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Nansemond Co. (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: Dempsey Ferrebee vs Rachel Ferrebee

Holland, Dozier, Ferribee

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Rachel Ferebee,

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the first Monday in February *next, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against* her *in the said Court by* Dempsey Ferebee,

and have then and there this Summons. Witness, PETER B. PRENTIS, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 13th *day of* January *1880, in the* 104th *year of the Commonwealth.*

Teste: Peter B. Prentis. *Clerk.*

C. H. Causey, p.q

Dempsey Fenibee

vs } Summons in Chy:

Rachel Fenibee.

To February Rules, 1880.

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Executed and a copy of the within delivered to Rachel Fenibee
J. S. Fulghum Sh'ff

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Virginia—Nansemond 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 Dempsey E. Ferebee *and* Rachael Holland

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 12th *day of* December, 1878.

Peter B. Prentis, *Clerk.*

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th 1866.

Time of Marriage, 1878. Decr. 18th.

Place of Marriage, Nansemond County, Va.

Full Names of Parties Married, Dempsey E. Ferebee and Rachael Holland

Color, Colored

Age of Husband, 43 Years

Age of Wife, 23 Years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Widowed

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Camden County, North Carolina

Place of Wife's Birth, Nansemond County, Virginia

Place of Husband's Residence, Vitto

Place of Wife's Residence, "

Names of Husband's Parents, Moses Dozier & Mollie Dozier

Names of Wife's Parents, Exum Holland & Lucinda Holland

Occupation of Husband, Minister of the Gospel

Given under my hand this 12th *day of* December 1878,

Peter B. Prentis, *Clerk.*

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I CERTIFY. that on the 18th *day of* December, 1878, *at,* Nansemond County, Va. *I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.*

R. H. Holland.

☞ 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.

In the Clerk's Office of Nansemond County Court the 18th day of October 1879.
I do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy from the Original
Now on file in said Office.

Teste: Peter B. Prentis. Clerk

Xmit

Dempsey E. Fenebee

with Copy Certif: of Marriage

Rachael Holland.

Filed with the Bill

of

Dempsey Fenebee

vs

Rachel Fenebee

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County:

To the Hon.ble George Blow,
Judge of said Court.

Humbly complaining, sheweth unto your Honor your complainant — Dempsey Ferribee the following case.

That on the 18th. day of December, 1878, your said complainant intermarried with Rachel Holland and until the 18th. day of February 1879 they lived together as man and wife — (a duly authenticated copy of the marriage certificate of the said parties being herewith filed and is prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill) that on the said 18th day of February, 1879, your complainant for the first time suspected that the said Rachel was in an advanced state of pregnancy and charged her with the fact: that she did not deny the same and immediately left my roof and never returned thereto. that all marital intercourse ceased between us. and on the - day of May 1879, the said Rachel gave birth to a female child fully developed which child now survives

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Your complainant further avers that at no time prior to his marriage with the said Rachel Holland ~~~ had there been any sexual intercourse between him and the said Rachel Holland and hence the issue of the said Rachel could not possibly be the fruit of his connexion with her.

In tender consideration whereof, and forasmuch as your orator is remediless in the premises, save by the aid of a court of equity where matters of this kind are alone and properly cognizable your orator prays that the said Rachel Fenibee may be made a party defendant to this bill, and required to answer the same fully, truly and perfectly upon her corporal oath, and your complainant further prays for such other and general relief as the nature of his case may require and to equity may seem meet.

And your complainant will ever pray. &c.

Dempsey Fenibee by
C. H. Causey Atty.

State of Virginia.
Jefferson County, to wit: This day the

aforesaid Dempsey Fenton appeared before me and made oath the facts set forth in the foregoing bill are true.

Given under my hand this 2d. day of February, 1880.

Peter B. Prentis. Clerk.

of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County.

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" Feby: 2nd: Bill & Exhibit filed

" " " Decree nisi vs defts:

" March 1st: Decree Nisi confirmed & Cause set for hearing, on Motion of Complts Counsel

" Apl: 14th: continued

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October Term.
Final Decree.