

Michael Slesman

vs.

Leana Slesman

COMPLAINT FOR

Divorce #

DETERMINED

September # **Term, 1852,**

Whitley Circuit Court.

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Michael Sullivan

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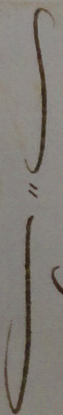
James Sullivan

Receipt for duplicate



Milwaukee August 26. 1852.

W. R. Kottling, clerk



Richard Collins Esq

Chgo to

Columbia

Forwaune Id
Aug 28th 1832

R. Collins Esq

Sir:

Please to issue
a Subpoena in Chancery in
the case of Michael Slufman vs
Diana Slufman for debt directed
to Sheriff of Allen County -

File the Bill herewith
sent and issue subpoena for witnesses
directed to this county leave blanks to
be filled

Yours truly
W. Bond

Michael Supman

vs

Diana Supman

Subpoena in Chancery

Served By Reading
the writ to ^{the defendant} Diana
Supman & leaving
a copy of the orig-
inal bill with the
said Diana

Aug 28th 1832

Wm. M. Donula
Shy. A. G.

per Jury 110
plaintiff

Filed September 12. 1832
R. Collins, clerk

J. B. Bowen Comptroller

The State of Indiana,

Walter

Statesman Print. --- Indianapolis.
County, ss.

The State of Indiana, to the Sheriff of

Allen

County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Orson Wellman

if ~~he~~ may be found in your bailiwick, to appear before the Judges
of the Walter circuit court, on the first day of the
next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Columbiana on
the second Monday in September next, then and there to
answer unto Marshall Wellman of a Bill in Chancery for Divorce
and have you then there this writ.

In testimony whereof, I Richard Conley clerk
of said court, hereunto affix the seal thereof, and
subscribe my name at Columbiana this
Twenty First day of August
1852.

R. Conley, clerk

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Whitley Circuit Court

Sleepman

v

Sleepman

Bill for Divorce

Filed August 26, 1832.

T. Collins, clerk

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1 Michael Slupman -
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3 Diana Slupman } Whitley Circuit Court

4 Sept Term AD 1852.

5 To the Honorable Judge of the Whitley
6 Circuit Court in Chancery sitting -

7 Your Orator Michael Slupman -
8 and a resident of the County of Whitley and
9 State of Indiana, and who has resided therein
10 for a period of more than three years last
11 past) Humbly complaining sheweth unto
12 Your Honor that on or about the 24th day of
13 March AD 1851. he was intermarried at the
14 County of Allen and State aforesaid to one
15 Diana Phillips of said County of Allen and
16 whom Your Orator prays may be made
17 defendant to this his Bill of Complaint

18 Your Orator further represents unto
19 Your Honor that at the time the marriage
20 ceremony took place the said Diana Phillips
21 was pregnant with a bastard child
22 begotten by one ~~Adam~~ ^{John Cox} ~~Cox~~ ^{is a negro}
23 ~~man~~; which said fact of her pregnancy
24 the said Diana fraudulently and
25 clandestinely kept concealed from the
26 knowledge of Your Orator -

27 Your Orator further
28 represents that he had ^{no} knowledge or
29 suspicion previous to or at the time of

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said marriage of the situation of the said Diana
that said Diana when your orator discovered
the fraud that had been practiced upon
him pretended to your orator that one John
boy a white man was the father of said child
but the said Diana has since and within
five months and ten days from the day
of said marriage as aforesaid been delivered
of ~~the~~ child the father of which as
your orator alleges is the said ~~John~~
~~boy~~ - Now orator further represents that
he has left the said Diana with the intention
of final abandonment.

In consideration whereof
and for as much as your orator is remediless
in the premises at and by the strict rules of
the common law to the end therefore he
prays the writ of of subpoena may be issued
against the said Diana that she may be
compelled to answer without oath ^{and}
singular the premises and that said
marriage may be dissolved and declared
null and void by a decree of this court.
And that your orator may have such other
and further relief in the premises as
Equity and good conscience may require.

James W. Pardon
Sol. for Compl.