

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
May 1876, No. 16

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Fisher, Thomas

vs

Fisher, Margaret J.

Divorce

Married 3 May 1875; abuse;
child George

Thomas Fisher Plaintiff } In the Circuit
against } Court of Jeff.
Margaret J. Fisher Defendant } G. M. S.
May Term 1878.

Plaintiff states that on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1875 in the County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri, he was lawfully married to the defendant, that he continued to live with defendant as her ~~husband~~ husband from and after the day and year aforesaid until the 1st of March A.D. 1876. That during all that time plaintiff faithfully demanded 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 the plaintiff offered such indignities as to render his condition intolerable in this: she repeatedly and on divers occasions called plaintiff "a damned black son of a bitch" in the presence of his children of a former marriage, also in the presence of his children as aforesaid: said to Plaintiff "God d-n the Fisher breed" and

called his children "damned black
pups and dogs" and was habit-
ually given to talking to his children
about various young men of the
neighborhood as her beaux, and boasted
that she could elope with, and marry
any one of them if she desired, and
further states that she drove his children
of said former marriage from home
and ~~his~~ plaintiff and such together
with other indignities as to render
his condition intolerable.

Plaintiff further states that she
is guilty of such cruel and barbarous
treatment as to endanger his life,
in this: she on two occasions as-
saulted ^{him} with an axe and on one
occasion when plaintiff was in the
room with the door closed she beat
the door down with an axe and upon
another occasion she absented herself
from the house and was seen by plaintiff
and his family prowling about in
a corn field with a large club, in
wait for this plaintiff or some member
of his family.

Plaintiff further states that
there was born of the marriage a white

defendant our child, a male
of tender years named George

Plaintiff further states that he
has resided in this State one whole
year next before filing this petition

The Plaintiff therefore prays to
be divorced from the bonds of matrimony
contracted as aforesaid with the
defendant and to have the care
and custody of his said child
and such further orders touching
the same as may be just and
such proper

Wm W. Devere

Attorney for Plaintiff

This affidavit the plaintiff makes oath and says
that the facts & statements 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, fraud 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

Subscribed & Sworn to

Before me this 4th March 1876.

Chas. Morine

Sec. Cir. Ct.

Wm W. Devere

Wm. Fisher, Clerk
Against

Margaret J. Fisher
Deft

Acct in for Divorce

Clerk issue process
to Jeff Co. v. no.

Sam Payne

Feb. 2. Mar. 4 1876.

Chas. McNamee

Clerk

The State of Missouri, } ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON---GREETING:

We command you, that you summon

Margaret J. Fisher

if ~~she~~ be found in your County, that ~~she~~ be and appear before the Honorable 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 *Second* ~~Monday after the fourth~~ Monday of *May* next, then and there to answer unto

Thomas Fisher

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

Witness, C. THO. HORINE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office in Hillsboro, this *6th* day of *March*, A. D., 1876.

C. Tho. Horine Clerk Circuit Court.


no 16 41243

RETURNABLE
TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May TERM, 1876

Thomas Fisher

v

Margaret J. Fisher

Original

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434, 578, 621,

I executed this writ at the County of Jefferson
in the State of Missouri this 27th day of April 1876
by delivering to the within named Margaret J. Fisher
a true copy of the within writ and petition as
furnished me by the Clerk at Hillsboro, Jefferson
County, Missouri, —

D.B. Mox Sheriff
By H.J. Mox Deput

Thomas Fisher } In The Circuit
against } Court of
Margaret J. Fisher } Jefferson
County
Missouri

Now at this day comes the
Defendant and for answer
to the Petition of Plaintiff
denies every allegation in
said Petition contained

Except the allegation in regard
to the marriage of Plaintiff
and defendant

Margaret J. Fisher
By Williams
Attorney

Thomas Fisher
vs
Margaret J. Fisher
Answer &
Defendant

Filed Aug. 11-1876,

Chas. Moore

Clerk

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
May 1876, No. 24

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State

vs

Baran, Henry

Delinquent taxes

\$53.14 due on 4 lots in
Victoria

The State of Missouri and Jefferson County, Plaintiff:

AGAINST
Amy Paron

Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Missouri,

May Term 1876.

Plaintiff by Abner Green her
The State of Missouri and Jefferson County (in said State), Plaintiffs, by their Attorney, state that the Defendant is the owner of the following described several tracts of land, situate in Jefferson County, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

*The following described Lots of land
situate in the town of Victoria in said County
to-wit: Lots, numbered, six, seven, ten and
eleven in Block no. Fifteen, as the same
are laid off and described on the Plat of
said town, now on file and of record
in the Recorder's office of said Jefferson
County,*

And the Plaintiff state that the said lands were subject to assessment and taxation by the Statute Laws of the State of Missouri, for the years *1874, 1873, 1872 and 1871.*

And the Plaintiff further state, that in accordance with the provisions of the Revenue Statutes of the State of Missouri, the lands aforesaid were duly assessed by the Assessors of said County, and such assessments afterwards duly adjusted by the County and State Boards of Equalization, for each of the years aforesaid; and that in accordance with the requirements of such Statute Laws, and the orders of the County Court of said County, duly entered of record, a Tax for State and County Revenue and School Taxes in said County was levied upon the lands aforesaid, according to their respective values, as shown by the assessments on the same, as hereinafter stated, for each of the years aforesaid, to-wit: For the year *1874* on said

*Lots 6, 7, 10 and 11, - valued at \$274⁰⁰ State and
County tax \$6.94 School tax \$2.55 total taxes
\$9.54, to which add 40 per cent penalty \$3.82
and costs 78 cents, making the total of taxes,
penalties and costs on said lots of \$14.14 for
the year 1874.*

*For the year 1873, on said Lots 6, 7, 10 & 11
Valued at \$274⁰⁰ State and County tax \$6.13 School
tax \$2.88 total \$8.91 to which add 44 per cent
penalty \$3.92 and costs 78 cents, making
the total of taxes penalties and costs, on
said lots of land for said year 1873 of
thirteen dollars and sixty one cents,*

For the year 1872, on said Lots. 6, 7, 10 and
11 - valued at \$274⁰⁰ State and County
tax \$5.48. School tax \$4.11, total tax
\$9.59, to which add 35 1/2 per cent
penalty \$3.40 and costs .78 cents
making the total for the taxes, penalties
and costs, on said lots of \$13.71
for the year 1872.

For the year 1871, on said Lots. 6, 7, 10
and 11 valued at \$228⁰⁰ State and
County tax \$3.87 School tax \$4.60
total tax \$8.47 to which add
28 per cent penalty \$2.37 and costs
.78 cents, making the total for the taxes,
penalties and costs on said lots,
of \$11.62 for said year 1871.

Making the total sum, for the Taxes, Penalties and Costs for all the years aforesaid, on the lands assessed as aforesaid (being the same lands more particularly described in the first part of this petition,) of *Fifty three* DOLLARS and *fourteen* Cents, as more fully appears by the Bill of particulars hereunto annexed as a part of this petition.

The Plaintiffs further state that the Defendant being the owner of the lands aforesaid, has become and is liable, by law, to pay to the Collector of Revenue for the County of Jefferson aforesaid, the taxes levied as aforesaid, for the State and County Revenues, and School Taxes, with the Penalties, Interest and Costs thereon as fixed by law, for the several years aforesaid. But the Plaintiff states that the said Defendant, though often requested so to do, has ever since the levy of said Taxes, failed and refused to pay the same, or any part thereof to the Plaintiff, or the Collector of Revenue for said County; and that the said Taxes, Interest, Penalties and Costs, as aforesaid, yet remain due and unpaid to the Plaintiff, amounting to the sum of *Fifty three* DOLLARS and *fourteen* Cents. And the Plaintiffs further state that each and all of the tracts of land herein first above described having been duly returned delinquent, in each of the said years, for the non-payment of said taxes, and afterwards having been, on the first Monday in October in each of said years (after being duly advertised), offered for sale, and not sold for want of bidders, have become forfeited to the State of Missouri, for the non-payment of the Taxes, Interest, Penalties and Costs due thereon, for each of the years aforesaid. And that by reason thereof, the plaintiff has, by law, acquired a lien on said lands, for the payment of said Taxes, Interest, Penalties and Costs. And that by reason of such forfeiture a right of action has accrued to the Plaintiff, to have and recover of the Defendant the amount of said Taxes, Interest, Penalties and Costs. The Plaintiff, therefore, by their Attorney, ask judgment against the Defendant for the amount of said Taxes, Interest, Penalties and Costs, amounting to *Fifty three* DOLLARS and *fourteen* Cents; and that the Court will make a decree to enforce their lien against the lands aforesaid, for the payment of such judgment and costs, and for such further judgment as may be warranted by the facts of the case.

Abner Green
Prosecuting Attorney for *said Jefferson*
County, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A true Copy of the original petition,
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
the Circuit Court of Jefferson County Mo.
at office March 11th 1876,
C. H. Horine
Clerk

The State of Missouri, } ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

St Louis

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON—GREETING:

We command you, that you summon

Henry Baran

if he be found in your County, that he be and appear before the Honorable 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 *second* ~~Monday after the fourth~~ Monday of *May* next, then and there to answer unto

The State of Illinois

upon

her

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

Witness, C. THO. HORINE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office in Hillsboro, this *11th* day of *March*, A. D., 1876.

C. Tho. Horine, Clerk Circuit Court.

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RETURNABLE

TO

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May TERM, 1876

The State of Missouri
vs

Henry Baran

Original

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Executed this Writ in St Louis County on the 21st day of
March 1876 by delivering a copy of the writ and Petition
as furnished by the Clerk, to Henry Baran.

Emile Thomas Sheriff of
St Louis County, Mo.

for \$ 1.00 by Augt Arguer Deputy

The State of Missouri ~~and Jefferson County~~, Plaintiff:

AGAINST

Henry Baran Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Missouri.

May Term 1876.

Plaintiff by Abner Green her
The State of Missouri ~~at Jefferson County (in said State)~~, Plaintiff, by their Attorney, states that the Defendant is the owner of the following described several tracts of land, situate in Jefferson County, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

The following described Lots of Land situate in the Town of Victoria in said County, to-wit, Lots, numbered six, seven, ten, and eleven in Block No. Fifteen, as the same are laid off and described on the Plat of said Town, now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Jefferson County,

And the Plaintiff states that the said lands were subject to assessment and taxation by the Statute Laws of the State of Missouri, for the years *1874, 1873, 1872, and 1871,*

And the Plaintiff further states that in accordance with the provisions of the Revenue Statutes of the State of Missouri, the lands aforesaid were duly assessed by the Assessors of said County, and such assessments afterwards duly adjusted by the County and State Boards of Equalization, for each of the years aforesaid; and that in accordance with the requirements of such Statute Laws, and the orders of the County Court of said County, duly entered of record, a Tax for State and County Revenue and School Taxes in said County was levied upon the lands aforesaid, according to their respective values, as shown by the assessments on the same, as hereinafter stated, for each of the years aforesaid, to-wit: For the year *1874, on said Lots 6, 7, 10, and 11, - valued at \$274.⁰⁰, State and County Tax \$6.99, school Tax \$2.55, Total Taxes \$9.54, to which add 40 per cent penalty \$3.82, and costs .78 cents, making the total of taxes, penalties and costs on said Lots, of \$14.14, for the year 1874.*

For the year 1873, - on said Lots 6, 7, 10, & 11, valued at \$274.⁰⁰, State and County Tax, \$6.03, school Tax \$2.88, = total \$8.91, to which add 44 per cent penalty, \$3.92, and costs .78 cents, making the total of taxes, penalties, and costs, on said Lots of Land for said year 1873, of Thirteen dollars and sixty one cents,

For the year 1872, on said Lots, 6, 7, 10, and 11, - valued at \$274⁰⁰/₁₀₀, State and County Tax \$5.48, School Tax \$4.11, total Tax \$9.59, to which add 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent penalty \$3.40, and Costs .78 cents, making the total for the taxes, penalties, and costs, on said Lots of \$13.71 for the year 1872.

For the year 1871, - on said Lots, 6, 7, 10, and 11, valued at \$238⁰⁰/₁₀₀, State and County Tax \$3.87, School Tax \$4.60, = total Tax \$8.47, to which add 38 per cent penalty, \$2.37, and Costs .78 cents, making the total for the taxes, penalties, and costs on said Lots of \$11.62, for said year 1871

Making the total sum, for the Taxes, Penalties and Costs for all the years aforesaid, on the lands assessed as aforesaid (being the same lands more particularly described in the first part of this petition.) of Fifty Three DOLLARS and fourteen Cents, as more fully appears by the Bill of particulars hereunto annexed as a part of this petition.

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 Almer Green
Prosecuting Attorney for ^{said} ~~the~~ Jefferson
County, Attorney for Plaintiff

578.621-6
In Jefferson Circuit Court
May Term 1876

The State of Missouri

vs.

Henry Baran

Let Summons issue
to H. Louis Co. v. Draft,
J. Green
for Deft.

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Warrant set 677
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Filed March 11th 1876
C. H. H. H. H.
Clerk