

Susannah Croay vs Jacob Croay  
 This day came the petitioner by Adam Johnston her solicitor and it appearing to the Court that the Petitioner in this case had been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at least two months before the sitting of this Court, and

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it further appearing to this Court that notice of the pendency of said petition had been given every week for two consecutive months in the Belmont Chronicle a news paper published and of general circulation in Belmont County, and the petition being seen and examined by the Court and the evidence in support thereof being heard the Court do find that the said Susannah Croay at the time of the filing of said petition was and now is a bona fide resident of Belmont County & has been a resident of the State of Ohio at least two years next before the filing of said petition. And the Court do further find that the said Jacob Croay and Susanna Croay were lawfully married about the year 1808, that the said Jacob Croay has been guilty of wilful absence for more than three years last past: Hereupon the Court do decree and pronounce the marriage contract heretofore subsisting between the said Jacob Croay and Susanna Croay, dissolved and they free from the obligations thereof. And the Court do further decree that the said Susanna Croay have the Custody of the youngest child of the said Susanna and Jacob Croay. And the Court do further order and decree that all the real and personal property in the possession of the said Susanna Croay be vested in and enure to her as alimony for her support and maintenance. And the Court do further order and decree that the said Jacob Croay pay the costs of this suit, and that if the same be not paid within thirty days from the rising of this Court that execution issue therefor as of the law orders of this Court.