

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files- Civil
April 1859

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Roberts, William

vs.

Roberts, Nancy Jane

Divorce

Married 4 March 1840; desertion

William Roberts Plaintiff

against
Nancy Jane Roberts Defendant
In the Circuit Court.

Jefferson County Missouri
Plaintiff states, that on the 4th day of March 1840, at the County of Jefferson in the state of Missouri he was lawfully married to the defendant, that she continued to live with him, as his wife, from and after the date of said marriage until about the third day of July 1856, during all of which time he conducted himself towards her as an affectionate and kind husband. That on or about the said last mentioned date the defendant ~~he~~ deserted and abandoned the plaintiff without any cause whatever and has ever since refused to return to him.

Plaintiff therefore charges that defendant has absented herself from him, without a reasonable cause, for the space of two years. He further states that he has resided in this state one whole year before the filing of this petition and that the offence complained of was committed within this state.

Plaintiff prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted by him with the defendant as aforesaid,
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William Roberts, the plaintiff, makes oath, and says that the facts stated in the above petition are true according to the best knowledge and belief of the plaintiff, and that the complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion, fear or restraint, between the plaintiff and defendant for the mere purpose of being separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned in the petition.

Sworn to and subscribed }

William Roberts *

before me this eighteenth day of
April 4, 1859.

Wm. S. S. Monow clerk
of the Christiana circuit court
with my private seal affixed
having no seal of office
the day and date above
written

D. S. Monow clerk

No 3031

Circuit Court.
Jefferson County.

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for divorce

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on the 11th.

Filed April 27th 1859

Oliver D. Honey
Clerk

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