

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
March 1835

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Rluck, Frederick
vs.

Rluck, Elizabeth

Divorce

Married 20 May 1817 in Kentucky;
desertion, adultery; also "Clook"

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for
the County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri,
Sitting as a Court of Chancery -

The Petition of Frederick ~~Black~~^{Bluck}, respectfully
sheweth that on the twentieth day of May
in the year one thousand eight hundred and
seventeen at the County of Fleming in the State
of Kentucky, he was lawfully married to
one Elizabeth Booker and lived with the said
Elizabeth as her husband until about two
years ago - Your petitioner further states
that that the said Elizabeth in violation
of her duty as a wife, has willfully deser-
ted and absented herself without a reasonable
cause, and that said Elizabeth hath, ^{before and since} ~~in~~ ^{an abandonment} ~~for years~~
^{of her} ~~been~~ ^{committed} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~acts of~~ ^{adultery} - Your petitioner
further states that he has resided in this
State for more than one year next preceding
his filing this his bill of Complaint and
prays that for the causes aforesaid that
he may be divorced from the bonds of mar-
riage with the said Elizabeth - And your
petitioner will ever pray &c

Frederick ^{his} Bluck
mark

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
a Justice of the peace within and for said County
the within named Frederick Kluck and made
oath that the facts stated in the within bill of
Complaint are true to the best of his knowledge
and belief, and that his said Complaint is
not made out of levity or collusion, ^{fear or restraint} between
him and his said wife, for the mere purpose of
being freed and separated from each other, but
in sincerity and truth for the causes men-
tioned in said Bill -

Frederick ^{his} Kluck
mark

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 5th day of
January 1833

John Guiger a Justice of the peace

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } Sec

The State of Missouri

To the Sheriff of said County - Greeting

You are hereby commanded to Summon Elizabeth Kluck that she be and appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the next Term thereof to be held at the Town of Herencanum within and for said County on the third Monday of March next, then and there to answer unto Frederick Kluck to the within petition to be freed from the bonds of Matrimony - And have you then return this writ -

Witness Samuel Woodson clerk
of our said Court at office this
5th day of January in the
year eighteen hundred and
thirty five -

Sam. Woodson clerk

Came to hand 28th day of February 1833

John Hammond
Deputy Sheriff

The defendant Elizabeth Black not found in
my backrick -

John Hammond
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of Jefferson

County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Andrew Hight, James Cochran*
Lucy P. Cochran and Thomas Cox

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our
Circuit Court, on the *thirteenth* day of *November*, at the town of Hercu-
laneum, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said
Court, wherein *Frederick Black* is plaintiff,
and *Elizabeth Black* is defendant,
on the part of the *plaintiff*; and have you then there this writ.

Sam. Woodson
Witness, ~~CHAUNCEY SMITH~~, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the
town of Herculaneum, this *twelfth* day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *thirty four*
Sam. Woodson CLERK, C. C.

Andrew High Summance - James Cochran and
Sally Polly Cochran not found

J. S. M. Christian Sheriff

Served on Thomas Cox by acknowledgment
J. S. M. Christian Sheriff

Nov. Term 1835.

And with Clerk

W. M. A. A.

Elizabeth A. A.

Andrew High

James Cochran

Sally Polly Cochran

W. M. A. A.

on bail of the Court

of the Court

the Court

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Thomas Cox

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of *Jefferson*

County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Abm Wilson, Willis Berry,
Judith Wilson, Mary Boylston, James Strickland*

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our
Circuit Court, on the *third* day of *Nov. next*, at the town of Hercu-
laneum, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said
Court, wherein *Friedrich Kluck* is plaintiff,
and *Elizabeth Kluck* is defendant,
on the part of the *pls.*; and have you then there this writ.

Witness, *Chauncey Smith* Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the
town of Herculanum, this *12th* day of
Augt. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *thirty five*—

Sam. Woodrow CLERK, C. C.

Nov. Term 1835.

Frederick Klunk
E. Spenger
Elizabeth Klunk

Adam Wilson
Willis Berry
Smith Wilson
Charg Drybread
James Strickland

or part of the full

all the within witnesses all summoned
except Willis Berry and James Strickland
not found

J. J. McChristian Sheriff

Loae Rutledge Even Henry and Peter McLaine
Summoned ~~to~~ The John P Denham John
McLanahan and Braxton Pollard not found
J S McQuistan Sheriff

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Frederick Black
Wm. E. Wharton
Ely with Black

John P Denham,
John McLanahan
Loae Rutledge,
John McLane
Even Henry &
Braxton Pollard

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of Jefferson

County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John Hawk

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the third day of November; at the town of Herculaneum, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein Third with Street is plaintiff, and Elizabeth Street is defendant, on the part of the Plaintiff; and have you then there this writ.

Witness, CHAUNCEY SMITH, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the

town of Herculaneum, this 21st

day of September

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Saml. Bradburn CLERK, C. C.

the within Subpoena executed on John Leach
J. M. Christian Sheriff

Attorney General
Court.

Nov. 2^d Nov. 1883.

Thomas Leach

is { for

Elizabeth Leach

John Leach

on hand of J. M.

Jefferson County July-24th 1834

Mr. Chauncy Smith Clerk of the
Circuit Court for the County of
Jefferson Sir please inform the said
I have commenced against my
wife for a divorce and I will pay
the cost when I hear of you and
please your friend
H. Smith Esq
more

Wm
H. H. Johnston
JH