

Bolton v Bolton and Page

This case was heard at the Divorce Court on Friday last. Mr Dowdeswell and Mr Shaw were counsel for the petitioner.

The marriage in this case took place in May 1839, and the parties cohabited at Westbury, in Wilts, until 1846. The petitioner was a glover and also kept a general shop. In 1846 Mrs Boulton formed an adulterous connexion with a farmer in the neighbourhood named Hall. One morning in the July of that year Mr Boulton caught his wife and Hall together, and gave Hall a beating, and sent his wife home to her mother at Cricklade. She continued to live with her mother until 1851, when her mother died leaving her some property. She afterwards became acquainted with the co-respondent, Joseph Page, and since 1856 had been living with him at Castle Eaton. Decree nisi granted, with costs against the co-respondent.

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