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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Bessie Nephews,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Alex Nephews,
Defendant.

PETITION FOR TEMPORARY
INJUNCTION

Comes now the plaintiff, Bessie Nephews, and shows unto the Court that on the 29th day of August, 1931, she filed a petition in the District Court of Jefferson County, Nebraska, for divorce from the defendant, Alex Nephews, upon the grounds of cruelty and drunk^{or}ness; that the defendant was personally served with summons on the same day that said petition was filed, and was warned not to molest or in any way interfere with the liberty and rights of the plaintiff, but ever since the filing of said petition, the defendant has been drinking, and under the influence of intoxicating liquors, has abused plaintiff, has slapped her, has threatened her life, and repeatedly ordered her out of her home, has used dirty and vile language toward her, and has accused her of being unchaste, impure and unfaithful to her marriage vows, and has told her that he would blacken her character in the City of Fairbury, and would remain in their home and continue to harass and annoy her until the six months had expired at which time a hearing could be had in the divorce action herein filed, that he has taken a dress belonging to the plaintiff, on the pretense of having it cleaned, and has refused to return the same to plaintiff, and now says that she can not have the same, and that he is going to give it to someone else, that for the purpose of harassing and annoying and frightening plaintiff, he has threatened to "bump her off," or hire someone to do the same; that the defendant has a gun and some shells in his possession, and plaintiff is afraid of her life, especially when the defendant is under the influence

of intoxicating liquor as he has been ever since the filing of the petition; that at such times he is more like a raving maniac than a sane person, and by reason of such conduct the plaintiff is suffering and has suffered great distress of mind and body, and is fearful of her personal safety, and greatly worried lest the defendant may injure or destroy her property and take her life; that she is unable to rest or sleep, that the defendant bothers and molests her while she is in bed, and she is in constant dread and fear that he will do great violence to her while she is asleep, and because of the facts hereinabove set forth, the defendant's presence in plaintiff's home has become and is intolerable and unbearable, and that unless defendant is restrained and enjoined from going within the plaintiff's home or upon the premises adjacent thereto, from abusing and misusing the plaintiff; from assaulting her, threatening to kill the plaintiff, or from in any manner interfering with plaintiff's freedom in and about said home, or the premises adjacent thereto, from injuring, damaging, removing or destroying any of the household goods or from in any manner interfering with plaintiff or her property, or such property as is claimed by her, that defendant will injure or destroy her property and do great bodily harm to her.

Prayer

The plaintiff therefore prays that the defendant may be restrained and enjoined from going within the plaintiff's home, or upon the premises adjacent thereto, or from remaining in or about plaintiff's home, from abusing and misusing the plaintiff, from assaulting or threatening to kill the plaintiff, or from in any manner interfering with plaintiff's freedom in and about said home, or the premises adjacent thereto, from injuring, damaging, removing or destroying any of the household goods, or from in any manner interfering with plaintiff or her property, or such property as is claimed by her, or from imposing any restraint upon her personal liberty, during the

pendence of this action.

Bessie Nephews
Plaintiff

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
JEFFERSON COUNTY,) ss.

Bessie Nephews, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is plaintiff in the above entitled action; and that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true.

Bessie Nephews

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1931.

Gladys Hughes
Clerk of the District Court of
Jefferson County, Nebraska.

