

Safferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil

November 1855

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Ballous, Jane

vs

Ballous, Jackson

Divers

Married in Washington County;
drunkenness, desertion

Jane Bellows } In the Jefferson Circuit Court
vs } ^{Nov Term 1885}
Jackson Bellows } In the Washington Circuit
Court Oct

To the Honorable Circuit Court of Jefferson County
your petitioner Jane Bellows would respectfully
represent to your Honor that between seven and
eight years ago she was united in Marriage to
Jackson Bellows the Defendant in this Cause,
in the County of Washington D.C. that in entering
in to the Marriage State she was actuated by a
desire to make the Connection between her
self and husband of the most pleasant and agree-
able nature, which Object was for a time fully
attained until Defendant became a habitual
Drunkard, and on or about the month of April
1880 took out any Cause or provocations left
and abandoned your petitioner and has
never returned or provided for her or her
two small children your petitioner for the
above Causes pray your Honor to grant her
a Divorce from the bond of Matrimony her
to her Contracted with the Defendant, and
also to decree her the Care and Custody of
her children your petitioner further says that
she has resided in the State of Missouri for more
than ten years next before the filing of this Bill
and that the Defendant is not a resident
of this State and therefore prays an order

of publication of notice against defendant
H. D. Pymman
for plaintiff

Jane Bellows Complainant being duly sworn
Moses Oak and says, The facts stated in the foregoing
Bill are true according to her best knowledge and
belief and that ^{the} Complaint is not made
out of Scurvy or Collusion fear or restraint
between Complainant and defendant for the
mere purpose of being divorced from each
other but in sincerity and truth for the ~~for~~
^{Cause} mentioned in the foregoing Bill.

Sworn to and { subscribed before { her
me this 30th day { Jane X Bellows
of August 1835. { mark

{ Abner Green
{ Justice of the peace

fee 25^{cts} - paid by Plaintiff.

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same Bellows.

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the same Bellows

for service

Fixed Aug 30th 1853.
No 6 Fletcher
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