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No 20 April Term, 1902.

Della Graham,

Libellant.

vs
William Graham,

Respondent.

Proceedings in Divorce.

Report

of
Harry J. Huber,

Master.

24th June, 1902. Report
presented in open court and
ordered to be filed.

M. H. Burgess,

Prothy.

Della Graham by her next
friend John H. Killiegen,
Libellaub

vs.

William Graham, Respondent.

No. 20 April Term, 1902.

Subpoena in Divorce

IN THE MATTER OF

the appointment of a Master

Franklin County, ss.

I Certify, That at a Common Pleas Court
for the County aforesaid, held at Cham-
bersburg, on the second
day of May, 1902 ~~189~~, before
the Honorable John Stewart, President
Judge,

On Motion of William Alexander Esq.,
of counsel with Libellaub the court
appointed Harry J. Huber, Esq., the Master to
take the testimony, find the facts and report the same
to the said court with such recommendation as to the
granting of the said divorce as he shall determine to be just
and lawfull

Witness, My hand and the Seal of Said Court, this 29th

day of May, 1902 ~~189~~

M. K. Bursner,

Prothonotary.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS:

Harry J. Huber, being duly sworn, says that he will perform the duties
of Master, under the above appointment, with impartiality and with fidelity to the Court and parties.

Sworn and subscribed this 29th day of

May, 1902. ~~189~~

Harry J. Huber

M. K. Bursner,

Prothonotary.

Della Graham, by her next
friend John W. Killinger,
Libellant,
vs
William Graham, Respondent.

In the Court of Common Pleas of
Franklin County, Pennsylvania.
No. 20 of April Term, 1902.
Proceedings in Divorce A.V.M.

To the Honorable John Stewart, President Judge of the Court
of Common Pleas, of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

The undersigned appointed by your Honorable Court, Master,
to take the testimony, find the facts and report the same to
the said Court with such recommendation as to the granting of
the said divorce as he shall determine to be just and lawful,
respectfully submits the following report:

FINDINGS OF FACT.

FIRST: That Della Graham, the Libellant, and William Graham,
the Respondent, were lawfully joined in marriage at the home of
the Libellant's father, John W. Killinger, about two and one-
half miles South of Upper Strasburg, in Letterkenny Township,
Franklin County, Pa., on the 5th day of February, 1896, by the
Rev. H. A. Schlichter, a minister of the United Brethren Church.
That since that time they have not cohabited, and the

SECOND:

That at the time of said marriage the Libellant and the Respondent were both citizens of Franklin County, Pennsylvania; the former residing with her father, who lived on the farm of Rev. H. A. Schlichter, in Letterkenny Township, county and state aforesaid, and the latter living in said county near Shippensburg.

THIRD:

That the Libellant has ever since resided with her father, and that the Respondent is still a resident of Franklin County.

FOURTH:

That the Libellant was twenty-three years of age at the time of her marriage on February 5th, 1896.

FIFTH:

That after their marriage said Libellant and Respondent never went to housekeeping; that the Libellant, Della Graham, continued to remain and has ever since remained at the home of her father, John W. Killinger, in Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, Pa., and that the Respondent, William Graham, although employed for a while near Shippensburg and later at State Line, continued to make his home with his father-in-law, until the first week in June, 1896, at which time he went to State Line, this county, to reside.

SIXTH:

That from the 5th of February, 1896 to the first week in June, 1896 the Libellant and Respondent cohabited as man and wife, but that since that time they have not cohabited, and the

Libellant has seen the Respondent only upon one occasion which was at Upper Strasburg last winter.

SEVENTH:

That from the 5th of February, 1896 to the present time said Respondent has not supplied the Libellant with any means whatever for her support; that he never offered or attempted to provide a home for her, but on the contrary refused to do so when requested, and that said Libellant was compelled to receive maintenance and support and a home from her father, John W. Killinger.

EIGHTH:

That during the first week in June, 1896 the said Respondent wilfully and maliciously deserted and absented himself from the habitation of his said wife, the Libellant, without reasonable cause and hath persisted in said desertion to the present time.

NINTH:

That said Libellant conducted herself properly and acted toward her husband in a dutiful and affectionate manner, cohabiting with him and never quarreling with him, that she sought to have the said Respondent return to her after his desertion, but that the letters of said Libellant were unanswered and all her efforts in this direction were fruitless.

TENTH:

That afterwards, to wit: On the 10th day of February, 1902, the said Della Graham, the Libellant, presented a petition, properly sworn to by her, to your Honorable Court, for a Subpoena in Divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which said Subpoena was awarded by your Honorable Court.

ELEVENTH:

That on the 10th day of February, 1902, a Subpoena in Divorce a vinculo matrimonii was issued, returnable at regular April Term, 1902.

TWELFTH:

That on the 15th day of February, 1902, said Subpoena was served personally on said William Graham, the Respondent, by James F. McFerren, Sheriff of Franklin County, Pa.; and that on the 26th day of March, 1902, a proper return was made thereto by the said James F. McFerren, Sheriff, which return was sworn to by said James F. McFerren before H. A. Burgner, Deputy Prothonotary of said County of Franklin.

THIRTEENTH:

That on the 2nd day of May, 1902, a petition for the appointment of a Master to take the testimony, find the facts and report and opinion in the above stated proceedings was presented to your Honorable Court and the same day the undersigned Master was appointed for the purposes set forth therein.

FOURTEENTH:

That fourteen day's notice of his appointment, by your Honorable Court, and of the time and place of taking the testimony, was given by the Master, as prescribed by the Rules of Court, to William Alexander, Esq., counsel for said Della Graham, the Libellant; and on the 31st day of May, 1902, the Master's Notice of his appointment by your Honorable Court and of the time and place of taking testimony was served personally on William Graham, the Respondent, by W. L. Stitely, Constable of the Second Ward of Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa., and a proper return, under oath, was made thereto by the said W. L. Stitely, Constable.

O P I N I O N.

William Graham, the Respondent, having wilfully and maliciously deserted and absented himself from the habitation of his said wife, Della Graham, the Libellant, without any reasonable cause for and during the term and space of more than two years, the said Libellant is entitled to and should be granted a decree of Divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii, as prayed for.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Harry J. Huber,

Master.

1 February, 15th 1902. Served the within Subpoena
2 in Divorce upon the within named William Graham.
3 Respondent at 11-50. O'clock, A.M. of the said 15th February
4 1902, in the Sheriffs Office in the Court House at
5 Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa. personally
6 by making known to him the contents of said writ
7 and giving to him a true and attested copy of the
8 same. I know that the person served is the Respondent
9 named in the writ from his acknowledgment of
10 that fact in the presence of G. D. McGoath who was
11 present when the writ was served.

12 So Answers.

13 James F. McFerrer
14 Sheriff.

15 Franklin County, S.S.

16 Personally appeared before me
17 James F. McFerrer, Sheriff, who
18 being duly sworn according to law
19 deposes and says that the above
20 return is true and correct.

James F. McFerrer
Sheriff.

21 Sworn to and subscribed before
22 me this 26th day of March, 1902.

23 H. A. Burquer,
24 Deputy Prothy.

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27 our said Court, at Chambersburg, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1902.

Writ allowed by Hon. John Stewart, R. J.

Ch. X. Burquer,
per H. A. Burquer, Deputy.
Prothonotary.

No. 20 Della Graham, by her next
April T. Friedn, John W. Killinger,
1902. Libellant,
vs
William Graham, Respondent

Issue Subpoena in Divorce a vincu-
lo matrimonii. Returnable at Regu-
lar April Term, 1902.
And Now, 10th Feby, 1902. Subpoena
awarded.

Jno. Stewart, P.J.

To
William Alexander,
Att'y for Libellant.
M. K. Burgner, Esq.,
Prothonotary.
10th Feby, 1902.

James F. McFarren
Sheriff

Franklin County, S.S.

James F. McFarren Sheriff who
being duly sworn according to law
deposes and says that the above
return is true and correct.

James F. McFarren
Sheriff

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 25 day of March 1902
H. J. Burgner
Deputy Prothonotary

10th day of February, A.D. 1902

On H. Burgner
per H. J. Burgner, Deputy
Prothonotary

Writ allowed by Hon. John Stewart, P.J.

No. 20 April Term, 1802.

John Graham by his
sole friend John W. Leding

versus

William Graham

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

And now 10th Feb, 1802.
subpœna awarded.

John W. Leding

Filed 10th February, 1802.

M. K. Burquer
Prothonotary.
per *H. A. Burquer*
Deputy.

William H. Burquer
Plff's Atty.

Per long Pa

State of Pennsylvania
County of Philadelphia, SS.
The said *John Graham* being duly sworn according
to law, saith, That the statement of facts contained in the above petition, or libel, are
true to the best of his knowledge or belief; and that the said complaint is not
made out of levity or by collusion between *him* and *William Graham*
the said Graham, for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from
each other, but in sincerity and truth, for the causes mentioned in the said petition,
or libel.

John - and subscribed before me, the
28th day of January -
1802.
Saml. D. Haslam Esq
Judge of the Peace

John Graham

John Graham

Della Graham by her next friend John W. Killinger
Libellant

Of April Term, 1892,

No. 20

versus

William Graham
Respondent

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

THE PETITION OF Della Graham by her next friend John W. Killinger

Respectfully Showeth:—That your Petitioner on the 7th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six (1896), was lawfully joined in marriage with William Graham, the respondent and from that time until about the 3rd day of June (1896) lived and cohabited with him the said William Graham, as his wife and was owned and acknowledged as such by him and so deemed and reputed by all their neighbors and acquaintances: And although by the laws of God, as well as by their mutual vows and faith plighted to each other, they were reciprocally bound to that constancy and uniform regard which ought to be inseparable from the marriage state; yet so it is, That the said William Graham the respondent from the 3rd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six (1896), hath wilfully and maliciously deserted and absented himself from the habitation of this libellant without any just or reasonable cause, and such desertion hath been continued in for the term of two years and upwards, and yet doth continue to absent himself from the said libellant.

The marriage aforesaid was solemnized by Rev. A. D. Schlichter a regularly ordained minister of the gospel of the United Brethren Church, at the time of the said marriage being in charge of the church at St. Thomas, Franklin County Penna and the said marriage took place at the home of John W. Killinger the father of the libellant, in Lithwick Township, Franklin County Penna about 2 1/2 miles south west of Upper Strouling. The libellant was born and has always lived in Franklin County Penna and was under the name of the libellant and respondent lived at the said home of John W. Killinger in Lithwick Township and resided there at the time of the injury complained of. This respondent was residing with Wm Jones near Shippen Run Lithwick Township Penna. The libellant knows of no cause for the desertion. The respondent left without giving any cause and never returned although she wrote to him to return and remain.

And your Petitioner further showeth, That she is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and hath resided therein for the period of one whole year previous to the filing of this her petition for libel.

WHEREFORE your Libellant prays your Honors that a Subpoena may issue forth, to summon him the said William Graham, the respondent, to appear at the said Honorable Court, at April term next, to answer the complaint aforesaid. AND ALSO, That a decree of the said Honorable Court may be given for the divorcing and separating him said William Graham, the respondent, from the said Libellant's society, fellowship and company, in all time to come, and she the said Libellant, from the marriage bond aforesaid, as if she had never been married, or as if he the said William Graham, the respondent, were naturally dead.

Della Graham
by her next friend John W. Killinger

No 20 April Term, 1902

Della Graham,

Libellant.

vs

William Graham,

Respondent.

Decree

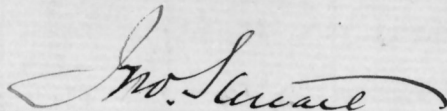
Filed 11th July, 1902

M. H. Burger,
Procty.

MINEHART & HUBER,
Attorneys-at-Law,
CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

DECREE

And now, ~~///~~ July, 1902, the Court having heard this case and having fully considered and proceeded to determine the same as to law and justice appertain; do sentence and decree that Della Graham be divorced and separated from the nuptial ties and bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between her, the said Della Graham, the libelant, and the said William Graham, respondent; and that thereupon all and every the duties, rights and claims accruing to either the said Della Graham or the said William Graham, at any time heretofore in pursuance of said marriage, shall cease and determine and the said Della Graham and William Graham shall severally be at liberty to marry again in like manner as if they had never been married; and further the Court do award to the said Della Graham against the said William Graham, her costs in this behalf expended.



President Judge.