

To the High Court of Justice
Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division
(Divorce)

The 22nd day of November 1905

The humble Petition of Mary
Ellen Thacker of 46 Highfield Street,
Leicester in the County Borough of Leicester
the lawful wife of John Albert Thacker
late of and formerly and being last Manufacturer and Commercial Traveller but
now of Leicester

M. E. J.

1. That on the 19th day of June 1900 your
Petitioner then Mary Ellen Kiffe Spinster was
lawfully married to John Albert Thacker
at the Register Office in the District of
Nottingham in the County of Nottingham.

2. That after her said marriage your Petitioner
lived and cohabited with her said husband
at 22 ^{Byron} ~~King~~ Street, Northampton and at
divers other places and there is no issue of
the said marriage.

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3. That the said John Albert Thacker has
treated your Petitioner with great unkindness
and cruelty, has frequently abused her and
used threats towards her and has on divers
occasions struck, and otherwise, assaulted her.

4. That on or about the 19th day of July 1901
at 9 Lutterworth Road, Northampton the
said John Albert Thacker struck your
Petitioner a violent blow in her face with
his fist.

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5. That on or about the 18th day of November
1901 at 22 ^{Byron} ~~King~~ Street, Northampton as of said
the said John Albert Thacker struck your
Petitioner a violent blow in her face with his fist.

6. That the said John Albert Thacker has frequently committed adultery with Hannah Davies.
7. That in or about the month of July 1904 at 3 Holborn Terrace, Tompandy and at 100 Llewelyn Street, Penke, both in Rhondda Valley in the County of Glamorgan the said John Albert Thacker committed adultery with the said Hannah Davies.
8. That on the 27th day of April 1905, at Church Road, Pisco in the County of Monmouth the said Hannah Davies gave birth to a female child, of which the said John Albert Thacker is the father.
9. The address of your Petitioner is 46 Highfield Street, Leicester. The last known address of the said John Albert Thacker was Helmsore House, Richmond Hill, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. His domicile is English.
10. That there have been no previous proceedings instituted in the Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice by or on behalf of either of the parties to the said marriage.
- Wherefore your Petitioner prays
That the said Marriage may be dissolved.
That she may have such further and other relief, as may be just.

Mary Ellen Thacker