1899-12 Southampton County Chancery Fload, Sally vs Fload, John

"Divorce"

Sally Flood

HB Bill

John Flood

1900. 2nd Sept Rules filed

T. A. Gay b.b.

Wm Shands p.q.

To the honorable R. R. Prentis Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton Co Va

Humbly complaining your orator Sally Flood showeth unto your honor that she on March 9. 1891 (her maiden name being Sally Flood) married John Flood. all living in Southampton County, where they were married. as will appear by a copy of the marriage license and the return thereon herewith filed, marked exhibit No 1. and prayed to be read as a part of this bill. That your orator is a hardworking industrious woman, and strove hard in every way to make her husband a good loving industrious & helping wife. & to the care of his home and children. for she has three children issue of the marriage; all boys. working hard to help gain a support for them & him other. That notwithstanding all this; her husband became careless & indifferent of her and her children. gradually selling as he did nothing to help support her and them. and at last, some over five years ago. he abandoned her and them, and for no cause, and has since then never returned and lived with her, or had anything to do with her;

or them or in any manner helped to support either her, or the children. And your orator further states and avers, that since he left her. she is informed that he has been repeatedly guilty of acts of adultery, in fact is living with another woman, she is informed, In tender consideration whereof and inas much as your orator is without relief save in a Court of equity where such matters are alone properly cognizable She prays that the said John Flood may be made a party defendant to this bill and compelled to answer the allegations herein contained as fully as if he had been thereunto more fully and specially interrogated. That your orator may be entirely divorced from him. and the marriage be dissolved. and that the Court would order that she retain possession of the children. And would grant such other. further. general & special relief as the nature of her case may require, or to equity seem meet & as in duty bound your orator will ever pray may it so please the Court. &c

Sally Flood

By Wm Shands her attorney

Wm Shands p.q.

Flood

vs. } Stat: of Rules

Flood

Sallie Flood Plaintiff

vs.

John Flood Defendant

1900. 11th. September. Process issued to 2nd Sept. Rules

1900 2nd Sept. Rules. Process not executed

Bill and exhibits filed.

1900. 1st. Oct. Rules. Process not executed

Dismissed by order

of plaintiffs atty.

Flood

vs } Copy. Ma: Li:

Flood

1891 Ex. "No. 1"

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Southampton Co. 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,

John Flood

and Sallie Flood

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton Co this 4 day of March 1891

D. F. McLemore Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,

TO BE ANNEXED TO THE LICENSE, REQUIRED BY SECTION 2229 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

Time of Marriage,

Place of Marriage, Southampton County

Full Names of Parties Married, John Flood

Sallie Flood

Color, Col'd

Age of Husband, 24 Years

Age of Wife, 21 "

Condition of Husband (~~widowed or~~ single ~~or divorced~~)

Condition of Wife (~~widowed or~~ single ~~or divorced~~)

Place of Husband's Birth, N C

Place of Wife's Birth, " "

Place of Husband's Residence, Southampton

Place of Wife's Residence, "

Names of Husband's Parents,

Names of Wife's Parents,

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 4 day of March 1891

D. F. McLemore Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, ____, a ____ of the ____ Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 9th day of March 1891, at My home Delaware Va, ~~under authority of the above License~~, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, ~~persons~~ under authority of the annexed License. ~~Given under my hand this ____ day of ____ 19__.~~

Co Perry

☞ The Minister celebrating a marriage is required, within two months 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.

A copy, Test: L. A. Hay D.C.