1900-011 Chancery Causes. Ida A. Thompson vs George O. P. Thompson

Isle of Wight County

other SURNames: GARNER, LAWSON, Day

Ida a. Thompson
Bill

Geo. O. P. Thompson

Filed March 5th 1900

2d Feby rules 1900. Summons returnable 1st Monday after 1st March rules 1900

1st March rules 1900. Bill & exhibits filed. Summons issued

2d March rules 1900. Bill taken for confessed and case set for hearing

April term 1900
Final Decree

Geo R Atkinson pf

To the Honorable Robert K Pruden Judge of the Circuit court of the county court of Isle of Wight County.

Complaining sheweth unto your honor your orator Ida A Thompson wife of George O P Thompson the defendant hereinafter named, that on the 12th day of November AD 1893 she was married to the said George O P Thompson as will appear by a duly certified copy of the marriage license issued by the clerk of the county court of Isle of Wight county and of the certificate of the minister who performed the ceremony marked A and filed herewith as a part of this bill; that they have ever since and lately after their marriage been residing in the county of Isle of Wight and State aforesaid. That while he has ever appeared kind and ~~lovely~~ loving he has ever since a few months after marriage treated her with the cruel and affliction due from a husband to a wife and regardless the affections which she has always manifested for him, he has of late grown habitually given to drink and intemperance. That she has borne him two children only one of whom is now living aged years of age; that he wants she and herself for weeks at a time and for nine months prior to the birth of said last child which did shortly after birth be contributed nothing to her or their support, and ever since in December 1896, while she was in child bed with her last child he the said Thompson has not been seen at home or in any manner helped contribute to the support of either herself or child, and that in fact she has been wasting the whole of her married life and is now left and cast upon the work of her own hands with what little aid her father who is a man of small means can give her for her and her children's support, In tender consideration whereof and inasmuch as your orator is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity she prays that the said George O P Thompson be made a defendant to this bill and required to answer the same; that he may be enjoined and restrained from molesting with or in any manner interfering her said two children who is with her; that your orator may be thereby freed from him and he not permitted and that she may have the control and charge of her child two

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To.....*Rules.*

.....*Court.*

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon George O. P. Thompson

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 3d Monday in February 1900 ~~189~~, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him in our said court by Ida A. Thompson for divorce a vinculo Matrimonii

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. T. Young, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 14th day of February 1900 ~~189~~, and in the 124 year of the Commonwealth.

N. T. Young c.c.

A copy Teste N. T. Young c.c.

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George O. P. Thompson

Geo R. Atkinson *p. q.*

To 2d February *Rules.*

Circuit *Court.*

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alias

George A P. Thompson

Geo R. Atkinson p. q.

To 1st March Rules.

Circuit Court.

Executed on the within named 3rd day of March 1900

Geo A. Edwards

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WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon George O. P. Thompson

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 March 1900 ~~189~~, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him in our said court by Ida A. Thompson for divorce a vinculo matrimonii

And have then there this writ. Witness, N. F. Young, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 19th day of February 1900 ~~189~~, and in the year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young cc

Thompson.

Vs. In Chancery.

Thompson.

Depositions of Witnesses.

Comto hand Legal &
Filed Aprl 20th 1900
Test J. D. Young D.C.

The above depositions were taken pursuant to a notice to the defendant which was duly executed prior to the taking of the said depositions; which notice by some inadvertence has been misplaced.

R. E. Boykin
Court Reporter
Co. A, Edwards
Supt of Dixie Negro
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The depositons of C.F.Day and others,taken before me,R.E.Boykin,a Commissioner in Cahncery for the Circuit Court for the county of Isle of Wight,pursuant to the notice hereto annexed, at the Office of R.E.Boykin,in the town of Smithfield,in the State of Virginia,on the 14th day of April 1900,between the hours of Nine O'Clock A.M.and Six O'Clock P.M.,to be read as evidence in behalf of Ida Thompson in a certain suit in chancery depending in the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight,wherein the said Ida Thompson is plaintiff and George O. P.Thompson is defendant.

Present Geo.R.Atkinson,Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sarah F.Garner,a witness of lawful age being duly ~~sown~~ sworn deposes and says as follows.

Ques.L. State your age and residence. I am 63 years of age. Live in this county,have all of my life.

Ques.2. Are you acquainted with the parties,plaintiff and defendant and what relation do your bear to them or either of them.

Ans. I am;Ida Thomson is my daughter.

Ques.3. Where was your daughter living at the time of her marriage,and where did she live after her marriage

Ans.My daughter was married six years ago the 12th of last Nov. She was living with my husband and myself,on the farm of C.F.Day The first year after her marriage she went to live on a farm belonging to the Gibbs estate near Burwell's Bay,lived there one year. The next year she and her husband went to live in the small house on the road near Brantley's Run. The third year They went to live on Dr Lawson's farm and worked a part of his land on shares,at the end of that year he moved to the farm of Mr O.C.Goodrich,the huse on the ~~raded~~ road near the gate,on left side

of the lane,he that year deserted my daughter and left her with infant about two weeks old. The places at which she lived all were within a few miles of me,except the Gibbs place,which was about four miles from me.

Ques.4. How many years did Mr Thompson live with your daughter after their marriage.

Ans. He lived with her three years,and he was in and out until the baby was born the 14th day of Feby,the year they moved to Mr Goodrich's,and he then deserted her entirely and has never been back since though he lived at Dr Lawson(s last year,a few miles from where I lived.

Ques. 5. Where did your daughter go after Mr Thompson left her.

Ans. She came to live with us and has lived with us ever since,in county of Isle of Wight,never lived out of the county.

Ques. 6. What was the condition of your daughter at the time her husband left her.

Ans. She had two small children,one two years old,not quite two, about 18 months,and the other was and infant about two weeks old. when her husband deserted her. He left her without any provisions,without any wood in the house,or any one the wood pile. With no person there to take care of and help her, and she had to go in the woods,cut wood and drag it to the house before her child was three weeks old. About a month after the birth of her child we moved her to our house and have maintained and provided for her and children ever since.

Ques.7. Where did Thomspon go.

Ans. He went to Mr Jones place,just across the road with his sister,the next year went with them to Dr Lawsons,he has been in the neighborhood all thetime,but has never been to see her since.

Ques 8. What assistance if any has he rendered your daughter since

he left her,pecuniary or other wise.

Ans. He has never rendered her the lest assistance,never given her cent of money,or been to see her or her childrend. One of the childrend,the youngest died,and he never came to the house, made any enquiry about it,or came to the funeral though he knew of its sickness and death. My husband paid all the funeral expenses,and she worked for and paid the doctors billwith her own labor by sewing.

Ques.9. During the time her husband lived with her did he provide for and support herand her child.

Ans. He did not ,not half of the time,not three months out of the twelve. Her father would have to buy corn,meat,soap,clothes most everything. He was in good health,strong and hearty but would not work.

Ques.10.Since he abandoned her at the time you mention,has he at any time since lived with her or contributed in any manner to her support or that of their child.

Ans. He has not,to the slightest extent.

Ques.11.What was the conduct and deportment of your daughter towards her husband during the time they lived together was it kind and considerate,or was it harsh and neglectful.

Ans. She was kind and considerate as a wife could be,worked hard,cooked his meals,washed for him and didall that a woman could do,but he neglected her continually,even the night the last child was born he wanted to go away but ladies there would not let him.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

Sarah F. Gardner

Jno.W.Lawson,a witness of lawful gae being duly sworn,deposes nad says as follows.

Ques.12. Are you aquainted with the parties plaintiff and defendant,if so did they ever live on your place and when.

Ans. I am acquainted with them,and they lived on my farm about four years ago,left the probably three years ago last Decr.

Ques.13. To what place did they go after leaving your place.

Ans. Ithink they went to Mr O.C.Goodrich's.

Ques.14. Does Thompson now live with his wife.

Ans. He does not. He left her durung the year he lived at Goodrichs farm,or at least they ceased to live together.

Ques.14.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

John W Lawson

C.F.Day,a witness of lawful age,deposes and says as follows.

Ques 15.State age and residence and occupation.

Ans 51 years old,live in Smithfield,farmer and peanut cleaner.

Ques.16. Are you acquainted withthe parties to this suit.

Ans. I am?Mrs Thomspons father and mother lived on my farm for more than twenty years. She was living with ~~him~~ here when she was married to Thompson.

Ques.17. State whether or not Thompson is now liveing with his wife.

Ans.He is not,he left her more than three years ago. He left her the year they went to live at O.C.Goodrich's farm.

Ques.18.Did he leave his wifeby mutual agreement and understanding between them,or did he abandon or desert her.

Ans. he abnadoned her at the time above mentioned and has never lived with her since.

Ques. 19. Since abandoning his wife has Thompson contributed in any manner to her support.

Ans. None whatever. Indeed during the time he lived with her, or the greater part of it they were supported by her father, who lived with me.

Ques. 20. Do you know in what condition Mrs Thompson was at the time her husband abadoned her.

Ans. She had a young infant ~~tow~~ two or three weeks old, and was utterly destitute and would have starved but for her father. The child died some months afterwards, and Thompson did not come to see it during its sickness or to its burial, though he lived within a mile. Since her husband deserted her Mrs Thompson has been supported by her own exertions and assitance of her father. She came at once almost to her father house after Thompson left, she had nothing to eat and nothing to burn.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

C. F. Day

State of Virginia.
Isle of Wight County, to wit.

I, R.E.Boykin, a commissioner in chancery for the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that the foregoing depositions of Sarah F.Garner, Jno.W.Lawson and C.F?Day, were duly take, sworn, and subscribed to before me, at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.
Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1900.

Time employed 6. hours
Fee $5.00

R. E. Boykin
Commissioner in Chacery.

Thompson

vs

Thompson

Decree filed 23 1900

To be entered.

Walter D. Peters

Entered

Ida A. Thompson
vs.
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This cause coming on to be heard upon the bill and answer of the defendant George O P Thompson and the testimony taken in open court, and was argued by counsel. And the court being now fully advised in the premises, finds that the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff for a period of three years next before the filing of the bill herein, and that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the defendant George O P Thompson and the plaintiff Ida A Thompson formerly Ida A Graves should be and the same is hereby dissolved, and that the said Ida A Thompson be forever divorced from the said George O P Thompson and all right title and interest of the said George O P Thompson in or unto the estate or person of the said Ida A Thompson is hereby terminated and determined and the said Ida A Thompson should be at liberty to marry again and shall be restored to the condition of a feme sole with all the rights all which is to such condition

The court doth further adjudge order and decree that the custody of the minor children of the said George O P Thompson and Ida A Thompson, namely George shall remain in the care and custody and under the control of the said Ida A Thompson and all lawful power and authority of the said George O P Thompson over the person and estate of the said children and the care and custody of Gerald from the date

Geo. O. P. Thompson
marg. License
and Ida A Garner

Returned Nov
20th 1893 and
entered
" Test M. P. Young
C.C.

a copy

Exhibit "A"
Filed March 8th 1900

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Isle of Wight Co. 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,

Geo. O. P. Thompson

and Ida A. Garner

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Isle of Wight Co. this 11th day of Nov 1893

N. P. Young Clerk.

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

Time of Marriage, Nov 12th 1893

Place of Marriage, Isle of Wight

Full Names of Parties Married, Geo O. P. Thompson & Ida A. Garner

Color, White

Age of Husband, 25 Years

Age of Wife, 22 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 Co. Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Same

Place of Wife's Residence, Same

Names of Husband's Parents, John M and Elizabeth

Names of Wife's Parents, John A. and Sarah

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 11th day of Nov 1893

N. P. Young Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 12th day of November 1893 at the home of the Bride's father I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. B. McBeth Isle of Wight Circuit Va. Can't

☞ 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 Test N. P. Young Clk.