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to wit }

At a Petty Session of Her Majesty's  
Justices of the Peace for the County  
of Somerset, holden in and for the  
Division of Taunton in the said  
County at the Shirehall in Taunton  
in the said County on the twenty third  
day of July one thousand eight  
hundred & seventy.

Whereas one Ann Wyburn now residing  
at Creech St. Michael in the said County  
and Division the wife of Job Wyburn hath  
at this present Petty Session made complaint  
& application to us the said Justices in the  
said Petty sessions assembled alleging that  
the said Job Wyburn her husband did in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty desert her the said Ann Wyburn  
without any reasonable cause and that she  
has ever since such desertion maintained  
herself and does now maintain herself by her  
lawful industry with the assistance of friends  
and thereupon hath applied to and requested us  
to make an order to protect any money or  
property she has acquired or may acquire by her  
own lawful industry, and property which she  
has become or may become possessed of after  
such desertion against her husband and his  
Creditors, <sup>and every</sup> or any person claiming under him in  
pursuance of an Act passed in the twentieth and  
twenty third year of the reign of Her present

Registered at the Taunton County Court this  
twenty third day of July 1870 - J. H. Myler  
Registrar

Justices having now here duly enquired into the truth of the said application and complaints are satisfied of the fact of such desertion of the said Ann Wyburn by her said husband and that the same was without reasonable cause and that the said Ann Wyburn is maintaining herself by her own industry and property with the assistance of friends Now we the said Justices at the said Petty session assembled do by this our Order made by virtue and in pursuance of the said Statute protect all and every the earnings and property of the said Ann Wyburn acquired since the said year one thousand eight hundred and fifty being the commencement of such desertion or which shall be acquired hereafter from her said husband And all Creditors & persons claiming under him.

And we do hereby further Order in pursuance of the Statute aforesaid that all such earnings and property shall belong to the said Ann Wyburn as if she were a Feme Sole.

Given under our hands and seals at the said petty session

Thomas Wall

John J. Allen

Henry Hulme

