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Southampton County Chancery - Jordan, James vs Jordan, Julia (Woodard)

Divorce

James Jordan

" { Bill resubmits

Julius Jordan

Paula Jordan 2nd 1900

2nd 1900

W. SHANDS & SON, P. 2.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COURTLAND, VA.

To the Honorable R. R. Prentiss Judge of the Circuit
Court of Southampton Co., Va.

In Chancery

Respectfully complaining your orator James
Gordon ~~that for more than a year he has been a resident of Southampton~~
~~County~~ ~~and your honor~~ ~~that in~~
March 1897 he was married to one Julia
Woodford - that she lived with him a little
and last cohabited in Southampton County
over a year of ~~open~~ ~~woods~~ ~~and~~ during which
time he worked hard and was a good
and true husband to her, doing all
in his power to take good care of and
make her comfortable and happy; but
notwithstanding all this, at the end of
of said time, she deserted him and has
never lived with him since. Not only that,
but since leaving him, she has been
guilty of committing adultery sundry
times. That there are no children by
this marriage. That the marriage took
place in, and both parties now
live in Southampton Co. Va. Such being
the case, your orator wishes to be
divorced from her
In tender consideration whereof
and in as much as your orator
is without relief save in a court
of equity - where such matters are
alone cognizable. he prays that the
said Julia Gordon, be made a party
defendant to this bill, and compelled
to answer all the allegations herein

I hereby acknowledge legal service of the
within summons

Witness
Attest
A. J. Jordan

Sign ^{for} ~~Julius~~ Jordan
mark

Form No. 300%

Jordan

vs.

SUBPENA
IN CHANCERY.

Jordan

p. q.

at
To 1 June Rules 1901 Rules.

Circuit Court

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Southampton Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

Julia Jordan

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Southampton at the rules to be held for the said court on the 12th Monday in
June 1902, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against her
in our said court by James Jordan

And have then there this writ. Witness L. A. Gay, Clerk
of our said court, at the courthouse, the 19th day of May 1902, and
in the 12⁶th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste L. A. Gay L. L.

James Jordan
v 3 Final Decree
Julia Jordan

To be entered

Oct. 7th Jan 1902

Robert R. Hunt

Entered,

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James Jordan
vs 3 Final Decree
Julia Jordan

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill and exhibits, and depositions of witnesses, the defendant on whom process has been duly served; still failing to appear and plead, answer or demur, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the plaintiff James Jordan, and the defendant Julia Jordan nee Julia Woodard, shall be and the same is hereby dissolved and that the said James Jordan be forever divorced from the said Julia Jordan. and there appearing nothing further to be done in this cause. ordered that the same be removed from the docket.

Jordan James
vs { Stat. of Rules

Jordan James

James Jordan Plaintiff
vs. Julia Jordan Defendant } In Chancery

1902. 19th May Process issued to 1st June Rules
1902 1st June Rules Process returned executed.

Bill and exhibits filed

Decees nisi.

1902 2nd June Rules, Bill taken for confessed
and cause set for hearing.

Jordan

H } Copy of Ma. Li.

Woodward Ex "H"

1902. 1st June Rules
Filed

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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,

Geo. Jordan
and Julia Woodard

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court
of Southampton this 22 day of March 1897

D. F. McDaniel Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE LICENSE, REQUIRED BY SECTION 2220 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

Time of Marriage, <u>March</u> 1897	Place of Husband's Birth, <u>Southampton</u>
Place of Marriage, <u>Southampton</u>	Place of Wife's Birth, <u>"</u>
Full Names of Parties Married, <u>Geo. Jordan</u>	Place of Husband's Residence, <u>"</u>
<u>and Julia Woodard</u>	Place of Wife's Residence, <u>"</u>
Color, <u>W. C.</u>	Names of Husband's Parents, <u>Richard & Jane Jordan</u>
Age of Husband, <u>22</u> years	Names of Wife's Parents, <u>Ida & Rose Woodard</u>
Age of Wife, <u>19</u> "	
Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced) <u>Single</u>	Occupation of Husband, <u>Laborer</u>
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced) <u>"</u>	

Given under my hand this 22 day of March 1897
D. F. McDaniel Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, ", a " of the "
Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 28th day of
March 1897, at the residence of Rose Woodard, under authority of the above
License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March 1897.

H. L. Woodard

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. L. Jordan, J. A. Woodard, J. A. Woodard, J. A. Woodard

The deposition of A. J. Dardenand taken
taken this 28th day of June 1902 before
me E. M. Harris a Justice of the Peace for the said
County at the storehouse of Woodcock
at Branchville pursuant to notice
hereto attached and to be read as
evidence in behalf of the plaintiff
in the chancery cause of Jordan
vs Jordan, now pending in the
Circuit Court of Southampton
County Virginia

The witness A. J. Darden being first
duly sworn deposes and says as
follows

I am 32 years old. Live on J. J. Woodcock
farm in Southampton Co. Va. am former
and know the parties to this suit
well as they live on same farm
The defendant has not lived with
the plaintiff for four or five
years. She left him of her own
accord and for no good reason
While she lived with him he
took care of her the best he could.
He is a good, smart hard
working man. She is undoubtedly
unchaste, in fact when she
left him she went off
with another man, and
it is commonly reported she is

now staying with ~~the~~^{another} man
she stayed with the first one
some six months or more. She
is a very common woman,
just as common as can be
and has undoubtedly been
repeatedly guilty of adultery
since leaving her husband.
He is clearly entitled to his
divorce, and further this
deponent sogeth not
signed H. Jordan

The witness B. P. Woodward being first
dearly sworn deposes and says as follows

I am 25 year old. Former and reside
on my father's J. J. Woodward's farm
in Southampton Co Va. where the
parties to this suit live and
know them well

1.2 Does the defendant Julia Jordan
live with her husband ^{now} and if
not how long has it been since
she left him?

1.4 she does not live with him now
and it has been some four or
five years since she has done

so she left him of her own accord
He treated her all right while
she lived with him. He is a hard
working man, works for my
father.

I know that when she left her
husband she went off with
another man - and she has since
left him, any how she does not
live with that man now. There
is no doubt about her having
committed adultery since leaving
her husband. and further this
deponent doeth not
Signed B. Woodward

Virginia

Brownville Southampton County Court

I E. M. Harris a Justice of the
Peace in and for the aforesaid
County hereby certify that the
above depositions of A. J. Darden
and B. P. Woodward were this day
duly taken by me at the time
and place mentioned in the
Caption herof; and pursuant to
notice books attached and
for the purposes therein stated.
That the same were duly signed
and sworn to before me by
the said witnesses. And I further

certify that I personally well know the
said witnesses, and know them
to be some of our best and most
reliable citizens. Given under
my hand this 28th day of June
1902

E. M. Harris, J.P.

True and E. M. Harris
by N. Sherris

Jordan

23 Depositions

Jordan

Filed

pt June 1902

L. A. May 6/04

To Julia Jordan

You are hereby notified that on the 28 day of June, in the year 1902 line of Wooddale Branchville, at the office of B. F. McLEMORE, in the village of Courtland, Southampton county, Va., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. of that day, I shall proceed to take the depositions of Arthur Dorden

and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain chancery case depending in the Circuit Court for Southampton county, wherein I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if, from any cause, the taking of the said depositions be not commenced, or, if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the taking thereof will be adjourned from day to day, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

Your obedient servant,

James Jordan

By Woodland W. S. S. S.

June 18, 1902

I hereby acknowledge before me of the within estate

signed

^{mark}
Julia Jordan
^{her}

witness

A. J. Larden }

vs.

Notice.

Julia Jordan

Julia Jordan