1892-021

Isle of Wright County

Chancery Causes

Henderson Jones

vs

Era Jones

Bill of Complaint

1892.

7th July Rules returned
no inhabt.

18th Augt 1892 Order
of publication &c.

2nd Sept. Rules 1892.
set for hearing on order
of publication.

Oct Term 1892

Final

in the said county and state she carried away most of this small property and that he does not expect to recover any part of it back. That there has been no child born of this marriage,

In tender consideration whereof and for as much as your orator is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity, he prays that the said Eva Jones may be made a defendant to this bill and required to answer the same, that your orator may be divorced from her a vinculo matrimonii and that all such other, farther and general relief may be afforded your orator as the nature of his case may require or to equity may seem meet. And your orator will aver pray. &c

W. S. Holland p.q.

Virginia:
County of Isle of Wight, to wit:

I, John M Taylor justice of the peace in and for the county & state aforesaid do certify that Henderson Jones come before me in my said county and made oath in due form of law that the statements contained in the foregoing bill in chancery are true, and that he is informed and believes that that Eva Jones his wife is now and has been for several months a non-resident of the State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August 1892

John M Taylor J.P.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County.

2 July Rules, 1892.

Your orator Henderson Jones, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of February 1888 in the County of Isle of Wight, in the state of Virginia, he intermarried with one Eva Shepherd, as will more fully appear by a copy of the marriage License and minister's return of marriage herewith filed as an exhibit marked "A" and prayed to be read as a part of this bill; that after said marriage your orator lived with his said wife in the County of Isle of Wight and treated her kindly, supported her as well as his means would afford, he being a laborer, and fully kept his marriage vows with his said wife till on or about the 25th day of December 1890 when he first heard of her infidelity and bad conduct, and believing what he had heard he ceased to live, cohabit with his wife as such, and has not lived with her since that day, that after he ceased to live and cohabit with her she left the state of Virginia, and he is informed and believes that she is now in the state of New Jersey.

Your orator charges and alleges that in the summer and fal of 1890 his said wife broke her marriage vows and committed adultery with John Walter Riggins in the said County and state, and that while he is now unable to give the exact dates, he charges and alleges that his said wife constantly kept up and adulterous intercourse with the said John Walter Riggins, from June to December 25th 1890 and oftener, in the said county and state, and that he is informed and believes that she is still living in adultery with different men at different places where she goes to and fro in different parts of the United States.

Your orator says that neither he nor his wife owned any property except their clothing and a few articles of household and kitchen furniture, that when his said wife left the house and home

FORM No. 200.

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vs. { Summons in an action of

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.....*p. q.*

.....*Rules,*

.....*Circuit Court.*

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU to summon Eva Jones

to appear at the clerk's office of our Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight at the court-house thereof, at the Rules to be holden for said court, on the third Monday in July, 1897, ~~next~~ to answer the bill in chancery of Henderson Jones

~~of a plea of~~

~~Damage~~ ~~Dollars~~. And have then there this writ.

WITNESS, N. P. Young, Clerk of our said court, at the court-house, the 11th day of July, 1897, and in the 117 year of the Commonwealth.

A copy. Teste, N. P. Young CC. N. P. Young clk.

FORM No. 200.

Henderson Jones

vs.

Summons in ~~an action of~~ Cly.

Eva Jones

W. S. Holland p. q.

To Second Rules,

July 1892. Circuit Court.

Nich Jones & wife in habeas corpus of my County. July 18th 1892.

Ro. A. Edwards

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N. P. Young Clk

and further this deponent sayeth Not

Peter his X Epps mark

I, John M. Taylor a justice of the peace in and for the County of Isle of Wight in the State of Virginia do certify that the foregoing depositions of Peter Epps were duly taken, sworn to and subscribed before me, at my office on the 1st day of October 1892 for the purpose in the caption mentioned.

Given under my hand this 1st day of Oct. 1892.

John M Taylor J.P.

Time occupied 1¾ hours
Fee 92 cts

James Henderson
vs
James Epps

Deposition of
Peter Epps
taken Oct. 1. 1892
Filed.
Teste, A.D. Greene

John Walter Riggins left the County about the same time, but I did not see him go away with Jones' wife

5 Ques During the fall & the first part of the winter of 1895 tell anything else you may know about Jones wife & John Walter Riggins.

Ans. I have seen him at Jones house many times during that fall & winter when Jones was not at Home, but I never did see him in any bad conduct except the time that I have already told about

6 Ques While Jones & his wife were living together tell how they got on?

Ans, They lived in peace as far as I know and I know Jones supported her as well as other laboring men who worked as Jones did, they had no children & no family except themselves.

7 Ques. In what County did Jones & his wife Lost Cohabit together as man & wife &? When has Henderson Jones been living since that time?

Ans In the County of Isle of wight and Henderson Jones has lived in the same County & Neighborhood ever since

Jones, who was going to Mr Hearns Sawmill where he worked by the month as a Laborer; Soon after passing him I met John Walter Riggins a Colored Man who attracted my attention by coming out of the Bushes, and afterwards, I saw him go into Henderson Jones House. I then went to Mr. Walter Horne's house about 200 yds off and saw Mr Horne & returned towards home, When I got to Henderson Jones House which was right side of the road, I looked in through a window & saw John Walter Riggins & Eva Jones, in the Bed together John Walter Riggins was having Connection with Jones wife. I then passed on my way without saying any thing to them

3 Ques Did You ever tell Jones anything about what You saw?

Ans. The next time I saw him which was about a week ~~Ago~~ Near as I Can now say, I told him what I saw

4 Qes What did Jones do?

Ans. He left his wife. His wife moved out of that House & lived in the neighborhood till the following Spring when she left the neighborhood & I have Not seen her since Nor have I heard anything of her being in this section of the County since that time,

The deposition of Peter Eppes taken before me Jno. M. Taylor a justice of the peace for the county of Isle of wight pursuant to an order of publication duly executed, to be read as evidence in behalf of Henderson Jones in a certain suit in Equity pending in the circuit court of Isle of wight County wherein said Henderson Jones is plaintiff and Eva Jones is defendant:

Present W.S. Holland atty. plaintiff
No appearance for defendant

Peter Eppes. being duly sworn deposes and says:

1 q State your name, age & where you are connected in any way with either of the partys to this suit?

ans. Peter Eppes, 32 years old and am not connected with ether of the partys

2 q The Bill charges that the defendent Eva Jones in the fall or winter 1890 had adulterous and sexual intercourse with John Walter Riggins, State what you know about this allegation?

Ans One Morning before Sunrise towards the Last of December 1890 I passed by the House where Henderson Jones & his wife Eva lived, Not far from the House I Met Henderson

I John M Taylor a Justice of the Peace for the County of Isle of Wight in the State of Virginia DO Certify that the forgoing deposition of C C Darby was duly taken sworn to and subscribed by me at my office on the 15th Day of Oct 1892 for the purpose in the caption mentioned

Given under my hand this 15 Day of Oct. 1892

John M Taylor J P

James Anderson
vs.
James Eva
Deposition.
Caption & Cert
recorded
& filed 20 Oct 17.
1892
Test. W. O. Vaughan

The depositions of C.C.Newby taken before me ~~this~~ John M. Tay lor a justice of the Peace in and for the county of Isle Of Wight pursuant to an order of publication duly executed , to read as evidence in behalf of Henderson Jones in a certain suit in equi ty pending in the Cir. Court of Isle Of Wight county wherein said Henderson Jone is plaintiff and Eva Jones is defendant :

Present W.S.Holland att,y. for pltff.

C.C.Newby being duly sworn deposes and says:

Q 1 State your name, age, residence and occupation, and whethe you are in any way connected with any of the parties to this suit?

Ans. C.C.Newby, age 24 years, reside in Isle Of Wight ~~co~~ county, and by occupation an Oysterman, not in any way conected.

Q 2 It is charged in the bill of complaint that Eva Jones was guilty of adultery with one John Walter Riggins in the year 1890, please tell all you know about this charge?

Ans. On or about the last of July 1890 I had Henderson Jones shot-gun which I had borrowed and went to his house to carry the gun home in the day time, and when I got there Eva Jones the wife of Henderson Jones and John Walter Riggins were on the bed to-geth- er and they jumped out of the bed as I went in. The house only had one room. I never saw anything else. I never told Henderson Jones about this thing till after he and his wife had separated and not then till he asked me if I knew anything, saying he had heard that I knew Something.

~~Ans Yes Sir I have I have told all about on know thing and left out nothing?~~

Q 2 Have you told all you know and left out nothing?

Ans. Yes Sir, Ihave left out nothing.

AND further this deponent saith not:

C C Newby

FORM NO. 301.

Henderson Jones

vs. { ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Eva Jones

A copy of this order of publn. was posted at the court house door according to Law.

Teste

N. O. Young Clk

Everett Waddey, Stationer and Printer, Richmond, Va. } Form No. 301.

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight on the 8th day of August 1897.

In vacation.

Henderson Jones Plaintiff,

against

Eva Jones Defendant.

In Chy.

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 Eva Jones is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her 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. S. Holland p. q. N. P. Young Clerk.

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COURTS:
Isle of Wight, Nansemond,
and Southampton.

OFFICE OF
W. S. HOLLAND,
Attorney at Law and Commissioner in Chancery,

Windsor Station, Va, Aug 6 92

Mr. N. P. Young C.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find bill in Jones vs Jones. Please draw & have executed an order of publication in any paper you choose and I will pay the bill. Please do this for me at your earliest convenience

Yours very Truly
W. S. Holland p. q.

STATE OF VIRGINIA.—IN THE Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county of Isle of Wight on the 8th day of August, 1892, in vacation—

Henderson Jones.....Plaintiff
vs.
Eva Jones.....Defendant

IN CHANCERY.

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, Eva Jones, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her 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.
W. S HOLLAND, p. q. aa10 we4w

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 10th day of August 18 92, and ending on the 31st day of August 18 92

Given under my hand this 22d day of September 18 92

S. S. Nottingham, Jr. Editor

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING

NEATLY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

Norfolk, Va. Sept 1st 1892

1892 W. S. Holland, Windsor, Va

To The Norfolk Landmark Publishing Company, Dr.

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Oct 3/92 Received payment.

H. M. Murray, Cashier

FOR NORFOLK LANDMARK.

Henderson Jones

Vs.

Eva Jones

Decree

To be entered

C M H

Nov 2, 1892

Entered #22

Henderson Jones

Vs/

Eva Jones

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, order of pulication duly executed, on thedepositions 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 plaintiff Henderson Jones and the defendant Eva Jones(who was Eva Sheppard) be and the same is, hereby dssolved; and that the plaintiff Henderson Jones be forever divorced from the said Eva Jones. And the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said Eva Jones pay the costs of this suit. And nothing further appearing to be done in this caues , it is ordered that the same be dissmissed from the docket.

Jones Henderson
3 marriage
and 3 Licenses
Shepherd Co
a copy.

Exhibit "A"

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,

Henderson Jones

and Eva Shepherd

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Isle of Wight County this 31st day of Jany, 1888

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, Feby 1st 1888.

Place of Marriage, Isle of Wight Co. Va

Full Names of Parties Married, Henderson Jones & Eva Shepherd

Color, colored.

Age of Husband, 24 years.

Age of Wife, 21 years.

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Surry Co. Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Isle of Wight " "

Place of Husband's Residence, Town

Place of Wife's Residence, Town

Names of Husband's Parents, Henderson and Mahala

Names of Wife's Parents, James Shepherd. mother unknown

Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 31st day of Jany, 1888

N. P. Young Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 1st day of Feby, 1888, at Isle of Wight County I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

A copy. Teste, N. P. Young clk — W. W. Reid

☞ 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.