1909-24 Southampton County Chancery Chappell, Walter vs. Chappell, Delia (Beale)

Decree

Chappell
vs
Chappell } bill in Eq

1 Oct. Rules 1904

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

To the Honorable Robert R.Prentis,Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County:

Complaining,showeth unto the court,your orator Walter Chappell,that he was,on the 19th day of July 1887 married to Delia Beale,as will appear from a copy of the marriage license hereto annexed,marked exhibit "B" and prayed to be read as a part of this bill.That after such marriage the said Delia Beale lived with him for a period of about 4 years receiving at his hands the most considerate treatment and being provided by him with all the comforts consistent with his means.That nothwithstanding his kindness and consideration of her she deserted his home on the 15th.day of May 1891 and has remained away from him constantly ever since that time and has been guilty of adultery with one William Harris since deserting your orator's home and is now leading a life of prostitution.

In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your orator is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity he prays that the said Delia Chappell may be made a defendant to this bill and required to answer the same,but answer on oath is hereby expressly waived,that your orator may be divorced from her a vinculo matrimonii,and that all such other,farther and general relief may be aforded your orator as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet.And your orator will ever pray &c.

his
Walter + Chappell
mark

R.S.Watkins p.q.

Southampton County, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, Walter Chappell, and made oath that he believed the statements made in the foregoing bill are true.

Given under my hnad this 12th day of September 1904.

J. C. Parker
Notary Public.

My commission expires
on the 2nd day of November
1907.

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,

Walter Chapel

and Delia Beale

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton Co this 15" day of July 1884

J B Prince 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, 17" July

Place of Marriage, So: Ampton Co

Full Names of Parties Married, Walter Chapel

Wid. Delia Beale

Color, Col

Age of Husband, 24 Years

Age of Wife, 38 "

Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced) Widowed

Place of Husband's Birth, So: Ampton

Place of Wife's Birth, Hertford N C

Place of Husband's Residence, So: Amptow

Place of Wife's Residence, " "

Names of Husband's Parents, Wm & Mary Chapel

Names of Wife's Parents, Lucy Cooper

Occupation of Husband, Labor

Given under my hand this 15" day of July 1884

J B Prince Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I Certify That on the 17 day of July 1884. at Gaston Coopers Church, Southampton Co., I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

R. L. Savage.

A Copy

Teste

B. F. McLemore C. C.

The Minister celebrating a marriage is required, within ten days 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.

Chappell
" } Stat: Rules
Chappell

Walter Chappell.

" vs

Delia Chappell

1904. Sept: 23rd Process ifs: to 1st Oct: Rules.

" 1st Oct: Rules: Process rel: Executed.

Bill & Ex: filed

Decree Nisi

1904. 2nd Oct: Rules:

Bill taken for Confessed and

Cause set for hearing.

1909

Chappell

v. } Spas in Chan.

Chappell

1904 ~~Jan~~ October Rules

Cir. Ct.

Executed Sept 30-
1904 by Delivering
a true copy of
the within writ
to ~~Beth~~ Julia
Chappel in Person

Jno Bryant Desp
for
J. L. Gillam Shff

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Delia Chappell

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 October 1904 ~~next~~; to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against her in our said Court by Walter Chappell

And this she 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 23" day of September, 1904, in the 129 year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

B. F. McLemore, C. C.