1909-027
Nansemond Co (Suffolk) Chancery Causes: John Q. A. Reid vs Olivia Reid

Berry

In the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia

March 25th, 1909.

John Q. A. Reid---------- Complainant
)
vs.) Divorce
)
Olivia Reid---------- Defendant

Memorandum

The clerk will issue process against the defendant to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against her by the complainant.

Returnable First April Rules, 1909

Robt. N. Withers
p.q.

Writ Tax Paid $1,50 Paid

Memorandum.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Olivia Reid

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 April 1909, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against her in the said Court by John D. A. Reid

And have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 14th day of April, 1909, in the 133rd year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste:

_____, CLERK.

Teste: R. R. Smith, CLERK.

By A. Toney D.C.

Executed the within process this 16th day of apr 1909.
by delivering a true copy thereof in writing to
Olivia Reid in person. [illegible]
Sheriff

[illegible], p. q.

[illegible]

[illegible] Olivia R. Reid

vs. } In Chancery.

[illegible] Olivia Reid

[illegible]

[illegible] 1909

[illegible] Rules.

[illegible] Monday.

[illegible]

[illegible] Ansemond Circuit Court.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Olivia Reid

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 April 1909, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against Lee in the said Court by John Q. A. Reid

And have then and there this summons.

Witness, R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 25th day of March, 1909, in the 133rd year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste:

_____, CLERK.

Teste: R R Smith, CLERK.

By A P Gurney D.C.

R W Withers, p. q.

John Q A Reid

vs. } In Chancery.

Olivia Reid

1909

April Rules.

April Monday.

NANSEMOND CIRCUIT COURT.

Process Book No. 3

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond on the 27th day of April 1909 this bill was presented and ordered to be filed.

Teste

[illegible] Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

July Term, 1909.

John Q. A. Reid----------Complainant
)
vs) Divorce.
)
Olivia Reid----------Defendant.

FINAL DECREE.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits of the complainant, and was argued by counsel.

And it appearing that the parties have become reconciled and are now living together as man and wife in harmony, on motion and at the costs of the complainant this suit is dismissed and it is ordered to be stricken from the docket.

John A. A. Reid
vs
Olivia Reid

Final Decree

Entered July 12. 1909
James L. McSwain

Entered in Chancery
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In the circuit court of Nansemond county, Virginia

First April Rules, 1909

John Q. A. Reid---------- Complainant
)
vs.) Divorce
)
Olivia Reid---------- Defendant.

Bill

To the Honorable James L. McLemore, Judge:-

Humbly complaining, your orator John Q. A. Reid, respectfully represents unto your honor, the following facts:-

(1) That on the 26th day of February 1908, your orator was lawfully married at Suffolk in the county of Nansemond, to Olivia Reid, the defendant, whose maiden name was Berry; and

(2) That continuously from the date of said marriage until the 8th day of February 1909, your orator and the said defendant lived together as man and wife at Suffolk; and

(3) That said Olivia Reid has wilfully deserted and abandoned your orator since said date last mentioned; that is to say, on the 8th day of February, 1909, the said Olivia Reid did, voluntarily, wilfully and without any justification whatsoever leave her and your orator's home and has gone to reside at the home of her father in Suffolk; that your orator has seen and repeatedly sent messages to the defendant urging her to return to his home, but, each time she has, without any cause whatever, refused so to do. Your orator is ready and willing at any time to receive the defendant back into his heart and home, provided she will conduct herself as a dutiful wife should.

(4) Your orator has resided and been domiciled in this State ever since the aforesaid marriage and for more than one year next preceeding the commencement of this suit, and is domidiled and now resides in this state; and

(5) That your orator last cohabited with the said Olivia Reid at Suffolk in the county of Nansemond.

In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your orator is remediless in the premises save by the aid of a court of equity where alone such matters are cognizable, he prays that the said Olivia Reid may be made a party defendant to this bill and required to answer the same, though an answer under oath is expressly waived; that proper process may issue; that a divorce a mensa et thoro be granted your orator from the said defendant, and that, when three years shall have elapsed since the desertion of your orator by the defendant, if a reconciliation has not taken place between them, that the decree of divorce from bed and board, so granted to your orator, be, upon his application therefor, and upon the production of satisfactory evidence, merged into a decree for a divorce from the bond of matrimony, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided; and that your orator may have all such further, and other relief, general and special, as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And your orator will ever pray, etc

John D. A. Reid
By Counsel

Robt. N. Walker
p.q.

REID
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V.) Chancery
)
REID

BILL

ROBT. W. WITHERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SUFFOLK, VA.
PRACTICING IN ALL COURTS IN
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

JEWELL & COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

Chancery Notes

1908 March 25th. Process issued returnable to April Rules 1st Monday

" April 5 Process issued returnable to April Rules Third Monday.

" April 19 Process returned executed on deft. Bill filed and decree Nisi as per.

" May 3rd Decree nisi confirmed and cause set for hearing

Chancery Notes

R W Withers Sol.

John Q A Reid

vs } In Chancery

Olivia Reid

1909

July 12 th

Final Decree.

Costs
Clerk $2.70
Jay 1.50
Sh. 50
ally 15.00
$19.70