

Defferson County Circuit Court
Case C. 12 - Civil

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November 1865, No. 13

Hensley, Cinderella, by next friend
B. H. Wick, H.
vs

Hensley, John A

Divorce

Martied 20 October 1862, desertion,
drunkenness

Linderella Mensley, - plaintiff }
Against }
John A. Mensley, - defendant }
In the Circuit Court of }
Jefferson County Missouri }

The, plaintiff, by her next Friend
Willis H. Bittick, states that on the 20th day of
October 1862, in the County of Jefferson in the State of
Missouri, she was lawfully married to the De=
fendant, and that she continued to live with
him from that time as his wife, until about
the 1st day of March 1863, when he without any
Just Cause abandoned her, - That Plaintiff
at all times treated her said husband with
kindness and affection; but, that the Defendant
soon after said marriage became very dissi=
ipated and worthless, wholly neglecting to
provide for Plaintiff and her family, and
in a short time sold off and expended all
the personal property she owned when she mar=
ried the Defendant, - and then went off and
left her without any means of support,
And Plaintiff states that the Defendant has
been addicted to habitual drunkenness for the
space of two years, since the marriage afore=
said, - and that he in this has offered such
injuries to her as to render her condition
intolerable. Plaintiff states there was born of.

the said marriage one child, a female, now of ~~about~~ two years of age, - Plaintiff states that she has resided within the state of Missouri one whole year next before the filing of this petition.

The Plaintiff for the causes above stated prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant as aforesaid, - that she may have the care and custody of her said infant child, and that she may be restored to her former name, Cinderella Wardesly, and that the Court will make such other orders and judgments as may be just and 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 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 before me, this 3^d day of July 1863
her
Cinderella X Wensley
mark

Samuel McPhee clk.

In Circuit Court
Jefferson County

Christarella Waukey

vs,

John A. Waukey

Petition for

Divorce - Not

summons since

to Jefferson County

Almond

for 1885

Filed July 3-1885

Samuel A. McPherson

Att

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

The State of Missouri

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

We command you, that you summon

John A. Kensley

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 *November* next, then and there to answer unto

Amarella Kensley

upon *her* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto 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 hereunto affixed, at office
in Hillsboro, this *20th*

day of *September* A. D. 18*65*

Samuel A. Coffey

Clerk Circuit Court.

I executed the within writ at the County of
Jefferson State of Missouri on John A. Hensley
the within named defendant on the 12 day of
Oct 1865 by giving to him a copy of said writ
and the annexed petition as furnished me by
the Clerk

C. C. Fletcher
for John Williams
Deputy Sheriff

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TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

November Term, 1865

Kindella Hensley
vs { Dammons
John A. Hensley

20 Sept

Sheriff fees 1.50

Cost Nov 14 1865

Saml. A. Phelps
clerk