

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case File - Civil

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June 1864

Marvess, Elijah

vs

Marvess, Sarah

Divorce

Married 1858 in Washington
County; desertion; adultery;
depositions

Elijah Manep, Plaintiff-
Against
Sarah Manep, Deft,

In the Jefferson
Circuit Court. June 7. 1864.

Plaintiff states that on the day of
1858 in the County of Washington in the State
of Missouri he was lawfully married to Defendant;
that Plaintiff continued to live with Defendant
as her husband from and after the day and
year aforesaid until February 1863: that during
all that time Plaintiff demeaned himself
faithfully, and discharged all his duties as the
~~husband~~ husband of Defendant, and at all times treated
her with kindness and affection: but the said
Defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the
wife of the Plaintiff about the month of February 1863,
abandoned the bed and board of Plaintiff without
any just cause and has continued absent ever
since and that since the marriage aforesaid
and since said abandonment, Defendant has
been guilty of the crime of adultery. Plaintiff
over that he has resided in this State one whole
year before the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff therefore prays the Court, to be
divorced from the bonds of matrimony
contracted as aforesaid with Defendant and
for such other orders as may be right.

Monies, aty
for Plaintiff

Elijah Monies makes oath & says that he believes

The above petition and the matters as therein
stated are true. and that the complaint
is not made out of envy 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 & subscribed

before me April 4th 1864

Elias J. Hoarey clk

E. J. Hoarey



Elijah Meneys
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March Meneys
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Filed April 4th 1864
 Geo. J. Hervey
 Clerk

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Elijah Mearns Plaintiff } In the Jefferson
Against } Circuit Court
Sarah Mearns Deft } June 5 1864

Plaintiff states that on the day of 1858, in the County of Washington in the State of Missouri, he was lawfully married to Defendant, that Plaintiff continued to live with Defendant as her husband from and after the day and year aforesaid until February 1863: that during all that time, Plaintiff demeaned himself faithfully and discharged all his duties as the husband of Defendant, and at all times treated her with kindness and affection: but the said Defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of the Plaintiff, about the month the month of February 1863, abandoned the bed and board of Plaintiff, without any just Cause and has continued absent ever since, and that since the marriage aforesaid, and since said abandonment, Defendant has been guilty of the crime of Adultery. Plaintiff avers that he has resided in this State one whole year before the filing of this petition. Plaintiff, therefore

prays the Court to be divorced from the
bonds of Matrimony - contracted as afore-
said with Defendant. and for such other
orders as may be right

Thomas Atty
for Plaintiff

Elijah Maness. makes oath & says that
he believes the above petition, and the
matters as therein stated are true
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 in truth for the causes
mentioned in the petition.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me April 4th.
1864.

Elijah Maness.

Elias F Honey clerk.)

Filed April 4th 1864

Elias F Honey clerk.

A true Copy of the original
petition and affidavit on file in my
office

Witness my hand and the seal



of said Court August 26th AD 1864
Elias J. Honey
Clerk

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

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

We command you, that you summon *Sarah Mearns*

if she be found in your County, that she
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
Elijah Mearns

upon *his* original petition, a copy whereof is herunto annexed and ac-
companies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit
Court, with the seal thereof herunto affixed, at office
in Hillsboro, this *Eleventh*
day of *April* A. D. 1864



Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

June 4th Term, 1864

Elijah Moares
vs. Summons

Sarah Moares

Bona Dover Dec \$ 1.00

I, Executed this writ at the County of Washington
on the 14th day of May 1864 on Sarah Moares, by
Delivering to her A True copy of this writ
and annexed Petition as furnished me by the
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
Me
Bonaparte Dover

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

Washington

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

We command you, that you summon Sarah Mearns

if she be found in your County, that she
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
Elijah Mearns

upon this original petition, a copy whereof is herunto annexed and ac-
companies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit
Court, with the seal thereof herunto affixed, at office
in Hillsboro, this Thirteenth
day of March A. D. 1865

Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.



TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

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Moorey 3rd, 1865

Elyahel Moorey's
vs 3 defendants

Sarah Moorey

Filed April 24th 1865

Edwin J. Moorey
Clerk

Served the within notice on Sarah Moorey
by delivering ^{to her} a copy of the within notice
on the 6th day of April 1865 in Washington Co
James C. Libby
Sheriff

Executed the within summons on the 6th day of April
1865, in the County of Washington in the State of
Missouri by delivering to Sarah Moorey the within
named defendant, a copy of the within summons
& Petition as furnished me by the clerk.

James C. Libby
Sheriff of Washington Co

Elijah Maness } In the Circuit Court,
vs } November Term
Sarah Maness } 2d 1865.

Now at this day comes the
Clerk of Said Court, and moves The Court
to require The Plaintiff to file a Bond
for costs in this cause.

1st Because he is insolvent, and therefore
not responsible for same,
Samuel A. Reppey Clk

Elipah Manness.

to
Sarah Manness

Motion to require
Debitly to give
Security for debts

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To *Abraham Mamey, James H. Mamey & Willis Hood*

GREETING :

You are hereby Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County afore-said, on the *10th day of November 1865* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *Abraham Mamey is*

Plaintiff and *James Mamey is*

Defendant on the part of *Abraham*

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS

James H. Mamey, Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed at office, this

10th day of *Nov* A. D. 1865

James H. Mamey

Clerk.

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

November Term, 1865

Elijah Maness

WJ.

Sarah Maress

Witnesses for Plaintiff

31 Ephraim Maness

James A. Maness &

31 Willis Hood
John Williams Dep^t Sheriff

see

150

Filed Nov 14 1865.

Sam'l. A. Reppy Clk

Enuls & Cheever, Stationers and Printers, 10 Olive-st, St. Louis.

I presented the within in Jefferson County me on the 9th of October 1865 By Reading the same in the presence and hearing of 8 phin mened James O'Nunn & Mills Ford
J. H. Cohen Sheriff

The Elder Sheriff
 By John Williams Esq^r

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To

John Dugan

GREETING:

You are **Hereby Commanded**, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County afore-said, on the 16 day of November 1865 at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein

Plaintiff and

Elijah Manels is

David Manels

Defendant on the part of Plaintiff and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS, ~~ELIAS D. HONEY~~ E. J. Heffley, Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office, this

17th day of November A. D. 1865

Samuel A. Heffley
Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

November Term, 1865

Elijah Kaneff
vs
Sarah Kaneff

Witness for plff
John Dugan



COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To *Sanctus Penale*

GREETING :

You are Hereby Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County afore-said, on the *16th* day of *November* 18*83* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein

Plaintiff and

Elijah Maness is

Sanah Maness

Defendant on the part of *plaintiff* and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS, *E. D. Reilly*, ~~ELIAS PENNA~~, Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office, this

7th day of *November* A. D. 186*5*

Samuel D. Reilly
Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

November Term, 1865

Olizah Manefs

vs
Sarah Manefs

*Served by leaving a copy
at the house of Sanders
Venerable in the hands
of Cynthia Venerable
this 14 day of November
1865*

Richard Berry
Constable

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To *William Johnson* ~~John Johnson~~ *and*
E. H. Wilber & Johnson vs *Do*

GREETING:

You are **Hereby Commanded**, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, on the *18th day of May next* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *Elizabeth Mannes vs*

Plaintiff and *Sarah Mannes vs*

Defendant on the part of *Plaintiff*

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS, *W. H. Jones*, Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, At office, this
20th day of *March* A. D. 186*6*

Samuel M. Wiley
Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1866

Elijah Maness

Sarah Maness

Witnesses for Plaintiff

Calvin Johnson +

Philiman Stafford

and E. A. Gilbert +

Sheriff fee

150

*Enclosed the within subpoena at the County of
Jefferson Missouri on the 8th day of May 1866
on Calvin Johnson Philiman Stafford and
E. A. Gilbert they reading on the presents
and being*

*J. J. Walker Sheriff
By John Wingard Deft*

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To

Henry Mancee

GREETING :

You are **Hereby Commanded**, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County afore-
said, on the *18th day of May 1866* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *Leitch Mancee vs*

Plaintiff and

Leitch Mancee vs

Defendant on the part of

Plaintiff

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESSES

[Signature]

Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office, this
26th day of *March* A. D. 186*6*

Samuel M. O'Byrne

Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1866

Elijah Maness

Sarah Maness

Witness for Plaintiff

Nancy A. Maness

Sheriff be

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*Wm. H. Hatcher Sheriff
by John Wingard Deft*

*I executed the within subpoena at the County of Jefferson Mo
on the 21st day of April 1866 on Nancy A. Maness by
Reading the same to her in presence and hearing*

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To *Wm. Wood James & J. C. Allen and
Philip C. Spiveel*

GREETING :

You are Herby Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, on the *18th day of May next* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *Elisha Phares vs*

Plaintiff and *Elisha Phares vs*

Defendant on the part of *Plaintiff* and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS, *E. H. Baker*, Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal hereof hereo affixed. At office, this *26th* day of *March* A. D. 18*66*

Samuel H. O'Byrne

Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1866
Elijah Maness
vs
Sarah Maness

Witnesses for Plaintiff

Willis Hood
James B. McKeen and
Willard Friesell

Sheriff fee 1.50

I executed the within order at the County of Jefferson mo
on the 21st day of April 1866 on Willis Hood and James B
McKeen they reaching for their presents and hearing
and came on Willard Friesell they
reaching home to their presents and
hearing this April 28th 1866
J. B. McKeen Sheriff
by John Vinnyard Deft

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To *James Mamee, Esq. Mamee and James
A Mamee*

GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, on the *18th day of May next* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *Elizabeth Mamee is*

Plaintiff and *James Mamee is*

Defendant on the part of *Plaintiff* and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS, *Wm. B. Bly* ~~THOMAS J. HOBBS~~, Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal hereof ~~happ~~ to affixed, at office, this
26th day of *March* A. D. 186*6*,

Samuel W. Bly
Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1866
Elijah Maness
vs
Sarah Maness

Witnessed for Plaintiff

Amos Maness &
E. Maness and
James A. Maness, &

Sheriff fee 150

Embrued the within shape at the County of
Jefferson Missouri on the 8th day of May 1866
on E. Maness by reading in hearing and on
Amos and James A. Maness by leaving
a true copy of the within shape at their usual
place of abode with adult members of their
family of the age of fifteen years

Wm. Fletcher Sheriff
by John W. W. W. W.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To

John Dugan

GREETING :

You are **Hereby Commanded**, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, on the *18th day of March* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *Olivia Manceel is*

Plaintiff and

Samuel Manceel is

Defendant on the part of

Standards

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS, ~~THOMAS H. HODGINS~~

SA Maceel

Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed at office, this

26th day of

April A. D. 186*6*

Samuel Maceel

Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1866
Elijah Mames
vs
Sarah Mames
Witness for Plaintiff
John Dugan
Attorney at Law

Sheriff fee 50

Executed the within subpoena at the County of
Jefferson Missouri on the 9th day of May 1866
on John Dugan by reading in the
City of St. Louis
City of St. Louis
City of St. Louis

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To *William Johnson, William Stafford & J. Gilbert*
& *Amos Mancee*

GREETING:

You are **Hereby Commanded**, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County afore-said, on the *16th day of November 1865* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *Oliver Mancee* is

Plaintiff and *Saml Mancee* is

Defendant on the part of *Plaintiff*

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS,

James R. HONN

Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office, this

day of

Dec A. D. 1865

Samuel H. Hays

Clerk.

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SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

November Term, 1865.

Elijah Marness

vs.

Sarah Marness
Witnesses for Plaintiff

3/ Calvin Johnson
3/ Philiman Stafford
3/ E. A. Gilbert and
3/ Amos Marness
John Williams Dept Sheriff
fee 200

E. A. Gilbert and Amos Marness
by John Williams Dept

Executed the within in Jefferson County Mo on the
31st Day of October 1865 by executing the same in the
Presence and hearing of E. A. Gilbert and Amos Marness
and ~~by~~ on Election Johnson and Philiman Stafford
by bearing of the Court at there is well place of above with
a White Person of the majority over the age of fifteen years with

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To

James McKeen & Edward Greenell

GREETING :

You are hereby Commanded, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County afore-
said, on the *10th day of November 1865* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *Elizah Sumner* is

Plaintiff and

Samuel Sumner is

Defendant on the part of

Plaintiff

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS,

Wm. L. Hoxby, Clerk of our said Court,

with the Seal thereof *legally attested*, at office, this

10th

day of *Nov*

A. D. 1865

Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

November Term, 1865

Elijah Maness

vs

Sarah Maness

Witnesses for Plaintiff

31 James B. McKee & +

31 Willard Friesell *

John Williams Dep't Sheriff

fee

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Executed the within in Jefferson County Mo on
James B. McKee and Willard Friesell by Reading
the same in the presence and hearing on the 31
day of October 1865
E. E. Fletcher Sheriff
by John Williams Dep't

Elyah Meanes {
vs
Sarah Meanes }

In The Circuit court
of Jefferson County Missouri May
Term thereof A.D. 1866.

Now comes The
Defendant in The above case by
his Atty's Green & Newcomb and
ask that the Plaintiff be required
to give security for costs in The
above case. For the reason that said
Plaintiff has no property liable for to
execution, and that unless such
security is given the costs are liable
to be lost

Green & Newcomb

Elipha Heavens

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David Haines

Heavenly Kingdom

1877 to 1880

Rocky-Mountain

Elijah Maners, Plaintiff } In the Jefferson
as } Circuit Court,
Sarah Maners Deft } Nov. Term 1866.

To Sarah Maners, the above named
Defendant.

Take notice that depositions of witnesses
to be read in evidence on the trial of the
above entitled cause on the part of the
part of the Plaintiff, will be taken at
the Creve Coeur School House in
Bonhomie Township, St. Louis County
Mo. on the 3rd day of November 1866
between the hours of eight o'clock in the
forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon
of that day.

Elijah Maners
By Thomas, His Atty.

I served the within notice on Sarah Mance,
the within named Dept on the day of
October 1866, by delivering to her a true
Copy thereof.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me Oct.
1866.

Elijah Mance

Sarah Mance

Notice to take
depositions

Received by the hands
of Mr Thomas opened
and filed Nov 10,
1866.

Samuel R. Perry

I served the within notice on James
Mason the within named left on
the 27 day of October, 1866, by leaving
a copy thereof at his several places of
abode in Washington Co. with a white pres-
son of his family over left the 27th of
Oct. 1866.
James D. Williams
Deputy to Clerk of the Court
before me Oct. 29 1866

Justice of the Peace

Depositions of Witnesses, produced
sworn and examined at the office of
Wm. J. Smith, in the Township of Bonhomme
County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri
before me the undersigned Justice of the
Peace for said County, in a certain cause
now depending, in the Circuit Court of Jef-
ferson County Missouri, between Elijah Maness
plaintiff and Sarah Maness defendant, on the
part of plaintiff.

Wm. H. Page, of law-
ful age, being sworn and examined on the
part of the plaintiff, deposes and saith

I am well acquainted with the parties
in the above cause, as far as I know
the character of Elijah Maness the plaintiff
has been, and is now, good as far as I
know. In regard to the character of the
defendant, Sarah Maness, it is not good.
I have seen the defendant go to bed with
a man, not her husband, as much as
twice with the same man. I am satisfied
that the act of adultery, of which she is
charged, was committed, and further
deponent saith not.

Wm. H. Page

Subscribed and sworn to before me at St. Louis, Mo., this 1st day of May, 1858.
Attest, Wm. J. Smith, Justice of the Peace
do certify that Wm. H. Page, the deponent
whose residence is in St. Louis County and.

State of Missouri, was by me sworn
to testify the whole truth of his knowledge,
touching the matter in controversy,
in the cause aforesaid; and that his
deposition was reduced to writing
and subscribed by him in my presence
on the 3rd day of November A.D.
1866, between the hours of 8 o'clock in
the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the after-
noon, at the Township of Donkonne
and County of St Louis and State of
Missouri.

Wm. J. Smith
Justice of the Peace

Child Mary
and Frances

at
New York

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Lilly 1,50

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