

1904-10

Southampton County Chancery

Hargrave, Anne E. v.

Hargrave, J. O.

"Divorce"

Hargrave, Ann E.

vs. { Bill & Exhibits.

Hargrave J. D.

R. E. L. WATKINS,
- - ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, - -
FRANKLIN, - - VA.

To the honorable Robert R. Prentiss, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Southampton.

Complaining sheweth unto the court, your oratrix, Anna^E Hargraves, *that she is a resident of Southampton County, Va.* that she is now 55 years old. At the age of 30 years she was married to J.D. Hargraves, that from the day of their marriage she was a faithful, dutiful wife.

Your oratrix's husband on the other hand has been negligent, unfaithful and more than three years ago deserted her, leaving her parts unknown and since said desertion your oratrix has not seen or in any way communicated with him.

Your oratrix states that she married to the said J.D. Hargraves in the County of Southampton on the 20th day of September 1897 as is evidenced by marriage license, a copy of which is herewith filed marked exhibit "B" and prayed to be read as a part of this bill.

In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your oratrix is remediless in the premises, save in a court of equity she prays that the said J.D. Hargraves may be made a defendant to this bill and required to answer the same, but answer on oath is hereby expressly waived, that your oratrix may be divorced from him a vinculo matrimonii, that proper process may issue, and that all such other, farther and general relief may be afforded your oratrix as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And your oratrix will ever pray, &c.

B. E. Hargraves P. S.

Anna^{her} Hargraves
mailed

State of Virginia,

Southampton County, to wit: This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, Anna Hargraves, and made oath that she believes that the statements made in the foregoing bill are true.

Given under my hand this 1st day of September 1903.

My Commission expires

on 26 day of June 1907

B. E. Hargraves
Notary Public.

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,

Jefferson D. Hargrave
and Ann E. Carr

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court
of Southampton County this 17th day of September 191877
L. R. Edwards Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

TO BE ANNEXED TO THE LICENSE REQUIRED BY SECTION 223 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AS AMENDED BY ACT OF FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

Time of Marriage, _____	Place of Husband's Birth, <u>Southampton Co.</u>
Place of Marriage, <u>Southampton County</u>	Place of Wife's Birth, <u>Do</u>
Full Names of Parties Married, <u>Jefferson D. Hargrave & Ann E. Carr</u>	Place of Husband's Residence, <u>"</u>
Color, <u>White</u>	Place of Wife's Residence, <u>"</u>
Age of Husband, <u>19 years</u>	Names of Husband's Parents, <u>-</u>
Age of Wife, <u>30</u>	Names of Wife's Parents, <u>-</u>
Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced) _____	Occupation of Husband, <u>Farming</u>
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced) _____	

Given under my hand this 17th day of September 191877
L. R. Edwards Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, _____, a _____ of the _____
Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 20th day of September, 1877
19____, at the residence of the officiating minister, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage
the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____ 19____

Jno. T. Kitchin

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. To: B. F. McLeone C.C.

Hargrove

23 Depositions

Hargrove

Filed Oct 1st 1923

L. H. Gay, L. L.

Hargrove Anne &
vs J Case now pending in ct of Southampton Co Va
Hargrove Jefferson

The depositions of B. L. A. Warren & others
taken by Wm Shanks Commissioner in
chancery for the Circuit Court of South-
ampton Co Va, at the office of R. S. L.
Watkins in the town of Franklin Va
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
on Oct 12th 1903 pursuant to the
writs attached and for the purposes
therein named.

The witness B. L. A. Warren being first
sworn deposes and says as follows. I
live in Southampton Co Va. am 54
years old. know the parties to this suit.
my health is such that I am not able
to do much work - but what I am
do is as laborer of farmer

1, 2 Still how long it has been since
the parties named in this cause have
lived together as man and wife?

a, 1 Total duration for fully eight years

2, 2 Do you mean by your answer to this
question that the husband has not
provided for or done any act for
the comfort of the wife in 8 years

a, 2 I do,

2. 3 stole from him where the husband now resides? and did the husband of his own accord desert his wife?

Q 3 The did desert her of his own accord and for no good reason. He is a gambling, shiftless kind of a fellow, and never did provide for her for the time they lived together. I do not know where he now lives. They were married in this County and what time they lived together was spent in this County. I know the party well indeed and am fully satisfied that he never intends to live with his wife again or to do anything towards providing for and looking care of her. And further this deponent sojeth out.

Signed

^{his}
B. L. Rex Warren
^{make}

The witness H. H. Johnson being first duly sworn duly deposes

and says as follows

I am 42 years old. former. live in this county near where ^{particular} lived 200 yards from them, and know them well

Q. 1.

State whether or not the parties to this suit now live together or not. and if not which one deserted the other and how ^{long} has it been since they lived together?

A. 1

They do not live together. The husband cruelly deserted his wife and for no good reason or cause at all. and even when he lived with her he never failed to do his duty as a husband in taking care of and providing for her. It has been sometime about 8 years since ~~he~~ he deserted her; in fact it has been 8 years and he has been heard from. and as far as I know neither his wife or anyone that I know of knows where he is. or whether he is dead or alive. I feel sure even if he is alive he will never

come back to live with his wife or wife
her in any way. While they did live
together it was in this county & they
were married in this county. I
am not related to either party
and further this deponent does not
signed

H. W. ^{his} Johnson
Deponent

Office of R. E. L. Noilens

Franklin Va Oct 12th 1903

I Wm Shands a Commissioner in
chancery for the Circuit Court of
Southampton Co Va hereby certify that
the above depositions of B. L. R. Warren
and H. W. Johnson were this day
duly taken by me at this place
pursuant to notice writs attached
and for the purpose therein stated
same were duly sworn to and
signed by the said witnesses
Given under my hand this
12th day of October 1903

Amers fed
\$26.00

Wm Shands
Clerk in chancery

◇SOUTHAMPTON DEMOCRAT.◇

W. H. STROUD, PUBLISHER.

JOB PRINTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Franklin, Va., October 1 1903

This is to certify
that the annexed
notice was published
in the Democrat
four (4) consecu-
tive issues.

W H Stroud
Publisher

of the County of Loudoun, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the annexed notice was published in the Democrat four (4) consecutive issues. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of Loudoun, State of Virginia, at the City of Warrenton, this 1st day of October, 1903.

Respectfully,
AND E. HARGRAVE,
By E. E. L. WATKINS, Notary Public.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING :

We command that you summon.....*J. D. Hargrave*.....
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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...*1st*...Monday in...*Sept*...*1904*...next, to
answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against....*him*.....in our said Court by.....
.....*Anna Hargrave*.....
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And this ...*he*.....shall in no wise omit under penalty of law. And have then there
this writ.

WITNESS, L. A. GAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this...*1st*...day of
September....., 19*04*., in the...*28*...year of the Commonwealth.

Copy, Teste :.....*L. A. Gay*.....C. C.

Margrave

vs.

ORDER OF
PUBLICATION.

Margrave

1905. Oct. 8th. S.D.C.

Virginia, In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of
Southampton County

I, L. R. Gay, clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that
the within order of publication was posted at the front
door of the Court-house on the 1st day of the month
of October, at the September Term 1905 thereof.
Given under my hand this 1st day of Oct. 1905.

L. R. Gay C. C.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Southampton on the 1st day of September, 1903 189

Anna Hargrave

Plaintiff

against

J. A. Hargrave

Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo Matrimonii.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant J. A. Hargrave is
not ^aresident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within 15 days
after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And
it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Southampton
Democrat, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County
on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy Teste:

R. E. L. Watkins

p. q.

L. A. Gay

Clerk.

Hargrave
vs. { Affidavit
Hargrave

1803. 1st Sept. filed

June 1804
2nd

Wm. Hargrave
1st

In the Circuit Court of Southern District of New York
in and for the County and State of New York
this day Ann Hargrave appeared in person before the Honorable Judge
Southern District of New York, do wit:
Virginia,

Virginia,

Southampton County, to wit:

This day Anna Hargrave appeared in person before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and state aforesaid, and made oath that J.D. Hargrave against whom she has lately instituted a suit in equity in the Circuit Court of Southampton County is a non-resident of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August 1903.

E. L. Thompson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires
on the 27 day June 1907.

Hargrave

vs. { Printers certificate

Hargrave

1908. 5th Oct. Filed

L. A. Gay G. G.

◀SOUTHAMPTON DEMOCRAT.▶

W. H. STROUD, PUBLISHER.

JOB PRINTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Franklin, Pa., Oct 1 1903

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT
Court of the County of Southampton, on
the 1st day of September, 1903, Ann E. Har-
grave, Plaintiff, against Jefferson D. Har-
grave, Defendant.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce
a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit hav-
ing been made and filed that the defendant,
J. D. Hargrave, is not a resident of the State
of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here
within fifteen days after due publication
hereof, and do what may be necessary to pro-
tect his interest in this suit. And it is further
ordered that a copy hereof be published once
a week for four weeks in the Southampton
Democrat, and that a copy be posted at the
Court door of the Court house of this County
on the first day of the next term of the
County Court.

A copy—Teste:

L. A. GAY, Clerk.

S. S. L. WATKINS, P. O.

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NOTICE

This is to certify
that the annexed
Order of Publication
in suit of Ann E.
Hargrave vs. Jeff-
erson D. Hargrave
was published in
the Southampton
Democrat four (4)
successive weeks

W. H. Stroud

Publisher

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FRANKLIN, VA.,

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Mr. R. E. L. Watkins

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SOUTHAMPTON DEMOCRAT,

1903

W. H. STROUD, PUBLISHER.

Sept	3	To notice to Jefferson D. Hargraves 47	470
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FRANKLIN, VA.,

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Mr. R. E. L. Watkins

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SOUTHAMPTON DEMOCRAT,

1903

W. H. STROUD, PUBLISHER.

Sept	3	To order of Pub in care of Anna E. Hargraves 42 J. D. Hargraves 41	470
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Hargrave R. L.

vs { Stat. Cons. to date

Hargrave J. D.

Anna E. Hargrave

vs. { Stat: of costs to date, (Dec. 15th 1903)

J. D. Hargrave

Suam. 25, 1 cop. 13, receipt 18, atty. 10, docket 18=	84
Rules 1.00, Enter return 35, fil. bill 15, 1 st Ex. 15=	165
Copy Ex. 50, affidavit as to nonresidence 15=	65
fil. same 15, Copy or. Pub. for printer 20, D ^o to print 20=	55
filing or. pub. 20, D ^o Certificate of printer 25	20
to notice to take depositions 15, D ^o costs or pub. 15=	30
fil. depositions 15, 1 continuation 25=	40
Tax costs re. 40 =	40

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\$21.49

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Fee of Wm Shands Comm. in chg.

Santhampton Democrat printing or. pub. 4.70

" " " notice 1.70

9.40

\$35.89

Total: L. A. Hay & Co.

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Mich Term - fees due B & M Lamer

Decree 36 - Copy 36, filing away

Papers 25, Tax Costs 40

\$1.37

37.26

Nargrave

vs. { Stat: of Rules

Nargrave

Ann E. Hargrave Plaintiff

vs. { In Chancery

Jefferson D. Hargrave Defendant

1903 1st. day of September, Process issued to
1st. September Rules. Affidavit as to
non-residence filed. Order Publication issued.
1903. 1st. September Rules.

Bill and exhibits filed.

Deere nisi

1903. 2nd September Rules.

Order Publication posted and

Bill taken for costs.

1903. 24th. September Order Publication completed
and cause set for hearing.

Hargrave vs. State

vs. { Sp. In ch.

Hargrave J. D.

1903. 1st. Sept. Rules
his. 1st.

Sept 3/03

The Defendant
J. D. Hargrave is
not a resident of
the State of Va.
R. T. Whitfield, Clerk
for J. P. Bulley Sheriff

R. E. L. Watkins p. q.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

We command that you summon *J. D. Nagbours*.....

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 *1st*.....Monday in *Sept*.....*1903*.....next, to
answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *him*.....in our said Court by.....
Anna Nagbours.....

And this *he*.....shall in no wise omit under penalty of law. And have then there
this writ.

WITNESS, L. A. GAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *1st*.....day of
September....., 19*03*., in the *178*..year of the Commonwealth.

Teste :.....*L. A. Gay*.....C. C.

In this cause, it is ordered that the docket.

and it appearing to the court that further remains to be done

1904
Hargrave

and that the said Anna Hargrave be forever divorced as aforesaid marriage

and decrees that the marriage relation had and established between

On consideration and view of the court both adjudge order

of which the defendant was argued by counsel

complaint and the exhibits herewith filed and the depositions

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill of the

Hargrave

as

Hargrave

Chambers

Anna E.
Hargrave

vs

J. D. Hargrave

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill of the complainant and the exhibits therewith filed, and the depositions of witnesses the defendant who was regularly proceeded against in the mode prescribed by law as to absent defendants and he 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 Anna Hargrave and J. D. Hargrave, be, and the same is hereby dissolved, and that the said Anna Hargrave be forever divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the said J. D. Hargrave.

And it appearing to the court that nothing further remains to be done in this cause, it is ordered that it be removed from the docket.