

1894-032

Nansemond Co. (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: Cenie Harris vs James H. Harris

Jones, White

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Chowan

COUNTY.

Jan 2^d 1892

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

¹ J. R. Perry having applied to me for a LICENSE for the Marriage
of ² James S. Harris of ³ Chowan County
age ⁴ 23 years, color ⁵ white, the son of ⁶ Henry Harris
and ⁷ Sallie Harris the father now ⁸ living, the mother ⁹
living resident of ¹⁰ Chowan County, and ¹¹ Benie Jones
of ¹² Chowan County, age ¹³ 18 years, color ¹⁴
white daughter of ¹⁵ Amos Jones and ¹⁶ Sidney Jones
the father ¹⁷ dead, the mother ¹⁸ living, resident of ¹⁹
Chowan County

And the written consent of

the

of the said

to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License and with blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

J. M. Small

Register of Deeds.

1 Name of person applying for license.

2 Name of man to be married, in full.

3 Residence.

4 Age.

5 White or colored.

6 Father of man to be married.

7 Mother of man to be married.

8 Living or dead.

9 Living or dead.

10 Residence if known; if not state unknown.

11 Name of woman to be married, in full.

12 Residence.

13 Age.

14 White or colored.

15 Father's name.

16 Mother's name.

17 Living or dead.

18 Living or dead.

19 Residence, if known; if not state unknown.

* If both parties are over 18 years of age, strike out.

J. R. Perry being duly sworn, says: That the parties applying for License are of lawful age, and as far as he is informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said marriage.

WITNESS:

J. M. Small

J. R. Perry

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Chowan

County.

I, ¹ W. B. Rellin

, ²

Justice of the Peace

of Chowan County

united in matrimony ³

James S. Harris

and ⁴ Benie Jones

the parties licensed above, on the

3^d

day of

January

1892, at ⁵

Mrs Sidney Jones' residence

in ⁶

2^d

Township, in said County, according to law.

* WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:

W. J. Wilson

of

Rocky Hook Chowan County

Geo. White

of

"

"

J. M. Small

of

W. B. Rellin J. P.

"

1 Name of person officiating.

2 If Minister, of what denomination.

If Justice of the Peace, so state.

3 Name of man married.

4 Name of woman married.

5 Place of marriage.

6 Township.

* At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses.

(over)

I. D. Byrum Register of Deeds for Chowan County hereby certify that the within foregoing paper is a true copy of the original Marriage License now on file in my office - witness my hand.

This March 2 1893 -

I. D. Byrum
Register of Deeds
Chowan County

North Carolina } Supr. Court. MC
Chowan County } March 22 1893 -

I. H. C. Privott Clerk of Supr. Court in for said County hereby certify that I. D. Byrum whose genuine signature appears subscribed to foregoing affidavit & certificate is Register of Deeds of said County of Chowan & that W. B. Miller was at the time of marrying said parties a Justice of the Peace of said County - witness my hand & official seal March 22 1893 -

I. H. C. Privott
Clerk of Chowan County

No. James & Annie
Storris

Returned on the _____ day of _____
1892, and reg-
istered in New Marriage Register, on

page _____, this _____

18.

J. M. Small

Register of Deeds.

"Ex. A."

Witnessed
I. H. C. Privott
at _____
Chowan County

To the Honorable C. W. Hill, Judge
of the Circuit Court of Nauremond
County:-

Humbly Complaining, sheweth
unto the Court your orating benie
Harris, wife of James H. Harris who was
by John T. Jett Jones her next friend that
she is now sixteen years of age; that on
the 3rd day of January 1892 she was mar-
ried to James H. Harris the defendant in
this suit, at the residence of Mrs. Sidney
Jones in the 2nd Township of the County of
Chowan in the State of North Carolina by
W. B. Felton a Justice of the Peace for the
said 2nd Township in the County of Chowan
in the State of North Carolina in the
presence of W. J. Wilom, G. W. White and
J. M. Peels who were witnesses to said
marriage; that the said W. B. Felton, Justice
of the Peace as aforesaid was at the time of
celebrating such marriage, a justice of the
peace for said County in the State of
North Carolina and had authority under
the laws of the said State of North Carolina
to celebrate the rite of marriage in the
said County of Chowan, and that he acted
in celebrating such marriage by authority of a
license of marriage issued on the 2nd day of
January 1892 by T. M. Small Register of Deeds

for the County of Chowan in the State of North Carolina. All of which facts appear from a copy of said marriage license and marriage under the signature of J. D. Bynum Register of Deeds for Chowan County in North Carolina on the 22nd day of March 1893 and duly certified by H. C. Priore Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Chowan in the State of North Carolina under the ~~seal~~ official seal of said Court on the 22nd day of March 1893, which said copy is herewith filed marked, "exhibit A", and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill. And your oratrix further says that since the said marriage she has at all times been to her said husband ~~the~~ said James H. Harris a constant, faithful and dutiful wife and has borne him one child, to wit:— a girl, now six months old, named Sidney R. Lena Harris.

Her husband on the other hand has been exceedingly negligent, and insupportably abusive to her, failing absolutely to provide for her ~~and her said child~~ any maintenance and support whatever and making no effort whatever to supply her ~~and her child~~ with the necessities of life, although they were poor and in destitute circumstances

and dependent on their daily labor for their daily bread; that her said husband was in the enjoyment of good health and strength and was physically able to amply provide for her a good living; that your oratrix, being in delicate health and unable to take care of herself and having no home of her own moved from the county of Chowan in the State of North Carolina to the residence of her mother Mrs. Sidney Jones in the County of Naumond and State ^{of Virginia} on the 11th day of May 1892, which she made her home and where she has since resided and that she has been domiciled in the County of Naumond and State of Virginia one year preceding the commencement of this suit. Your oratrix further says that when she married the said James H. Harris she believed him to be an honest, upright and law-abiding citizen and of good moral character and never suspected that he had been guilty of committing crime or of violating the penal laws of his State. But your oratrix further sheweth unto the Court that on the 4th Monday in September 1892 her husband the said James H. Harris was indicted by the grand jury of the County of Perquimans in the State of North Carolina for obtaining goods of the value of one hundred dollars

From one M. H. White of said county and State, under false and fraudulent pretences, said crime having been committed by the said James H. Harris in the said county of Perquimans and State of North Carolina on the first day of May 1889; that the said James H. Harris was put on trial, for the commission of the said crime, under the indictment aforesaid, in the Superior Court for the County of Perquimans in the State of North Carolina at the Courthouse of said county in the town of Hertford in said county on the 4th day of September 1892, and in the trial of the said case, styled the State vs J. H. Harris, the said James H. Harris being the defendant in the said case went into the said Court on the said 4th day September 1892 and pleaded "guilty" to the said indictment, whereupon he the said James H. Harris was then and there, on the motion of the Solicitor for the State, sentenced by the said Court to be confined in the State Penitentiary of the said State for the term of two years: all of which facts appear from a duly certified and properly authenticated copy of the record of the said Court in the said case of the State vs J. H. Harris under the official seal of the said Court

and signed by J. D. A. Wood, the clerk thereof, which said copy is herewith filed marked exhibit "B" and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill. And your oratrix having been domiciled in the State of Virginia and County of Nausumond for upwards of one year preceding the commencement of this suit, and being now a resident of the said County of Nausumond in the State of Virginia is advised that under the circumstances of this case she is entitled to an absolute divorce from her said husband the said James H. Harris. Forasmuch therefore as your oratrix is without remedy at law and can only have relief in a Court of equity where such matters are exclusively and properly cognizable and relievable, to the end therefore your oratrix prays that the said James H. Harris may be made a defendant to this bill and required to render a full true and perfect answer to the same upon his corporal oath; that your oratrix may be entirely divorced from him and the said marriage with him be entirely and completely dissolved; and for such other and further relief as her case requires and to equity may seem meet. And your oratrix will ever pray &c.

R. H. Rawles p. q.

Virginia:-
Nauremond County, to wit:-

This 15th day of May 1893,
Lemie ^{Harris} Jones the plaintiff in the foregoing bill
appeared before me R. H. Rawles a Notary Public
for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia
and made oath that all the allegations
in the foregoing bill, stating as coming within
her own knowledge she knows to be true and
all others resting upon the knowledge or
information of others she believes to be true.
Given under my hand this 15th day of
May 1893.

R. H. Rawles
N. P.

Genie Harris, who
sues + c. $\frac{11}{15}$

James H. Harris.

Bill.

Harris vs Harris
Chancery Notes

1893 May 15th. Process issued returnable 1st
Monday July.

" " Affidavit of non-residence filed
Order of Publication vs James H
Harris in Suffolk Herald.

July 3rd. Process unexecuted the defendant being
a non resident of the State.

" 17th Bill filed and Exhibits filed
Cause set for hearing on order
of Publication vs James H Harris.

Harris
W. Chancery Notes
Harris.

(A)

State of North Carolina:-

Perquimans County, to wit:-

I Jesse F. Groves

Judge of the Superior Court for the
County aforesaid in the State of North
Carolina do certify that J. D. A. Wood
whose name is signed to the foregoing
record in the State is J. H. Horner, is
the Clerk of the said Superior Court of
Perquimans County, ^{in the Parish of the said Clerk} and all his acts
as such are entitled to full faith
and credit. Given under my hand
and the official seal of this Court
this 25th day of Oct 1893

J. D. Groves, Judge
of Superior Court holding the
Court in 1st W. L.

North Carolina:-

Perquimans County to wit:-

I, J. D. A. Wood Clerk of the
Superior Court of the County aforesaid
in the State of North Carolina do cer-
tify that ~~James F. Groves~~ ^{James F. Groves} ~~James F. Groves~~ ^{James F. Groves}
whose name is signed to the existing
and dated the 25th day of October 1893
is the Judge of the said Superior Court
of Perquimans County in the State of
North Carolina and that all his
acts as such are entitled to full

faith and credit. Given under my
hand and the official seal of this
Court this 26th day of October
1893.

J. L. A. Wood
Clerk Superior Court
District of Columbia
N. C.

State of North Carolina } Superior Court
Perquimans County } Fall Term 1893,
State }
against } False Pretence,
J. H. Harris } 3

Be it remembered that at a
Superior Court begun and held for the County of
Perquimans, at the Court House in Hertford
on the 4th Monday in September 1897, the
above entitled action came on for trial and
the following proceedings were had therein;

State of North Carolina } Superior Court,
Perquimans County } Spring Term 1892

The jurors for the State upon their oath, present;
That J. H. Harris, late of the County of Perquimans
on the first day of May 1889, at and in the County
of Perquimans, unlawfully and knowingly
devising and intending to cheat and defraud
one M. H. White, of his goods, money, chattels
and property, did then and there unlawfully,
knowingly and designedly falsely pretend to
the said White that he the said Harris then
owned six head of hogs, two red cows and one
cart, which property he the said Harris then and
there mortgaged to the said White,

Whereas, in truth and fact he the said
Harris did not then and there own the
said six head of hogs, two red cows and one
~~cart~~ cart, as he the said Harris then and there

well knew to be false, by color and means of which said false pretence and pretences, he the said J. H. Harris, did then and there unlawfully knowingly and disignally obtain from the said White one horse being then and there the property of the said White, of the value of one hundred dollars with intent to cheat and defraud the said M. H. White to the great damage of the said M. H. White, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State

Blount, Solicitor.

On the back of the above bill the following entry was made:

State	}	Indictment.
vs		
J. H. Harris	}	False Pretence,

Witnesses: J. B. Ashley, M. H. White and
 W. F. W. Muller,
 "A true Bill."

J. W. Muller
 Foreman Grand Jury."

The following is recorded in the Superior Court Minute Docket No. 2, page 371 as the proceedings of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N.C. at Fall Term 1892:

No. 61. State }
Against } False Pretence,
J. H. Harris }

The defendant J. H. Harris comes into court and pleads "Guilty" whereupon on motion of the Solicitor for the State, it is adjudged by the court that the defendant be confined in the State Penitentiary for two (2) years.

State of North Carolina } Superior Court,
Perquimans County, }

J. L. A. Wood, Clerk of the

Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings had in a criminal action tried and disposed of at Fall Term 1892 of Perquimans ^{Superior} Court wherein the State of North Carolina is plaintiff and J. H. Harris is defendant.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Hertford N.C. this the 5th day of April A.D. 1893.

J. L. A. Wood,
Clerk.

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Ex.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

HON. WILBUR J. KILBY, County Court Judge.
R. R. SMITH, Clerk County Court.
A. P. GOMER, Clerk Circuit Court.
E. E. HOLLAND, Commonwealth's Attorney.
A. H. BAKER, Sheriff.
H. E. SMITH, County Treasurer.

◁CLERK'S OFFICE▷

NANSEMOND COUNTY.

Suffolk, Va., 189

VIRGINIA.—IN VACATION: IN
the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court
of Nansemond county, the 15th day of
May, 1893:

Cenie Harris, who sues by John T. Jones,
her next friend.....Plaintiff,
AGAINST

James H. Harris.....Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a di-
vorce *a vinculo matrimonii* by the plaintiff
against the defendant. And affidavit hav-
ing been made and filed that the defendant
is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it
is ordered that he appear here within fif-
teen days after the due publication of this
order and do what is necessary to protect
his interest in this suit; that a copy hereof
be published in the SUFFOLK HERALD, a
newspaper published in the town of Sut-
folk, for four successive weeks and posted
at the front door of the Courthouse of
Nansemond county, as the law directs.

A. P. GOMER, Clerk.

R. H. RAWLES, p. q.

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I A P Gomer Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Nansemond County do certify that
the above Order of Publication was posted
at the front door of Nansemond County Court
House on Monday the 12th day of June 1893. being
the first day of the June term of the County Court for
said County

A P Gomer Clerk
Circuit Court

TO JAMES H. HARRIS, ESQ.—TAKE notice that I shall, on Friday, the 7th day of July, 1893, at the office of R. H. RAWLES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, in SUFFOLK, VA., between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. of that day, proceed to take the depositions of Virgil White and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity depending in the Circuit Court for the county of Nansemond, wherein I, suing by John T. Jones, my next friend, am plaintiff and you are defendant; 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.

Respectfully yours,

CENIE HARRIS,

By JOHN T. JONES, her next friend.
R. H. RAWLES, p q. my19-4w

Office of The Herald.

Suffolk, Va., *June* 1893

I hereby certify that the order of which the annexed is a copy has been published in THE SUFFOLK HERALD in the manner prescribed by law==once a week for four successive weeks.

J. L. Booth

Editor Herald.

Suffolk, Va., June 1893

M R McRae

TO SUFFOLK HERALD, Dr.

J. E. BOOKER, Proprietor.

First-Class JOB PRINTING a Specialty.

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May 19 To Publishing notice for
to J. H. Harris -

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Recd Payment
J. E. Booker

The Depositions of Fingie C. White
and others taken before
me Raleigh L. C. Cumpher a Notary Public

for the County of Hanover in the
State of Virginia pursuant to notice
hereto annexed at the office of
R. H. Rawles Atty at Law in the
County of Hanover, Town of Suffolk
and State of Virginia on Friday the
7th day of July 1893 between the hours
of 6. Am. and 6 pm. of that day
to be read as evidence by behalf of
Lenie Morris in a certain suit in
equity depending in the Circuit
Court for the County of Hanover
wherein Lenie Morris, suing by
John T. Jones her next friend, is
plaintiff and James H. Morris is
defendant.

Pursuant, R. H. Rawles Counsel for
plaintiff.

Fingie C. White

being duly sworn on the Holy Evangel-
ist of Almighty God Depose and
swear as follows:-

1st 2.

What is your name, age, residence,
occupation and do you know
the parties to this suit?

Ans. Virgil E. White age 49 years
Residence Hanssman County Virginia
occupation Lumber men know both
parties to the suit

2nd Q. When does the plaintiff Lemie Hor-
ris reside?

Ans. In Hanssman County Virginia

3rd Q. When did she reside on 12th
day of May 1893?

Ans. At same place in Hanssman County Virginia

4th Q. How long has she been a resident
of Hanssman County Virginia?

Ans. Came to Hanssman County 11th day of May
1892 and has resided here ever since

5th Q. How far do you live from the place
where she resides?

Ans. About fifty yards

6th Q. Will you state whether or not her
husband James H. Horris to whom she
was married in Chowan County
North Carolina on the 3rd day of
January 1892 and James H.
Horris who was indicted, tried and
sentenced to the State Penitentiary, in
Perquimans County North Carolina

Ans.

1
The Fall ^{term of the} Superior Court for
is one and the same person?
I am sure that he is and the same
person - I saw him after he had
been arrested, and escaped from jail
and came to Hansman and County Virginia
to visit his wife - and for this
this department says not -

B. E. White

Mrs Sidney James being duly sworn depone and saith as follows:

1.2. What is your name age residence occupation and do you know the parties to this suit?

Ans. Sidney James age 48 years Residence Hanssmand County Virginia occupation House keeper I know both parties to the suit and am the mother of the Plaintiff

2.2. When does the plaintiff Annie Harris now reside?

ans In Hanssmand County Virginia

3.2. When did she reside on May 12th 1893?

ans In the same place in Hanssmand County Virginia

4.2. How long has she been a resident of Hanssmand County, Virginia?

ans Has resided in Hanssmand County Virginia since May 11th 1892 -

5.2. How near do you live to her?

ans Plaintiff lives with me in my house

6. 2.

Will you state whether or not her husband Jas. H. Harris to whom she was married in Chatham County N.C. on Jan. 3rd 1892, and Jas. H. Harris who was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, in Perquimans County North Carolina at the Fall term of the Superior Court for said County 1892, is one and the same person?

ans I know well both parties and know them to be one and the same person. He was arrested in North Carolina and put in jail, and before trial he made an escape from the said jail and came back to my house and told me all about his escape. He was afterwards re-arrested, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary in the State of North Carolina as above stated.

State what other facts you know concerning this case and especially concerning the character of the defendant -

ans - From what I knew of the defendant, I believed him to be an honest and upright man at the time of his marriage to my daughter but found afterwards that as well as my daughter had been deceived - and further this defendant said not -
J. H. Harris

Fannie L. James being duly
sworn deponent and saith as follows:

1.2. What is your name age residence
occupation and do you know the
parties to this suit?

Ans. Fannie L. James age 19 years - Residence In Harrison
County Virginia, I assist my mother in house
keeping - I know both parties to the suit

2.2. Where does the plaintiff Annie Harris
now reside?

In Harrison County Virginia

3.2. Where did she reside on May 12th 1893?
at same place in Harrison County Virginia

4.2. How long has she been a resident
of Harrison County Virginia?

She has resided in Harrison County Virginia
since the 1st day of May, 1892

5.2. How far do you live from her?

ans

We all live together with my mother

6.2. State whether or not her husband
for H. Horns, is the same for H.
Horns who was indicted, tried
convicted and sentenced to the
penitentiary, in Perquimans County
North Carolina at the Fall term
of the Superior Court for said
County 1892?

Ans. I know the parties to be one and the same person.
I saw him after he had been arrested in
North Carolina and escaped from jail and
I know that he was re-arrested and
carried back to North Carolina where he
was afterwards tried and sentenced to
the penitentiary of ~~that State~~
and further this deponent saith not -
Fannie L. Davis.

State of Virginia }
County of Harrison } to-wit

I Relling L. C. Cunniff a Notary
Public for the County aforesaid, in the said State,
do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions
were duly taken, sworn to and subscribed
before me, at the time and place mentioned
therein -

Given under my hand this 7th day of July 1893.
Relling L. C. Cunniff
Notary Public -

Horus vs Horus.

Depositions.

Leenie Harris, who sues by John T. Jones
her next friend,

vs

James H. Harris.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, the exhibits filed, the depositions of witnesses taken upon proper notice, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, it appearing to the Court that the defendant had been proceeded against according to the law as to non-residents, and it further appearing from the evidence that the plaintiff is now a resident of Henric County, Virginia, that she was a resident of said County at the institution of this suit and that she had resided in said County for more than twelve months before this suit was instituted; that she was legally married to the plaintiff as set forth in the bill and that the plaintiff has since the marriage been sentenced to the penitentiary, the Court doth order adjudge and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the defendant

James H. Harris and the plaintiff
Cecile Harris, (formerly Cecile Jones)
shall be and the same is hereby
wholly dissolved; and that the
said Cecile Harris be forever divorced
from the said James H. Harris. And
that the plaintiff recover of the
defendant her costs expended in
the prosecution of this suit.

And nothing further remaining to
be done, it is ordered that this
cause be removed from the
docket.

Harris vs Harris.

Final Decree.

Dec. Term

1893. ~~Feb 12 1894~~

To be entered.

CWH

Oct 19, 1894

Entered in Chancery

Order Book

No 2 Page 600

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AGAINST
James H. Harris.....Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* by the plaintiff against the defendant. And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy hereof be published in the SUFFOLK HERALD, a newspaper published in the town of Suffolk, for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Nansemond county, as the law directs.

A. P. GOMER, Clerk.

R. H. RAWLES, p. q. my19-4w

Office of The Herald.

Suffolk, Va., June 21 1893

I hereby certify that the order of which the annexed is a copy has been published in THE SUFFOLK HERALD in the manner prescribed by law==once a week for four successive weeks.

J. B. Proctor

Editor Herald.

Suffolk, Va., June 1893

Mr R. H. Rawles Atty

TO SUFFOLK HERALD, Dr.

J. E. BOOKER, Proprietor.

First-Class JOB PRINTING a Specialty.

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May 19

To Publishing Notices Cecil.
Harris - vs J. H. Harris
&c In Chancery

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J. E. Booker

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A. P. GOMER, Clerk.
R. H. RAWLES, p. q.
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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

James H. Harris

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 *July* 189*3*, to answer

a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against *him* in the said Court by *Benie Harris* who sues by John B Jones her next friend

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, A. P. GOMER, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *15th* day of

May 189*2*, in the 11*7*th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

A. P. Gomer

Clerk.

A copy for
James H. Harris.

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him in the said Court by *Bessie Harris*
who sues by John D. Jones her next friend.

and have then and there this summons.

WITNESS, A. P. GOMER, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *15th* day of

May 189*3*, in the *117*th year of the Commonwealth

Teste:

A. P. Gomer Clerk.

2 R & Rawls p q

Cemie Harris
vs } In Chancery
James H Harris

1893
July Rules
1st Monday.

Waukesha
Circuit Court
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Bennie Harris, who swears by John T. Jones
her next friend Plaintiff
vs

James H. Harris Defendant

I, R. H. Rawles, do solemnly swear that
James H. Harris the defendant in
the above named suit is not a
resident of the State of Virginia.
R. H. Rawles.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me
this 15th day of May 1893 in the
Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Hanover County, Virginia.

W. B. Gomez
Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Hanover Co.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Haustrum County:-

Benie Morris, who sues by John T.

Jones her next friend, Plaintiff

$\frac{24}{25}$ } In Chancery:-

James H. Harris

Defendant

Issue summons to July rules 1893 for
Plaintiff against defendant to answer
said plaintiff of a Bill in Chancery
to be then and there filed against him
by said plaintiff.

R. H. Rawles p. q.

Tax \$1.50 paid

Harris to Harris.

Memo. for Clerk.