

Description: Divorce, 1810, Phebe Osborn vs. Jonathan B. Osborn  
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Phoebe Osborn

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Jonathan B. Osborn

Sup<sup>r</sup> of Aug<sup>r</sup> to 1810

dey<sup>r</sup>

granted

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To the Honorable Superior Court to be holden at  
Litchfield within & for the County of Litchfield on the  
third Tuesday of August 1810 -

The Petition of <sup>Osborn</sup> ~~Phoebe Williams~~ of New Milford  
in S. County humbly sheweth, that she was lawfully  
married to Jonathan B. Osborn <sup>Family of</sup> New  
Milford but now absconded out of this State, with  
whom she continued to live in the due & faithful  
performance of all the duties of the marriage  
Covenant on her part to be performed, till on  
or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1805 when the S. Jona-  
than without any just cause <sup>witfully</sup> deserted your peti-  
tioner & left her in a destitute condition with two  
small Children; & ever since hath continued to  
live separate & apart from your Petitioner with-  
out affording her, ~~in any manner~~ any  
support or assistance whatever; Whereupon your  
Petitioner prays your Honors, upon due proof  
of the facts aforesaid being made, to grant your  
Petitioner a bill of Divorce from the said Jonathan  
& thereby dissolve <sup>her</sup> said <sup>marriage</sup> with him, & release  
& absolve her from the legal obligations of the same  
& cause her to be deemed & accounted to be single & unmarried

as by Law your Honors are enabled to do.  
Your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever  
Pray - Dated at New Milford the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1810 -  
Thee be above

To the Sheriff of the County of Litchfield his Deputy  
or either of the Constables of town of ~~the town of~~ New  
Milford within s<sup>d</sup> County & to Francis Knapp of Danbury in  
~~the County of Fairfield~~  
~~of said New Milford~~ an Indifferent Person Greeting.  
By authority of the State of Connecticut you  
are hereby commanded to summon & give  
notice to the above named Jonathan B. Os-  
born to appear if he see cause before the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sup<sup>r</sup> Court to be holden at Litchfield  
in s<sup>d</sup> County on the 3<sup>o</sup> Tuesday of Aug<sup>r</sup>  
next then & there to shew cause if any  
he have why the prayer of the foregoing  
Petition should not be granted -

Hereof fail not but your return make  
Dated at New Milford the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1810  
One Dollar Duty is paid hereon

David L. Boardman Just. of Peace

Columbia County Jo. Alford Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1810-

I then ~~read~~ ~~received~~ the foregoing Petition & Citation by reading the same of the within named Jonathan B. Osborn the Respondent.

Francis Knapp Indigent

Litchfield County Jo New Milford 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1810

Personally appeared the above named Francis Knapp & made solemn Oath that he read the within Petition & Citation in the hearing of the within named Jonathan B. Osborn on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. instant as stated in the above endorsement by him subscribed - before me

David S. Boardman Just. of Peace

Columbia County N.Y. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1810

I hereby certify that at Alford in s<sup>d</sup>.  
County on the day above mentioned  
I read the within notification in  
the hearing of the Jonathan B. Osborn  
named therein

test

Francis Knapp Justice of the Peace

Burke his s. to Jonathan B. Crisborn of Uxbridge  
in said County, Groom

Whereas Phoebe Crisborn of New Milford in  
the County of Litchfield <sup>State of Connecticut</sup> has requested Major  
Nathan Esq. of Great Barrington in said County  
to take the Deposition of Daniel Knapp of  
Barrington in said County, Groom to be used  
in an action between you & the s<sup>d</sup> Phoebe  
which case the s<sup>d</sup> Phoebe has petitioned the  
Honourable Superior Court to be holden at Litch-  
field within & for the County of Litchfield on  
the 3<sup>d</sup>. Tunday of August 1810 for a Bill of  
Divorce from you the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan B. Cris-  
born & you are hereby Notify<sup>d</sup> that the s<sup>d</sup> Depo-  
nent will appear at the House of the s<sup>d</sup> Major Nathan  
Esq. at Great Barrington, on the day of the date  
of this Citation at Four O'clock P.M. to testify  
what he knows relating to the s<sup>d</sup> Case & you  
are also Notify<sup>d</sup> that you may then & there be  
present & put such interrogations as you may  
think fit — Given under my hand & seal  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1810. at Uxbridge

Philander Hulbut Just peace