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Mary E. Parkman of Palmyra in the County of Somerset formerly Mary E. Flanders wife of Henry O. Parkman of Dexter in the County of Penobscot respectfully libels and gives this Honorable Court to be informed that she was lawfully married to the said Henry O. Parkman at Palmyra aforesaid on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1869 - that your Libellant since their intermarriage has always behaved herself as a faithful chaste and affectionate wife towards him the said Henry O. Parkman, but that the said Henry wholly regardless of his marriage covenant and duty on the first day of October A. D. 1870 and ever since that time wholly abandoned your Libellant and wholly refused and still refuses to provide any means for her support & maintenance - that the disposition and temper of the said Henry and your Libellant are wholly uncongenial to each other, and that their continuance in the marriage relation would only contribute to the unhappiness of both That she was only thirteen years of age when married to him and has had <sup>three</sup> no children that during the time since their intermarriage till the time of their separation on the first day of October 1870 the said Henry constantly treated her in the most abusive manner by the use of the most abusive language to her -

Libel

Parkman  
vs  
Parkman

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Wherefore the said Libellant prays right and justice and that she may be divorced from the bonds of matrimony between her & her said husband, as in duty bound will ever pray. Dated at Bangor aforesaid the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1872 - Mary E. Parkman

This libel was filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts on the twenty ninth day of August A. D. 1872 and a copy thereof with a summons was duly issued against the said Libellee. This action was entered at this term & now the Libellant appears & proves to the satisfaction of the Court that the required notice has been given but the said Libellee though called to come into Court &c does not appear but makes

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default. It is now therefore considered by  
the Court after hearing the evidence in the case  
that the allegations in said libel are true and  
it is therefore ordered and decreed that the said  
Mary E. Parkman be divorced from the bonds  
of matrimony heretofore existing between her  
and the said Henry O. Parkman  
Divorce decreed Oct. 29. 1872.

(Libel)  
Thompson  
vs  
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Charles A. Thompson of Newport in said  
County, husband of Ann J. Thompson, formerly  
Ann J. Parth of Skowhegan in the County of Com-  
erret, respectfully libels and gives this honorable  
Court to be informed - that he was lawfully  
married to the said Ann J. Thompson at  
Bingham in the County of Comerret on the  
twenty sixth day of May A. D. 1870 and has  
had by her no child or children - That your  
Libellant since their intermarriage has always  
behaved himself as a faithful and affectionate  
husband towards her the said Ann J. Thomp-  
son, but that the temper and dispositions of  
her and your Libellant were and are wholly  
incongenial to each other and that the said  
Ann J. Thompson wholly regardless of her mar-  
riage duty and covenant on the eighteenth  
day of November A. D. 1870 wholly aban-  
doned and deserted your Libellant and then  
refused and has ever since refused to live  
with or in any manner to conduct herself  
towards your Libellant as his wife or to do or  
perform any of the duties which are imposed  
upon her by such marriage relation - Where-  
fore your Libellant prays right and justice and  
that he may be divorced from the bonds of  
matrimony between him & his said wife  
Sept. 10. 1872 Charles A. Thompson

This libel was filed in the office of Clerk  
of Courts on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1872 and  
a copy thereof with a summons was duly  
issued against the said Libellee fourteen days  
at least before the first Tuesday of October  
then next, and now said Libellant appears