

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case File - Civil

March 1836

Box 2 Folder 51

Doolin, Levina, by next friend
Kull, William

vs

Doolin, Thomas J.

Divorce

Married 10 April 1834; Resentation,
bigamy with wife in Kentucky

To The Honorable The Judge of The Circuit
Court for The County of Jefferson in
The State of Missouri, Petting as a Court
of Chancery.

The petition of ~~Levina~~
Doolin by her Cousin and next friend—
William Hull Respectfully sheweth
that on the tenth day of April in the year
eighteen hundred and thirty four

at The County of Jefferson aforesaid
she was lawfully married to one Thomas
J. Doolin, and resided with The said Doolin
as his wife about five or six weeks.

Your petitioner further states, That after
the expiration five or six weeks The
said Doolin deserted, your petitioner—
and your petitioner has since learned
and believes that at the time of con-
tracting the marriage with your petitioner
was a married man and that his
first wife is still alive, and resides as
your petitioner believes in the State of
Kentucky, or Tennessee and your
petitioner ~~will ever pray &c~~ your petitioner
further states that she has resided
in this State for more than one year
next preceeding her filing this her-
bill of complaint, and prays that
for the cause aforesaid, that she may
be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony
with the said ^{Thos J. Doolin} ~~Levina~~ contracted and

Your petitioner will ever pray &c.
Witness
Saml Dooson

Levina ^{her} Doolin

William ^{his} Hull
mark

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss.

Personally appeared before me Samuel Goodwin
Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid the
within named Lavina Doolin, and made oath, that
the facts stated in the within bill of Complaint are
true to the best of her knowledge and belief; and that
said Complaint is not made out of envy or by collusion
fear or restraint, between her and her said husband
for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from
each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes
mentioned in said bill.

Sworn & subscribed to this

Lavina ^{her} Doolin
mark

9th day of November 1833.

Sam. Goodwin Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss
The State of Missouri
To the Sheriff of Jefferson County.

You are hereby Commaneded to Summon
Thomas J. Doolin, if he may be found in your bailiwick
that he be and appear before the Judge of our Circuit
Court at the next Term thereof to be held at the Town
of Hannibal within and for said County on
the first Monday of March next, then and there
to answer unto Leveine Doolin by her next friend
William Stull to the within petition to be freed
from the bonds of Matrimony, and have you then
there this writ.

Witness Samuel Woodson Clerk of
our said Circuit Court at Hannibal
this 9th day of November
AD 1835.
Sam. Woodson, Clerk

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Jefferson Circuit Court
Second Term 1836

Thomas Doolen
vs
Thos J Doolen for Dower

Let a Decree be

The within writ returned unserved the Defendant
Thomas J Doolen not found in my bailiwick
J. J. McEriston Sheriff

Fee \$00.50

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the county aforesaid, *Edward Charles* - , who being duly sworn, depose and saith, that the annexed advertisement was published in the Missouri Republican, the newspaper of which he is printer,

for ~~eight~~ *thirteen* weeks, successively, the first insertion being on the *thirteenth* day of *April* - , 1836, and the last insertion on the *thirteenth* day of

<i>June</i>	1836,—as follows, to wit:	In No. 1—	<i>April</i>	30	;
in No. 2—	<i>May</i>	7—	;	in No. 3.	<i>May</i>
in No. 4	<i>May</i>	21—	;	in No. 5—	<i>May</i>
in No. 6	<i>June</i>	4—	;	in No. 7—	<i>June</i>
in No. 8	<i>June</i>	18	;	in No. ~~10~~	<i>June</i>

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2nd* day of *July* 1836

John P.
J. P.

Edward Charles

Am't. of Advertising - \$ 9.00
" Justice's fee - 25
\$ 9.25

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Set

*Jefferson County Circuit Court, }
sitting as a Court of Chancery, March Term, 1836. }*

Levina Doolin, by her next friend, William Null,
against
Thomas J. Doolin.

To Thomas J. Doolin, the above-named defendant:

TAKE notice that the said Levina Doolin, by her next friend, William Null, has filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Jefferson, sitting as a Court of Chancery, her bill of complaint against you. And it appearing to the court by the return of the sheriff upon the subpoena issued in this case, that the said Thomas J. Doolin cannot be found within the county, and that process cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered, that an order of publication be made against the said Thomas J. Doolin, notifying him that the above-named Levina Doolin, by her next friend, William Null, has filed her bill of complaint against him in the county of Jefferson, in the state of Missouri, alleging that in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, the said Levina was married to the said Thomas J. Doolin, in the county of Jefferson, in the state of Missouri; that shortly afterwards the said Thomas J. Doolin deserted the said Levina; that at the time of the said marriage of the said Thomas J. Doolin with the said Levina, he had a wife alive, and residing in the state of Kentucky or Tennessee; and praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony by the said Levina contracted with the said Thomas J. Doolin. And it is further ordered, that the said Thomas J. Doolin he and appear before this court on the first day of its next term, to be held on the first Monday of July next, in the town of Herculaneum, in Jefferson county, and file his answer to the bill aforesaid, or that the same will be taken as confessed against him. And it is ordered that this order be published in some newspaper printed in this state, for eight weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy of the order.

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ABRAHAM JARRETT, Clerk.

Thomas Woodlin, by his next friends,
Oscar Knell,

vs.

Thomas J. Woodlin
vs Charles W. Thachall
for eight ind. shares of Appleton
for for divorce,
\$8.75

Albany, July 2, 1836 -

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.
Jefferson Circuit Court, sitting as a Court of Chan-
cery, July term, 1836.

Levina Doolin, by her next friend, }
William Null, } Bill for
vs. } Divorce.
Thomas J. Doolin.

To Thomas J. Doolin, the above named defendant.
TAKE NOTICE, that the said Levina Doolin, by
her next friend, William Null, has filed in the cir-
cuit court for the county of Jefferson, sitting as a
court of Chancery, her bill of complaint against you.
And it appearing to the court, by the return of the
Sheriff upon the subpoena issued in this case, that
the said Thomas J. Doolin cannot be found within
the county, and that process cannot be served upon
him, it is therefore ordered, that an order of publica-
tion be made against the said Thomas J. Doolin, no-
tifying him that the above named Levina Doolin, by
her next friend William Null, has filed her bill of
complaint against him in the circuit court of the coun-
ty of Jefferson, in the State of Missouri, alleging
that in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, the
said Levina Doolin was married to the said Thomas
J. Doolin, in the county of Jefferson, in the State of
Missouri; that shortly afterwards the said Thomas
J. Doolin deserted the said Levina; that at the time
of the said marriage of the said Thomas J. Doolin
with the said Levina, he had a wife alive, and residing
in the State of Kentucky or Tennessee; and praying
for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony which the
said Levina contracted with the said Thomas J. Doolin.
And it is further ordered, that the said Thomas
J. Doolin be and appear before this court on the first
day of its next term, to be held on the first Monday
of November next, in the town of Herculaneum, in
Jefferson county and file his answer to the bill afore-
said, or that the same will be taken as confessed
against him: and it is ordered that this order be pub-
lished in some newspaper printed in this State, for
eight weeks successively, the last insertion to be at
least four weeks before the commencement of the
next term of this court.—A true copy of the order.

Attest.
july 30—Stw.

HENRY P. BATES, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the county aforesaid, *Edward Charlton*, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed advertisement was published in the Missouri Republican, the newspaper of which he is printer, for *eight* weeks, successively, the first insertion being on the *24th* day of *September*, 1836, and the last insertion on the *first* day of *October* 1836

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

5th day of *June* 1836

Alfonso J. P.

Edward Charlton

State of Missouri - St. Louis - 1845

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,

*Jefferson County Circuit Court,
sitting as a Court of Chancery, March Term, 1836.*

Levina Doolin, by her next friend, William Null,
against
Thomas J. Doolin.

To Thomas J. Doolin, the above-named defendant:

TAKE notice that the said Levina Doolin, by her next friend, William Null, has filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Jefferson, sitting as a Court of Chancery, her bill of complaint against you. And it appearing to the court by the return of the sheriff upon the subpoena issued in this case, that the said Thomas J. Doolin cannot be found within the county, and that process cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered, that an order of publication be made against the said Thomas J. Doolin, notifying him that the above-named Levina Doolin, by her next friend, William Null, has filed her bill of complaint against him in the county of Jefferson, in the state of Missouri, alleging that in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, the said Levina was married to the said Thomas J. Doolin, in the county of Jefferson, in the state of Missouri; that shortly afterwards the said Thomas J. Doolin deserted the said Levina; that at the time of the said marriage of the said Thomas J. Doolin with the said Levina, he had a wife alive, and residing in the state of Kentucky or Tennessee; and praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony by the said Levina contracted with the said Thomas J. Doolin. And it is further ordered, that the said Thomas J. Doolin be and appear before this court on the first day of its next term, to be held on the first Monday of July next, in the town of Herculaneum, in Jefferson county, and file his answer to the bill aforesaid, or that the same will be taken as confessed against him. And it is ordered that this order be published in some newspaper printed in this state, for eight weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy of the order.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

James C. McQuinn vs *William T. Loper and*

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 *10th* day of *Nov*—, 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 *Levin A. Crocker* is plaintiff, and *Thomas J. Loper* is defendant; on the part of the *Plaintiff*; and have *you* then there this writ.

Witness, *C. A. SNYDER*, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the

town of Herculaneum, this

day of

December

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Forty

CLERK, C. C.

A. J. B. B. B.

I served the within Subpoena on
William T. Cox by readings

J. S. M. Christian Sheriff

I acknowledge the service of the within
Subpoena

J. S. M. Christian

Jefferson Circuit Court
Nov. Term 1886

Laura Dettin
vs
J. S. Dettin

W. T. Cox
vs
J. S. Christian

for J. S.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

William H. Cox *Henry S. McCreath &*

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 *Sixth* day of *March* next, 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 *Service & Co.* is plaintiff, and *Henry S. McCreath* is defendant, on the part of the *plaintiff*;

; and have you then there this writ.

Witness,

Henry S. McCreath

CHANCELLER SMITH, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the

town of Herculaneum, this *twelfth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty three*

Henry S. McCreath CLERK, C. C.

The within Subpoena served in
due time

J. H. Crivsten Sheriff

March 24th 1837

Levinia Dorton

as J. Dorton

Thomas Dorton

J. H. Crivsten

William Dorton

Thomas J. Doolin

vs
Linnin Doolin

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August Term 1834

The answer of Thomas J. Doolin to the
petition of the said Linnin for a
divorce. This respondent avers and
swearing to himself all and every benefit
of exception to the petition of said Linnin
is untrue, for reason thereof with that
with the exception he was not a married
man at the time of contracting his marriage
with said complainant and that the allega-
tion in said bill of complaint in this behalf
is untrue in substance and in fact. This
Respondent having avers and all that it
is sustained for him to answer in said
bill of complaint - says to be ~~been~~
dismissed, with his costs in this behalf
consequently expended. It is in answer
thereof he will ever pray.

Thos J Doolin

Wid Aug. 8th 1837
J. P. B. W.
Wid

Sherrill Sale.

By virtue and by authority of a writ of execution
issued from the ^{State of the} Jefferson County Circuit Court &
returnable to the next April Term of said Court
of 1839 in favor of Thomas J. Gastin and against John
Gastin and her next heirs William A. Hall and to the
directors I have since in and against the undersigned one
South west quarter of Section No 15 Township 4 Range
being in Merriam's Township to wit East half of
South west quarter of Section No 15 Township 4 Range
and ~~the~~ as the property of the said James Gastin
and her next heirs William A. Hall and well & see
all these things better witness and claim to the said
land at public sale at the Court House door in

the town of Mount Pleasant on Sunday the 9th day of ~~April~~
April next to the highest bidder for cash or
lease to satisfy said execution and cost on the
second day of the Court & during the sitting of the
Circuit Court given under my hand this 10th
month day of February 1839

John Hammons Sheriff

