

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files-Civil
October 1858

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Snider, Virginia, by next friend
Herrington, Jonathan
vs.
Snider, John

Divorce

Married 21 December 1854; drunkenness,
abuse, abandonment

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of said County.

Virginia Snider, wife of John Snider,
states that she desires to institute suit
in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
aforesaid against her husband, John Snider,
for a divorce, and asks that Jonathan
Herrington, may be appointed her next friend
for said purpose. Virginia Snider

June 11th 1838

I, Jonathan Herrington, hereby consent to
act as next Friend of Virginia Snider, wife
of John Snider, in a suit about to be com-
menced by her in the Circuit Court of said
Jefferson County, against said John Snider,
to obtain a divorce, and to be responsible
for the costs therein. - Witness my hand
this 11th day of June, 1838.
Jonathan Herrington
E. H. Honey

I, Elias H. Honey, Clerk of the Circuit Court
within & for Jefferson County aforesaid do
hereby appoint Jonathan Herrington next
Friend of said Virginia Snider.

In testimony whereof I hereto set
my hand and affix the Seal of
said Court at office June 11th
1838. Elias H. Honey Clerk

Virginia Union

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John Andrew

Apprentice

of West Andrew

Attest June 11th 1838

John G. Honeycutt

Virginia Snider, by her
next friend, Jonathan
Herrington, — Plaintiff,
Against
John Snider, — Defendant.

In the Circuit
Court of Jefferson
County,
Missouri.

Plaintiff, by her next friend Jonathan Herrington, states that on the 21st day of December 1854, in the County of Jefferson, in the State of Missouri, she was lawfully married to John Snider the defendant, — that she continued to live with the Defendant, as his wife, after the time aforesaid, until about the first day of September 1857, and that during all that time she faithfully demeaned herself, and discharged her duties as the wife of Defendant, and at all times treated him with kindness and affection, But, the said Defendant, disregarding his duties as husband of Plaintiff, became soon after such marriage very dissipated, and neglected & failed to provide for her support, and finally on the day last aforesaid, abandoned her, leaving her no means of support. Plaintiff states that, after such marriage, the Defendant became very dissipated, and that he has been since then addicted to habitual drunkenness for the space of two years, and upwards. Plaintiff further states that during the time she lived with Defendant, he was often very quarrelsome and abusive to Plaintiff without any just cause; and that he offered such indignities to Plaintiff as to render her condition intolerable; in this, he, without the slightest grounds for such accusation, charged

her with a want of chastity as being too intimate
with other men. Plaintiff states that she has re-
sided within this State one whole ^{year} next before
the filing of this Petition. She further states
that she has one child by said husband
now about three years old. — Plaintiff there-
fore prays to be divorced from the Bonds of
matrimony contracted with the Defendant, as
aforesaid, and that she may have the care
and custody of her said infant child, and
that the court will grant such other orders
and judgments touching the premises as
may be proper.

} Abner Green
Attorney for plaintiff

Virginia Snider the plaintiff makes oath
and says the facts stated in the above Petition
are true according to the best knowledge and
belief of the Plaintiff, and that the Com-
plaint is not made out of levity or by Col-
lusion fear, or restraint, between the Plain-
tiff and Defendant, for the mere purpose
of being separated from each other, but
in sincerity and truth for the causes men-
tioned in the petition; and also, that the
said John Snider is a non-resident of
the State of Missouri, Virginia R. Snider

Sworn to and Subscribed }
before me June 11th 1858 }
Othas J. Honey Clerk }

Decree for divorce as prayed June 14th 1859 Book No 4 page
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In the Circuit Court
Jefferson County
Oct. Term 1858

Virginia R. Snider
vs & Petitioner
John Snider

Filed June 11th 1858
Chas J Honeywell

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In Circuit Court
Jefferson County
Polignac, Virginia
vs.
John Shriver
Petitioner for divorce

Dated June 11th 1858

Chas D McCreary
Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of St. Louis, John H. Smith who, being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith, that the annexed advertisement was published in the "Missouri Republican," printed in this State, the newspaper of which he is printer, for five times, the first insertion being on the twenty fifth day of June 1858

In the Circuit Court in Vacation—October 11th, 1858.
STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, }
Virginia H. Snider,
by her next friend,
Jonathan Harrington, Plaintiff,
against
John Snider, Defendant.

NOW, at this day, comes said plaintiff, and files her petition, duly verified by affidavit, and stating that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. It is therefore ordered by the undersigned, clerk, that he be notified by publication of the commencement of this action, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, by the plaintiff contracted with the defendant, on the grounds that the defendant is an habitual drunkard, and has also deserted and absented himself from plaintiff, and neglected and failed to provide for her support, and has offered such indignities to plaintiff as to render her condition intolerable; and further, to have given her the care and custody of the offspring of said marriage; and unless he be and appear at the next term of the Circuit Court for said county, to be begun and held at Hillsboro on the fourth Monday of October next, and before the sixth day thereof answer to the petition of said plaintiff, the same will be taken as confessed against him; and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Missouri Republican newspaper. Attest: ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk.
A. GREEN, Plaintiff's Att'y. jec23

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e twenty third day of July 1858

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this twentieth

day of October 1858

Printer's Fee, 6.00

Affidavit, 25

\$6.25

John B. Donnell
Notary Public

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of St. Louis, John Stranitz who, being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith, that the annexed advertisement was published in the "Missouri Republican," printed in this State, the newspaper of which he is printer, for five _____ times, the first insertion being on the twenty fifth day of June 1858 and the last insertion on the twenty third day of July _____ 1858 as follows:

June 25 to 25
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" 16 " 28
" 23 " 29

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this twentieth.

day of October _____ 1858

John Stranitz

Printer's Fee, \$6.00
Affidavit, 25
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John B. Demelle
Notary Public

Virginia R Snider

vs

John Snider

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