1892-020 Chancery Causes: Mary E. Bowles, by g c vs Edmund Bowles

Isle of Wight County

other SURNames: Hall, Jenkins, Marryweather, Young, Goodwin, Bidgood

Bowles Mfg Co
vs
Bowles

Bill & Exhibit

2nd. Sept. Rls. 1891.
Bill & exhibit filed, summons
not rtd. &.
Octo. 1st Rls. Bill
taken for confd. & set
for hearing.
April term 1892
Dc. final

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Lexington, Va.

To the Honble Lewis Hill Judge of the Circuit court of Isle of Wight county the Chancery sitting

Mary C Bowles, the wife of Edmund Bowles, who sues by William H Hall her next friend, humbly complaining sheweth unto the court that she is now and has been all her life a resident of the county aforesaid and that on the 18th day of May AD 1875 she was married to Edmund Bowles, a duly certified copy of the marriage license and of the minister return of marriage, marked as A is herewith filed and prays to be taken as part of this bill, and since that time has been a faithful and dutiful wife. Her husband was kind and affectionate and attentive for a time but soon became inattentive and indifferent and finally in the year 1880 he deserted and abandoned her altogether and has since been living in the State of New Jersey living with another woman as his wife in adultery. In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your orator is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity where matters of this sort are only and properly relievable, the prays that the said Edmund Bowles may be made a defendant to this bill and required to answer the same; that your orator that he may be divorced from him and the marriage be dissolved, and that such other and further relief may be afforded her as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And your orator will ever pray &c

Geo R Watkinson p.q.

FORM NO 300

Boocles Mary E,

vs. | SUBPŒNA IN CHANCERY.

Boocles Edw'd

G. R. Atkinson p.q.

To D., Sept. Rules.

1891. Circuit Court.

The United States of America
District Court, Sept. 14th 1891
R. A. Lockwood
Clerk

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 Edmund Bowles

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 third Monday in September, 1891, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him in our said court by Mary E. Bowles, suing by William H. Hall her next friend

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 10th day of September 1891, and in the 116th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young clk.

FORM No. 300

vs.

SUBPŒNA
IN
CHANCERY.

p. q.

To _____ *Rules.*

Court.

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 Edmund Brooks

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 third Monday in September, 1891, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him in our said court by Mary E. Brooks suing by William H. Hall her next friend

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. P. YOUNG, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 10th day of September 1891, and in the 110th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Clk.

a copy, Teste, N. P. Young clk.

as follows I am 36 years old and live in the County of Isle of Wight I know Mollie Bowles and have known her about 20 years I know when she and Edward Bowles got maried and they lived together about six or seven years and he then left her and went away and has not since returned to live with her he left about 12 years ago he went to New Jersey to live and I saw him then while I was at Sea Bright this was in 1888 at which time he showed me a picture of a woman and said that it was his wife he also showed me his marriage certificate to this woman I take this deponent saith not

her
George X Goodwin
mark

State of Virginia
County of Isle of Wight } Sc wit

I Wm L. Dock a Notary Public for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that the forgoing depositions were duly taken sworn to and subscribed before me at the time and places mentioned therein

Given under my hand this 16th day Oct 1891

W. L. Dock
Notary Public

Notary Fee 5 cts

Bowles for Ds.
15. Depos.
Com to Clerk
under seal &
files Oct. 17. 191
Bowles
Tate & Young cc

he said no she never intended to live with her again It has been seven years to my certain knowledge since he left

~~This deponent~~ Further this deponent saith not

her
Margaret X Mayo
mark

Watts Young being duly sworn deposith and saith as follows I am 24 years old and knew Mollie Bowles and Edmund Bowles I have been going to Sea Bright every summer for nine (9) years and that while there I knew Edmund Bowles and that he was living with a woman there as his wife and said that he maried to her this has been 4 or 5 years ago I knew him also before I went to Sea Bright while he lived in Smithfield and that he and Mollie Bowles were maried and that he left her and went to New Jersey and has never been backed here to live

Further this deponent saith not

W. W Young

Serge Goodwin being duly sworn deposith and saith as

I know that they were married but not the exact date and think that they lived together about six or seven years. He left her and they have never lived together since to my knowledge, He left and went to New Jersey and never returned but once and that was last fall before last but they did not live together and they have not lived together since He went to New Jersey and it has been 10 or 12 years since He left her

Further this deponent saith not

his
James X. Jenkins
mark

Margret Mayweather being duly sworn deposeth as follows I know when they got married and remember when they started for they lived near me and that He left and went to New Jersey and has not returned to live with her any more he has not been back since He left but once and that was last before last at that time I met him and asked him were he not going back to live with his wife and

The depositions of James Jenkins and others taken before me Wm L Tock a Notary Public in and for the County of Isle of Wight and State of Va at the office of Wm L. Tock in the town of Smithfield on the 16th day of October 1891 between the hours of 9 A.M. & 6 P.M. to be read in evidence on behalf of Mollie E Bowles in a certain suit in Equity depending in the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight wherein Mollie E. Bowles is Plaintiff and Edmund Bowles is defendant and the said Edmund Bowles defendant having been proceeded against by order of Publication therefore further notice is not required by Law

Present Judge Geo R Atkinson Atty for Plaintiff
Defendant

James Jenkins being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith as follows I am 60 years old and live in Isle of Wight Co and I am well acquainted with Mary Bowles she is my niece and I am also well acquainted with Edmund Bowles have known him from his boyhood

FORM NO. 209.

Bowles M. E.

vs.

Affidavit for ~~Attachment~~
Order of
Publication
Estate of ~~Absconding Debtor~~.

Bowles Edwd.

Filed 10. Sept.
1891.

Everett Waddey, Stationer and Printer, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 209.

State of Virginia,

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, Sept. 10th 1891.

Mary E. Bowles suing by William H. Hall her next friend . . Pltff.
vs.
Edmund Bowles . . . Deft.

In Chy.

atto. for the pltff. in this suit

This day Geo. R. Atkinson, made oath before me, Clerk of the said court, ~~that the claim of the plaintiff asserted in this suit amounts to~~ ~~and is just; that there is present cause of action therefor;~~ that the defendant Edmund Bowles, is not a resident ~~resident~~ of this State; ~~and that he (the affiant) believes the said defendant~~ ~~has estate or debts due within the said~~

(Signed) Geo R Atkinson

Subscribed & sworn to the day & year above written.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said court, the day and year first above written.

N. P. Lowe Clk

Bowden
vs. Equity
Pleadings

Certf. of
publication
of order of
Publ'n.

Filed
Nov. 30, 1869.
Clk.

VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the county of Isle of Wight, on the 10th day of September, 1891—in vacation—

Mary E. Bowles, suing by William H. Hall, her next friend.....Plaintiff,
Against
Edmund Bowles.....Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Edmund Bowles, 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 weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

A copy—Teste:

N. P. YOUNG, Clerk.

GEO. R. ATKINSON, p. q. sel2 sa,4w

I, S. S. Nottingham, Jr. Editor of the NORFOLK LANDMARK, a newspaper published in the City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, do certify that the order of publication, a copy of which is hereto annexed, has been published once a week for four successive weeks, in said newspaper, commencing on the 12th day of September 1891, and ending on the 3rd day of October 1891.

Given under my hand this 28 day of November 1891.

S. S. Nottingham, Jr. Editor

Bowles Mary E Jr Summons

vs

Bowles Edmund

Denver
October Term 1891

To be entered

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To be entered
CMH
May 4. 1892

Entered #23

Mary E. Bowles by Wm A Bowles her next friend Plaintiff

vs

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight county October Term 1891

Mary E Bowles by Wm H Hall her next friend Plaintiff

vs

Edmund Bowles Defendant

This cause, in which the plaintiff appears to have proceeded against the defendant, who is out of the commonwealth in the mode prescribed by law against absent defendants, and he still failing to appear and answer, came on this day to be heard on the bill, the exhibits, notes and the examination of witnesses and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the defendant Edmund Bowles and the plaintiff Mary E Bowles formerly Mary E Bidgood be and the same is hereby dissolved and the said Mary E Bowles be forever divorced from the said Edmund Bowles, and all right, title or interest of the said Edmund Bowles in or over the estate or person of the said Mary E Bowles shall henceforth forever cease and determine and the said Mary E Bowles shall henceforth be named and known as Mary E Bidgood, and it appearing that there is nothing further to be done herein it is ordered that this cause be removed from the docket.

Bowles Mary E. &c. &c.

vs.

Bowles Edmund

Exhibit A filed with the Bill.

Secured by a Landmark and Pawing with agreement that it be executed on the paper on Saturday.

clk.

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,

Edmund Bowles

and Mary Bidgood

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Isle of Wight County, this 18th day of May 1875.

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, May 18th 1875

Place of Marriage, Isle of Wight Co. Va

Full Names of Parties Married, Edmund Bowles and Mary Bidgood

Color, Colored

Age of Husband, 23 years.

Age of Wife, 18 years.

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Isle of Wight Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Same

Place of Husband's Residence, Same

Place of Wife's Residence, Same

Names of Husband's Parents, Cifis & Rachel

Names of Wife's Parents, Cofe & Mary A.

Occupation of Husband, Waiter on boat

Given under my hand this 18th day of May 1875.

N. P. Young Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 18th day of May 1875 at Isle of Wight county I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

P. W. Oulsey

Acting Asst, N. P. Young Clk.

☞ 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.