

1910-08

Suffolk County Chancery

Edmunds, Amarilla vs Edmunds, Ric
(Artie)

Divorce

Edmund, Amorilla
v. Bill & Exhibit

Edmund, Nic.

1910. 1" April Rules

fixed -
26/10/10

Amorilla X Edmund

To the Honorable Jas. L. M. Seemore,
Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County:
Humbly complaining sheweth unto Your Honor
your complainant, Amorilla Edmund, (née
Amorilla Artis) that she is now, and has been
for more than one year next preceding the in-
stitution of this suit, a resident of Southampton
County, in the state of Virginia; that on or about
the 2nd day of February 1904, she was legally mar-
ried to Nis Edmund, as will more fully appear
from a copy of the marriage license, with
ministers return thereon, herewith filed as "Ex-
hibit A," and prayed to be read as a part
of this bill; that after the said marriage, the said
Nis Edmund, defendant, and your complainant
lived together as man and wife till on or about
the 15th day of September 1906, during all which period
your complainant was to him a faithful, kind,
and obedient wife, but that on or about the said
15th day of September 1906, the said defendant,
without just cause or reason, but wholly regard-
less of his marriage vows and marital duty,
willfully deserted and abandoned your com-
plainant, and has never returned to or lived
with her since, but has ever since continued,
and still does continue, in such desertion and
abandonment of your complainant; he being now,
and for some time having been, as your complainant is
reliably informed, and so believes and avers, a resident
of New York; that the said defendant having thus
willfully deserted and abandoned your complainant

without just cause or reason for a period of more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, and never having returned or lived with her since, your complainant is advised that, under the laws of this Commonwealth, she is legally entitled to a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant; that your complainant and the defendant last lived and cohabited together as husband and wife in the said County of Southampton, in the State of Virginia.

In consideration whereof, your complainant prays that the said Nic Edmunds may be made a party defendant to this bill and required to answer the same, though answer under oath is hereby waived; that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between your complainant and the said defendant may be completely and entirely annulled and dissolved, and your complainant forever divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant; that all proper orders and decrees be made and entered, and that all such other, further, general and special relief may be granted as the nature of the case may require or to Equity shall seem meet.

And your complainant will ever pray &c.
W. J. Schell, p.p. $\frac{1}{2}$ Amorilla X Edmund
mark

Witness as to
Amorilla Edmunds' signature;

Charles Bousso

CIRCUIT COURT OF
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA.

AMORILLA EDMUND

v.

NIC EDMUND.

DEPOSITIONS.

1910. May 9 filed

CLAUDE J. EDWARDS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
FRANKLIN, VA.

* Amorilla Edmund -2- *

* lived together as man and wife since that time.

****DEPOSITIONS:**

* Nic Edmund

son for leaving her, or did he leave of his own free-will

The depositions of Eldridge Artis, King Parker and Laura Barrett, taken before me, Claude J. Edwards, Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia, at my office in the town of Courtland, Virginia, on the 2d day of May 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to be read in evidence on behalf of Amorilla Edmund, in a certain suit in equity, depending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County, in the state of Virginia, wherein Amorilla Edmund is Plaintiff and Nic Edmund is Defendant.

or if he has left the state?

Present, W. J. Sebrell, Attorney for Plaintiff:

A. He does not live in this state, but left and went to New York.

Witness Eldridge Artis, being first duly sworn deposes

Q. Do you know where they resided when they last lived together as man and wife?

Q. What is your name age, residence and occupation, and A. In Southampton County.

do you know the parties to the suit?

And further this deponent saith not.

A. Eldridge Artis, about 52 years, live in Southampton County, and farmer. I know the parties to the suit, the plaintiff is my daughter.

Q. Where does the plaintiff Amorilla Edmund now reside, and how long has she so resided?

A. She now resides in Southampton County, and has been living here all her life. this suit?

Q. Did you know the plaintiff and defendant when they lived together as man and wife? and I know the parties to the

A. I did. I lived near them.

Q. Do they now live together as man and wife, or have they separated?

A. They have separated. together as man and wife or have they

Q. When did they separate, and which one abandoned or deserted the other? stated.

A. In September 1906 they separated. i. e. last September 3 years ago. and he, the plaintiff, left her, the defendant.

Q. Has he ever returned to her since then, or have they ever lived together as man and wife since?

A. He has never returned to her since, nor have they ever

lived together as man and wife since that time.

Q. Do you know whether he had any good and sufficient reason for leaving her, or did he leave of his own free-will and accord?

A. He left this state and the best I can learn he is now living in New York.
Q. Where did they last live together as man and wife at
A. He had no good and sufficient reason for leaving her, but the time of their separation
left of his own accord because he was following after another woman.
A. Southampton County.

Q. Do you know whether or not he now lives in this state, or if he has left the state?

A. He does not live in this state, but left and went to New York.

Q. Do you know where they resided when they last lived together as man and wife?

A. In Southampton County.

Q. And further this deponent saith not.

Q. Have you heard the evidence just ^{his} in this case by Eldridge Artis and King Parker, and do you agree with them in what they have said, and corroborate their testimony?

Witness King Parker being first duly sworn deposes and says:

A. I have heard the testimony which they have given and I know it to be true, and I therefore corroborate it.
Q. What is your name, age, residence and occupation and do you know the parties to this suit?
A. King Parker, live in Southampton County, Virginia, and am 60 years of age, farmer, and I know the parties to the suit.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
Q. Did you know them when they lived together as man and wife?
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, TO-WIT:-
A. Yes sir.

Q. Do they now live together as man and wife or have they separated?

A. They have separated.

Q. When did they separate and which one left the other?

A. They separated September 1906. He left her.

Q. Has he ever returned to her or lived with her since?

A. No he has not.

Q. Do you know where he now is?

A. He left this state and the best I can learn he is now living in New York.

Q. Where did they last live together as man and wife at the time of their separation?

A. Southampton County.

And further this deponent saith not.

King^{nis} Parker^{mark}

Witness Laura Barrett being first duly sworn deposes and says:

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

A. Laura Barrett, am 23 years of age, live in Southampton County, house-keeper, and I know the parties to the suit.

Q. Have you heard the evidence just given in this case by Eldridge Artis and King Parker, and if so, do you agree with them in what they have said, and corroborate their testimony, or not?

A. I have heard the testimony which they have given and I know it to be true, and I therefore corroborate it.

And further this deponent saith not.

Laura Barrett

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, TO-WIT:-

I, Claude J. Edwards, Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Southampton County, Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions were duly taken, reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses, respectively, before me, at the place and time mentioned above.

Given under my hand this 2d day of May 1910.

Claude J. Edwards
COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY.

Fee ---- \$5.00

Against

Order of publica-
tion,

Edmond,

1910 Moh 28th filed &
issued,

4-3. 101037, b.c.

...the ...

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

In the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Southampton on the 28th day of March 1910

Amorilla Edmonds, Plaintiff

Against:

Nic Edmonds, Defendant,

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A vinculo matrimonii
by the plaintiff from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant
Nic Edmond is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is
ordered that he do appear here within fifteen 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 successive weeks in the
Tidewater News, a news paper published in the Town of Franklin,
Southampton County, Virginia,, and that a copy be posted at the
front door of the Court-house of this County, on or before the
next succeeding rule day after it is entered.

A copy-Teste *H. J. Sebrell* Clerk

W. J. Sebrell, p.q.

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,

Edmund

and Annella Arlin

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Southampton Co. this 1st day of Feb. 1904

B. F. M^r. Lemoine Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE LICENSE, REQUIRED BY SECTION 2226 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

Time of Marriage, Feb. 2 nd 1904	Place of Husband's Birth, _____
Place of Marriage, Southampton Co. Va.	Place of Wife's Birth, Southampton Co. Va.
Full Names of Parties Married, Ed Edmund	Place of Husband's Residence, _____
and Annella Arlin	Place of Wife's Residence, _____
Color, Col.	Names of Husband's Parents, _____
Age of Husband, 23 years	Names of Wife's Parents, E. L. and Anne
Age of Wife, 22	Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced) Widowed Arlin
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced) Single	Occupation of Husband, Labourer

Given under my hand this 1st day of February 1904
B. F. M^r. Lemoine Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, _____, a _____ of the _____ Church, of religious order of that name, do certify that on the 2nd day of Feb. 1904, at _____, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____ 19____

M. A. Jones.

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

Edmond
or } Spanish
Edmond

1910. 1st April Rules.

Non resident
of my County
Jno. D. Turner
J. D. Turner W. P.

Apr. 1st 10

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY—GREETING:

We command that you summon

Nic Edmond

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 *April* *1910* to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *him* in our said Court by

Amorilla Edmond

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

Witness, *HFB* ~~B. F.~~ McLEMORE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse this *28* day of *March*, 1910, in the *34* year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

HFB Mclemore

C. C.

Virginia,

Southampton County, to-wit:

I, Amorilla Edmund, formerly Amorilla, Artis, plaintiff in a divorce suit depending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County Va., do hereby make affidavit that Nic Edmund, the defendant in said chancery suit, is a non-resident of the state of Virginia. Given under my hand this 28th day of March 1910.

Amorilla^{her} Edmund
mark

Witness:-
Attest Mr. L. M. L. -

Sworn to by Amorilla Artis before me this 28th day of March 1910.

Attest M. L. L. Clerk

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
Court of the County of Southamp-
ton on the 28th day of March 1910.
Amorilla Edmonds, Plaintiff
Against

Nic Edmonds, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain
a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by
the plaintiff from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made
and filed that the defendant Nic
Edmond is not a resident of the
State of Virginia, it is ordered that
he do appear here within fifteen
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 successive weeks in
The Tidewater News, a newspaper
published in the Town of Franklin,
Southampton County, Virginia, and
that a copy be posted at the front
door of the Court House of this
county, on or before the next suc-
ceeding rule day after it is entered.

A Copy-Teste

H. B. McLEMORE, Clerk.

W. J. SHERNILL, p. q.

I, Paul Scarborough, Editor of the Tidewater News, a weekly news-
paper published in Franklin, Southampton County, Va., do hereby
certify that the attached Order of P^ublication was published in
the Tidewater News, once a week for four successive weeks in the
manner prescribed by law--in its issues of April 1, 8, 15 and 22 1910

SIGNED

Paul Scarborough Editor.

May 7. 1910

Entered 1910

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Edmund, Aurora, Ill.
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Edmund, Nix.

May 16th 1910,

Enter this.

Miss L. B. Moore

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vs.

Here

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in which the complainant has proceeded against the defendant in the mode prescribed by law against ~~persons~~ ^{persons} ~~defendants~~ ^{defendants}. This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill of the complainant, exhibits therewith filed, and the depositions of witnesses, the defendant 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 the
plaintiff, Amorilla Edmund, and the defendant,
Nie Edmund, be and the same is hereby
dissolved and annulled and that the said
Amorilla Edmund be forever divorced a
vinculo matrimonii from the said Nie
Edmund.

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