington
J. A. Hemmington
Attys for Def

Some of the within Subscribers this 5th day of March 18th
by meeting the same to the within named Louis Hyde
and Henry & Whiting and John Schindler
at Jefferson County Ore

Recd \$1,510

Fred Such Lemayen Sheriff
by deed to them all,

Deputy

The State of Missouri,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

To

J. Machan Hennington

You are Herely Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court, for the County aforesaid, on the 1st

, at Hillsboro, then and there to testify and the

truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein Huddah Hennington

Plaintiff and

John A. Hennington
Defendant, on the part of as the; and herein you are

in no wise to fail.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof
hereto affixed, at office, this Twenty Second day of
March A. D. 1870

Elias F. Honey Clerk.
By J. Chamberlin & Co.

SUBPOENA

RETURNABLE TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

March Term, 1870

Hulдох Herrington

John A. Herrington

~~John A. Herrington~~

~~Joshua Herrington~~

~~for debt~~

Imachem Herrington

County of Jefferson, ss.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to attach *Charles S Rauten*
M M Johnston by taking
his body, and safely keep, so that you have *their* body before our Honorable
Circuit Court, *Forthwith*

then and there to answer a contempt by *him* committed, in not attending said
Court as a *Witnesses* after being
duly Summoned to do so. Herein fail not, and have you then there this writ.

Witness ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this *22*
day of *March* A. D. 18*76*

Elias F Honey
By L. Hayden CLERK.

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

March Term, 1867

State

Chas^{co} S Rankin
vs
M M Johnston

Decd \$ 2,00

Wm. A. Ackerman Secy
By J. B. Johnston

I executed the within writ of attachment at Jefferson County Mo on the 22^d day of August 1870 and the M Johnston by attaching his body and bringing him before the Hon Judge of this court - Charles Rankin one of the within named is returned non est on account of sickness and being a bookmaker at St. Louis Mo

The State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

To

Sam Dunnington

You are Herely Commaned, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court, for the County aforesaid, on the *1st* ~~with~~

, at Hillsboro, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein

Hampton

Plaintiff, and

Hampton

Defendant, on the part of ; and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof

hereto affixed, at office, this

March A. D. 1873

E. F. Honey Clerk.

RMH: and in

SUBPOENA

RETURNABLE TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

March Term, 1870

Herrington
vs
Herrington

I served the within Subpoena on the
within named party Darnaby
by reading the same in his presence
and hearing at the County of
Jefferson on the 23 day of March
1870
Jas C. Lockington
Jas. J. G. Johnson

Nuldaak A. Herrington }
vs. Plaintiff }
John A. Herrington }
Defendant }

The Plaintiff in the above cause
for the sake of a trial, agree to admit
that Charles S. Rankin & Jonathan Her-
rington, two witnesses of the Defendant,
would state in their testimony that
the Defendant has provided suf-
ficient support & maintenance
for Plaintiff.

Alfred Green
Attorney for Plaintiff