

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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August 1865, #49

Byron, Mary Jane, by next friend
Villett, James

vs

Byron, James G.

Divorce

Married 4 July 1860; desertion

Mary Jane Byron, }
 By her next Friend }
 Henry Vivrett, - Plaintiff, } In the Circuit
 Against } Court of Jef-
 James S. Byron, - Defendant, } ferson County
 Missouri.

The Plaintiff by her next Friend, Henry
 Vivrett, states that, on the 4th day of July
 1860, in the County of Jefferson, in the State
 of Missouri, she was lawfully married to
 the Defendant, - That she continued to live
 with Defendant, as his wife, from that day
 until ~~some time~~ the fifth day of March 1863,
 - that during all that time Plaintiff faith-
 fully demeaned herself as the wife of the
 Defendant, and treated him at all times
 with kindness and affection. But that,
 on the 5th day of March 1863, the De-
 fendant, without any just cause or provo-
 cation deserted and abandoned Plaintiff,
 leaving her no means of support, and has
 remained absent ever since, and failed to
 furnish with any means of support, - The
 Plaintiff therefore states that the Defendant
 has absented himself, without a reasonable
 cause, from Plaintiff, for the space of two
 years, and upwards, since her marriage a-
 foresaid. - Plaintiff further states that there
 was born of the marriage aforesaid, two children,
 both of tender years, one a female now aged four
 years, and the other a male now aged two years.
 Plaintiff further states that she has resided
 within the State of Missouri one whole year

next before the filing of this Petition, and that she is now a resident of Jefferson County in said State. - Plaintiff, for the Causes herein alleged, prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted as aforesaid with the Defendant; that she may have the Care and Custody of her said Infant Children, and that she may be restored to her maiden name, that of Mary Jane Johnson, - and that the Court will make such further orders and Judgments touching the premises as may be proper.

Mary Jane Byron
Plaintiff

This Affiant, Mary Jane Byron, 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. - And this Affiant further states that the said Defendant, James G. Byron, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me on

this 11th day of August 1865

Samuel H. Kipp, Clerk

No. 48

25-32

In Circuit Court
Jefferson County

Henry Lane Rogers
vs.
James S. Rogers

Petition for Divorce,
The Clerk will
make order of public
sale of the land to
Deft. W. A. Rogers
for Deft.

W. A. Rogers

31 Aug

Filed Aug 11th 1865
James S. Rogers
vs.
Henry Lane Rogers

County of Franklin.

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8th	1865		1865	"	No.

In Vacation August, 11, 1865.

Now on this day comes said plaintiff by her attorney and files her petition in the office of the undersigned clerk of the Jefferson circuit court verified by affidavit according to law stating among other things, that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. It is thereupon ordered by the undersigned clerk, that said defendant, James G. Byron, be notified by publication of the commencement of this action, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree from the bonds of matrimony, existing between the complainant and defendant on the ground of desertion without a reasonable cause, and that unless he be and appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the court house in Hillsboro on the second Monday in 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 for four weeks successively in the Franklin County News a newspaper published in the State, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before said next term.

A true copy of the order.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 31st day of August 1865.

sep8-4t SAMUEL A. RIPPY,
Clerk Circuit Court.



day of October 1865

Received, for publishing the annexed notice 5
times in the News, \$ 14.00

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Mary Jane Byron
as
James B. Byron
Order Publication

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Sam'l A. M. Peckham