

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
November 1853

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Rowe, Margaret

v.

Rowe, John

Divorce

Married 5 December 1844 in Jefferson
County; desertion.

To John H. Stone Esq
Judge of the 9th Judicial
Circuit Acting as a court of chancery
The undersigned your
Petitioner States, that on or about
the fifth day of Decr, 1844, she
was married to one John Rowe
of Jefferson County and continued to
reside with him, in peace and amity
for the space of two years and when
and at which time said Rowe
deserted and left me, and have continued
to do so up to the present time —
and your petitioner further represents
that the said John Rowe has since
entered into marriage with another
woman & is now living with her as his
wife — and that she has resided in
the State of Missouri for one year before
the filing of this her petition, and
that her application for a divorce
is not made by collusion and for
the mere purpose of being separated
from the said Rowe, but in sincerity &
truth — For the reasons above stated your
petitioner prays the court to decree
her a divorce — dissolving the bonds of
matrimony by her contract, with the
said Rowe & your petitioner will ever
be in duty bound &c

Subscribed
and sworn to before me
this first day of June
1853

Margaret Rowe
Mark

J. J. Johnston County
Clerk J. C.

Margaret Anne
as - { Alice
John Anne
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Filed Aug 23<sup>d</sup> 1853  
Wm L. Webster  
clerk

~~John Anthony~~  
Anne

Writing for O. B. B.  
G. B. B. B.  
G. B. B. B.

Office of Almoner Dec 5  
1853.

To John H. Stone Esqr. Judge of the 9th Judicial  
Circuit, sitting as a court of Chancery

The undersigned your Petitioner, States  
that on or about the fifth day of Decr 1844, she was  
married to One John Rowe, of Jefferson County and con-  
tinued to reside with him in peace and amity for the  
space of two years, and when and at which time said  
Rowe deserted and left me, and have since continued  
to do so up to the present time. And your Petitioner fur-  
ther represents that the said John Rowe, have since  
entered married with another woman, and is now  
living with her as his wife, and that she has resided  
in the State of Missouri for one year before the filing  
of this petition. And that her application for a  
divorce is not made by Collusion and for the mere  
purpose of being separated from the said Rowe  
but in Sincerity and truth for the reasons above stated  
Your Petitioner prays the Court to decree her a Divorce  
dissolving the bonds of Matrimony by her contracted  
with the said Rowe & your Petitioner will ever be  
in duty bound &c Margaret <sup>her</sup> + Rowe  
<sub>mark</sub>

Subscribed and Sworn to  
before me this first day of  
June 1853.

G. J. Johnston, County  
Clerk, J. J. Co

(Endorsed) Filed Aug 23<sup>d</sup> 1853. Thos C. Fletcher Clk

A true Copy of the original petition  
and affidavit on file in my office in said Court

In Testimony whereof I hereto

Set my hand and affix the Seal  
of said Court at office Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1853

Thos B Fletcher

CLC

County of Jefferson, <sup>for</sup>

The State of Missouri

To the Sheriff of the <sup>county</sup> of Saint Louis, <sup>Greeting,</sup>  
We command you, that you summon John Row  
if he be found in your county, that he be and  
appear before the judge of our Circuit Court on the  
first day of the next term of said court to be begun  
and held at Hillsboro' within and for said county  
of Jefferson on the fourth Monday of November  
next then and there to answer unto Margaret  
Row upon her, original petition for divorce, a  
copy whereof is hereto annexed.

Witness the 6th day of October, Clerk of  
our said circuit court at  
Hillsboro' this 24th day of  
October A D 1853.

Thos C Fletcher

" Clerk

I have this day received a true  
copy of the foregoing writ and decla-  
-ration - Nov-6th 1853, and ~~subscribed~~  
~~they at the time~~  
John Row

I have this day received a true copy of the  
foregoing writ and of the petition hereto  
annexed.

John Rowe

To the Circuit Court  
of Jefferson County  
New Jersey 1853.

Margaret Anne  
vs  
John Rowe