place that the Petitioner was a resident of the State six months before the act was passed and at the term of filing the Petition. in the second plea we find that the defendant was guilty of the act of adultery while living with her husband and six months before filing said petition. in the third plea that she was guilty of the same act after she left him and in the fourth plea that she has eloped from the petitioner.

Whereupon it was considered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the petitioner John Cozzen be divorced from his said wife Mary Cozzen and that the nuptial tie and bond of matrimony be and henceforth is absolved between the said Petitioner John and his said wife Mary.

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I Joseph Young clerk of the Superior Court of Law for Cabarrus do hereby certify that the sheet contains a true exemplification of the record in the petition of John Cozzen against Mary Cozzen his wife In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office the 3rd day of Decr 1817.

Jos Young clk