

Tofferson County Circuit Court
Case File - civil
August 1860, #10

Box

12 Folder 59

Roberts, Sarah Isabel

vs

Roberts, Henry

Divorce

Plaintiff by next friend Thomas Gibbons;
Married 12 December 1859; desertion

Sarah Isabel Roberts By Thomas Gibbons her next friend
against

Henry Roberts defendant.

In the Circuit Court.

Jefferson County, Missouri

Plaintiff. by her next friend Thomas Gibbons
states that on the 12th day of December 1859, in the
County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri, she was
lawfully married to the defendant; that since the
marriage aforesaid, the defendant has been absent
from the plaintiff having on the day succeeding
the marriage deserted and abandoned the plaintiff
without any cause whatever, and has not since
been seen or heard of by the plaintiff, she further
states that said defendant has since the marriage
aforesaid been guilty of such conduct as to constitute
him a vagrant within the meaning of the first
and second sections of the act respecting vagrants,

The plaintiff, therefore, prays to be divorced
from the bonds of matrimony contracted as afore-
said with defendant, and that the court will
make an order altering and changing her name
to that of Sarah I Gibbons her maiden name.

Attest for Plff.

The said plaintiff Sarah I Roberts being by me
duly sworn upon her oath states, that the facts
stated in the foregoing 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 and that defendant
is a non resident of the state of Missouri.
Signed & sworn to before me

this 31st day of July 1860

Charles E. Roberts

Witness my hand & notarial

Seal.

Clement F. Fitch

Notary Public



No 101652

Samuel J Roberts

no

Henry Roberts

for divorce

make order of public
vend to me

Wm L. Chas. (22)

Filed Aug 22 1860

Chas J Honey

clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Jefferson, }

County of Jefferson,

County of Jefferson, §
In the Circuit Court, in vacation, Aug, 2,
1860.

Sarah J. Roberts, plaintiff, } For Divorce.
against
Henry Roberts, Defendant. }

against

Henry Roberts, Defendant.

NOW at this day comes said plaintiff and files her petition verified by affidavit as required by law, and stating that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, that said defendant 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, contracted between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the ground of desertion, and abandonment of the defendant from plaintiff, and that he is a vagrant, within the meaning of the act respecting vagrants. And unless he be and appear before the said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the town of Hillsboro, within and for said county of Jefferson, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday of November next and on or before the sixth day of said term answer 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 in the Ste. Genevieve Plaindealer, a newspaper printed and published in this State, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before said next term.

Attest: ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand
[L. S.] and affix the seal of said court, this 2nd
day of August, 1860.

ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk.

THOS. C. FLETCHER, Atty, for Plff.

J. Oliver Harris, publisher of the **ST. GENEVIEVE**
PLAINDALE, hereby certify that the annexed advertisement
 was published ----- consecutive weeks in said paper commencing on

Friday August 17th 1860, No. 216, Vol 1
 " " 24th " 27 "
 " " 31st " 28 "
 " " 14th " 29 "
 " " 21st " 30 "
 " " 28th " 31 "

Comline fees \$8.00
~~W. J. Harris~~
 sworn to and subscribed before me this }
 7 day of January 1861 }
 St. J. Harris
 Notary Public

Oliver Harris