

1891-007 Charney Causes. Nancy Haskins, by v c vs Jordan Haskins

Isle of Wight County

other surnames Watkins
Jordan, Bowser, Hardy,
Wilson

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Isle of Wight 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,

Jordan Haskins
and Nancy Bowser

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court
of said County this 30 day of January 1878

W. A. Edwards Dep. Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE LICENSE, REQUIRED BY SECTION 2229 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA.

Time of Marriage, January 30 1878	Place of Husband's Birth, Spring Co.
Place of Marriage, Isle of Wight Co.	Place of Wife's Birth, Isle of Wight Co.
Full Names of Parties Married, Jordan Haskins	Place of Husband's Residence, same
Nancy Bowser	Place of Wife's Residence, same
Color, Colored	Names of Husband's Parents, Joe & Hannah
Age of Husband, 23 years 5 mos.	Names of Wife's Parents, Jimi Deal & Betsy Hill
Age of Wife, 38 years	Occupation of Husband, Farmer
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single	
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), married	

Given under my hand this 30 day of January 1878

W. A. Edwards Dep. Clerk.

for W. F. Young C. C.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 30 day of January 1878
at the house of Lucy Haloway I united in Marriage the
above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Robinson Crusoe

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.

A copy Teste A. J. Young D. C.

Nancy Hoskins

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Jordan Hoskin

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Ed. B. filed with Bill

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In the Circuit Court of Lake of Weymouth County October Term 1890

Nancy Huskins who sues by Ellen Watkins her next friend
Plaintiff

vs

Jordan Huskins

This cause in which the plaintiff appears to have proceeded against the defendant whose place of residence is unknown in the mode prescribed by law and he still failing to appear and answer plead or demur came on this day to be heard on the bill, the exhibit ~~the~~ filed and the examination of witnesses and was argued by counsel for the plaintiff, the consideration whereof the court, being of opinion from the evidence furnished in the cause that the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff for a period of four years, doth adjudge order and decree that the marriage heretofore solemnized between the said Jordan Huskins and Nancy Huskins be and the same is hereby dissolved and that the said Nancy Huskins be forever divorced from the said Jordan Huskins, and all the right title and interest of the said Jordan Huskins in or to the estate real and personal of the said Nancy Huskins, shall henceforth cease and determine and that the plaintiff recover from the defendant her costs by her expended in the prosecution of this suit, and the court doth further adjudge order and decree the said Nancy Huskins shall henceforth in law and be known by the name of Nancy Bowser.

And it appearing to the court that there is nothing further to be done herein it is ordered that this suit be removed from the docket,

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October Term 1890

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more than 5 years
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April Term 1891

Entered

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Salisbury

James Huskins, Survey by Allen Watkins, his next friend Plaintiff,
against

Jordan Huskins Defendant

This day, Allen Watkins personally appeared
before me, M. F. Young Deputy Clerk of the said Court,
and being duly sworn, made oath that he has been used by and on behalf of the
Plaintiff to maintain in what capacity or corporation Jordan Huskins
defendant in the said suit not resident of the State of Virginia, is, without effect

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this

1st day of

September

1890

A. F. Young Deputy
for M. F. Young Clerk

Nancy Hoskin wife.

vs.

AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER
OF
PUBLICATION.

Jordan Hoskin

G. R. Athrison p. q.

Filed 1st Sept. 1890

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VIRGINIA.—IN THE CLERK'S
office of the Circuit Court of the
county of Isle of Wight on the first day of
September, 1890:

Nancy Haskins, suing by Allen Watkins,
her next friend.....Plaintiff,
AGAINST
Jordan Haskins.....Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and an affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation of the State of Virginia the defendant is, without effect, it is ordered that Jordan Haskins 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 weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste:

N. F. YOUNG,

Deputy for N. P. Young, Clerk.

G. R. ATKINSON, p. q.

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Office of The Herald.

Suffolk, Va., Oct 6 1890

I hereby certify that the order of which the annexed is a copy has been published in THE SUFFOLK HERALD in the manner prescribed by law==once a week for four successive weeks.

J. B. Brookes

Editor Herald.

Charges for Advertising \$5.00

In the Clerk's Office of the Ancient Court of the County of
Isla of Wight on the 1st day of September 1890.

Fanny Watkins suing by Allen Watkins her next
friend
against Plaintiff ,

Jordan Watkins Defendant .

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony

And an affidavit having been made and filed that ^{diligence has been used by and on behalf of} the defendant
Plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation of the State of Virginia the defendant
is, without effect ~~not~~ ^{is} resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered
that Jordan Watkins do appear here, within 15 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 weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at
the front door of the court-house of this county.

Geo. R. Atkinson

A copy—Teste:

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A. F. Young Deputy Clerk.
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Nancy Haskin for Jd

vs.

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ORDER OF
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Jordan Haskins

Filed 1st. Sept. 1890.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Isle of Wight on the 1st day of September 1890.

Nancy Haskins suing by Allen Haskins
her next friend Plaintiff

Jordan Haskins Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds
of matrimony

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant ^{diligence} has been used by & on behalf of the
plaintiff to ascertain in which county or corporation of the State of Virginia the
defendant is without effect ~~not~~ resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered
that Jordan Haskins 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 weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at
the front door of the court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste:

W. R. Atkinson

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A. F. Young Deputy Clerk.
for W. P. Young clk.

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ORDER OF
PUBLICATION.

copy that was
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The Depositions of Allen Watkins Thomas Hardy and others at the
office of George R. Atkinson in the town of Smithfield on the 18th day
of October 1898. To be read as evidence on behalf of Henry Watkins
is a certain debt in equity depending in the Court of Isle
of Wight County wherein the said Henry Watkins suing by Allen
Watkins his next friend is plaintiff and Jordan Watkins is the
defendant

Present George R. Johnson counsel for plaintiff

Other workers having been on our deposit, and earth,

1st Question by plantiffs attorney, What is our use and occupation?

Answer, I am 42 years old and wheelman on the line in Long
which runs between Smithfield and Hartford.

Known I ~~have~~ known Harry ~~that~~ since 1867. I became
 acquainted with Jordan Ashkin in 1872. I know when they
 were married but do not recollect the date. I never knew of
 any thing disagreeable occurring between them until our coming.
 I do not know the exact date, but it was at least 8 years ago. I
 was at their house, and she was keeping ^a cook shop and was making
 my same ice cream. Jordan came in and she asked him to help
 her. He said with a smile that he would not. She said to him
 if he ^{would} ^{not} ^{help} ^{her} ^{to} ^{get} ^{out} ^{of} ^{her} ^{way}. She said as she was
 his ^{wife} ^{she} ^{thought} ^{he} ^{was} ^{too} ^{busy} ^{but} ^{if} ^{he} ^{would} ^{get} ^{out} ^{of} ^{her} ^{way}.
 of the way, he seized the ice cream and upset it on the floor.
 She seized hold of him and they got into a scuffle when he
 kicked her and got her down on the floor and kicked her several
 times in her stomach and side until she was side up and was covered
 in her house before she came to herself. I was confident in her
 but for five or six weeks. Jordan Ashkin was and is still a
 hard drinker. I never think he is a drunkard and was drunk at
 the time. Harry was and still is an excellent and respectable man.

and further this report with out.

Allen Watkins

Thomas Hairy having been duly sworn deposes and says

What is your age? Answer I am 51 years old.

Are you acquainted with Nancy Haskins and Jordan Haskins and if so, state what you know of their relation and conduct to each other

Answer I have known Nancy Haskins about 40 years and know of her from her father's house. I have known Jordan Haskins about 18 years. I know that they were married but I do not recollect the date. It was more than ten years ago. Nancy always behaved herself as a good wife. Jordan has always been a hard drinker and frequently quarrelsome when in liquor. I was on one occasion at their house at the Frankford lot with Allen Watkins and several others. Jordan came in and began arguing and quarreling with her because we were there and started to beat her but was prevented by those who were present. I know that she was often sick in bed from a heart ailment from her husband but I was not present at the time she was sick. I know that they were living together as husband and wife since that sickness. That sickness and the time he left was about 11 years ago. Jordan has not been home in the country for several years but comes here occasionally. He is still a hard drinker. He was here about a month ago for 3 days and was drunk all the time.

and further this report with out.

Tom ^{his} X Hardy

John Wilson having been duly sworn deposes and says

What is your age and where do you reside.

Answer I am about 24 years old and live in Smith's field.

Are you acquainted with Nancy Haskins and Jordan Haskins, and if so, state what is their relation and conduct to each other.

Answer I have known them about 15 years and ever since they were married to each other. Nancy always acted with herself as a good wife and as a good mother. Jordan was ~~was~~ an intemperate man

and always drunk when he had money to buy liquor. They were
always quarrelling and quarrelling. I recall us of their fighting
twice. Once she was able to defend herself. The other time he beat her
badly. I was not present at the time but I was there shortly after and
saw that she was bruised. They were living in Mr Frank Jordan's
lot at the time. Jordan Haskins went off and did two or three weeks
when he came back back Mr Jordan told him he did not want any
more rowing in his lot. Jordan Haskins then went off and has
not been home with his wife since. She has lived on her own lot
since and now owns a house. This happened about 2 or 3 months before
Mr Frank Jordan died.

and further this deponent says not.

John H. Wilson

Richard B Bowser having been duly sworn deposes and says
that he is now aged and place of residence. He is now 23 years
old and lives in Smallfield.

He was acquainted with Nancy Haskins and Jordan Haskins
and of so what is their relation and conduct to each other
He now says Nancy Haskins is now Mrs Jordan and
since he was married. They lived very agreeably together
until some time back and began to quarrel. He
frequently stopped in and beaten. He was the last time
just before Mr Frank Jordan died and has not been with
her since or help to support her in any way.
and further this deponent says not.

R. B. Bowser

E M Morrison being duly sworn deposes and says that Mr
Frank Jordan died in December 1880.

and further this deponent says not

E. M. Morrison

Haskins

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Haskins

Deposition

exam under oath

Filed Oct. 21.

1890.

John H. George

State of Virginia

County of Wight County to wit

I C. B. Haysen a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the said
State do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions were duly taken
sworn to and subscribed before me at the time and place mentioned
therein &

Given under my hand this 18th day of October 1890

C. B. Haysen J.P.

Lee J. Co.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon

Jordan Haskins

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the *Circuit* Court of the County of Isle of Wight,
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the *1st* Monday in *September*, 1890,

to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *him* in our said court by *Nancy*
Haskins *sworn by Allen Haskins her next friend*

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the
16th day of *August* 1890, and in the *115* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young *clk*

Attest *N. P. Young* *clerk*

By M. F. Young D.C.

vs.

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SUBPŒNA
IN
CHANCERY.

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To

Rules.

Court.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon

Jordan Haskins

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the *Essex* Court of the County of Isle of Wight,
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the *7th* Monday in *August*, 18*90*,
to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *him* in our said court by *Nancy*
Haskins suing by *Allen Watkins her next friend*

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the
16th day of *August* 18*90*, and in the *115th* year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk
by N. P. Young D.C.

Nancy Haskins

vs.

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IN
CHANCERY.

Jordan Haskins

Affidavit

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To *7th Monday*

Rules.

Circuit

Court.

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Haskins well found.
recd to the 8th of*

*Re. A. Edwards
Saff*

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

To the Honorable C. W. Hile Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County. in chancery sitting

Humly complaining to your honor, your orator
Fanny Watkins who owes by Allen Watkins her next friend
That she is a resident of the County of Isle of Wight and is
fifty years old, and at the age of thirty eight was married to for
said Watkins on the 3rd day of January 1878 as will appear by
a certified copy of the marriage license issued by the Clerk of Isle of Wight
County and of the numerous returns of such marriage, marked A
and herewith filed and prayed to be taken as part of this bill,
That she has always been to him since that time a constant faith
ful and devoted wife, her husband on the other hand has been
negligent, especially inhospitable in drinking and bad spirits, and
deplorably abusive and violent to her, frequently beating and
choking her, ^{in the years 1879 or 1880} to protect her person from violence and preserve
her life William F Jordan on whose lot and in whose employ
ment she was then living as a servant had to forbid and prevent
him from coming on said lot and since that time he has totally
abandoned and deserted her but of he had not your orator would
be afraid to live with him as he has been all this time and still is
notoriously dissipated and intemperate. In consideration
whereof and forasmuch as your orator is somewhat in the premises
sue by the aid of a court of equity where matters of the kind are
alone and properly cognizable, To this end therefore that justice may
be done in the premises, your orator prays that the said Jordan was
this may be made a defendant to this bill and answered to her
own the same, but not upon such the same being hereby advised,
and that your orator may be entirely divorced from him and
the marriage be dissolved, that she may be hereafter be known
and called by her former name of Fanny Bowser; and for such
other further and general relief as her case requires or to equity
may seem meet, And your orator will ever pray be

Wm R. Atkinson per

Hastings, Tracy

Hastings Jordan
Compliments Bill.

1st. Sept. Rules 1890.
Bill & fr. filed. affd.
of new rules: of deft,
& ord. of publer.

2nd Octo. Rls. set
for hearing on ord.
publer: published.

April term 1891
final decree
