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Belvia V. Brown

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David Brown

Superior Court

August Term

1855

Attest

Wm. Green
Phil. D. D.

To the Honourable Superior Court of the State of Connecticut to
be holden at Middletown within & for the County of Middletown on
the 4th Wednesday of August 1855 -

The Petitioner Belina V. Osborn of the Town of Goshen
in said County humbly sheweth that on the 27th day of
October 1845 she was by the name of Belina V. Wright
lawfully married to David S. Osborn then of said Goshen
but now and long since an Inmate of the Connecticut
State Prison and that she continued to live with the said
David Osborn in the faithful discharge of all the duties in
incumbent on her as the lawful wife of the said David Osborn
until the 12th day of October 1850. when the said David
Osborn ^{willfully} deserted the Petitioner and has ever since for more
than three years wholly neglected and refused to live with
or provide for the Petitioner as his wife and has wholly neglected
to discharge any of the duties incumbent on him as
her husband, she therefore prays that this Honourable
Court order and decree that the Petitioner be divorced
from the said David S. Osborn and declared to be sole single
& unmarried - and your Petitioner further says that
she is the Mother by the Bequest of One Child by the
name of Phoebe Clarissa Osborn aged three years last
June who by reason of her age & sex need the care &
attention of your Petitioner - and that the Bequest
by reason of his criminal conduct and confinement
in the Connecticut State Prison & anticipated confinement
is wholly unfit and not qualified to leave the care and
custody of said Child - your Petitioner therefore ^{further} prays this
Honourable Court to order and decree that your Petitioner be
entitled to the care and custody of said Child until she ar-
rives at full age, or until the further Order of this Court -
Dated at Middletown the 4th day of July 1855 -

Belina V. Osborn

To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Suffolk~~ ^{Suffolk} his Deputy or either of the
Constables of the Town of ~~Suffolk~~ ^{Suffolk} within said County ~~of~~
and to the Sheriff of the County of Hartford his Deputy or either of
the Constables of the Town of ~~Wethersfield~~ ^{Wethersfield} within said County
Greeting

By authority of the State of Connecticut you
are hereby commanded to summon the within named
David S. Osborn the Respondent in the within foregoing Petiti-
on to appear before the Superior Court to be holden at ~~Suffolk~~ ^{Suffolk}
id within & for the County of ~~Suffolk~~ ^{Suffolk} on the fourth Tues-
day of August 1855 then and there to plead & come
if any he has why the prayer of the foregoing Petitioner
should not be granted

Hereof fail not but of this prove with you
doing therein due service and return
make according to law

(Date at ~~Suffolk~~ ^{Suffolk} July 21st 1855

Samuel D. Osborn Justice of the Peace

Hartford County ss.

Wethersfield July 26th 1855.

That I read the foregoing petition & ci-
tation in the hearing of David S. Osborn
the within named respondent.

Attest John Willy Constable

Fee.

Travel, reading & time spent. \$1.

Rec^d pay. J. W.

Eliza V. Olson

David Olson

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