1892-016 Chancery Causes : Alexander W. Brock vs Fannie F. Brock
Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Bridger Whitley, Williams, Crumplee, Channell, Edwards, Butts, Parker, Pierce, Pearce, Gwaltney

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,

Alex W. Brock

and Fannie F. Gwaltney

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Isle of Wight this 12th day of December 1881

N. P. Young 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, Dec. 15th 1881

Place of Marriage, Isle of Wight

Full Names of Parties Married, Alex W. Brock
& Fannie F. Gwaltney

Color, White

Age of Husband, 27 years

Age of Wife, 19 "

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), "

Place of Husband's Birth, Isle of Wight

Place of Wife's Birth, "

Place of Husband's Residence, "

Place of Wife's Residence, "

Names of Husband's Parents, Joel & Mary A.

Names of Wife's Parents, Thos & Virginia

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 12th day of December 1881

N. P. Young Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 15th day of December 1881 ~~at~~ in Isle of Wight county I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

L. W. Ward

☞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 N. P. Young Deputy
for N. P. Young Clk

Abby W. Brock
and } Marriage
Jennie D. Quattlebaum } License

A copy

Brockett, W.
vs. } Decree.
Brockett, T.

Exhibit A filed with the bill

Brock, A W — Plaintiff

vs

Francis J Brock — Defendant

This cause coming on this day to be heard on the petition formerly heard and on the recommendation of witnesses and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof it appearing to the court is established by the decree heretofore rendered that the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff and a period of five years having since elapsed since the said abandonment and it appearing to the court that the defendant refuses to be reconciled with the plaintiff, the court doth adjudge order and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between Alexander W Brock and Francis J Brock be and the same is hereby dissolved, the said Alexander W Brock forever divorced from his wife, the said Francis J Brock, and all the right, title and interest of the said Francis J Brock in or to the estate and said personal of the said Alexander W Brock shall henceforth cease and determine. And nothing further appearing to be done in this suit it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket; but leave is reserved to the parties to make application to the court for such further orders as are authorized by law.

Brook C W

vs

Brook F L

Decree

~~Alpha Term~~ 1892

To be entered

Oct 6

Nov 1 1892

Exhibit #13

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County Virginia
7th 1891

Alexander W Brock

vs

Fannie L Brock

This cause ~~coming on this day to be heard~~ was heard
upon the defendant Fannie L Brock not having filed
any ans to appear and plead, came on this day to be heard on
the bill, the exhibits filed and the examination of witnesses
and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof
the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the plaintiff
Alexander W Brock be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from
his wife Fannie L Brock, and that this cause be struck
from.

Mrs Sarah

vs

Lemuel F Sarah

Decree

October 24 1891

Subscribed

Cost

$

Entered 16

The deposition of Wm Hammett and others taken before me W.W. Tock a Notary Public for the County of Isle of Wight. Pursuant to notice hereto annexed at my office in the town of Smithfield on the 11th day of March between the hours of 6 A. M & 6 P.M. to be read as evidence on behalf of Amanda W Brock in a certain suit in equity depending in the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight wherein Amanda W Brock is Plaintiff and Danny L Brock is Defendant

Present Leo. R Atkinson Atty for Plaintiff

Deponent Hammett after being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows

1 Quest Please state your age occupation and residence

Answer My age is 46 my occupation is

that of a merchant and I am also a Justice of the Peace my residence is Long Island Isle of Wight Co

2 Justin State what is your relation or connection with Mr Alexander W Burch and whether you have since the last term of the Court made any effort to effect a reconciliation between Mr & Mrs Burch and if so at whose instance

Mr Burch is a very near neighbor of mine and a very warm friend we are also associated together in the Church

At the instance of Mr Burch I visited her about 4 weeks ago for the purpose of trying to effect a reconciliation, she assured me positively that under no consideration would she return to him I found her with her mother and waited for some time to get them apart believing that she was very much under the influence of her mother but finding I could them my busi

was and she assured me that she would not return subsequently I got them apart and we further talked on the subject and she again rejected all offers of reconciliation and asserted positively that she was intended to live with him again

Further the deponent saith not

C. C. Channell

Geo H Bidger being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows

1 Ques. State your age residence and occupation

1 Ans. I am about 35 am a farmer my residence is Longwood Dy of W. Co

2. State whether you have any knowledge of any other ~~fact~~ explanation which occured between Mr & Mrs Brock which you did not state in your former depositions and if so please state what it was

Ans. On one occasion they were which was previous to the time he slapped her I quarrelling and

and Dress present. She was changing her babies diaper at the time and she struck him in the face with the wet diaper which she had just removed from the child and he then told her if she did not stop he would slap her mouth this deponent said not

Jno X W Bridges
mark

State of Virginia
County of Isle of Wight } Sct

I W L Tate a Notary Public for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing were duly taken sworn to and subscribed before me at time and place mentioned therein

Given under my hand this 15th day of March 1892

W L Tate
Notary Public

Notary Fee $2.50

Brooks & Co.
vs.
Deportation
Brooks Claim $4.

March 15th 1892.
Cause to have been
read and filed.
Tate, J.P. Q. Young Clk.

If not delivered in FIVE days return to

WM. L. FOLK,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

SMITHFIELD, VA.

Deposition in suit of Burch &c. vs. Burch & Parker

Brief

Ex

Brief

MAR 15 1892 VA.

N. P. Young Clk

Isle of Wight C.H.

Va

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

We command you that you summon Jas. H. Bridger George W. Butts Julia Hemmpler and William H Whitty to appear at my office in the town of Smithfield between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 P. M.

in the County of Isle of Wight, on the 25th day of September 1894, before the undersigned a Notary Public for the county aforesaid

to testify and the truth to speak on behalf of Alexander H Brock

in a matter of controversy pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight between the said Alexander H. Brock

Plaintiff and Fannie F Brock

Defendant And have then there this writ

Given under my hand this 18th day of September 1894

Signed W L Tock Notary Public

Executed by
delivering a copy
of this Notice to the
within named
Parties

L. J. Crumpler
Const

To Wm Lemm. L Brock

Take notice that I shall on the 25th day of September 1891, at the office of William L Cook in the Town of Smithfield Isle of Wight county Virginia between the hours of 9 AM and 6 PM of that day proceed to take the depositions of John W Bridger, J W Butts, Mrs Julia Brumpton and others to be read in evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity 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 that day, or if commenced, be not completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day or from time to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed

Yours Respectfully
Alexander W Brock
by Geo R Atkinson his attorney

Chas. A. Brock

Co 3

Fanny F. Brock

Pt 7 5th Sept 91

Executed by
defendant in Copy
of this Petition &
Fanny F. Brock.
Sept 19th 1891.

Ro. A. Edwards
Sheff

The depositions of Jno W Bidger and others, taken before me Wm L. Tock a Notary Public for the County of Isle of Wight and state of Virginia pursuant to notice hereto annexed at the office of Wm L. Tock in the town of Smithfield on the 25th day of September 1891 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 P.M. to be read as evidence on behalf of Alexander W. Brock in a certain suit in Equity depending in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight Co, wherein Alexander W. Brock is plaintiff and Fannie J Brock is defendant

Present. George R. Atkinson Attorney for Plaintiff

Jno W. Bidger being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith as follows

1 Question Please state your age, occupation and residence

Ans. I am about 35 years old, I am a farmer, Isle of Wight Co. Va

2 Question Please state wether or not you are acquainted with Alexander W. Brock and Fannie J Brock, how long you have known them

I am acquainted with Mr Brock and Fannie J Brock. I have been

~~I am~~ acquainted with Mr Brock all my life and have been acquainted with her since her marriage ~~and~~ I worked on the farm with Mr Brock

3 Question State what you may know about the relations of Mr & Mrs Brock as husband and wife

Answer. They got along badly, when I first went to live with them they seemed to live agreeably but after a while they got along badly, just before she left he undertook to correct a child and she forbade him to do so and he told her if she did not behave herself he would slap her and she would not behave so he gave her light slap and she slaped him back. His conduct towards her was generally kind and he always tried to do whatever she asked him, she left about 10 days after this occured ~~with her Mother~~ with her Brother and has not since returned. ~~They~~ They had not lived well together as they were frequently quarreling and she seemed generally to be

her Sanit. she left 5 years ago ~~last~~ about the middle of last October

Further this deponent saith not

his
Jno. X W Bridger
mark

William D Whitty after being duly sworn deposeth and saith ~~as~~ as follows

1 Question Please state your age residence and occupation

Answer I am 64 years old. I am a farmer and my residence is Isle of Wight Co

2 Question Please state wether or not you are acquainted with Alexander W. Brock and Fannie J Brock and how long you have known them

Ans I am acquainted with them I hauled apples them for two seasons and that was my first acquantance with Mrs Brock I have known Mr Brock ever since he was a boy and only knew Mrs Brock since her marriage

3 Question Please state what you may know about the relations of Mr

and Mrs Brock as husband and wife

Ans I loaned my apples there for two years about 6 or 7 years ago they seemed to be getting along badly cool and distant towards each other did not seem as if they wished to have any thing to do with each other Mr Brock seemed to be kind towards her but she was very abrupt in her manner towards him

Further this deponent saith not

William Wheeler

Lavina Williams after being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows

1 Question State your age residence and occupation

Ans I am about 51 years old, my occupation is farming, cooking and washing, my residence is in Isle of Wight

2 Question Please state wether or not you are acquainted with Alexander N Brock and Fannie D Brock and how long you have known them

Ans I have been acquainted with

Mr Buck about 9 years and I washed for his wife about 2 years before she left I was there one day in the week

3 Question Please state what you may know about the relation of Mr and Mrs Buck as husband and wife

Ans. As far as I know he was good man and an affectionate husband to her but she was not affectionate to him. she was very sulpher and did not care to do her duty to him as his wife, she was very handsome and contrary she did not seem to care to please him and whenever she was sick he always strove to have some one to wait on her, he would never let her suffer, she told me she did not love him and also told me she did and would not do her duty as a wife she left 5 years ago this coming October

Further this deponent saith not

his
Lavina X Williams
mark

Mrs Julia Lumpkin after being duly sworn deposith and saith as follows

1 Question ~~Please~~ state your age and residence

Ans I am 57 years old & live in Isle of Wight

2 Qu Do you know Alexander W Brock & Jannie J Brock

Ans I know Mr & Mrs Brock and have known Mr Brock all his life became acquainted with her after her marriage

3 Qu Please state what you know of the relations of Mr & Mrs Brock as husband & wife

~~Pet quarrelled some I was present~~

They got along very well together except on one occasion ~~she~~ he was correcting a child and slaped him it and she told him not to do so and they quarrelled about his correcting the child and she seemed to be very angry and he slapped her

~~Ruth this deponent [illegible]~~

mark

I was there frequently and have seen he in session with Mr Brock I was there when she left him and Mr Brock said you shall never see

this child again unless you quit it on the road and Mr Brock were crying at the time

Further this deponent saith not

her
Julia X Crumpler
mark

Jno N. Bridger after being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows.

The witness Mr Bridger ~~sub~~ states that since his examination heretofore he went to have seen Mrs Brock ~~slap Mrs Brock~~ ~~Mrs Mrs Brock~~ several times when she wanted to go to her mothers at times when Mr Brock were busy on the farm and he refused to carry her on that account get very angry with him and would pull his hair and rub his head and slap him and Mr Brock did not do anything did not slap her back or do anything except to tell her to behave herself and try and prevail upon her to wait until a more convenient time

Further this deponent saith not

his
Jno N. X Bridger
mark

C. C. Chamnel after being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows

1 Question State your age residence occupation

Ans. I am 45. years old. Residence Longview Isle of Wight Co, Occupation a Merchant, I am also a Justice of the Peace

2 Question How long have you known Mr & Mrs Brock and what do you know of their marriage relations

I have known Mr Brock since his boyhood extending through a period of 20 years ~~I have known Mrs Brock about 10 years~~ and he has always impressed me as a quiet good & peaceable man I have known Mrs Brock about 10 years the first time I ever saw her was the night of her marriage. I know nothing about their domestic relations before their separation. Some 6 months after the separation and being connected with them by Church relation I wrote to Mrs Brock without Mr Brocks knowledge, for the purpose of trying to persuade them to make up and live together again and she gave me no encouragement but I do not recollect the language she used but I became satisfied that she

was not willing to a reconciliation
I did not preserve a copy of my letter
nor did I keep hers and they are
either destroyed or lost About 6 Months
after that I suggested to Mr Brock
that I would go up there with
him to visit his wife and
he consented and he appointed
the time to go and I knew nothing
of it until the day and I found
that it was impossible to go, he
however went and carried with
him my Nephew and his and they
both came back tuesday bathed
up

Further this deponent saith not

E. E. Channell

Indiana Edwards after being duly
sworn deposeth and saith as follows

1 Question — State your age and residence
Ans. — I am 42 years old and I live
in Isle of Wight

2 Question — State whether or not you know
Mr & Mrs Brock and how long
you have known ~~each~~ them
Ans — I have known them about 7
years

3 Question — State what you may know of
the relations of Mr & Mrs Brock

as husband & wife
I have never been there very much but when I was there he always seemed very kind to her I never seen him treat other wise in my life she always seemed very faithful with him and I do not think she had that affection for him that a wife should have for a husband and I frequently visited it at home
She left him as well as I can recollect five years ago between the middle and the last of the coming October
Further this deponent saith not
her
Indiana X Edwards
mark
George W. Butts after being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows
1 Question Please state your age residence and occupation
I am 48 years old residence Decatur Macon Co and by profession a Physician
2 Ques As you acquainted with Mr & Mrs Brock and how long have you known
I have known them ever since

they were maried and been practeing in their family

3 Question State what you may know of the relations of Mr & Mrs Brock as husband & wife

A times when I went to see them in sickness they seemed to be very pleasant their difficulty was a surprise to me when I heard that they had seperated my visit were entirely to her or the children

They seperated about the 18th of October 1886

Further this deponent saith not

Geo. W. Butts

George N. Parker after being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows

1 Question State your age residence and occupation

Ans. I am 51 years and am Post Master in Smithfield and live there and have known Mr Brock 5 years & more and have never met with her until after they were maried when I began caring some appers to Mrs Brocks all that I know of their relations is that while I was their if she would send down to the still for a servant to do anything or for anything her request were always readily and

and cheerfully complied with as to
the time she left Mrs Brock I was summoned
October term of the
to Circuit Court in 1886 and Mr.
Busby was also summoned and I was
standing in Mr Busbys orchard making
arrangements to go to Court together and
I saw some one moving ~~after Coat~~ and
I saw Mrs Brock in a buggy with
one or two carts ahead of the buggy
with the things as if some one was moving
and I asked Mr Busby who it was
moving and he did not know
Afterwards I was at Mr Brocks
and was told by him that his
wife had left him and I remarked
she was the one I saw moving and
I think that that was about the
18th of Oct 1886 or thereabout certainly
before the 19th

Further this deponent saith not

Geo W. Parker

Junius R Pierce after being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows.

1 Question I am 33 years old I am a farmer and live in this county I have known Alexander Brock about 13 years and have known Mrs Brock about the same time I visited them frequently and they did us and Mr Brock's conduct towards her was always kind and affectionate but she ~~was~~ always seemed to think more of any one else than she did of him. I went over one morning before breakfast and he was cooking breakfast and she was fussing and quarreling with him all the time; she has now left him and I think she left about the first of October 1886 I worked with Mr Brock a week and she was giving him rough words all the time He certainly done a husbands part as far as I know but it seemed as if nothing would satisfy her

I further this ~~deponent~~

saith not

James R. Pearce

Martha Swatting after being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows I am about 43 years and live in Isle of Wight Co. and occupation a house keeper I have known Mr Buck ever since he was a boy I know Mrs Fannie Buck and have known her about 9 years Mr Buck was always as good and kind to her as he could be, she was not as kind to him as he was to her, she was very angry with him at times, ~~you~~ I never saw him give her an angry word in my life, and when she would quarrel with him he never take it just as easy as a lamb I lived there with them, He was kind and attentive to her as possible and gave her plenty to eat and clothes to wear, would come from his work whenever she would call him, and the 2 years then she was sick and he was waiting on her and attending to her and the next thing ~~she~~ I heard Mr Buck

had left

Further this deponent saith not

her
Martha X Gwaltney
mark

Clinton C. Brock after being duly
sworn deposeth and saith as follows
I am 20 years old and live at
Longview Isle of Wight Co and
my occupation Merchandise and
farming. I went with my Uncle
to see his wife on the occasion
Mr Lebkhamm spoke of and
when we got to the school
house My uncle asked Mr
Burton would he go to his
wife and her Brother and ask
them could he have the privilege
of coming over there next morning
and talking with her, and
they consented and so next
morning Mr Burton and my-
self went over there with them
and drove up before the door
and drove off and he got down
and went up to the door and
he and Mrs Gwaltney his
wifes mother and spoke to
her and she spoke to him and
then his wife came to the door
and he spoke to her and she

told he had better get away from
then and began abusing him and
said my Brothers will kill you
or thrash you if they catch you
him, Then he told her that he
had come up then to talk with
her as he was tired of living
in this way and intimated that
he wanted her to come back
or give him a divorce and the only
reply she made was to continue
to abuse him and urged her
brothers who in the mean time
had come up to abuse him
then My Uncle Mr Alex Brock said
I did not come up here for any
fuss but came to try and settle
the matter then after urging that
who should leave then we got
up in our buggys and turned
off and my uncle forbade them
to let his wife stay at the house
any longer, then we went on
out the gate and they followed
us and they started right on
out in the road and I pushed
the gate to and pushed our
back in the yard, then they

began to cuss and abuse my
uncle and called him a Dam
Son of a Bitch, then my Uncle
got down out of the buggy,
and he, one of the Gwatkins
walked in the yard
and went behind the gate
and got a hickory stick and
then all of the Gwatkins came
3 in number into the road a drawing
on my uncle then he my
Uncle drew his pistol and held
it behind him and told them
that he would not allow all
them of them to get on him
at once but said I will fight
an one of you then he gave
his pistol to Benbow and they
still had that stick and he
walked right up to them and
they backed into the yard and
then they continued to talk
and one of them called him
a liar and my Uncle said
if you come out into the
road and call me a liar
I will hit you and he did
come into the road and
call him a liar and my
Uncle hit him and they

had a go bout fight and a
nother one came out with
that same stick and I grabbed
the stick out of his hand
as he came out of the gate
and he started to fit on my
uncle and I hit with my
fist then the other one came
out and fell on top of my
Uncle and tore his collar and
shirt and vest and then he
went and got a rail to hit
him with and during that time
I was on one of them and one
of them on top of me and the
one with the rail hit at my
uncle with the rail and also
hit at me with a rail
Then they all went back in
the yard and we got up in
the buggy and left while they
continued to curse us
Further this deponent saith not

G. C. Brock

The further taking of these deposition
is continued until next Saturday the
3rd of October

State of Virginia
County of Isle of Wight } To-wit

I Wm L Tock a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid and state of Virginia 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 the 14th day of October 1891

Wm L Tock
Notary Public

Notary Fees $10.00

Depositions in suit of
Alexander W. Brock
Vs
Fannie F. Brock

Notary Fees $10.00

Oct. 15. 1891.
Came to hand
sundry seal and
filed
Test, A.P. Young Clk

Jaines
To Wm [illegible] F Brock.

Take notice that I shall on the 11th day of March 1892 at the office of William L Cocke in the Town of Smithfield, Isle of Wight county Virginia between the hours of 6 AM and 6 P M of that day, proceed to take the depositions of Bb Blackwell and others to be used as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity 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 that day or if commenced be not concluded on that day the taking of the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day and from time to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed

Yours Respectfully
Alexander W Brock
by Geo R Atkinson his attorney

Brock Alex [illegible]
[illegible] Replevin
Henry F. Brock

Summons issued

Executed on the
within Henry F
Brock by delivering
a copy of the within Writ
March 4th 1892
Ro. A. Edwards
Sheff.

Everett Waddey, Stationer and Printer, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 300.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon Francis L. Brock

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 first Monday in September, 1891, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against her in our said court by Alexander D. Brock

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 12th day of August 1891, and in the 116th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Clk.

FORM NO 300

Alex: W. Brock

vs. | SUBPŒNA IN CHANCERY.

Fannie T. Brock

G. R. Atkinson p.q.

To 1st Septr. Rules.

1891. Circuit Court.

Executed by delivering a true copy of the within Summons to Fannie T. Brock. this 14th Sept 1891

Jno. A. Edwards
Sh'ff.

To the Honorable C W Hill judge of the Circuit court of Isle of Wight county.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto the court your complainant Almonia W Brook that he is now and has been all his life a resident of the county of Isle of Wight in the State of Virginia and on the 15th day of December A D 1881 intermarried with Joanna F Smith in the said county and has had by her two sons now respectively about seven and five years. A duly certified copy of the license for said marriage and the minister's return of marriage marked A is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as part of this bill.

Your complainant has since that time been a constant faithful and affectionate husband to his said wife, and at first she bore an affectionate dutiful and obedient wife to him but after the lapse of a few months she became at times pettish, quarrelsome and disobedient and subject to fits of ill temper unlike other than those she did not bear him as she repeatedly declared she disliked or was about any person or thing, and has on occasions offered him personal violence by pulling his ears and hair and personally sometime between the 1st and 30th days of October 1886 and only a very short time to wit a few weeks after the birth of her youngest child, she deserted and abandoned him carrying with her the said youngest child, which she still retains and went to her mother and brothers with whom she has been living ever since.

Your complainant shortly after his desertion by his said wife called on her with intent, for the purpose of either reconciliation or a mere friendly observation but on stating the object of his visit was assailed by her with abusive language and was ordered off the premises by her brothers with threats of violence, and your complainant is satisfied that a reconciliation can never be effected between them such as to enable them to live together in peace and affection as husband and wife. In consideration whereof and forasmuch as your complain

unto a court of equity
upon matters of this kind are alone and properly cognizable your
complainant prays that the said Francis P Brock be made a
party defendant to this bill and required to answer the same, and
that your complainant may be divorced from the said Francis P
Brock a mensa et thoro, and at the expiration of four years from
the date of her said desertion of him that he be entirely divorced
from her and the marriage be dissolved, and that he may have such
other and further relief as his case may require or to equity may
seem meet. And your complainant will ever pray &c

Wm R Wilkinson Jr

Brock A. W.

vs. Bill in Eq,

Brock S. F.

1st Sept. Rs. 1891.
Bill & exhts. filed, summ.
extd. & de, missm. deft.

7th Sept. Rs. Bill taken
for confsd. & set for hearing.

Oct. term 1891
Dc for divorce a mensa et thoro

Oct term 1892
Final