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December 1838, No. 9

Williamson, Nancy
vs

Williamson, Samuel

Divorce

Married 1833; desertion

State of Missouri Jefferson County Circuit Court
December term 1838

To the honorable the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit
Court in Chancery sitting your Oratrix Nancy
Williamson would respectfully shew, that in
the year 1833 she was lawfully married
to Samuel Williamson in said County and State
where she hath since resided, that after said
marriage said Samuel used such cruel &
barbarous treatment as to endanger the life of
your Oratrix, and did offer such indigni-
ties to the person of your Oratrix, as rendered
~~this~~ Condition intolerable, and your Oratrix
further shew, that said Samuel in the year
1835⁷ and month of October wilfully deserted
and absented himself, & then and there aban-
doned and left the said your Oratrix without
any reasonable cause, and that said Samuel
hath never since returned to life with an
provide for your Oratrix - your Oratrix prays
that said Samuel be made defendant to this
bill & that he be compelled to answer the ~~allegations~~
allegations herein contained
and in the end your Oratrix prays the Court
to decree that the bonds of matrimony between
your Oratrix and said Samuel be dissolved
and she restored to all the privileges of a feme
sole & for such other relief to which in
equity she may be entitled, your Oratrix
prays for the State's cost of Subpoena directed
& commanding to returnable & as in duty
bound she will ever pray &c

H. J. Green, Solicitor for Compt

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson } ss

Nancy Williamson Personally appeared before

me the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County
and being duly sworn, deposes that the facts
contained in the foregoing bill are true according
to the best knowledge & belief, & that the Complaint
is not made out of envy, or by collusion fear
or restraint between the Complainant & defendant
for the mere purpose of their being separated
from each other but in sincerity & truth for
the causes mentioned in said bill

Subscribed & sworn to } Nancy ^{her} Williamson
before me this 1st day of October } Mark
1838 John H. Matthews clk. }

Ms. 1
Mr. J. H. Hunt
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Henry Williamson
to Miss in ship
Samuel Williamson

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J. H. Hunt
B. H.

State of Missouri. Jefferson County Circuit Court
December Term 1838.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit
Court in Chancery, sitting. Your oratrix Nancy
Williamson would respectfully shew that in the year
1833. she was lawfully married to Samuel Williamson
in said County and State, where she hath since
resided, that after said marriage said Samuel
used such cruel and barbarous treatment as to endanger
the life of your oratrix and did offer such indignity
to the person of your oratrix as rendered her condition
intolerable, and your oratrix further saith, that said
Samuel in the year 1835, and a month of October
wilfully deserted and absented himself and then and
there abandoned and left your oratrix, without
any reasonable cause, and that said Samuel hath
never since returned to live with or provide for your
Oratrix. Your Oratrix prays that said Samuel be made
defendant to this bill & that he be compelled to answer
the allegations herein contained, and in the end, your
Oratrix prays the Court to decree that the bonds of
Matrimony between your oratrix and said Samuel
be dissolved, and she restored to all the privileges
of a female sole, and for such other relief to
which in equity she may be entitled. Your Oratrix
prays for the State writ of Subpoena, directed &
commanding & returnable &c. & as in duty bound
she will ever pray &c.

N. F. Given, solicitor for Capt.

County of Jefferson &c
the State of Missouri.

To the Sheriff of Jefferson County
Greeting.

You are hereby commanded ~~as you~~
~~have before been commanded~~ to summon
Samuel Williamson if he be found in your

County that he be and appear before the Judges of our
Circuit Court at a Court to be held at the Town of
Herculaneum in and for said County, on the second
Monday of April next then and there to answer
the complaint of Elizabeth Williamson in Chancery
filed, a copy of which is hereto attached and have
you then there this writ and certify to our
said Judge how you execute the same

Witness John L. Weather, Clerk
of our said Court at Office in the
Town of Herculaneum January 16
in the year 1839

John L. Weather
Clerk

Indefinite bond
April Term 1839

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Nancy Williamson

vs {

Samuel Williamson

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Filed March 25th 1839

John L. Weather

Clerk

Samuel Williamson not found in my list
John H. Humeau Sheriff
By On On's Deputy Sheriff

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