

1861-12

SOUTHAMPTON CO.
CIRCUIT CHANCERY

HUNT, John VS. HUNT, Priscilla

Other surnames: Glover, Lamb, Vick, George W.

[Glover, Priscilla; Lamb, Carter; Vick, George W.]

Hunt

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1861 March-Rules

To the Honorable Richard H. Bates Judge
of the circuit court of Southampton —

In Chancery

May Term 1861

Humbly complaining sheweth
unto your honor your orator John Hunt
and respectfully represents; that in or about
the year one thousand eight hundred and
fifty two, your orator was married by Robert
S. Barnes to one Priscilla Glover, and lived
together as husband and wife for some time
without any cause for separation; that the said
Priscilla Glover alias Priscilla Hunt after having
given birth to one child did desert your said
orator, without any provocation, but by the per-
suasion of your orator did return and live
for a while with him; that the said Priscilla
Hunt did about the year one thousand eight
hundred and fifty four or fifty five, de-
sert your orator a second time and go and
cohabit, and is still cohabiting with one Car-
ter Lamb, who resides in the county of Hert-
ford in the state of North Carolina; that the
said Priscilla Hunt has been absent from
the home of your orator for five years or
more, and has shown no disposition what-
ever to return, and still shows none, but con-
tinues to separate herself from your orator
and live in adultery with the said
Carter Lamb, — your orator therefore humbly
prays that the said Priscilla Hunt may

be made a party defendant to this bill and
require a full and perfect answer to make
to the allegations herein contained; - that
your honor would grant a decree forever
dissolving the relation of husband and wife
between your orator and the said Priscilla
Hunt, and grant such other and general rel-
ief as equity may dictate and the nature of
the case may require; -
May it please the court; -

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as } Deed
Hunt }

May Court 1861.
To be entered
J H Walker

Hunt }
vs } Deered
Hunt }

This day this cause came on to be heard
on the bill ^{and upon the suprema duly ~~exhibited~~} taken ~~for confessed~~ as to the
Defendant, ^{upon} Priscilla Hunt and examination
of witnesses, and was argued by counsel, &c
consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order
and decree that the plaintiff be divorced from
the defendant and that the marriage between
them be dissolved. And nothing further remaining
to be done in this suit; it is ordered that the same
be removed from the docket; but leave is reserved to
the parties to make application to the Court for
such further orders as are authorized by law

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Handed in by Henry S Howard
Nov. May 2 1868

I Henry S. Howard, Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Southampton County, pursuant to notice hereto assigned, went to the office of James D. Parker in the Town of Jerusalem, on the 2nd day of March 1861, between the hours of Sunrise and Sunset of that day to examine to certain witnesses on behalf John Hunt in a suit now depending in the said Circuit Court of Southampton County, between the said John Hunt Plaintiff and Priscilla Hunt Defendant, and neither of the witnesses aforesaid then came before me; Wherefore, I then and there adjourned the examination of the said Witnesses until the 9th day of March 1861, then to be taken, at the same place between the same hours.

Signed by me on the 2nd day of March 1861:
Henry S. Howard, Com. in Chancery.

I Henry S. Howard, Commissioner in Chancery of the said Circuit Court of Southampton County in the State of Virginia, do further certify, that I again met on the said 9th day of March 1861, at the office of James D. Parker, in the Town of Jerusalem, between the hours of Sunrise and Sunset, pursuant to adjournment, and the Witness George W. Vick

then and there came before me, and I then and there proceeded diligently to examine on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God in the presence of James D. Parker, Attorney for the Plaintiff - the Defendant being absent.

The said George W. Vick, having been first duly sworn deposed and said as follows: that is to say, "I am the Sheriff of Southampton County, and have known the Defendant Priscilla Hunt for about

two years, and thought until I went to serve the
process in this Cause that she and Carter Lamb
the person with whom she seemed to be living
were man & wife, or rather recognized each
other as such, - And when I served the process on
her she said that she and Carter Lamb
were living together as man & wife, he
Carter Lamb being also present, - and also in
her presence said that they were & had been
for some time - She said they had been doing so
for about five years." And she said further
she had no desire to return to her husband,
John Hunt, but wished him to be divorced
from her".

And further this Dependent saith not.

G. W. Vick

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

Henry J. Howard

L. P. P. Hunt
Notice to Take
Depositions
" " "

Exhibited March
12. 1861 by delivering
her a copy of the
within Notice
S. W. S. S. S.

To Pisicilla Hunt —

Take notice that I shall on the 33rd
day of March at the office of James T. Parker in
the Town of Jerusalem between sunrise and
sunset, of that day, proceed to take the depositions
of Edward Beaton and Richard Vicks, to be
read in evidence in my behalf in a certain
suit in equity depending in the Circuit Court
for the County of Southampton, wherein
you are Defendant and I am Plaintiff,
And if from any cause the taking of the said
depositions be not commenced on that day
or if commenced be not concluded, the taking
of the same will be adjourned and continued
from day to day, at the same place, until the
same shall be completed,

Respectfully

John Hunt

By James T. Parker his Attorney
" " "

John Hunt must
be present when depositions
taken. Parker

Admt

in } Sum. Chy

Admt

1861. March Rules

Executed March
2^d 1861, by delivering
her a copy of the within
summons

Glennick Mth

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Priscilla Hunt* _____

to appear at the Clerk's office of our Circuit Court of Southampton County, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *March next* _____, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against *her* _____ in our said Court by *John Hunt* _____

and have then and there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *16* day of *February* 186*1*, in the *85* year of the Commonwealth.

L.R. Edwards Clk

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1861 March 29th

Executed

Robt M. Wynn
of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Edward Beaton & Richard Vick

Henry S. Howard one of the *Comrs.* of our *County* Court of Southampton County, at the Court House, on the *22nd* day of *March* ~~Term~~ *1861* to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *John Hunt*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court depending and undetermined between *said*

John Hunt

Plaintiff and

Miscilla Hunt

Defendant and

have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,

this *24th* day of *March* 1861, in the *88th* year of the Commonwealth.

L. R. Edwards, Clk.

Hunt

~ } Stat. Rules

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Com.

Law &c.

\$3.95
1.40

16.00
21.35

In Southampton Circuit Court

John Hunt

against
Priscilla Hunt

1861 Feb'y 16 Summons issued. N^o

" March R. Sum. ret. Executed. Bill filed.

" April " (last Mon) Cause set for hearing.