lasted but long enough to assure him of her irrevocable determination never to go back to his house, never more to associate with him, unless compelled by actual violence. This violence your Petitioner can not, will not use. All means of persuasion have been exhausted - and after this separation of more than five years there is not now the faintest hope of a re-union.

Your Petitioner will not attempt to conciliate favour to his application by changes or insinuations against her from whom he seeks for a legal separation. But he owes it to himself to deny that he has treated her otherwise than a faithful and affectionate husband. Whatever may be the motives of this strange and obstinate alienation on her part, and as to these he will not make a suggestion of any sort, he is conscious of no failure of duty on his part to draw down upon him a punishment so severe and unusual. -

Your Petitioner is in law a husband, but in fact without a wife. He is bound by the marriage contract to one, who acknowledges not its obligations. He is compelled to support and maintain her who disclaims the performance of every domestic duty, and is responsible for her acts although she renounces his authority. Through life he must be restrain