

Jefferson County
Case File - Civil

Circuit

Court

Box

12

Folder

21

June 1860, #14

Merrig, Anna J.
vs

Merrig, John F.
Divorce

Martied 31 March 1859; impotence

Anna J. Wierig, - plaintiff } In the Circuit
Against } Court, Jefferson
John F. Wierig, - defendant } County, Missouri,

Plaintiff States that on the 31st day of March 1859, in the County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri, she was lawfully married to the Defendant, - that she has faithfully conducted herself as the wife of Defendant from that time up to the present, but that the Defendant during all that time, has wholly neglected and failed to perform his duties as the husband of Plaintiff. In this, Plaintiff alleges that at the time of said marriage the Defendant was, and still is, impotent. - Plaintiff further states that she was a widow when she married the Defendant, and had three children by her former husband, all now under age, the eldest being only about twelve years old. She further states that she owned about two hundred ^{dollars} worth of personal property, and a dower interest in about eighty acres of Land when she married the Defendant. Plaintiff further states that she has resided one whole year within this State next before the filing of this petition.

The Plaintiff for the cause aforesaid prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with Defendant as aforesaid; that she may have the custody and care of her said infant children; and that the Court will decree that she have all the personal property she owned when she married the Defendant, for her support and maintenance.

and that the Court will grant such other and further orders and judgments, touching the premises as may be proper;

} Abner Green
} Attorney for plaintiff

This Affiant, 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 the Defendant, for the mere purpose of being separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth, for the causes mentioned in the petition.

Abner Green

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me: March 26th 1860 }
Elias J. Honey Clerk

In Circuit Court
Jefferson County

Amos D. Miering
vs.

John D. Miering

Petition for Divorce,
Let summary issue,
Green for H. 1860

Filed Mar. 26th 1860

Geo. D. Hovey,
Clerk

The State of Missouri, } ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson--Greeting:

We command you, that you summon *John F. Wurrig*

if he be found in your County, that he
do and appear before the Hon. Judge of our Circuit Court, on the
first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the town of
Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, on the second
Monday after the fourth Monday of *May*
next, then and there to answer unto *Anna J. Wurrig*

upon *her* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and
accompanies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, **ELIAS F. HONEY**, Clerk of our said Circuit
Court, with the seal thereof hereto affixed, at office
in Hillsboro, this *Seventh*
day of *April* A. D. 1860

Elias F. Honey

Clerk Circuit Court.

No 14

Jefferson Circuit Court

June Term 1860

Anna Waring

v. & S. S. S. S. S.

John F. Waring

Sheriff fees \$2.00

Filed May 7th 1860

E. J. Hooley Clerk

I Executed the within writ in the County
of Jefferson State of Missouri on the 16th day
of April 1860 by Delivering John F. Waring
a true copy of the within writ and a
next Particular as furnished to me
by the Clerk Oscar Duerdsheriff
by J. C. Duerdsheriff

Ann J Warrig plff } In the circuit
 against } Court of Jefferson
 John H Warrig Defs } County

Defendant for answer to plaintiffs
 petition ~~acknowledges~~ states that it is correct that
 he was married to plaintiff on 31st March
 1859 but denies that he has failed or neglected
 in any manner whatever to perform his duties
 as the husband of plaintiff but on the contrary
 he has always faithfully & diligently discharged
 his duties to plaintiff as her husband

Defendant denies that he was at the time of
 marriage with plaintiff or is now impotent but
 on the contrary alleges that he is sound in every
 respect & competent. ~~Defendant~~ denies that
 he need two hundred dollars worth of personal
 property for plff in this marriage.

Defendant therefore prays the court to dismiss
 plaintiffs prayer

Francis Hargis atty for
 Def.

John H Warrig Defs makes oath & says that
 the above answer & the matters therein stated
 he believes to be true
 sworn to & subscribed before
 me this 13th day June 1860

John Hargis

John F. Murray
1860

Answer

Filed June 13^d 1868
Clerk of Hones
Clerk