

1898-005
Nansemond Co. (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: Sarah P. Cousins vs William Cousins

Robinson, Powell, Whitaker, Green

OVERSIZE

Box 2

- Marriage license (exhibit A)

Circuit Court.

Tuesday after the Second Monday
in April and October.

HON. ROBERT R. PRENTIS, Judge.
AZRA P. GOMER, Clerk.

County Court.

Second Monday in each month.

HON. WILBUR J. KILBY, Judge.
ROBERT R. SMITH, Clerk.
E. E. HOLLAND, Commonwealth's Attorney.
ALEX. H. BAKER, Sheriff.
SYDNEY T. ELLIS, County Treasurer.
JOHN B. PINNER, Commissioner of Accounts.

Mansemond County Clerks' Office.

Suffolk, Va., 189

Reid of R. H. Rawls \$4 ³⁹/₁₀₀
Clerk's Costs and \$1 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

With Tax in the case of Sarah
P. Cousin, vs Wm. Cousin.

\$4 ³⁹/₁₀₀

1.50

~~\$5.89~~

A. P. Gomer Clerk

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Mansemond County ;

Sarah P. Cousins

Plaintiff

vs

William Cousins .

Defendant.

Issue summons for plaintiff against defendant to second July rules 1898
(third Monday in July) to answer said plaintiff of a Bill in Chancery
for Divorce to be then filed by said plaintiff against said defendant.

R. H. Rawles

Say \$1.50

p.q.

Memo. for Clerk.
Cousins or Cousins

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *William Cousins*

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 *third* Monday in *July 1898*, to answer
a *Bill in Chancery* exhibited against *him*
in the said Court by *Sarah P Cousins*

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, A. P. GOMER, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *24th* day of
June, 189*8*, in the 12 *one*st year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste: *A. P. Gomer*, CLERK. } Teste: *A. P. Gomer*, CLERK.

I hereby accept sufficient and legal services
of the within noted and certify. June 25th
1898

William Cousins

Witness:-
R N Rawles

R N Rawles

p. q.

A copy for
William Cousins

vs.

} In Chancery.

1898

July Rules.

Third Monday.

Nansemond Circuit Court.

Process Book No. 21

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Be it known that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond county Virginia a certain suit in equity, the title of which is "Sarah P. Cousins against William Cousins", and the object of which is to secure a divorce for the said Sarah P. Cousins, from the said William Cousins, and to ask for alimony and maintance, for the said Sarah P. Cousins, and make certain real estate belonging to the said William Cousins responsible for the true payment of the said alimony ; and the real estate intended to be affected by the said suit is bounded and described as follows ; a certain tract or lot of land on the Culloden road or street on the Southeastern limits of the said town of Suffolk and just inside of the said town limits across the Norfolk & Western Railroad beginning at a point on said street at the Southeast corner of the C. W. Wright lot ; thence running South down said street forty feet ; thence West and parallel with the C. W. Wright line one hundred feet ; thence North and parallel with Culloden street forty feet to the C. W. Wright lot ; thence East along the said C. W. Wright lot one hundred feet to the beginning : *and being in Nansemond County Virginia.*

The said suit is now pending in the Circuit court of Nansemond county ; The name of the person whose estate is intended to be affected thereby is William Cousins.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of June 1898.

Sarah P. Cousins.

Virginia, Nansemond county to-wit; I R. H. Rawles a notary public for the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Sarah P. Cousins, whose name is signed to the writing above dated the 25th day of June 1898, has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county Given under my hand this 25th day of June 1898 *R. H. Rawles N. P.*

Sarah P. Cousins
vs
William Cousins

Lis Rensens.

The depositions of Matilda Whittaker and others, taken before me

J. U. Burgess _____

a notary public, for the

county of Nansemond in the State of Virginia, at the office of R. H.

Rawles, in the town of Suffolk, in the said county of Nansemond, in the
State of Virginia, = between the hours of eight A. M. and Eight P. M.

on the 6th day of October 1898

~~to be read in evidence~~ in behalf of Sarah Cousins in a

certain suit in equity, depending in the Circuit court for the county of
Nansemond, wherein the said Sarah Cousins is plaintiff, and William
Cousins is defendant.

Present .

R. H. Rawles attorney for the Plaintiff .

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J
Lewis Powell

~~Witness~~ being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows ;

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

Ans . Lewis Powell , 38 years old , Suffolk Virginia , Minister of the Gospel , and I know both the parties to this suit .

Do you know where the plaintiff and the defendant last cohabited , I mean where did they last live together as man and wife ?

Ans . At their residence, on Colledon Street, in Suffolk, Virginia .

Can you state whether they are now living together ?

Ans . They are not now living together, as the ^{defendant} ~~plaintiff~~ left the ^{plaintiff} ~~defendant~~ several years ago .

Where is the plaintiff now living, and where has she been living for the last six or seven years ?

Ans . She is living at the same place at their residence in Suffolk, and has been living there for the last six or seven years .

Do you know where the defendant now is ?

Ans . I do not know where the defendant William Cousins now is ; but I have heard that he was living in Norfolk .

Do you know when the defendant, William Cousins, left his home in Suffolk, and abandoned his said wife ?

Ans . He left his said wife, and his home in Suffolk, in the year 1892;
I think it was in the spring of that year .

Can you say whether he has been back to live with her since that time?

Ans . He has not .

What were your opportunities for knowing that he left her at the time stated, and that he has not since been back to live with her ?

Ans . I lived right across the street, just opposite their house, when he left, and I have been living right there ever since . My opportunities were ~~was~~ very good to knowing as to his departure and also as to the fact that he has not since returned.

If he

had returned I certainly should have known of it, because I ~~was~~ was right there in sight every day ; I saw him almost daily when he was there ; I mean before he left . It was a matter of public knowledge that he had left ; every one that lived in the vicinity knew of it . No, he has never come back at all .

Can you state whether the plaintiff ever gave the defendant cause to leave or desert her ?

Ans . I know of no such cause ; his wife has always appeared to me to be a good woman ; I am certain she did her duty by him when they lived together . She is an industrious, smart house keeper, and always does the best she can .

Do you know why, and under what circumstances, he left her ?

Ans . I certainly do not know why he left her ; I do not know that he had any cause whatever to leave her ; I have never heard of any . She certainly appeared to be a good housewife that always attended strictly to her duties ; and she always appeared to be kind to him when he lived there with her . As to the circumstances under which he left I can only say that he just went away . He, too, is a minister, and he travelled about the State a good deal . He might have found somewhere else that he liked better than he did his home . I do not know about this ; I only want to state what I knew . I certainly know of no reason why he should have acted as he did ; I have never heard of any reason .

Do you think that there is any probability of a reconciliation between them ?

Ans . I think Not . I have heard that he said he would never come back .

Do you know what property she has ? Ans . She has none except a little household property I mean chattel . She has to support herself by her personal labor .

And further this defendant
2017 not.

J J Powell

Matilda Whittaker being duly sworn deposes and says as follows ;

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

Ans . Matilda Whittaker, age .56 1/2 years , residence Suffolk , housekeeping , I know both the parties to the suit .

Do you know where the plaintiff and the defendant last cohabited , I mean where did they last live together as man and wife ?

Ans . Right in front of my house , in Suffolk , Virginia , jst where she now resides .

Can you state whether they are now living together ?

Ans . They are not .

Where is the plaintiff now living, and where has she been living for the last six or seven years ?

Ans . Right at the same place in Suffolk, Virginia, on Colleton street ; she has been living there for several years .

Do you know where the defendant now is ?

Ans . I understand that he is now living in Norfolk .

Do you know when the defendant William Cousins left his home in Suffolk and abandoned his said wife ?

Ans . It was in the spring of the year 1892 . He left her then and has never since returned to live with her . If he had come back I should have known it, and would have seen him . I see her every day, and saw him every day when he was there, before he left . I am at their house often .

Can you say whether he has been back to live with her since that time?

Ans . I have just said, that he has not been back . It is a matter of common report that he has left her . Living right there I knew well of his going . If he had come back I would have seen him .

What were your opportunities for knowing that he left her at the time stated and that he has not since been back to live with her ?

Ans . They were very good, as I lived within fifty yards of them . Of course then I knew that he left and that he has never been back . If he had come back the fact could not have escaped my observation .

Can you state whether the plaintiff ever gave the defendant cause to leave or desert her ?

Ans . I have never heard of any cause ; I know of none . I knew her very well and knew that she always did her duty by him as a wife should do . She worked hard to help raise their children .

Do you know why and under what circumstances he left her ?

Ans . I do not know why he left her . I have never heard of any reason whatever, from any source . I think he must have just gotten tired of home life. I do not know under what circumstances he left . I know that he just left dry so, without assigning any cause .

Do you think that there is any probability of a reconcilliation between them ?

Ans . I reckon not .

What property has the plaintiff ?

Ans . She has none except some few articles of house furniture . She has to work for a living for herself and her children . And further this deponent saith not .

Witness :

S F Powell

Matilda ^{her} Whittaker
Mark

Millie Green

~~Millie Green~~ being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows :

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

Ans . Millie Green , age 44 years , residence Suffolk Virginia ,
occupation housekeeper , and I know both the parties to this
suit .

Do you know where the plaintiff and the defendant last cohabited , I mean
where did they last live together as man and wife ?

Ans . On Calladen street, in Suffolk, Virginia .

Can you state whether they are now living together ?

Ans // They are not .

Where is the plaintiff now living, and where has she been living for the
last six or seven years ?

Ans . At her present home on Calladen street ; she has been living
there for six or seven years .

Do you know where the defendant now is ?

Ans .. They say he is in Norfolk Virginia . I do not know .

Do you know when the defendant William Cousins left his home in Suffolk
and abandoned his said wife ?

He went away in May 1892 .

Can you say whether he has been back to live with her since that time?

Ans . No sir, he has not .

What were your opportunities for knowing that he left her at the time stated and that he has not since been back to live with her ?

Ans . Because I have lived right near them about eight years . I have known them for all that time intimately. I see Sarah Cousins every day . I know she is living alone with her children . I am there often . I saw him nearly every day when he was living there several years ago . I knew that he went away and that he has never been back . It would have been almost impossible for him to return to live with her again at the same place with out my knowing of it .

Can you state whether the plaintiff ever gave the defendant cause to leave or desert her ?

Ans . She did not to my knowledge . I knew them well and so far as I could see from my daily intercourse with them, she always acted her part as a wife well : she was kind and good to him and was very industrious and helped to make a living for themselves and their little ones .

Do you know why and under what circumstances he left her ?

Ans. I do not know why he left ; I do not think he knew himself .
I think he must just have gotten tired of his home and his
wife and went away .If he had any reason he never made it
known to me or to the public that I ever heard of .
The only circumstances that I knew of why he left were that
he just went away and remained away ; he has now been gone for
more than six years .

Do you think that there is any probability of a reconcilliation between
them ?

Ans . I think Not .

What property has the plaintiff .?

Ans. She has only a little household furniture . She works for her
living . And further this deponent saith not

Witness :
E. R. Bunting

Mittie ~~for~~ Green
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Virginia ; Nansemond County to-wit ;

I, J. U. Burgess a Notary Public for
the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that the fore-
going depositions were duly taken sworn to and subscribed before me at
the times and places mentioned therein .

Given under my hand this 6th day of October 1896.

J. U. Burgess -
Notary Public

To William Cousins

TAKE NOTICE that I shall, on the 6th day of October 1898,
at the office of R. H. Rawles in
Suffolk
in Nausumme County Virginia
between the hours of 8 A. M. and 8 P. M., on that day, proceed to take the depositions
of Matilda Whittaker and others, to be read in evidence in my
behalf, in a certain suit in equity
depending in the Circuit Court for the County
of Nausumme 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.

Respectfully yours,

Sarah P. Cousins
By R. H. Rawles Atty.

I hereby accept sufficient and legal evidence of the within notice. Aug 1st 1888,

William Crossin

Depositions



This Deed, Made this first day of June,
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, between

William Cousins of the City of Norfolk.

of the first part, and

James L. McLemore Trustee of

Suffolk Va of the second part—

Witnesseth: That said part y of the first part do ~~es~~ grant unto the said part y of the second part the following property, to wit:

A tract or lot of land on Culloden Road or street in the southwestern limits of the town of Suffolk, just inside of said town limits across the Norfolk Western Railway beginning at a point on said street at southeast corner of the C. W. Wright lot & thence south down said Culloden street 40 feet thence westwardly parallel with C. W. Wrights line 100 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Culloden road forty feet to C. W. Wrights lot thence eastwardly along said Wrights line 100 feet to the point of beginning It being the same property purchased by grantor from Jas P. Hall, Sr. by deed dated June 14th 1888

IN TRUST, to secure to

J. J. Sturaid

the payment of the sum of

(\$203.75) Two hundred & three & 7/100 dollars
secured by a negotiable note of
even date herewith executed by said
William Cousins and payable to
the order of said *J. J. Sturaid* thirty
days after its date with interest
from date and also to secure any
other note or notes given in curtail or
renewal of the same; the above mentioned
note being payable at Farmers Bank of Nassau and
Suffolk.

In the event that default shall be made in the payment of the said debt, principal
or any instalment of interest, when due and payable, then the Trustee, on being required
so to do by *the beneficiary, or his*
executors, administrators, or assigns, shall sell the property hereby conveyed.

And it is covenanted and agreed between the parties aforesaid, that in case of a sale the
same shall be made after first advertising the time, place and terms thereof for *15 days*
by posters at three places in the town
of Suffolk & Sale to be in front of the Post office
and upon the following terms, to wit: for cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be
necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, including a trustee's commission of
five per centum, the fees for drawing and recording this deed, if then unpaid, and to discharge
the amount of money then payable upon the said debt; and if there be any residue of said
purchase money the same shall be made payable at such time, and secured in such manner,
as the said party *his* of the first part *his* executors, administrators or assigns
shall prescribe and direct, or in case of *this* failure to give such direction, at such
time and in such manner as the said Trustee shall think fit. The said part *4* of the first
part covenant to pay all taxes, assessments, dues and charges upon the said property
hereby conveyed so long as *he* or *his* heirs or assigns shall hold the same;
and further covenant and agree to keep the buildings on the property hereby conveyed
insured for the full amount of \$ *40.00* for the further protection of the said

J. J. Sturaid or assigns;
and in the event of *his* failure to do so, then the Trustee, or the beneficiary under
this deed, may effect or renew such insurance from time to time, so long as the said debt, or
any part thereof, remains unpaid; and the insurance premiums shall constitute a part of the
lien created by this deed, to be paid out of the proceeds of the property, if sold, or to be recov-
erable by all the remedies in law or equity by which the debt aforesaid may be recoverable.

If no default shall be made in the payment of the said debt or insurance premiums,
then, upon the request of the part *4* of the first part, a good and sufficient deed of release
shall be executed to *him* at *his* own proper cost and charges.

Witness the following signature and seal--

Wm Cousins



STATE OF VIRGINIA,
County of *Nassau* } To wit:

I, *J. W. Burgess* a *Notary Public*

for the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that

Wm Cousins
whose name *is* signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date the *first*
day of *June*, 189*8*, has acknowledged the same before me in my
county aforesaid.

Given under my hand this *10th* day of *June*, 189*8*

J. W. Burgess

Notary Public

MEMO.—To be acknowledged before a Justice, Notary Public, or Commissioner in Chancery.

Deed of Trust.

Wm Cousins

To

J. L. McLeure

Trustee for

J. J. Kuerd

Admitted to Record this 2nd day of

June, 1898

Recorded D. B. 41, Page 572

Examined and verified.

-----Clerk.

\$ 203.75

Tax, ... \$ 50

Fee, ... 125

Paid \$ 175

Printed and for sale at Herald Office, Suffolk, Va.

COUNTY OF Norfolk, To wit:

In the office of the Clerk of the County Court for the County of Norfolk

the 2nd day of June

1898, this deed was presented, and, with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste: A. P. Gurner, Deputy
R. R. Smith, Clerk.

A copy

Teste: R R Smith Clerk

Sarah P. Cousins vs William Cousins .

This cause came on this day to be heard on the Bill , the depositions of Matilda Whittaker and other witnesses , the defendant appearing to have been proceeded against according to the manner prescribed by law , and was argued by counsel .

On consideration whereof, the court being of opinion from the evidence, that the defendant had wilfully abandoned and deserted the plaintiff for more than three years ; that they last cohabited in this county , and that the plaintiff was, at the institution of this suit, and is now, a resident of this county, doth order adjudge and decree that the marriage heretofore solemnized between the plaintiff and the defendant be, and the same is hereby wholly annulled and set aside ; and the said plaintiff is hereby absolutely forever divorced from her husband William Cousins, "a vinculo matrimonii."

And it further appearing that the plaintiff is dependent on her own personal labor for her support, and that the defendant is seized and possessed of certain real estate, it is ordered that the defendant pay to the said plaintiff, as and for her alimony the sum of \$ 200. — ~~each and every month during their joint lives, or until the further order of the Court~~ ; and that the said sum so ordered to be paid, be, and the same shall constitute a charge and lien on the real estate of the said defendant as described in the bill , consisting of a certain house and lot situated on the West side of Colledan street in the town of Suffolk in Nansemond county Virginia ; and it is further ordered that the plaintiff recover of the defendant her costs in this behalf expended ; and it appearing that nothing further remains to be done in this cause it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket, with leave to the defendant to reinstate the same, in case it should become necessary to make another order as to the said alimony .

Final Decree

Enter: -

Oct. 13, 1898.

Robert C. Dennis

Entered in
Chy 073 3

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To the Honorable Robert R. Prentiss, Judge of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County :

Humbly complaining sheweth unto the Court your oratrix, Sarah P. Cousins (formerly Sarah P. Robinson) of Nansemond county Virginia the following case ;

Your oratrix says that she was married to the said William Cousins on the 29th day of *September* 1872 in the City of Manchester Virginia by the Reverend *A. Buzgo Jr.* a minister of the Gospel, duly authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony, as will more fully appear from a copy of the marriage license and certificate of marriage, herewith filed marked Exhibit " A " and prayed to be read as a part of this bill. That after the said marriage your oratrix was always a constant, faithful, and dutiful wife, to her said husband, and tried to the best of her ability, to so discharge all her duties as a wife as to merit his continued love and affection ; that she has borne to him *Six* children, *three* girls and *3* boys the eldest now *18* years of age, and the youngest now *6* years of age, all of whom are now living with her and whom she is trying to rear and educate as best she can .

Your oratrix further says that about *Six* years ago, that is to say some time in the month of *May* in 1852 her said husband, without any cause or excuse whatever, wilfully abandoned and deserted her, and has not since returned to live with her, nor has he in any way since that time helped her to support or take care of their children , nor in any way contributed to her support. Your oratrix is informed that her said husband is now living in the City of Norfolk, Virginia, and that he openly boasts that he has abandoned his wife, and that he does not intend to live with her again.

Your oratrix further says that her said husband is possessed in fee simple of a certain house and lot situated, in Nansemond county, Virginia, ~~very near the limits of the town of Suffolk~~ ⁱⁿ which is bounded and described as follows : *a certain tract or lot of land on the Cullocen road or street on the southeastern limits of the town of Suffolk and just inside of said town limits across the Suffolk &*

Northern Railroad beginning at a point on said street at the South East corner of the C.W. Wright lot: thence running South between said street 40 feet: thence West and parallel with C.W. Wright line 100 feet: thence North and parallel with Culpeper street 40 feet to C.W. Wright lot: thence East along said C.W. Wright lot 100 feet to the beginning

and which is probably worth about \$400 or \$500. Now your oratrix further says that on the 1st day of June 1858

her said husband without her knowledge or consent and without her joining therein, borrowed the sum of \$203 ²⁵/₁₀₀ and gave a deed of trust on the said real estate to secure the payment of the same, to J. L. McLeman trustee for J. J. Keindred

and that he does not intend to redeem the same, but that it is his wilful purpose to allow the same to be sold by the said trustee, in which event your oratrix will be without a house and home for herself and her children; she has no property and is dependent on her daily labor for support.

Your oratrix therefore charges that her said husband has wilfully abandoned and deserted her for a period of more than three years, and believing that it is his purpose never to return to live with her again she desires that she may be divorced from him. She further says they last In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your oratrix is without remedy in the premises, save by the aid of a court of equity, where such matters are alone and properly cognizable, your oratrix prays that the said defendant William Cousins may be made a party defendant to this bill, and required to answer the same, though an answer under oath is waived; that proper process may issue; and that she may be forever absolutely divorced from her said husband by a decree of divorce "a vinculo matrimonii"; and that a proper sum may be allowed her annually for alimony with which she may support herself and her minor children; that her said husband may be compelled to pay to her so much per month as your honor thinks fit; and that the same may be made a lien on the said real estate subject to the lien already mentioned thereon; or in lieu thereof that her said husband may be compelled to convey in trust to a trustee for her benefit and the benefit of their children, the real estate

subscribed in St. Albans Vermont County Virginia and that she is now a married woman and has resided there for the past several years.

aforesaid to be held by the said trustee for the use, occupation, and benefit of the complainant and the said children, so long as she may live, or until the youngest child becomes twenty one years of age ; that a proper counsel fee may be allowed counsel for bringing this suit ; and for all such other further and general relief as this case may require, or which to equity may seem meet, and your oratrix will ever pray & She also files herewith a copy of the deed of trust above alluded to, and asks that it may be read as a part of this bill same being marked Exhibit - it " B " .

Sarah P. Cousins

Virginia Nansemond county to-wit ;

I, R. H. Rawles a notary public for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Sarah P. Cousins whose name is signed to the above bill has this day personally appeared before me in my said county and made oath that all the facts in above ^{bill} stated as coming of her own knowledge are true, and that all such other fact derived from knowledge or information obtained from others she believes to be true . Given under my hand this 24th day of June 1898.

R. H. Rawles
Notary Public

Bill.

Sarah P Cousins
vs Inghamcy
William Cousins

1898 June 24th Process issued returnable
July rules third Monday.

" July 18th Process returned Service
accepted by defendant-

" " " Bail filed and decree nisi
as said defendant

" Aug 1st Decree nisi confirmed
and cause set for
hearing

S Plousins
W} Chaucery
} Notes
Wm Cousins

Costs
Clerk \$439.60
Tax 1.50 ⁷⁰
acty 15.00
20.89

R N Rawles p.g.

Sarah Cousins

vs} In Chancery

William Cousins

1898 October 13th

Final Decree

MARRIAGE LICENSE



Virginia, Chesterfield 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,

William Mausius
and Sarah P Robinson

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court
of Chesterfield this 28 day of September 1872
N H Leaghill 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, _____	Place of Husband's Birth, Chesterfield Co. Va.
Place of Marriage, _____	Place of Wife's Birth, do.
Full Names of Parties Married, William Mausius	Place of Husband's Residence, Richmond Va.
2 Sarah P Robinson	Place of Wife's Residence, Chesterfield Co. Va.
Color, colored	Names of Husband's Parents, Wm & Matilda
Age of Husband, 28 yrs	Names of Wife's Parents, Wm & Jane
Age of Wife, 18	Occupation of Husband, Preacher
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single	
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single	

Given under my hand this 28 day of September 1872
N H Leaghill Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the _____ day of _____ 1872
at _____ I united in Marriage the
above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

A copy, Test M. A. Leaghill L. A. Binga Jr.

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

Exhibit "A".