1895-029 Chancery causes. Frances Washington, b/w/c vs Frank A. Washington

Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Crask
Duck, Spivey

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, Mr. Frank A. Washington and Mrs Frances Spivey

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County this 25th day of September 1886

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, Sept 26th 1886

Place of Marriage, Isle of Wight Co. Va

Full Names of Parties Married, Frank A Washington and Frances Spivey

Color, White

Age of Husband, 26 years

Age of Wife, 24 "

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), widow

Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton Co. Va

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

Place of Husband's Residence, Same

Place of Wife's Residence, Same

Names of Husband's Parents, Eli & Jane

Names of Wife's Parents, Jesse & Elizabeth

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 28th day of Sept 1886

N. P. Young Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 26th day of September 1886 at Isle of Wight Co. Va I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

R. R. Owens

☞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 clk

Washington Times

vs. Eq. In Chy.

Washington D.C. et al,

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Copy Marg: Exhibit A Filed with Bill.

"A"

Washington

vs

Washing F. A.

On motion of the plaintiff it is ordered that this cause be stricken from the docket.

Washington

vs

Washington

October 29th 1895

Decree

To be entered

Robert C. Childs

Entered #20

Washington per friend

vs

Washington

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill of complaint as to the defendant who has been duly summoned to answer, on exhibits filed with the said bill, and on the depositions of witnesses filed, 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~~ plaintiff Frances Washinton formerly Spivey and the defendat Frank A. Washington shall be, and the same is hereby dissolved, and that the said Frances be forever divorced from the said Frank A., and the said Frances shall be hereafter known as Frances Spivey. And nothing further appearing to be done in this cause it is ordered to be dismissed from the dockt and that the said defendant pay the costs of this suit.

Washington Per Friend

vs.

Washington

Decree

To be entered.

To Frank A. Washington

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April in the year 1893, at the office of W. S. Holland in Windsor between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. of that day I shall proceed to take the depositions of Betty Crabtree and others and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity depending in the Cir. court of Isle of Wight county, wherein I am ~~are~~ plaintiff, and you are defendants; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions be not commenced, or if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the taking thereof will be adjourned from time to time or from day to day and from place to place or at the same place between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

Your obedient servant,

Francis Washington per
by W. S. Holland Com'r

Executed
apl 1st 1893.
Rec. A. Edwards
Sheff.

Everett Waddey Co,
Stationers and Printers,
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 Frank A. Washington

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 April, 189 3, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against Lucie in our said court by Frances Washington by Elizabeth Cook her next friend

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. P. Young Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 20th day of March, 189 3, and in the 117th year of the Commonwealth.

N. P. Young Clk

Washington pr. &c.

vs. { SUBPŒNA IN CHANCERY.

Washington H. A.

W. S. Holland Dep.

To first April *Rules,*

1893. Circuit *Court.*

Executed by delivering the within
true copy of the within summons
Mch 29 1893

Geo. C. Gibbons Sh'ff.

THE GLOBE LEGAL WRAPPER. SIZE NO. 1.
Patented Feb. 11, 1890.
DIRECTIONS,—Elevate the metal points—attach the manuscript—then bend the points down flat—dampen the gummed flap and stick it down—this fastens the papers and hides the metal.

In the Cir. Court of Isle of wight County
1 April Rules 1899

Francis Washington by her next friend Elizabeth Crask your oratrix represents to the court that on the 26th day of March 1886 she intermarried with Frank A. Washington as will better appear by a copy of the marriage license and Ministers return thereto attached marked "A" and filed herewith as an exhibit and prayed to be taken and read as a part of this bill in equity, that she and her husband lived together from that time to the latter part of February or first of March in the following year (1887) in the county of Isle of wight in the State of Virginia, that during all that time your oratrix was to him a true and faithful wife doing all in her power to make their humble home as happy as she could, and to make her husband a better man and husband.

Your oratrix says that her said husband was very cruel to her, often beating her violently and always cursing and abusing her, that on one occasion he left her in the house alone without fuel and without food to eat and remained away for a week, a heavy snow being on the ground, that her treatment continued to grow worse and worse.

Your oratrix says that during

the winter of 1886 & 1887 her said husband frequented a disreputable Dance House in the neighborhood known as "Lills Camp" a house in the county about two miles from Carrsville inhabited and kept by some women of low morals named Deck; and your orator is informed, believes and here charges that during said winter her said husband committed adultery with one Deck at said house.

Your orator says that on or about the 1st of March 1887 she left the house occupied by her then said husband and went off to work for other people after having heard of said adultery and after suffering all the physical torture she could bear, and that since that time she has not lived or cohabited with her said husband or had any intercourse with him at all, that she has had no child by said husband and her only one child by a former husband which was an infant at the time she lived with the defendant, that neither she nor her husband owned any property except a small lot of household and kitchen furniture which she left and said husband moved away to another house, that she after words got back a part of it, being some articles that belonged to her first husband, and that she has no article belonging to him nor does she expect him ever to contribute a cent towards her support.

Your orator says she last cohabited

with said husband in the said County of Isle of wight, in fact thy never cohabited any where else, that she never cohabited with him any more after she heard of his adulterous intercourse.

For as much as your oratrix is remediless save in this honorable court where matters of this sort are alone and properly cognizable she prays that said Frank A. Washington be made a party defendant to this suit and required to answer this bill, but an answer on oath is hereby waived as provided by statute, that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be granted your complainant, that all such other, further and general relief be afforded your oratrix as to equity and good conscience may seem meet, and as the nature of her case may require. And she will ever pray &c.

W.S. Holland p.q.

Frances Washington
by W.S. Holland her atty
Frances [illegible] Washington
Elizabeth [illegible] Crask

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April 1893

W.S. Holland
Court In Chancery Cir.
Court I. of W. Co. Va

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Washington per print

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Washington, Frank H.

Bill of Complaint

1st Apl, Reeles - 1893.

Bill to be filed, summons, and

subpoena ad. Deft.

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2d Apl. Reeles, Bill taken

for confessed for rehearing

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