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May 1867, No. 11

Rudd, William B.

vs

Rudd, Sarah Ann

Divorce

Married 26 March 1861 in

Kansas; adultery

William B. Rudd, plaintiff } In the Jefferson
against } Plaintiff, Circuit Court,
Sarah Ann Rudd, defd. } May Term 1867.

Plaintiff states, that on the 26th day of March AD 1861, ~~he was in~~ Miami County in the State of Kansas he was lawfully married to the defendant; that plaintiff continued to live with defendant as her husband from and after the day and year aforesaid, until the day of July 1865, that during all that time plaintiff faithfully demeaned himself 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 plaintiff, ~~in this~~ has committed adultery ^{with various persons} since the marriage aforesaid, and before said day of July 1865, when the adultery ^{of defendant} came to his, plaintiff's knowledge; ~~and that the said defendant also has offered such indignities to plaintiff, as to render his condition intolerable,~~

Plaintiff further states that there were born of said marriage two children, only one of whom, a girl, now aged 4 years, is living yet. Plaintiff further states that he has resided within this State one whole year next before the filing

of this petition. The plaintiff therefore prays, to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, contracted as aforesaid with defendant & that he may have the custody and care of his said infant child, named Sarah Eudora, and to make such other orders and judgments touching the premises as may be proper.

William B. Rudd, by
Henry F. Ahlner
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 or 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 cause mentioned in the petition and this affiant further states, that defendant is a nonresident of this State.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 23rd day of
February 1867.
Henry F. Ahlner
Notary public

W. B. Rudd

Re
2608
William B. Budd

Against

Bank of New York

William B. Budd
New York

Ended July 20 1867,
E. A. Downey Clerk

Wm B. Budd

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State of Missouri, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

Be it Remembered, That on this 3d day of March A. D. 1867, before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Jefferson Court of Jefferson county, came Chas. A. Clark, who being by me duly sworn, says that the annexed advertisement was published in the **JEFFERSON COUNTY LEADER**, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Hillsboro, in said county, of which he is printer, for five times, the first insertion being on the 1st day of March 1867, and the last on the 29th day of March 1867, as follows, to-wit:

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
STATE OF MISSOURI—County of Jefferson. In the Jefferson Circuit Court. In vacation, February 25th, 1867. Petition for a divorce.
William B. Rudd
against
Sarah Ann Rudd.

Now at this day comes said plaintiff, and files his petition, verified by affidavit as required by law, stating among other things that the said defendant, Sarah Ann Rudd is a non-resident of the State of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Circuit Court that publication be made, notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against her in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court for divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of adultery. And unless she be and appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Hillsboro, in said county, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and on or before the fifth day of said term, answer or demur to said petition, it will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Jefferson County Leader, a newspaper published in this State, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before said next term.

Witness my hand and the seal of [SEAL] said court, at office in Hillsboro; date aforesaid.

In No. 9,	March 1, 1867.
In No. 10,	" 8, 1867.
In No. 11,	" 15, 1867.
In No. 12,	" 22, 1867.
In No. 13,	" 29, 1867.
In No. ,	1867.

Chas. A. Clark

is 3d day of March 1867.

Elias F. Honey, Clerk of

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to A. Clark.*

Wm B. Rudd

Sarah Rudd

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Filed April 3^d 1867

Chas J. Hooney Clerk

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lage of Hillsboro. We have never
had a decent public school building;
seldom has a free school been held,
and our private schools have not
been of a character to satisfy the