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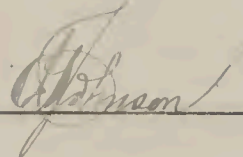
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT, GREETING:

We command you that you summon Cora Lee Hill to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of our County of Isle of Wight, at the rules to be holden therefor on the first Monday in January, 1918, to answer a bill in chancery filed against her by R. A. Hill. And have then and there this writ.

Witness, A. S. Johnson, Clerk of said Court, at the Courthouse, this 12th. day of December, 1917.

Teste,


_____ Clerk.

E. H. Williams, p.g.

R. W. Hill
vs Cy
Cora Lee Hill

Subpoena

I executed the within ~~subpoena~~ this the 5th day of
Dec. 1917 by ~~Serving~~ a true
copy of the same Cora Hill in person
in the County of Isle of Wight.

R. A. Hamer, Jr.
Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co.

Filed Jan'y 1, 1918
H. B. Johnson, Clk

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

R.A.HILL, ... PLAINTIFF,

VS) IN CHANCERY,

CORA LEE HILL, ... DEFENDANT.

To the Hon. B. D. White, Judge of the said Court:

Your complainant, R. A. Hill, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of October, 1913, he was married to the said defendant, in the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, as will appear by a copy of the marriage license, herewith filed, marked Exhibit "A", and made a part of this bill; and,

That your complainant was a constant, dutiful and faithful husband to the said defendant; and,

That the said defendant has wilfully deserted and abandoned your complainant for a period of more than three years, that is to say, that on the 5th day of December, 1914, the said defendant, without any justification deserted and abandoned your complainant, and has never returned, and such desertion and abandonment has continued to this time; and,

That your complainant has resided in the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, all his life, and last co-habited with the said defendant in the said County.

In consideration whereof, and forasmuch as your complainant is remediless as in the premises save in a court of equity, he prays that the said Cora Lee Hill may be made a party defendant to this bill, and be required to answer the same; that proper process may be issued; that a divorce from the bond of matrimony created by the said marriage be decreed him; and that your complainant may have all such

further and general relief as the nature of her case may
require, or to equity shall seem meet.

R. A. Hill

BY COUNSEL,

E.H.WILLIAMS, p.q.

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R.A.HILL, DEFENDANT,
VS) IN CHANCERY,
CORA LEE HILL.

1st. January Rules, 1918: Process returned
executed, Bill filed, Decree nisi.

2nd. January Rules, 1918: Defendant not
appearing cause set down for hearing.

HILL

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Attorney-at-Law
SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

R. A. HILL,.....PLAINTIFF,
VS) IN CHANCERY,
CORA LEE HILL,.....DEFENDANT.

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Depositions of W. B. Hearn, Hayden Parsons,
and Estelle Savage, witnesses, taken before me,
George F. Whitley, a Commissioner in Chancery of
the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight,
Virginia, on the 2nd day of February, 1918, and
the other days hereinafter mentioned in pursuance
of the annexed notice, at the office of E.H.Williams,
in the Town of Smithfield, Isle of Wight County,
Virginia, between the hours of nine a.m., and six
p.m., to be read in evidence in a suit in which
R.A.Hill is plaintiff, and Cora Lee Hill is defend-
ant, pending in the Circuit Court of the said County
of Isle of Wight, Virginia.

PRESENT, E. H. WILLIAMS, COUNSEL

FOR PLAINTIFF:-

W. B. HEARN, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

Q. What is your name, age, residence and occupation?

A. W. B. Hearn, 52 years old, I live in Isle of Wight County, and am a farmer.

Q. Do you know R. A. Hill and Cora Lee Hill, the parties to this suit?
A. and how long have you known them?

A. Yes, sir; I have known Archie, - I call^d him Archie, some where where around twelve years, he has been working for me some where about eleven years. I did not know his wife until he married her and brought her there.

Q- Do you remember about the time they were married?

A- No, sir, I don't.

Q- Do they now live together?

A- Well, I don't think that they do; if they do, it is unknown to me, she has not been living on my place for three years. She left one morning, I ~~saw~~^{fr} her going down the lane with her baby in her arms, and, as far as I know, she has not been back to live with him since that time. I have seen her one or two Sunday evenings, come up there, but she always went back that same evening.

Q- What sort of man is Archie Hill? That is, with reference as to whether he is a good steady worker.

A- Mr. Williams, I have always found him a steady man. You could always rely on him. He was always punctual in his work; has been that way ever since he has been with me, ten or eleven years; he does plenty of work, and works hard.

Further this deponent saith not.

W. B. Hearn

HAYDEN PARSONS, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

Q- What is your name, age, residence and occupation?

A- Hayden Parsons, 39 years old, live in Isle of Wight County, and am a farmer.

Q- How near do you live to R. A. Hill?

A- About three-quarters of a mile, I reckon.

Q- Do you know Cora Lee Hill?

A- Yes. sir, I knows her, when I sees her.

Q- Where does Cora Lee Hill live?

A- I don't really know, she, her brother, he live at Four Square, I reckon she live with him.

Q- Does she live with her husband?

A- No, sir.

Q- How long since she did live with her husband?

A- About three years to my knowing.

Q- Do you remember in what month she left the home of her husband?

A- In December, three years ago.

Q- How long has R. A. Hill lived in Isle of Wight County?

A- All his life, so far as I know.

Q- Did he and his wife last live together in Isle of Wight County?

A- Yes, sir.

Further this deponent saith not.

Hayden Parsons.

ESTELLE SAVAGE, BEING FIRST DULY SOWNR, DEPOSES AS FOLLOWS:

Q- Please state your name, age, residence and occupation.

A- Estelle Savege, 33 years old, lives in Newport News, and works at housework.

Q- How long have you been living in Newport News?

A- I went there Thursday in the Christmas, - ;ast Christmas.

Q- Where did you live before you went to Newport News?

A- In Isle of Wight, near Smithfield, at Four Square.

Q- Do you know R. A. Hill and Cora Lee Hill, the parties to this suit, and how long have you been knowing them?

A- I have been knowing Mr. Hill ever since I have been here, and have been knowing Cora a long time.

Q- Do you remember when they were married?

A- Yes, sir, but I done forgot the date, though.

Q- How many years ago has it been?

A- They was married about four years ago.

Q- Do they live together now? A- No, sir.

Q- How long since they lived together? A- Three years.

Q- Do you remember what month she left? A- In December.

Q- How do you know she left her husband?

A- Well, I was at her Aunts, the day she left she came to her Aunts.

Q- Well, what happened at her Aunt's to let you know that she had left her husband? A- Well, nothing happened that I knows un.

Q- Did she say anything about leaving her husband?

A- Yes, sir, when she came in, she said she won't going to stay with him no more.

Q- Hbw did she happen to say that she was not going to live with her husband any more?

A- Well, she was made when she came; her Aunt tried to get her to go back to him, but she would not go back. What make her left, I don't know.

Q- Have you heard her say anything about leaving her husband since that

time?

A- Yes, sir, once she said another time, after that, she was not going to stay with him any more.

Q- Where was she when she said that?

A- At my house, when my husband was sick.

Further this deponent saith not.

Estell Savage

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT, TO-WIT:

I, George F. Whitley, a Commissioner in Chancery
for the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight,
Virginia, do, hereby, certify that the foregoing depo-
sitions were duly taken, reduced to writing and signed
by the witnesses, respectively, before me, at the place
and times therein mentioned, pursuant to the annexed
notice. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 2nd day of February, 1918.

Geo. F. Whitley,
Commissioner in Chancery.

R.A.HILL,.....PLAINTIFF,
VS) UN CHANCERY,
CORA LEE HILL,.....DEFENDANT.

TO CORA LEE HILL:

Take notice that I shall, on the 29th day of January, 1918, at the office of E. H. Williams, in the Town of Smithfield, County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, between the hours of nine A.M., and six P.M., on that day, proceed to take the depositions of W. B. Hearn, Ruth Hill, and others, to be read in evidence in my behalf, in a certain cause depending in the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, wherein you are defendant, and I am plaintiff. 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, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January,
1918.

E. H. Williams

BY COUNSEL. *B.*

E.H.WILLIAMS, p.q.

H. H. WILLIAMS, C. D.

IN COMMISSION.

1899.

Given under my hand this 1st day of January,

1899, until the same shall be completed.

Done here in view of the same above and between the same
case will be adjourned and continued from day to day, or
as needed, he not appearing on that day, the parties of the
said adjournment be not accompanied on that day, or, if
any of the plaintiffs, and, if from any cause the parties be
deprived of legal advice, attorneys, agents and law partners,
a certain notice deposited in the Circuit Court for the

first, and others, to be read in evidence in my behalf, in

and, ordered to take the deposition of W. D. Lewis, with

of nine A.M. and six P.M. on that

of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia,

of the Office of H. H. Williams, in the

of the Office of H. H. Williams, on the 25th day of

1899.

Carra Lee Niece

Which is the 22nd day of
Jan 1899 by Carra Lee Niece in person

Copy of the same
in the County of Isle of Wight.

R. A. Lewis
Sheriff of Isle of Wight Co.

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R, A. HILL,
VS) IN CHANCERY,
CORA LEE HILL.

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*Filed 4/10/18
Wm. Johnson cl*

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

R.A.HILL,.....PLAINTIFF,

VS) IN CHANCERY-

CORA LEE HILL,.....DEFENDANT.

TO THE CLERK OF THE SAID COURT:

Please issue summons for the defendant to answer the
plaintiff a bill in chancery, at first January rules, 1918.

E. Missianus, Jr.

Deposit \$6.50

R. W. Hies
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Cora Lee Hies

Memo

Filed 17/1/1918

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1918.

R. A. HILL,.....PLAINTIFF,
VS) IN CHANCERY,
CORA LEE HILL,.....DEFENDANT.

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This cause came on this day to be heard on the complainant's bill, and the depositions of witnesses, the defendant on whom process has been duly served, and she still failing to appear, plead, answer or demur, and was argued by counsel:

On consideration whereof, the Court being of the opinion from the evidence in this cause, that the defendant has wilfully deserted and abandoned the said plaintiff for a period of three years, doth adjudge, order and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the said plaintiff and said defendant shall be, and the same is hereby dissolved, and that the said plaintiff be forever divorced from the said defendant.

Nothing further remaining to be done in this cause, it is ordered that this suit be dismissed from the docket.

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R.A.HILL,

VS) IN CHANCERY,

CORA LEE HILL.

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Feb 1919

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