

1868-08

Southampton County Chancery

Glover, William vs Glover, Sally (Divorce)
(Custody)

Divorce

(Deposition within)

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Glover

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Glover

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1868 March Rules

To the Honorable Richard H. Baker judge of the
Circuit Court of Southampton in Chancery sitting

Humly complaining your orator William
Glover submits unto your Honor that on the 19th of
September 1861 he was united in the solemn bonds
of marriage with Sally Turner as wife more ^{fully} of your
by a certified return of ^{the} marriage by the Minister of the Gospel
filed marked exhibit A and prayed to be taken as a
fact of this bill, that your orator in contracting this
marriage had every reason to expect as much
happiness as falls to the lot of men in the same
humble sphere of life as himself and wife as he
married her at her father's house where she was
living at the time and was a woman as far as
he knew and believed in good repute, that he lived
with his wife until sometime in the fall of
1867 and up to within a short time of her leaving
he had no reason to believe that she was false to
her marriage vows and the nuptial bed, but he
then ascertained that she had been guilty of
several acts of adultery with one Wm. Peterson a
free negro and also a white woman, upon the
discovery of this he at once ended all sexual
intercourse with her and she left him with two
small children to provide for, your orator in
justice to himself known painful it may be both
to him and the future happiness of his children
feels constrained to make this statement and come
into a court of Chancery asking for a divorce from
the bond of marriage. In sudden consideration
whereof and inasmuch as your orator is without
relief at law and only entitled to relief in a court of
equity where such matters are cognizable he

Therefore prays that Sally Glou his wife may be
made a joint defendant to this bill and compel her
as full and perfect answer make to the allegations
therein contained as if she had been thence more
fully and specially interrogated. That the court would
by its decree divorce your petitioner from the bond
of marriage with his wife Sally Glou and make
such disposition of the two infant children as to it
may seem best, and grant such other and general
relief the premises considered as equity may dictate
and the nature of his case may require and as in
duty bound your petitioner will ever pray
Shanda p. 9.

The deposition of ~~Samuel~~ Hobbs taken at the
office of Mr. B. Shanks in Providence on the 10th
of April 1868. Jurorment to testify duly given
to make as evidence in behalf of Mr. Glown
in a certain suit now pending in the Circuit
Court of Southern Providence in the case between
him and his wife Sally Glown for a divorce.

The deponent having been first duly sworn
deposes and says as follows, About a week before
Sally Glown left her husband Mr. Glown I went
and talked with Sally Glown and tried
to persuade her to stay at home with her
children she said all the talking in the world
would not persuade her to stay at home
that she was determined to go and afterwards
disappeared and has not been back since.
I went to Mr. Glown's one day and he had gone
fishing and I saw his wife Sally Glown and
Wesley Peterson a negro ^{on the floor near} lying on the floor
with books in their hands they were lying very
near each other their faces close together, when
she saw me she got up and asked me if
on another occasion Wesley Peterson took her in
a buggy and went to N. Providence where they remained
a day and two nights for some months previous
to leaving her husband, when Sally Glown
went Wesley Peterson followed her, when Sally Glown
left her husband Wesley Peterson who was employed
by Mr. Glown left also, on one occasion I saw
Wesley ^{Peterson} on the floor sitting on the ^{the} bed with Sally
Glown very near her and further this deponent saith
not

Subscribed and sworn to before me
at Providence R.I. this 10th day of April 1868.
J. A. Shanks
+ Hobbs
Mark

The above deposition was taken and subscribed before me in full view of the justice for Southampton County at the time and place mentioned in the caption and the deposition of the plaintiff by this Council the further taking of the deposition was continued to Saturday the 18th of April 1868 from which any delay this 16th of April 1868

John I. Parker, J.P.
Pursuant to adjournment to Saturday April 18th 1868 this day John Williams having been first duly sworn on the Oath of Exemplary of Almighty God deposes and says as follows On Monday morning about 10 o'clock I went to Mr. John's house. I found that he was not at home having gone to court, I went in the house and found one in the lower room, but heard some one get up and commenced sweeping the floor up stairs in a short time Wesley Peterson and Sally Glown came down from stairs and Sally Glown followed him and went into the room. I was then by plain affs. concerned. When he was about the house. I remained some time and the Glown did not return while I remained, and further this deponent saith not.

John Williams
Mark

Southampton County to wit

The above deposition of John Williams was taken, subscribed and sworn to before me on the 18th of April 1868 pursuant to the adjourned notice, and on motion of the plaintiff the further taking of the deposition in this case was continued until April the 22nd 1868 to be taken at the same place from which any delay this 18th of April 1868

J. W. Parker, Clerk, in Chancery
in Circuit Court of Southampton

Depositions of John Blythe and Mary Blythe taken at the office of Wm B. Shanks on the 22nd of April 1868 pursuant to adjournment John Blythe having been first duly sworn deposes and says, On one occasion I went into the kitchen and saw Wesley Peterson hugging Sally Glown she was handling coffee and Wesley Peterson had his arms around her neck while I went in he took his arms off of her William Glown was off feeding his hogs it was before sunrise in the morning and further this deponent saith not

John Blythe
Mark

Mary Blythe having been first duly sworn deposes and says as follows, On morning just before sunrise I saw Wesley Peterson and Sally Glown coming from John Gurley's house, they stopped and talked a long time I do not know what about, William Glown

was at home, and further this deponent
saith not

Wm Blythe
marks

Southampton County to wit

The above depositions of John Blythe and
Mary Blythe were taken subscribed and sworn
to before me pursuant to adjournment at
the office of Wm B Shander on the 22^d April
1868 given under my hand this 22^d April
1868 Wm B Shander J.P.

Subscribed in my presence
at the office of Wm B Shander
on the 22^d April 1868
John Blythe
Mary Blythe
Wm B Shander J.P.

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as 3 Dec
Glover

May count 1868

To be entered

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Glover
vs 3 Decm
Glover

This cause came on this day to be heard on the plaintiffs bill, the exhibits filed and examination of witnesses and was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof the court being of opinion that the charge of adultery against the defendant Sally Glover is fully proved doth adjudge, order, and decree, that the marriage heretofore solemnized between William Glover and Sally Glover be and the same is hereby dissolved, the said William Glover forever divorced from his wife Sally Glover and all the right, title, and interest of the said Sally Glover in or to the estate real and personal of the said William Glover shall heretofore cease and determine and that William Glover shall have the custody of the two infant children issue of the marriage free from all control or interference on the part of his wife Sally Glover, and that the ~~defendant~~ recover from the defendant his costs by him expended in the prosecution of this suit 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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In Southampton Circuit Court.

William Glover

vs
Susan Glover.

1868. Jan'y 25. Summons issued.

" Mar. 20. Summons ret? Executed. Bill filed D. Nixon & ap.

" Apr. Bill taken for confessed.

" May Cause set for hearing.

" " Marriage dissolved &c.

This day personally appeared before me W. R. Parker
 a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton
 State of Virginia. Henry S. Smith made oath that he
 executed a copy of the within on the 6th of July 1868
 on Sally Glover, by going to her residence and
 she being Frank Farmer. Left a copy with a white
 member of the family. ~~about~~ 66 years old
 and explaining its contents

W. R. Parker J.P.

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1868 March Rules

~~This day personally appeared before me
 W. R. Parker a Justice of the Peace for
 the County of Southampton State of Va
 and in my said County Henry S. Smith and
 made oath that he executed the within
 named notice by delivering a copy at~~

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton—GREETING:

We command you to summon

Sally Glover

if ~~she~~ ^{he} be found within your bailiwick, to appear at the Clerk's office of our court of Southampton County, ^{binch}
at the Rules to be holden for the said court, on the first Monday in *March next to answer*

John a bill in chancery exhibited against her in our said Court by *John*
John Glover for a divorce

And have then there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the courthouse, this *25* day of

January A. D., 1868, in the *92* year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

Exhibit A

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

VIRGINIA, *Southampton County* to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, *William Glover* and

Pally Turner

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the *County* Court of *Said County* this *19* day of *September* 186*1*
J R Edwards CLERK.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,

To be annexed to the License, required by Act passed 15th March, 1861.

Time of Marriage, *19 September 1861*
Place of Marriage, *Southampton County*
Full names of Parties Married, *William Glover & Pally Turner*
Age of Husband, *35 years*
Age of Wife, *18*
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) *Widowed*
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) *Widowed*
Place of Husband's Birth, *Southampton County*
Place of Wife's Birth, *do do*
Place of Husband's Residence, *do do*
Place of Wife's Residence, *do do*
Names of Husband's Parents, *Jesse Glover & Nancy his wife*
Names of Wife's Parents, *Spreatley Johnson & Julia his wife*
Occupation of Husband, *Farmer*
Given under my hand this *19* day of *September*, 186*1*.
J R Edwards CLERK.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I CERTIFY, that on the *19* day of *September*, 186*1*, at *the house of*
Spreatley Johnson, I united in marriage the above named and described parties,
under authority of the annexed License.

Benj. Avery

The Minister celebrating a Marriage is required, within ten days thereafter, to return the License to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the fact of such marriage, and of the time and place of celebrating the same.

Copy True J R Edwards