

1907-13

Santhampton County Chancery Holloman, Mattie v. Holloman, Willie

Divorce

Hallomand, Mattie
—ver? Bill in Chancery.
Hallomand, William.

1907 Jan 9th filed.
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E. FRANK STORY
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TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT R. PRENTIS, JUDGE OF THE CIR-
CUIT COURT OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

Humbly complaining, your complainant, Mattie
Hollomand, showeth unto the Court the following cause of
complaint:

(1) That on the 15th day of January, 1898, your
complainant was lawfully married in the County of Southamp-
ton, State of Virginia, to William Hollomand, (sometimes
called Willie Hollomand) which said marriage will appear
from a certificate of marriage herewith filed, marked "Exhibit
A", and made a part of this bill:

(2) That for a short while, to-wit. until the 16th
day of July 1898 ~~1900~~, your complainant and the said
defendant lived together as husband and wife, in the County
and State aforesaid:

(3) That the said defendant has willfully deserted
and abandoned your complainant for the period of more than
three (3) years, that is to say, that in July of the
year 1900 ~~1898~~, the said defendant did, voluntarily, will-
fully and without any justification whatever, leave his
home where your said complainant and he were living happily
together as man and wife; and that your complainant has never
heard from him since that day:

(4) That your said complainant has resided and domi-
ciled in this State all of her life, and therefore, for more
than one year the next preceeding the commencement of this
suit, and is domiciled and now resides in this State.

In consideration whereof, and forasmuch as
your complainant is remediless in the premises, save in a
Court of Equity, your complainant prays that the said Wil-
liam Hollomand may be made a party defendant to this bill,

and required, but not on oath, to answer same, the oath being hereby waived; that proper process may issue; that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, which were created by the aforesaid marriage, be decreed her; and that your complainant may have all such further relief, as the nature of her case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.

MATTIE HOLLAND,

By

her Attorney

p. q.

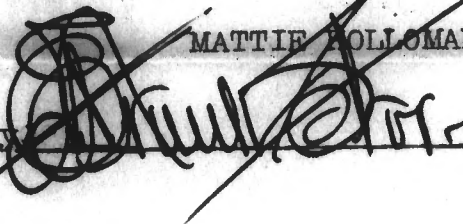
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-D- Depositions.
Hollomond, Wm

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To William Hollomand:

T A K E N O T I C E: That on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1907, at the office of E. Frank Story, in the town of Courtland, Southampton County, Virginia, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. on that day, I shall proceed to take the depositions of F. P. Pulley and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in equity, depending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia, wherein I am the plaintiff and you are the 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.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1907.


MATTIE HOLLOMAND,

By  her Attorney.


WITNESSES:


THE ATTORNEY NOTICE.

I hereby acknowledge and accept service of

I hereby acknowledge due and legal service of
the within notice.

William H. Almond

Witness:

G. L. Boyd

~~William H. Almond~~

STATE OF VIRGINIA, {
Southampton County, {to-wit:

The depositions of F. P. Pulley, and others, taken before me, the undersigned, William Shands, a Commissioner in Chancery, for the Circuit Court in and for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia, to be read as evidence in a certain suit in equity, now pending in the said Court, pursuant to notice hereto attached, and at the time and place therein named.

Wm Shands

COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY.

Q. Please state whether or not he was ever married to

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did make, or would have said: William Holloway a smart and
industrious wife?

A. Yes, I think she would have made him a smart and industrious wife.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

F. P. Pulley

Witness

Both Parties

Witness F. P. Pulley, being first duly sworn,
deposes and says;

Q. What is your name, age, residence, occupation, and do
you know the parties to this suit?

A. F. P. Pulley, fifty-four years old, reside in Southampton
County, Virginia, farmer, and I know the parties to this
suit.

Q. Please state if you know any of the facts relative to
the marriage of William and Mattie Hollomand, and of his
later deserting her?

A. I know that they were married, and at that time Mattie
Hollomand was living on my farm; after they were married
she went with him to his home, and they lived together there
for about three or four weeks, at about which time William
Hollomand left Mattie Hollomand and went to Suffolk and from
there to Norfolk.

Q. Please state whether or not he has ever returned to
her, or have they ever lived together since that time?

A. They have not.

Q. Please state whether or not you think Mattie Hollomand
did make, or would have made William Hollomand a smart and
industrious wife?

A. Yes, I think she would have made him a smart and induse
trious wife.
leaving.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

Q. Has he ever lived with her at all since that time?

A. No sir, he has not lived with her since that time.

Witness:

Ruth Owens

And further this deponent sayeth not.

George X. Owens
Ruth Owens

Witness George Graves, being first duly sworn
deposes and says:

Q. What is your name, age, residence, occupation and do
you know the parties to this suit?

A. George Graves, about thirty-four years old, reside in
Southampton County, Virginia, farmer, and know the parties
to this suit.

Q. Did you know Mattie Hollomand and William Hollomand,
during the time they lived together as man and wife?

A. Yes sir, I knew them, and they lived in Southampton
County, Virginia, about five miles from my home, and I saw
them right often.

Q. During the time they thus lived together, did Mattie
Hollomand make William Hollomand a good wife?

A. So far as I could see she made him a good wife.

Q. It has been stated by Mattie Hollomand that her husband
William Hollomand, deserted her soon after their marriage.
Please state if you anything about this?

A. I know that William Hollomand did desert his wife,
Mattie Hollomand, and so far as I could see he had no
reason for doing so; I saw him soon after he left her and
he told me that he had left her and never expected to go
back any more, though he did not give me any reason for

leaving.

Q. Has he ever lived with her at all since that time?

Q. Has he ever returned to live with her since then, or

A. No sir, he has not lived with her any since that time.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

A. No sir, they have not.

And further

George X Graves, Witness

Ruth Owens

Witness Jackson Hollomand, being first duly sworn
deposes and says:

Q. What is your name, age, residence, occupation and do
you know the parties to this suit?

A. Jackson Hollomand, seventy-six years old, reside in
Southampton County, Virginia, am a farmer, and I know the
parties to the suit.

Q. Did you know William and Mattie Hollomand during the
time they lived together as man and wife?

A. Yes, I knew them during that time, in fact they lived
at my house during the time they lived together as man and
wife.

Q. About how long did they live together as man and wife?

A. About one month.

Q. Did Mattie Hollomand make William Hollomand a good
wife during this time?

A. Yes, I think she made him a good wife, I did not see
her cross or bad to him during that time.

Q. It has been stated in the bill of the complainant, Mat-
tie Hollomand, that her husband, William Hollomand, will-
fully deserted her, without any just cause. Please state
if you know it to be a fact that William Hollomand did
desert his wife?

A. Yes, I know that he did desert her, and it happened
while they lived at my house.

Q. Has he ever returned to live with her since then, or
have they ever lived together since that time?

A. No sir, they have not.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

Jackson Hollomand
mark *Ruth Owens*

Mattie Hollomand, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. What is your name, age, residence, occupation and do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Mattie Hollomand, about twenty-five years old, reside in Southampton County, Virginia, house-keeper, and know the parties to the suit.

Q. Please state if you and William Hollomand were ever married, and if so, where and when?

A. Yes, we were married in Southampton County, Virginia, on the 15th day of January, 1890.

Q. You have alleged in your bill of complaint that William Hollomand, very soon after your marriage, did voluntarily, willfully and without any justification whatever, desert you. Please state if this is true, and the circumstances connected therewith?

A. It is true that he did desert me as stated, about one month after we were married, he never gave me any reason for leaving me and I do not know why he did leave me.

Q. During the short while you lived together, did you do so happily?

A. Yes sir.

Commissioner's Fee Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

Q. Has he ever, since that time, returned and lived with you?

A. No sir, he has never been where I was since.

Q. Has he ever, in any way, contributed to your support since that time?

A. No.

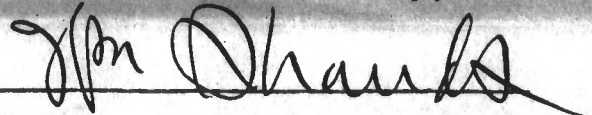
And further this deponent sayeth not.

Mattie Hollomand

STATE OF VIRGINIA, {
Southampton County, {to-wit:

I, William Shands, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court in and for the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of F. P. Pulley, George Graves, Jackson Hollomard and Mattie Hollomard, were this day taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, at the time and place, and for the purpose designated in the caption hereto, and the notice attached.

Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1907.



COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY.

Commissioner's fee Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

46.00
36.01
899

467
18.0
5.00
11.01
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Sum: 25. Cop 18. Recd 18. Atty 10.
Book 18. Rules 1.00. Filing return
35. filing bill 15.00. Exhibit 15.
Copy Exhibit 50. filing cap: 15.
Decees. 36. Lay Costs. 40. filing away
papers. 25.

Paid - B. F. M. Larnabell 4.51

Sgt. City of Norfolk 1.50

Law 16.50

Paid Wm Shands 5.00

26.51

Paid by E. J. Shands
Paid E. J. Shands Atty.
Paid Wm Shands
in a check but paid to this

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,

Willie Holloman
and Mattie Evans

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton Co. this 15th day of January 1898
B. F. McLennor 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, January 16-1898	Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton Co
Place of Marriage, Southampton Co	Place of Wife's Birth, "
Full Names of Parties Married, Willie Holloman and Mattie Evans	Place of Husband's Residence, "
Color, Col	Place of Wife's Residence, "
Age of Husband, 19 years	Names of Husband's Parents, Fannie Crocker
Age of Wife, 16 "	Names of Wife's Parents, Besswell & Anna Eliza Evans
Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced) Single	Occupation of Husband, Laborer
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced) "	

Given under my hand this 15th day of January 1898
B. F. McLennor Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, J. E. Stephenson, a Minister of the Gospel Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 16th day of January 1898, at my house, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January 1898
J. E. Stephenson

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 - Teste: B. F. McLennor, Clerk

Holloman
r } Stat: Rules

Holloman

Mattie Holloman Pltff

vs } Stat: Ruler.

William Holloman Def

1907. Jan'y 3rd. Process issued to 1st Jan'y Ruler.

" 1st Jan'y Ruler: process returned Executed.

Bill + Exhibits filed.

Decree nisi -

1907. 2nd Jan'y Ruler: Bill taken for Confessed.
and Cause set for hearing.

Mattie Holloman

Wm. J. Spier in Reply

William Holloman

1907 - 1st January Rules

Presented in the
City of Norfolk
this 4th day of January
1907 by serving a
copy here of on
William Holloman

Norfolk

J. J. Lawrence
City of Norfolk
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City of Norfolk

Say can't be so & Pa
Wm. J. Spier

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE ^{Ser at City of Norfolk} SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *William Holloman*

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 *January* 19*07*
next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *him*
in our said Court by *Mattie Holloman*

And this *he* shall in nowise omit under penalty of law. And have then there this writ.

Witness, B. F. McLEMORE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this
3rd day of *January*, 1907, in the 12*th* year of the Commonwealth.

Teste :

B. F. McLemore, C. C.

1907

Hallowand, Mattie

vs. Decree

Hallowand, William

Entered this January 21, 1907

Robert H. Smith

Entered in
D. O. B. p. 309.

E. FRANK STORY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
COURTLAND, VIRGINIA

*
* Mattie Hollomand, *
*
* vs. *
*
* William Hollomand. *
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This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill of the complainant, the exhibits therewith filed and the depositions of witnesses; the defendant, William Hollomand, on whom process was duly served, according to law, 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 William Hollomand and Mattie Hollomand be, and the same is hereby dissolved.

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.