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Westmore County's Records July 4<sup>th</sup> 1823  
I have left a true and attested copy of this  
petition and citation at the usual place  
of a bailiff Thomas Osborne within my jurisdiction  
attest Horace Candee Sheriff Deputy

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Petition Osborne  
Thos. L. Osborne  
Aug. 1823  
Petition

Petition granted 6<sup>th</sup>  
Bill signed

To the Honorable Supreme Court to be holden  
at New-Ham in the County of New  
Haven on the second Sunday of August  
next. The Petition of Betsey Osborne of  
said County humbly sheweth,  
That on the 21<sup>th</sup> of December 1821, she being  
then Betsey Clark of said County, was lawfully  
joined in Marriage to Thomas L. Osborne  
of said County, with whom she has lived in  
the performance of all the duties devolving  
on her as a wife till the present time  
that the said Osborne ~~is~~ <sup>has</sup> committed  
since the said Marriage ~~in repeated instances~~  
the crime of adultery with persons un-  
known to you. <sup>Particularly</sup> ~~of particularly~~  
on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1821, ~~and on about~~  
~~the first of July 1822~~ in the City of N. York,  
the said Osborne committed the crime  
of adultery. Wherefore she prays that  
the bond of marriage may be dissolved  
and she dismissed from her said Husband &  
that ~~one third of his estate may be~~  
~~assigned to her~~, and she as in duty  
bound will ever pray. Dated at New  
Haven this 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1823.

Betsy Osborne.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northham his  
deputy or other Constable of Oxford in said  
County - Greeting.

By authority of the State of Connecticut  
you are hereby required to summon  
Thomas L. Osborn of Oxford aforesaid to appear  
before the Superior Court to be holden  
at Northham within for the County  
of Northham on the second tuesday of  
August next then there to ~~appear~~  
with such reason why the prayer  
of the petition ~~should~~ <sup>should</sup> not  
be granted. ~~Should~~ <sup>Should</sup> fail not but make  
due ~~more~~ <sup>good</sup> return. Dated at ~~Northham~~ <sup>Woodbridge</sup>  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1823. State duty of one  
dollar is paid to me.

Abner Darling, Justice of Peace

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Patent Bureau

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Thos. L. Graham

Bid in form

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Aug. 1. C. 1823

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Upon the Petition of Betty Colome of Oxford in the  
County of Northham shewing to this Court that  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1807, she then being Betty  
Anke was lawfully married to Thomas L. Colome  
then of Heterbury in said County now of said  
Oxford with whom she ~~was~~ has ever since lived  
in the performance of all the duties of a wife  
that the Respondent on or about the ~~first~~  
first of July 1821 committed the crime of  
adultery in New York, praying for a divorce  
as her petition on file dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1823

The Petition was duly served on the Respond-  
ent and returned to this Court and the  
Respondent being ~~there~~ possibly called  
in and default of appearance, and now  
this Court heard the Petition she proofs  
of the facts therein stated were proved &  
thereupon the Petition is granted and  
this Court doth decree that said marriage  
contract be of the same validity as if  
and she divorced from her said husband.

Certificate of  
Marriage

To All whom it may concern

This certifies that on the 21 day of December  
1807 Letterson Osborn and Betsy Clarke  
both of Oxford in the County of Newhampshire  
were joined in marriage

By me

Homer Smith Pastor of a }  
church in Derby }

Derby August 11<sup>th</sup> 1823.