

1904-15

Southampton County - Chancery

Parrell, Thomas vs Parrell, Kate A (Cohasset)

"Divorce"

Powell

as 3 Bill & Exhibits

Powell

1903. 1st Dec. Rules filed
L. A. May 1903.

Wm. Shands p.g.

To the Hon A. R. Prentiss Judge of the Circuit Court
of Southampton to-wit

In Chancery

Humbly complaining your orator That
Powell shows unto your honor that
sometime in the year 1886 he was
married to one Kate A. Whitfield, that
the marriage took place and parties
continued to live in the aforesaid county
till late April, when she of her own
accord deserted and left him, going
away with, and living & cohabiting
with another man; that since leaving
him she has been guilty of sundry
acts of adultery. Such being the case
your orator wishes to be divorced
from her and have the said mar-
riage dissolved

In tender consideration whereof and
in as much as your orator is
without relief here in a court of
equity where such matters are alone
cognizable, he prays that said Kate
A. Powell may be made a party
defendant to this bill and required
to answer the same, That the said
marriage be dissolved and a divorce
granted your orator; that all such
other further general and special
relief may be granted your orator
as the nature of his case may
require to equity seem meet and your
orator will ever pray

Wm Shands pg

Powell

vs } Exhibit

Powell

1903. 1st Dec. Rules filed
L.A. May 18, 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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,

Thomas Powell
and Katie A. Whiefield

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court
of Southampton this 5th day of Augt. 1896 19
J. B. Prince Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE LICENSE REQUIRED BY SECTION 222 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AS AMENDED BY ACT OF FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

Time of Marriage, Augt. 5th 1896
Place of Marriage, Southampton
Full Names of Parties Married, Thomas Powell
Katie A. Whiefield
Color, Col.
Age of Husband, 23 years
Age of Wife, 20
Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced)
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced)

Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton
Place of Wife's Birth, "
Place of Husband's Residence, "
Place of Wife's Residence, "
Names of Husband's Parents, Hessie Powell
Names of Wife's Parents, John & Charlotte Whiefield
Occupation of Husband, Saw Milling

Given under my hand this 5th day of Augt. 1896 19
J. B. Prince Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, _____, a _____ of the _____
Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 5th day of August
1896, at Newsums, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage
the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____ 19____

Miles S. Reed

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:

B. F. McInnow & Co.

Thos Powell

vs.

} Notice.

K. A. Powell

Executed by Serving a copy
of this Notice on Katie A.
Powell of this 26th Day of Dec
1903

Charles A. Bell Sgt
of Town of Franklin, Va.

To, Katie A. Powell

You are hereby notified that on the ^{28th} day of Dec, in the
year ¹⁹⁰³ ~~1892~~, at the office of ^{Wm Dhand} ~~B. F. McLEMORE~~, in the village of Courtland, Southampton county,
Va., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. of that day, I shall proceed to take the
depositions of John Dillon

and others, to be read as evidence
in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery 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,

Thos Powell

by Wm Dhand his atty

Office of Wm Shanks
Baltimore Va Dec 28. 1903

Powell
vs
Powell
Depositions

The deposition of Hardy Beresly et al taken
at the time & place mentioned in the caption before
B F McElmore a commissioner in chancery
for the Circuit Court of Southampton Co Va. to be
read as evidence in behalf of Thomas Powell
in a certain suit in chancery now pending
in the Circuit Court of Southampton Co Va, wherein
said Thomas Powell is plaintiff and Katie A
Powell is defendant

The witness Hardy Beresly being previously
sworn deposes and says as follows. I am
39 years old. I now parties to this suit
& live near Newnans Southampton Co Va,
where they lived. I am a laborer

1.2 Do you know if parties now live together
or not?

1. a They do not; she of her own accord and
for no good reason left her husband
during last year. she went off with
another man. while she lived with
her husband they lived in Southampton
Co Va. she took good care of her & treated
her well. while she lived with him
and further this deponent sogeth not.
signed

Hardy X Beresly
his mark

The Witness - John Dillard, being duly sworn,
deposes and says:

I am 39 years of age - reside in Franklin,
Southampton County - I am a laborer by oc-
cupation - and know the parties to the suit.

Q: Do you know whether or not, Tom Powell and
Katie A. Powell, the parties to this suit, are now
living together as man and wife?

A: They are not.

Q: Do you know the cause of their separation,
and if so - what?

A: Of my own knowledge, I do not know.
I know that Katie Powell lives in Franklin -
and has a baby. I don't know, exactly, the
age of the baby - nor who the father is,
but I know she is spending a great much
of her time in company with a man
named Charlie Barber.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

John^{his} Dillard
sworn

The foregoing depositions were taken,
sworn to and subscribed before me
Given under my hand this 30th day of
January December 1903.

B. F. McLenore
Clerk in Chancery

Powell

vs. } Costs due L.A. Gay

Powell

Powell Thomas

vs. { Costs due L.A. Gay to Jan. 29th 1904

Powell Katie

Sum. 25; 1 cop. 13. receipt 18. atty. 10, docket 18 = 84

Reels 1.00, entering return 35; fil. bill 15; D. ex. 15 = 1.65

cop. exhibits 50 Tax costs 40 = 90

63.39

January 29th 1904

Note: L.A. Gay 44.

Mich J. 1904 - Deoree 36 - Copr: 36 - filing away 25
Tax Costs & Copy 40 =

Gay 3.39

M.L. 1.34

Shiff .50

Lawyer 16.50

born - fee 5.00

Powell Thomas

vs. { Statement of Rules

Powell Katie R.



Thomas Powell Plaintiff

vs. } In chancery

William H. Powell Defendant

1903. 14th November Process issued to 1st December Rules.

1903. 1st December Rules, Process returned & executed.

Bill and exhibits filed

Deem nisi

1903. 2nd December Rules, Bill taken for conformity
and cause set for hearing

Katie A. Powell is living at
Franklin Female School

Powell Thos. ✓

vs. } Spe: In chancery

Powell Katie A.

1903. 102 Dec. Rules.

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Executed by delivering
a true copy of the
within writ to

Katie A. Powell in
person Nov 24th 1903

J. G. Gillen Sept
for H. P. Puley Sheriff

Wm. Shands p.g.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING :

We command that you summon Mattie A. Powell

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 Dec.... 1903... next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against her... in our said Court by.....

Thos. Powell

And this she... 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 17th day of November..., 1903., in the 128th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste : L. A. Gay C. C.

Powell }
rs. } Serie.
Powell }

March 23, 1904

Entered this
Robert R. Meutis

Entered
C. O. B. for 71.

Thomas Powell,

vs.

Kate A. Powell

Decree.

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill of complainant and exhibits therewith filed, and the depositions of witnesses, the defendant, ^{whom} upon process has been duly served, still failing to appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between Thomas Powell and Kate A. Powell (née Kate A. Whitfield) be and the same is hereby dissolved, and that the said Thomas Powell be forever divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the said Kate A. Powell.

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