

Newton Superior Court March Term 1840
Thursday Morning March 26th 1840
The Honorable Court met according to adjournment
present his Honor August M^d King Judge

Francis Hopkins }
vs }
Edith Hopkins } Libel for Divorce

We the special jury find that
sufficient proof have been referred to our considera-
-tion to authorize a total divorce that is to say a
Divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon legal principles
between the parties in this case

The Wright-Jury

The Jury

Thomas Wright, Reuben Ransom, Charles Hudson
James D Johnson, Obadiah Formby, John Puckett
Archibald Selmer, John Porsell, James M Smith
Edwin Pague, Nicholas P Grade, Noah Phillips,

Newton Superior Court September Term 1840
Monday Morning September 28th 1840
Georgia Newton County, This being the day appointed
by Law for holding the Honorable Superior Court for the
County of Newton his Honor August M^d King Judge
of the Superior Courts of the First Circuit, took his
seat & said Court proceeded to business.

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set aside dissolved and annulled to all intents
and purposes and they declared to be separate and
apart according to the Constitution and Laws
of this State and that the said Edith Hopkins
may be and appear at the next Superior Court
to be held in and for the County of Newton to
show cause if any she have why this Libel for a
Divorce should not be granted. H

Samuel Jones
Atty for Libel

Georgia To the Sheriff of Newton County Greeting
Francis Hopkins }
vs } Libel for Divorce
Edith Hopkins }

The defendant is hereby required
personally or by attorney to be and appear at the
Superior Court to be held in and for the County
of Newton on the fourth Monday in March
next then and there to answer the plaintiffs claim
and in ~~an~~ ~~Libel~~ for Divorce as in default
thereof the Court will proceed as to Justice
shall appertain.

Witness the Honorable Augustus
M. King Judge of said Court this 20th day of
February 1839, Augustus W. Evans
Clerk

Served the copy personally with a copy February
22nd 1839
Elyah Willbourn
Jr.

to authorize a total divorce that is to say a Divorce
a vinculo Matrimonium sine legal principalis between
the parties in this case

Sept 28th 1840

Lawrence Parker foram

The Jury

Leland Allen, James Slap, Daniel M^d Dean
Thomas Anderson Jr., James S Thompson, Samuel Proctor
William A Spruings, Lawrence Parker, Brewell Q
Whalley, Christopher A Carter, William Hollingsworth
John P Austin.

September Term 1840

Wherefore it is considered and adjudged by the
Court that the plaintiff do recover of the
defendant the sum of twenty two dollars thirty
one and four fourth cents for his costs laid out expended
in this behalf and the rest in Moneys

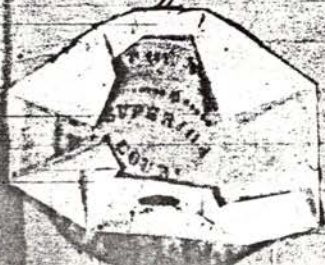
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plaintiff Atty

State of Georgia } Clerk's office Superior Court
Newton County } J Augustin W Evans Clerk

of the Superior Court in and for the County
and State aforesaid do certify that the above
and three foregoing sheets contain a full exemplifica-
tion of all the proceedings had in the case of James
Hopkins against Edith Hopkins
for Divorce as taken from the Records
of my office. Given under my hand
and seal of said Court the 31st October 1854

Augustin W Evans Clerk



State of Georgia

I James H. Harkness, Justice of the Superior
Courts of the Middle District in said State of Georgia the
County of Newton is a fact do certify that Augustus
W. Evans whose name appears to the foregoing
certificate is & was at the time of issuing the
same keeper of the records of the Superior Court
of the County of Newton & Clerk of said Court that
his said signature & attestation are in due
form & by the proper officer given under my
hand & private seal having no seal of office
this 3^d day of November 1854

James H. Harkness (Seal)
Judge Sup. Courts
Middle Dist.