

1893-85

Southampton County Chancery - Woodley, Howard. vs Woodley, Julia Ann

Divorce

Bill & Exhibits. 154

Woodley
vs. ³ In Chancery.
Woodley

1884 Apr. Rules.

Purton & Schell, p. 9.

To the Hon. George Blorr,
Judge of Circuit Court for Southampton.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto Your Honor
your Complainant Howard Woodley
that he is now about 210 years of age,
that in 18 , he intermarried with
Julia Ann Woodley, formerly Julia
Ann Auden, as will appear from a
certified copy of the marriage license
and Minister's return of marriage, here-
with filed as an exhibit and prayed to
be read as a part of this bill, that he
lived with her for about 8 years, during
which time he treated her kindly and was
to her a faithful and dutiful husband,
that he provided for her as well as his
means and condition in life would
allow; that they have no children; that
in the year 1878, without any cause
known to your Complainant, the said
Julia Ann Woodley, formerly Auden,
wilfully deserted your Complainant's home
and has constantly remained therefrom
ever since; And your Complainant further
charges and sheweth unto Your Honor that
since her abandonment and desertion from
his home, she the said Julia Ann Woodley

has lead an adulterous life and that ^{he} ^{quiet} in so doing has not, in any manner, been brought about by the procurement or connivance of your Complainant; that your Complainant has had no connection with the said Julia Ann Woodly since she deserted his home. In consideration of all which, your Complainant prays that the said Julia Ann Woodly, (formerly Anders) be made a party defendant to this bill and required to answer the same on oath; that L.B. Pruice be assigned guardian ad litem to protect and defend the interest of the said defendant in this suit; that your Complainant may be divorced from the said Julia Ann Woodly a vinculo matrimonii and that all such other further relief may be given as in the premises is just and right.

And your Complainant will ever pray &c.

Purslow & Schell, p. q.

Sworn to before L.B. Pruice. Clerk
of the Circuit Court.

L.B. Pruice Ck

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vs Stat. Rules

Woodsley

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Com. 5.00
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\$28.28

Costs \$28.28

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF SOUTH-
AMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, April 2, 1884.
HOWARD WOODLEY, ... Plaintiff,
vs
JULIA ANN WOODLEY, ... Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain in favor of the plaintiff a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant. And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that she appear within one month after publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Teste:

J. B. PRINCE, C. C.

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Mr. Wm H. Fretlow

To legal ad in Gazette

Woodley vs Woodley

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I, C. G. Luke, editor and proprietor of the
Gazette a paper published in Franklin,
Southampton County, Va., do Certify that
the above advertisement did appear
in the Gazette four successive weeks

C. G. Luke

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Depositions

Woodley
1884. May 2^d

The Depositions of Harris Epps — sworn
Taken before me, W. B. F. McLean, a Commis-
sioner in Chancery for the County Court of
Southampton, in the State of Virginia, Pursu-
ant to Notice hereto annexed. at the Office
of H. J. Sebrall - Jerusalem V^o - on the 2nd
day of May 1884. between the hours of
10. A. M. & 6 P. M. to be read as evidence
in behalf of Howard Woodley, in a cer-
tain suit in Chancery now depending
in our Circuit Court of Southampton
in which the said Howard Woodley
is Plaintiff and Julia Ann Woodley is
Defendant.

Present: H. J. Sebrall, M. H. Tector
Atty for Plaintiff -

The Witness Harris Epps being duly
sworn, deposes as follows -

1st Q: What is your age, where do you reside
and do you know the parties to this suit

A: My age is 37 years - live near Newsoms
Depot, in Southampton County and know
the parties to this suit: have known them
for about 12 years

Q: Do they now live together as man and
wife, or do they live in a state of separation?

A: They live in a state of separation.

Q: Which one of the parties made the deter-
mination and how long since the separation?

A: The wife, Julia A. Woodley, deserted, over five years ago, and has never lived with her husband since, but has remained away from him ever since she first left him -

X And further this Deponent sayeth not -
Harris ^{his} + Oppes
mark

The Witness Ida Boitt being duly sworn deposes as follows -

Q: What is your age, where do you reside and do you know the parties to this suit?
My age is 21 years. reside in Southampton County and know the parties to this suit - having lived with them before they separated. -

Q: How long has it been since since the parties separated?

A: Nearly six years - certainly over five years -

Q: Which party left the other?

A: She left him - and has never returned.

Q: Was she a faithful and dutiful wife during the time they lived together?

A: She was not, having taken up with another woman's husband before she left her husband - who has been faithful to her -
And further this Deponent sayeth not.

Ida ^{her} + Barnes
mark

Comrs fee \$5.00
Olig to Plaintiff }

Virginia

Seampton County: To wit:

I B. F. McLeMORE a Comr in Chancery for
the County and State aforesaid, do hereby cer-
tify that the foregoing depositions of Harris
Eppes and Ida Britt were duly taken
sworn to and subscribed before me at the
time and place and for the purpose therein
mentioned.

Given under my hand this 2^d day of
May, in the year 1884.

B. F. McLeMORE

Comr in Chy

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Southampton County—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Julia Ann Woodley

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 *April* next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against *her*
in our said Court by *Hannah Woodley*

And this *she* shall in no wise omit; and have then there this writ.

WITNESS, J. B. PRINCE, Clerk of our said Court, this *31* day of *March*, 188*4*,
in the *108th* year of the Commonwealth. *Teste. J. B. Prince Clk*

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Julian Woodley
is not a resident of
my County

P. Carson Sept

for. W. W. Briggs Sept

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*Teste, J. B. Prince C. C.*

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vs 3 affidavit

Wooley

Virginia. Southampton County Court.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Howard Woodley, the plaintiff in a suit in Chancery instituted in the Circuit Court of said County vs Julia Ann Woodley and made affidavit, that according to the best of his knowledge & belief, the said Julia Ann Woodley is not a resident of this State. Given under my hand Apr 3. 1884.

J. B. Prince C. C.

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or. { scene.

Woodley

Nov. scene 1887

20 be entered -

Prince & Sebrill p. 4.

Woodley }  
or. } Decree.  
Woodley }

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of the Complainant ~~exhibit filed~~ <sup>N</sup> ~~taken for confessed~~ as to ~~the defendant~~, the depositions of witnesses and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court, being of opinion from the evidence furnished in the cause that the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff for a period of five years, doth adjudge, order and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the plaintiff, Howard Woodley and the defendant Julia Ann Woodley be and the same is hereby dissolved, and that the said Howard Woodley be forever divorced from the said Julia Ann Woodley. And nothing further remaining to be done in this cause, it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket.