

That he would leave her and throw her back upon her Family for support. Also in the summer of Eighteen hundred and sixty Patterson spent a night at my mother's house. I heard him use the most brutal & offensive language to his wife Julia Patterson, among other things. He said that if she did not allow him to sell her land that he would produce before the Court a bled man living ten miles below Rockville to prove that he the said bled man was the Father of her unborn child. That latter I returned to Mrs Patterson. He also said six months after marriage in Washington that he only married her for her negro land to educate his children by a former wife. They went to live together after that.

(Defendant's Counsel objects to whole answer)

4<sup>th</sup> - He deserted her finally within less than twelve months after marriage. He said in the conversation above alluded to that he would never live with her again.

The Complainant desiring no further time for the production of his testimony the Commissioner closed said Court and he with returns the same under his hand & seal this thirtieth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred & sixty five.

Cost of Court  
Com. 2 days \$8.00

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