

In Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and
Matrimonial Causes.

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The 17th day of March 1869.

The Petition of Elizabeth Leadbeater
of the Castle Hill Hotel, Castle Hill, Almondbury
in the County of York.

Sheweth.

1. That on the sixteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty your Petitioner then Elizabeth Sykes Spinster was lawfully married to John James Leadbeater at the parish church of Huddersfield in the County of York.
2. That after their said marriage your Petitioner lived and cohabited with her said Husband at the Hope and Anchor Inn in King Street and at another house in King Street Huddersfield aforesaid and that your Petitioner and her said husband have issue of their said Marriage one child namely John James Leadbeater born on the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.
3. That on a certain occasion in the month of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty one the said John James Leadbeater kicked your Petitioner with great violence at his residence in King Street, Huddersfield.
4. That on a certain occasion in or about the month of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty one the said John James Leadbeater at the Hope and

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- Anchor Inn in King Street aforesaid struck your Petitioner with his fists and ripped her arm.
5. That on a certain occasion in the month of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty one the said John James Leadbeater at his house in King Street aforesaid struck your Petitioner and punched and screwed her arms with great violence.
 6. That on a certain occasion in the month of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty two the said John James Leadbeater at his then residence in King Street aforesaid struck your Petitioner with his fists and kicked her on the back.
 7. That on a certain occasion happening about a month after the occurrence in the last preceding paragraph the said John James Leadbeater at the Hope and Anchor Inn in King Street aforesaid seized your Petitioner with great violence and squeezed her.
 8. That on divers other occasions in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one and from January one thousand eight hundred and sixty two to September one thousand eight hundred and sixty two the said John James Leadbeater was guilty of cruelty to your Petitioner by striking kicking punching and squeezing her and by dragging her by the hair of the head.
 9. That on a certain occasion in the month of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty one the said John James Leadbeater committed adultery with a Prostitute named Martha Ann Harrison at the Dyers Arms now the Painters Arms in Huddersfield aforesaid.
 10. That on divers occasions between the month of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

and the month of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty two the said John James Leadbeater committed adultery with the said Martha Ann Harrison at the house of Mr. James Henry Firth in Swan Yard, Thirkgate, South Parade, Quay Street Northumberland Street and Dock Street all in Huddersfield aforesaid and also at other places in Huddersfield.

11. That on divers occasions between the beginning of the month of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty one and the month of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty two the said John James Leadbeater committed adultery with Elizabeth Harrison at the house of ^{the said} Mr. James Henry Firth in Swan Yard, Thirkgate, South Parade, Quay Street Northumberland Street and Dock Street all in Huddersfield aforesaid.

Therefore your Petitioner humbly Prays that this Honorable Court will be pleased to decree to her a dissolution of her ^{said} marriage by reason of the aforesaid adultery and cruelty of the said John James Leadbeater and that your Petitioner may have such further and other relief in the premises as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet

And your Petitioner will ever Pray &c.

Elizabeth Leadbeater