

1875-002

Chancery Causes'. Robert Saunders vs Lucretia J. Saunders

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Hume,
Jones, Smith, Daughtery,
West, Stones, Deans

VIRGINIA.—AT RULES HELD IN THE
Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of
Wight County, the 17th day of August,
1871.

Robert Saunders

Complainant,

IN CHANCERY,

Against

Lucretia Saunders,

Defendant.

The Complaint in this cause having filed his
Bill, the object of which is to obtain a divorce a
vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant. And
affidavit having been made and filed that the De-
fendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia,
it is ordered that she do appear within one month
after due publication of this order and do what
may be necessary to protect her interest.

A copy—Teste.

N. P. YOUNG,

Clerk.

Jno. R. Kilby, p.q.
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I do hereby certify that—the
annexed notice was published
for four successive weeks, in the
Christian Inn, and that—the
price charged is in accordance
with the established rates of
the office. Given under my
hand this Nov 1st 1871

W. B. Willons & Co.

Price of Advg. {
\$ 5.75-

Wm. J. Ingham
J. Saunders
Wm. J. Saunders

Saunders

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Nov. 6th 1871. Filed

Virginia.

At Rules held in the clerks office of
the Circuit Court of Isle of Albright County
the 27th. day of August, 1871.

Robert Saunders

Complainant

against

3 In Chancery.

Lucretia Saunders

Defendant

The Complainant in this cause having filed
his Bill, the object of which is to obtain a
divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the
Defendant. And affidavit having been made
and filed, that the Defendant is not a
resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered
that she do appear within one month after
due publication of this order, and do what
may be necessary to protect her interest.

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N. P. Young Clerk.

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This cause in which the plaintiff
has proceeded in the manner prescribed by Law as to
absent defendants, against said Luertha Samson,
on her failing to appear to make defence, came
on to be heard on the Complainant's Bill &
on Examination of witnesses, and was argued
by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court
doth advise, and decree that the said Robert
Samson, be divorced a vinculo matrimonii, from
the said Luertha Samson, his wife, and that
he the said Ro. Samson, have liberty to marry
again, if he see proper to do so, and orders that
the said plaintiff pay the costs of this suit.

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Feb. Term

Final Exam

to be entered.

Saunders

or

Saunders



This Cause came on this
day to be heard on the Bill
of Plaintiff and Depositions filed, &
was argued by Counsel, on Consideration
whereof. The Court being of Opinion that
the allegations set forth in Plaintiff's
Bill have not been satisfactorily sustained
by the Evidence in the Cause, doth
adjudge Order & Decree, that the said
Bill be dismissed with Costs &c.

Samuel

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Samuel

Feb. Term 1875

to be entered

Geo. B. Wood.

Entered (40)

I, *James Barin Hope* Ed. of the
The Virginian, a newspaper printed in the
City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, do
hereby certify that the order hereto annexed
has been published ^{year} ~~once a week~~ for four suc-
cessive ~~weeks~~ ^{times} in the newspaper aforesaid.

Given under my hand this *12*
day of *August* A. D. 1871

James Barin Hope Ed.
Oct 8

Cost of executing the said order, paid by the
above-named plaintiff, \$ *8.25*

Advertising Rates, per square (10 lines nonpareil,) first insertion
75 cts, each subsequent insertion 37½ cts, or 50 cents when ordered on
alternate days.

TO MRS. LUCRETIA J. SAUN-
DERS.—Take notice that I shall on the 11th
day of August, 1871, at the store-house of Edward
Rawls, at Carrsville, Isle of Wight county, Vir-
ginia; and on the 18th day of August, 1871, at the
office of C. W. Murdaugh, in Portsmouth, Vir-
ginia, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., of
those days respectively, proceed to take the de-
positions of certain witnesses, to be read as evi-
dence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery
(for divorce) depending in the Circuit Court of
Isle of Wight county, wherein I am plaintiff and
you are defendant, and if from any cause the
taking of the said depositions be not commenced
on these days, or if commenced, be not concluded,
the taking of the same will be continued from
day to day or from time to time, at the same
places and between the same hours till the same
shall be completed.
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ROBERT SAUNDERS.

The depositions of B. B. Jones —
and others taken before me W. H. Stewart
a Notary Public for the City of Portsmouth, pre-
sented to notice, at the Office of C. W. Munday
in the City of Portsmouth, on the 18th day of August
in the year 1871, between the hours of 8 A.M. and
6 P.M., to be read as evidence ^{on behalf} of Robert Saunders
in a certain suit in Chancery (for divorce)
depending in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County, wherein Robert Saunders is plaintiff, and
Lucenia J. Saunders is defendant -

Present: -

Ans: R. Kilby, Atto. for plaintiff

Bornus B. Jones being duly sworn on
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposes
(and saith as follows: -

1. Quer. by Atto. for plaintiff -

What is your age & where do you
reside; and are you acquainted with
the parties to this suit?

Answer. That I was twenty five years
old last birth day - reside in the
City of Portsmouth - and am ac-
quainted with the parties to this suit
and am brother to the female de-
fendant -

2nd Question by the same

When were the said Robert and

and Lucretia Saunders married -
by whom - and where?

Answer - I think they were married
in 1861 - I do not remember by whom
they were married - they were married
in Portsmouth

3rd Question

State any acts of adultery or other
misconduct on the part of the said
Lucretia since her said marriage
and what has become of her?

Answer -

I know nothing of any acts
of adultery on her part; but I know
that one Joseph Smith was boarding
with the said Robert and Lucretia
Saunders in Portsmouth and that
about a year or so ago Mrs Saunders
left her husband and is gone I don't
know where and the said Joseph Smith
left about the same time and has
not been seen since by me

4th Question -

What was the conduct of the
said Robert Saunders towards the said
wife Lucretia whilst living together
as husband and wife?

It was kind; and in my opinion
could have been no better.

And further this deponent saith not
Barth. G. Jones.

Wm. H. Jones being duly sworn; says
as is set forth below -

1st Question by attorney for plaintiff
What is your age - where do you
reside - and are you acquainted
with the parties to this suit?

Answer -

I was twenty five years old last
birth day - reside in Portsmouth
and am acquainted with the parties
to this suit.

2nd Question by same

Are you acquainted with the conduct
of said Lucretia towards her said hus-
band whilst living together as hus-
band and wife - if so state all
you know of the same and what
has become of the said Lucretia?

Answer -

I have been acquainted with their con-
duct from the time of their marriage up
to the present time - having been fre-
quently at their house - Her conduct
towards her husband showed indifference
and want of affection - I have seen
her frequently in the company of one

Joseph Smith is the abuser of her husband and frequently walking out in the company of the said Joseph Smith both in the day time and in the night time - she seemed to have entire control over the said Smith - ^{He seemed} ready to ~~do~~ obey her every wish - great intimacy and familiarity existing between them and much more devoted to Smith than to her husband - The said Lucretia has been missing from Portsmouth since last summer and the said Smith about the same time - I received a letter from the said Smith last week dated Baltimore making inquiries after the family of the said Lucretia, but said nothing of the said Lucretia - He was very particular to request me to let no one know of his whereabouts. It is generally understood ^{in Portsmouth} that they left together and are now living together in adultery -

3rd Question

When were the said Robert and Lucretia married and what has been his conduct towards her since his marriage?

Answer -

They were married in 1861 and

he was kind and affectionate towards her and did everything to make her comfortable and happy -
 And further this deponent saith not -
 W. H. Stores

John E. Deans being duly sworn, says as is set forth below -

1st Question by attorney for plaintiff

What is your age - where do you reside and are you acquainted with the parties to this suit?

Answer -

I was forty two years old last birthday - I reside in Portsmouth and am acquainted with the parties -

2nd Question by same

When were the said Robert and Lucretia married and what has been her conduct towards him since that time

Answer

I do not know when they were married or of her conduct towards him -

3rd Question by same

State what you may know if anything relative to the conduct of one Joseph Smith towards the said Robert Saunders

Answer -

Some time in the summer of 1870 whilst the said Robert Saunders was

watchman in my factory in Portsmouth
The said Smith in company with
another man came to my factory and
asked for Saunders, where Saunders went
out to see him. Smith demanded of
Saunders to know, if he (Saunders) had
forbid bid him (Smith) from coming
to his house - where Smith said he
would go to his house and defied
him to keep him away and that
if he heard any more from him, he
would thrash him - He continued his
abuse for some time and ^{said} ^{that} ^{he} would
visit the house when he pleased

4th Question by same

Do you know or have you heard what
has become of the said Lucretia and
said Smith and what is the reputation
of their association?

Answer -

I don't know of my own knowledge
but have heard and it is generally
understood that they left Portsmouth
about one year ago about the same
time and it is generally understood
and reported in Portsmouth that they
went off together

5th Question by same

What was the conduct of said Robert
Saunders towards the said Lucretia his
wife since their marriage?

Answer

As far as I could see and hear
he was devoted and affectionate and
all that a husband ought to be to-
wards a wife

And further this deponent saith not

Geo. C. Deans

State of Virginia

City of Portsmouth, to wit:

I W. H. Stewart, a notary public for the city
aforesaid, in the said State, do hereby certify
that the foregoing depositions were duly
taken, sworn to and subscribed before
me at the times and place mentioned
therein

Given under my hand this 18th day of
August, 1871

W. H. Stewart

Notary Public

Notaries fee

\$ 3.00

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Saunders

21 Sept 1841

Saunders

Aug. 30th 1841.

Received and read
and filed.

I, *James Bauman Hope* Editor

The Virginian, a newspaper printed in City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, hereby certify that the order hereto annexed has been published ~~once a week for four successive weeks~~ ^{ten successive} ~~four successive~~ in the newspaper aforesaid.

Given under my hand this *12* day of *August* A. D. 187*1*

James Bauman Hope
Edr. pub.

Cost of executing the said order, ^{*Chas*} paid by the above-named plaintiff, \$ *8.25*

TO MRS. LUCRETIA J. SAUNDERS.—Take notice that I shall on the 11th day of August, 1871, at the store-house of Edward Rawls, at Carrsville, Isle of Wight county, Virginia; and on the 18th day of August, 1871, at the office of C. W. Murdaugh, in Portsmouth, Virginia, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. of those days respectively, proceed to take the depositions of certain witnesses, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery (for divorce) depending in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county, wherein I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if from any cause the taking of the said depositions be not commenced on these days, or if commenced, be not concluded, the taking of the same will be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same places and between the same hours till the same shall be completed.

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ROBERT SAUNDERS

Advertising Rates, per square (10 lines nonpareil,) first insertion 75 cts, each subsequent insertion 37½ cts, or 50 cents when ordered on alternate days.

The Deposition of Elizabeth S. Daughtrey, Bryant Saunders, Martha C. Saunders, Mary Ann P. West - L. V. Saunders Taken at the store house of Edward Rauls, at Carrville, Isle of Wight County, Virginia, on the 11th day of August 1871, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. of that day, to be read as evidence in a cause (for Divorce) pending in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia wherein Robert Saunders is plaintiff and Lucetta J. Saunders, defendant - taken pursuant to annexed notice.

These said being duly sworn, ~~on~~ the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, answer and say, as is set forth below.

1st Question by plaintiff's attorney.

How old are you and where do you reside, and are you acquainted with the parties to this suit? Answer. I am about forty years old, I reside in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, about four miles from Carrville, and I know the parties to the suit.

2^d Question, state all you may know as to the conduct of said Lucetta J. Saunders towards her said husband, if you know anything, and where the said Lucetta J. is at this time, & all you know relative to her faithfulness to her husband, in her marital relations.

Answer. I know but little about it - It may,

in August 1869, the the said Luculia J. & her sister Mrs. Eliza Ann Harris, were at my house remained a week - while there Joseph Smith came to my house and enquired for said Luculia J. when I told him she was at her Aunt Mary Austins; he remained at my house till she returned, remained about two hours, when he left, I did not see them together but little during the two hours he was at my house, as I was out the house about the kitchen attending to my domestic matters - The said Joseph Smith then lived at Hanklin, in Smith-County, and was then a married man.

3^d. Question what has become of the said Joseph Smith (and Luculia J. Answer. I learn that the said Joseph Smith left his wife at Hanklin, that she is now in the Poor House, and that the said Luculia J. said Smith went off together, last fall, as man wife.

4th Question, where does the said Robert Anderson now reside & how long since has he resided there?

Answer. He resides at the residence of his brother Sam Anderson, in the of right

County, Virginia, and has resided there since, just before Christmas last - 1 day
November, soon after his wife, the said
Lucinda J. Littlejohn:

(And further this deponent saith not

Elizabeth ^{son} J. Danforth
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The said Bryant Saunders being duly
sworn says as is set forth below.

1st Question by plaintiff's attorney.

How old are you - where do you reside, & do you
know the parties to this civil

action. I was forty years old my last
birth day - I reside in Isle of Wright County
Virginia, and know the parties to this
civil.

2^d Question by same.

State all you may know, of
anything of the conduct of said Lucinda
J. towards her said husband, Robert
Saunders, and what has become of her
and where does the said Robert Saunders
reside & for what living? -

Answer. About the first of the fall of 1863.

I was residing in Southampton County Va.
on the West side of the Blackwater & while

the late war was going on — the said Lucinda
I. Come across the Blackwater River to my
house, having some "Blockade goods" to sell, &
saying to me that she was going to see her
husband, the said Robert, then in the
army — she left my house & went & was
gone about a week, and when she returned
she said she had not seen her husband
but that he was dead, & went in mourning
for him; on this statement being made I
showed her a letter from her husband
(my brother) ^{written} only about two days before
and assured her that he was not dead.

I then said to her that if she wished to
send him any message, that I would
write him, when she said, she didn't
want to send him any news, — she then
had in her possession some good books, & I said
to her to send her husband a pair, as he no
doubt needed them, when she said that she
wouldn't send him any, and that she
wouldn't do so, if he went barefooted
the balance of his life; she got mad
as soon as I told her, that her husband
was not dead — she still continued
to repeat that her husband was dead & that
I had told a lie about his being alive
Her conduct while at my house was very

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imprudent, carrying on with young men, notwithstanding she had just reported her husband's death (which was not true) - she shined by her words & actions that she cared nothing for her husband - she saw that I disliked her conduct so much that she soon left my house & went to a neighbor, & remained some days - when she went to Portsmouth -

I have heard that she left Portsmouth Va. last Oct. with one Joseph Smith, with whom it is reported she had lived & is living as his wife - The said Robert Saunders, removed to Isle of Wight County, after his wife deserted him last Oct. and resides there now.

3^d Question by same. What is the Character of said Robert Saunders, for solemnity, Integrity, & correct, peaceful conduct & what was his conduct towards his wife before she deserted him

Answer. He is a sober, peaceful man & correct as need be, and very kind as he could be to his wife, and as she would allow.

and further deponent says not
Bryant Saunders

The said Martha C. Saunders being duly sworn says
as is set forth below

1st Question by plaintiffs attorney
How old are you, where do you reside & do
you know the parties to this suit - answer
(Ans) I am thirty eight years old. I reside in Isle
of Wight County Virginia and know the
parties to this suit -

2nd Question by same
State all you know, if anything of the con-
duct of the said Lucretia J. towards her
husband Robert Saunders, & what has become
of her, and where does the said Robert Saunders
reside and for how long,
answer, . about the first of the Fall of 1863
I was residing in Southampton County Va. on
the west side of Black Water, & while the
late war was going on. the said Lucretia
J. came across the river to our house
having run the Blockade with a parcel
of goods, saying that she was going to see
her husband, the said Robert then in
the army, she said she had been to Rich-
mond and had not seen him (her husband) but
that he was dead, & went in mourning for him
I told her that my husband had just rec'd a letter

from his Brother Robert and that he was not
dead, she then said that she knew that he was
not dead, but she merely put this report out
in order that she might have a nice time with
the young men and soldiers, her conduct while
at my house was such as no lady would be
guilty of, she was exceedingly fond ^{of} the young
men, she would set up often times all night
with them and very often during the night take
long walks with them, her conduct was so
bad I should have driven her away but for
the sake of Robert my husband's brother I let her
stay until she left for Portsmouth, I have
heard that she left Portsmouth Va. with one Joseph
Smith last Oct. with whom it is reported she
had lived & ^{is} living as his wife. The said Robt
Saunders removed to Isle of Wight County after his
wife deserted him last Oct, and resides there
now.

3rd Question by Saml, what is the character of said Robt
Saunders? He is good as he ^{now} knows to be a
good citizen and was a good husband. sober
& religious.

and further Dependent say not

Martha C. ^{Lee} Saunders
M^{rs}

The said Margaret P. West being duly
sworn says as is set forth below

1st Question By plaintiffs attorney,

How old are you, where do you reside,
& do you know the parties to this suit—
answer, . I am about thirty years old,
I reside in Isle of Wight County Virginia
and know the parties to this suit,

2nd,

Question By sumner,

State all you know
if anything of the conduct, of said Lucretia
I, towards her ^{said} husband Robert Saunders
and what has become of her, and where
does the said Robert Saunders reside
& for how long,

-case answer. I was at the mari-
-age of Robt Saunders & Lucretia I, Saunders
before her marriage to Robt Saunders
her name was - Lucretia Jones, I waited on
them when they were married in the year
of 1861 in the month of March, in Portsmouth
Va. The day before they were married
I heard her say that she did not wish to
marry the said Robt Saunders, that she did
not love him. that she was forced to marry
him by her parents against her will, I have

heard that she left Portsmouth Virginia
with one Joseph Smith, last October with
whom it is reported she is living & had lived
as his wife, she said Robt Saunders removed
to Isle of Wight after his wife deserted him
last October and resides there now,

3 Question By Sumner, What is the character of said
Robt Saunders, he is a very kind man
and far as I can say a very sober &
upright man and a good husband,
(and further deponent says not)

Margaret P. ^{him}X West-
onX

The said Laura V. Saunders being duly
sworn says as is set forth below,

1st Question By Plaintiff Attorney

How old are you where
do you reside & do you know the parties
to this suit, answer I was forty years
old last May I reside in Isle of Wight County
Virginia and know the parties to this suit

2nd Question By Sumner,

State all you know if anything
of the conduct of Lucretia I towards her husband
Robert Saunders, & what has become of her, and
where does the said Robt Saunders reside
and for how long

Answer about the first of the fall of 1863, I was residing in Southampton County Virginia on the West side of the Black Males. During the late war, The said Lucretia J. come to our house, having some Blockade goods to sell saying that she was going to see her husband, the said Robt Saunders. Then in the Confederate Service, she left our house and was gone eight or ten days. and when she returned, she said she had not seen her husband, but that he was dead, and she went in mourning for him. I told her that I had seen a letter from ^{the said Saunders} him a few days ago, and that she was mistaken or misinformed, that he was not dead, she continued to circulate the report that her ^{husband} was dead, and that some people were telling lies about his being alive when he was surely dead. She represented herself as ^a widow, and rec^d, the greatest attention from all of the Soldiers by day and by night, her conduct was that of a loose woman, she would sit up all night and take long walks with any man at midnight hours and then return to her sleeping place, she did not respect her husband enough to go and see

him when she had time and permission
to go, it appeared that all she desired was
to hear of his death that she might be
free from him. Pass of her time with
other men -

3^d Question By same,

What is the character of said
Robert Saunders as ^aCitizen and as ^ahusband
his conduct was ^aCitizen very good and
that of ^ahusband forbearing and very kind
to his wife. but was treated very unkind
- ~~by~~ by Lucretia his wife
and further the deponent says not.

Laura ^{the} Saunders
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Virginia

Isle of Wight Co. Va. To wit-

I Thomas R Denton is a Justice
of the peace in and for said County &
State & certify, that the foregoing Depos-
- itions were taken on the 11th day of
August 1871 - and at the place as stat-
- ed in the Caption and annexed notice
given under my hand thus the 11th
day of August 1871 -

Thos R Denton J.P.

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Augt. 15. 1841. R. & D.
under seal & filed.

Robert Saunders } In Circuit
against } Court of County
Lucy J. Saunders } ^{Sec of Purges} ~~of Richmond~~
on Chamberside of Wicket.

Seal for Service

This day Robert Saunders came before
me John R. Kilby a Notary Public in
(and for said County (the said County) &
being duly sworn says That the said
Lucy J. Saunders is a non resi-
dent of Virginia - This affidavit is
made to obtain an order of publication
in such case made (and provided

Given under my hand this 8th
day of July 1871.

Robert Saunders

Subscribed before me
8 July 1871

John R. Kilby
Notary Public
Harris Co

Ro. Saunders

W.

Lucilia J. Saunders.

affiant of non
residence of Deft;

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County--- Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Secretia J. Saunders*

to appear at the Clerk's office of our *Circuit* Court for the County of Isle of Wight, on the
first Monday in *August* next, 1871, being rule day, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited
against *her* by
 Robert J. Saunders

and unless *she* shall answer the said bill by the
next rule day thereafter, the court will take said bill for confessed, and decree accordingly. And have then
and there this writ.

Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *11th* day
of *July* 1871, in the *96th* year of the Commonwealth.
 N. P. Young CLERK.

~~And~~ The Sheriff will, in his return, note the day on which this process is executed on each defendant.

Robert Saunders

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v. O. Chy.

Secreted Saunders

To August 1891.

Ch. O. V.

Kelby Reg.

The Defendant is not
an inhabitant of
my County.

E. P. Chapman St. J.

To the Hon. George Blow Jr —
Judge of the Circuit Court of the ~~said~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~
~~Portsmouth~~ County of Isle of Wight.

Complaining shew unto the
Court your Complainant Robert Saunders
at this time a resident of the County of
Isle of Wight in the State of Virginia.

Your Complainant respectfully represents
to the Court and says That he was duly &
lawfully married in the said City of
Portsmouth, on the 20th March 1861, by the Rev?

Thomas Hume, a duly licensed & authorized
minister of the ^{Worship of the} Baptist Church, to Lurtha
Janette Innes of said City, a daughter of
Hardy W. C. Innes & Margaret A. his wife —

That he has at all times demeaned him-
self towards his said wife in an affectionate
& proper manner, and has done nothing on his
part to forfeit her just esteem & confidence.

That he was a soldier during the late
war, & was in the service of the Confederate States,
(and after his return home, he hoped to have
returned to the bosom of an affectionate & true
wife. — But so it is he soon learned that
she had behaved imprudently, during his
absence, yet your Complainant was
not willing to believe that she had been
guilty of any criminal act — That

at time proposed, your Complainant found that his said wife was becoming more and more intimate with one Joseph P. Smith, who frequently visited his house, yet he was unwilling to believe that she had committed any Criminal act or contemplated Desertion -

Your Complainant however, says that he was employed as watchman about Deans' factory which took much of his time at night, he learned that his wife (and said Joseph P. Smith, had frequent interviews in his own home & when he complained to his wife, she openly espoused the cause of said Smith & declared her purpose to leave his wife & live with him as wife & desert your Complainant, threatening to have your Complainant killed &c.

That on or about the 20th, 21st, or 22nd of October 1870 the said Leticia J. and the said Joseph P. Smith eloped together taking the Baltimore Steam Boat and going north, where they now reside together as man & wife & cohabiting as such, (and committing adultery - That the said Leticia J. has committed adultery with said Joseph P. Smith, and with others, and is now living as above

stated — Your Complainant prays a
divorce therefore a vinculo matrimonii,
from the said Lucretia J.

In consideration whereof ^{say} the Court
has power to grant all adequate relief.
To the end your Complainant prays
that the said Lucretia J. Saunders
may be made defendant hereto &
be compelled to answer all the allegations
herein, and that your Complainant
may be decreed a divorce from the bonds of
Matrimony, from the said Lucretia J.
and that all other (and further relief
may be granted, consistent with right &

Robert Saunders

John R. Kelly p. q.

Hausmann County to wit.

This day Robert Saunders came
before me and made oath that the facts and
statements contained in the foregoing Petition
are true to the best of his knowledge and
belief. Given under my hand this 8th
day of July 1891,

John R. Kelly Notary
Public Hausmann Co., Va.

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