

3. That during all the cohabitation the said Sutherland Dumbreck was frequently drunk and habitually neglected your petitioner and stayed out at night and frequently insulted your petitioner in the presence of the servants and other persons and caused her great pain and grief.
4. That from the time of the marriage until the time of the desertion hereinafter mentioned the said Sutherland Dumbreck frequently and wilfully absented himself from your petitioner for long periods of time without any cause.
5. That on divers occasions during the cohabitation the said Sutherland Dumbreck threatened assaulted and beat your petitioner and particularly on the 2nd day of January 1880 at Bangor aforesaid the said Sutherland Dumbreck beat your petitioner with the buckle of his belt and pulled her out of bed by the hair and on the 10th day of May 1880 at Bangor aforesaid the said Sutherland Dumbreck pointed a pistol at your petitioner and demanded money of her with menaces and put her in bodily fear.
6. That on the 13th day of May 1880 at Bangor aforesaid the said Sutherland Dumbreck deserted your petitioner without reasonable excuse and such desertion continued for two years and upwards before this suit.
7. That on divers occasions happening since the celebration of the said marriage the said Sutherland Dumbreck committed adultery.

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