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Brewster, Elizabeth

VS

Brewster, Miller

Divorce

Married 30 August 1869;
Resection

Elizabeth Brewster Plaintiff }
against
Miller Brewster Defendant }
In The Circuit Court
of Jefferson County Mo.
May Term 1877

Plaintiff states that on the
30th day of August 1869 in the
County of Jefferson and State
of Missouri, she was lawfully
married to the defendant; that
plaintiff continued to live with
defendant, as his wife, from and
after the day and year aforesaid
until the 7th day of December 1869
that during all that time plaintiff
faithfully demeaned herself,
and discharged all her duties
as the wife of defendant, and
at all times treated him with
kindness and affection; but
the said defendant, wholly dis-
regarding his duties as the husband
of the plaintiff on the day &
year aforesaid abandoned
plaintiff without any just
cause, and has remained
away from the plaintiff

since said 7th day of
December 1869 and during
all said time has failed
to support or provide for
Plaintiff. Plaintiff states
that she has resided in
this state one whole year
next before the filing this
petition. The plaintiff therefore
prays to be divorced from
the bonds of Matrimony contracted
as aforesaid with the defendant
and that she be restored to
her former name of Elizabeth
Wilson and for such other
and further relief as she
may be entitled

John L Thomas *vs*
Atty for Plaintiff

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 men-
-tioned in the petition, and
that the defendant is a
non resident of the state
of Missouri and process can
not be served by an officer
therefore she asks for order
of publication notifying
defendant of the commence-
ment of this suit.

subscribed and
sworn to before me

This 3rd day of July 1897

Anton Geyer

County Court Justice.

Elizabeth ^{her} Brewster
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Elizabeth Brewster
against
Miller Brewster

Petition for
Divorce

Filed July 5. to 1877.
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Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, State of Missouri, in vacation.

ELIZABETH BREWSTER, Plaintiff, } For
vs. }
MILLER BREWSTER, Defendant. } Divorce.

NOW on this 5th day of July, A. D. 1877, comes the Plaintiff by her attorney, and files in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for said county, her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that said Defendant, Miller Brewster, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri; whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk that said Miller Brewster be notified by publication, that Plaintiff has commenced a suit in said Court, the object and general nature of which, is, to obtain a decree of divorce, from the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, on the ground of abandonment, and failing to provide for the support of Plaintiff, and that unless he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at Hillsboro, on the second Monday of September, and on or before the sixth day thereof, answer or plead to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the JEFFERSON DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in said county and State.

A true copy from the record.

Seal

Witness my hand as Clerk, with the seal of said Court hereunto affixed, at office in Hillsboro, July 5th, 1877.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

Be it Remembered, That on this 26th day of September, 1877, before the undersigned ~~Notary~~ Public ~~County~~ of Jefferson County, Mo., came R. W. McMULLIN, who, being by me duly sworn, says the annexed advertisement was published in the "JEFF'N DEMOCRAT," a newspaper printed and published in the County of Jefferson, State of Missouri, of which he is printer, for 4 weeks, the first insertion being on the 13 day of July, 1877, and the last insertion on the 3^d day of August, 1877, as follows, to-wit:

In No. <u>28</u> ,	<u>July</u>	<u>13</u> ,	1877
In No. <u>29</u> ,	"	<u>20</u> ,	1877
In No. <u>30</u> ,	"	<u>27</u> ,	1877
In No. <u>31</u> ,	<u>Aug</u>	<u>3</u> ,	1877

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

26 day of Sept., 1877.

I was qualified Jan'y 8 1876
+ my com. expires Jan'y 4 1879

W. H. Thompson Co. Clerk

Notary Public

W. H. Thompson

Printer's Fee, \$ 7.00

Affidavit, \$

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