

At a Superior Court held at New Haven, in and for the County of New Haven, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1870.

Upon the petition of Juliette Ferguson of North Branford, in said County,

SHOWING that on or about the 1st day of December A. D. 1867, she was lawfully married to Charles M. Ferguson, of Woodbridge, in said County

with whom the petitioner lived, in the performance of all the duties of the marriage covenant on her part to be performed, until on or about the 1st day of December A. D. 1869, when the said Charles M. Ferguson the respondent willfully deserted the petitioner and has continued said desertion, with total neglect of all the duties of the marriage covenant on his part to be performed, from thence hitherto, for the period of more than three years last past.

And further showing that the said respondent for a period of more than two years last past had been continually guilty of intolerable cruelty to words the petitioner. And further shewing that the said respondent for a period of more than two years last past has been guilty of such misconduct as permanently destroyed the happiness of the petitioner and defeats the purposes of the marriage relation.

And further showing that the petitioner has one minor child, the issue of said marriage, viz.

Charles E. Ferguson.

PRAYING for a Divorce, and that the Court award the charge and custody of said minor children to the petitioner, and for a change of the petitioner's name to that of Juliette

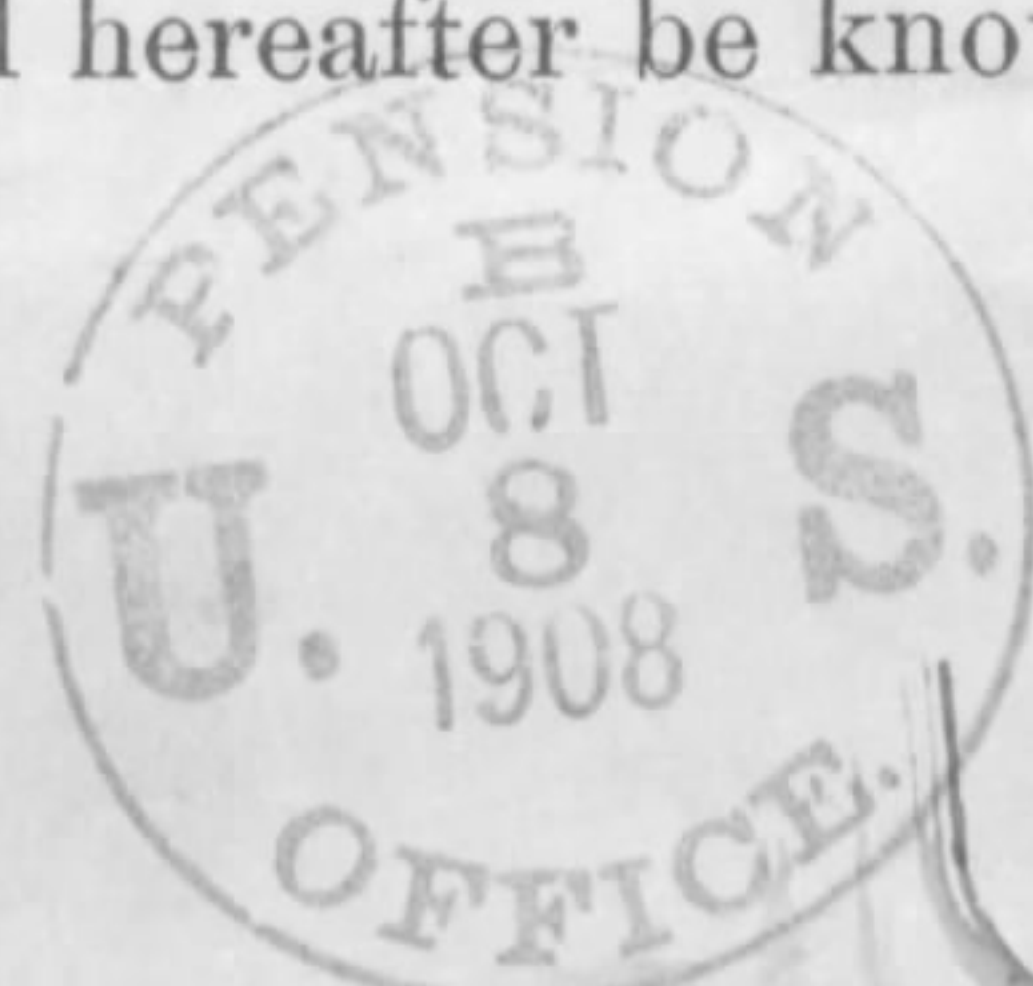
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as by said petition on file, dated the 11th day of December A. D. 1869, more fully appears. This petition came to the present term of this Court, A. D. 1870,

by continuance from the December term 1869, to which the cause was originally preferred.

The Court find that said petition has been duly served on the respondent, pursuant to an order of notice made therein by the Clerk of this Superior Court, as appears by the officer's return thereon indorsed. And now the petitioner appeared to prosecute said petition; and the respondent being called appeared not.

WHEREUPON, the allegations in said petition having been proved and found true, it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed by this Court that the said Juliette Ferguson be and she is hereby divorced from the said Charles M. Ferguson and discharged from all the duties and covenants to him by reason of the marriage aforesaid. And the said Juliette Ferguson is hereby declared to be single and unmarried. And the Court hereby award to the petitioner the charge and custody of said minor children. And the name of the said petitioner is hereby ordered and decreed to be changed to that of Juliette Sidney, by which name she shall hereafter be known and called.





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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, NEW HAVEN COUNTY, } ss.  
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I, *John S. Fowler, Assistant*

Clerk of the Superior Court within and for  
the County of New Haven, in the State of  
Connecticut, and keeper of the records and  
seal thereof, do hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing is a true copy of record.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at  
New Haven, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, A. D. ~~189~~ *1908*.

*John S. Fowler, Assistant* Clerk.



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