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Norfolk Co (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: Cinderilla Riddick vs Charles Riddick

Jordan, Sarage, Crute, Benton

TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHESTERMOND
COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

EMERILLA BIDDICK.....COMPLAINANT.

vs.

CHARLES BIDDICK.....DEFENDANT.

Issue summons in conformity to second
February rules.

James H. Deergs
Counsel for Complainant

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Piddock

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON *Charles Reddick*

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 *February*, 1910, to answer *a* Bill in Chancery, exhibited against *him* in the said Court by *Cinderella Reddick*

And have then and there this summons.

Witness. R. R. SMITH, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *10th* day of *February*, 1910, in the 13^{4th} year of the Commonwealth.

A copy—Teste :

, CLERK. }

Teste :

R. R. Smith
By A. L. Smith, CLERK.

J. A. Burges p. q.

Linderella Riddick

vs.

} IN CHANCERY.

Charles Riddick

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February Rules.

Third Monday.

NANSEMOND CIRCUIT COURT.

PROCESS BOOK, No. 3.....

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Executed this 16th
day of Feb'y - 1910
by delivering a true
copy to the within
named party in
person

A. H. Baker Sheriff
By J. E. Jordan Deputy

J. U. BURGESS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY FOR NANSEMOND COUNTY
SUFFOLK, VA.

February 9th, 1910.

Mr. R. E. Smith, Clerk,

Suffolk, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed memorandum for
suit in the above styled cause, Riddick vs.
Riddick.

Will you please issue process and
send it to me.

Yours very truly,

James H. Burgess

J. U. BURGESS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY FOR NANSEMOND COUNTY
SUFFOLK, VA.

February 14th, 1910.

Mr. A. R. Smith, Clerk,
Suffolk, Va.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed bill in chancery
in the cause of Riddick vs. Riddick, which you
will please file.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure.

James U. Burgess

TO CHARLES RIDDICK

Take notice that on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1910, at the office of James U. Burges, in the post-office building, in the Town of Suffolk, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. of that day, I shall proceed to take the depositions of Jeffrey Jordan, Mary Riddick, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity depending in the Circuit Court of Henrison County, wherein I am defendant and you are complainant. And if from any cause the taking of said depositions be not commenced, or if commenced be not concluded on that day, the taking thereof will be adjourned from day to day at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1910.

Condensed Riddick
by James U. Burges
her attorney

Executed this 16th
day of Feb. 1910
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named party in
person

A. H. Baker Sheriff
By J. E. Jordan Deputy.

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W- Notice to Take Oath

Charles Reddick

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY,
VIRGINIA.

March term, 1910.

Cinderilla Riddick..... Complainant.

vs.

Charles Riddick.....Defendant.

DEPOSITIONS.

The Depositions of Jeffrey M. Jordan and others taken before me, Robert W. Withers, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, pursuant to notice hereto attached, at the office of James U. Burges, in the town of Suffolk, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1910, between the hours of nine A. M. and six P. M., to be read in evidence on behalf of Cinderilla Riddick in a certain suit in equity depending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, in the State of Virginia, wherein Cinderilla Riddick is complainant and Charles Riddick is defendant.

No counsel appearing for either party
the witnesses were examined by the Commissioner.

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Cinderilla Riddick, being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Q. Are you the complainant in this divorce suit?

A. Yes sir, I am.

Q. When were you married to Charles Riddick?

A. About seventeen years ago.

Q. Where were you married?

A. In Suffolk, Nansemond County, Virginia.

Q. Where did you live with Charles Riddick during your married life?

A. In West Jericho, Nansemond County, Virginia.

Q. Have you ever lived with him out side of this County?

A. No sir.

Q. When did he last leave you?

A. Six years this coming October.

Q. Did you give him any cause for leaving you?

A. I did not.

Q. State if ~~you~~ he has supported you or your children since?

A. He has not.

Q. How many children have you by him?

A. Two.

Q. Their ages?

A. Thirteen and eight years.

Q. Do you wish to retain possession of these children?

A. Yes sir I do.

Q. Do you now live in Nansemond County?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you lived here for more than one year preceding the institution of this suit?

A. Yes sir.

And further this deponent saith not.

Cinderilla Riddick

Lizzie Savage, being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Q. State your name and where you reside?

A. Lizzie Savage and I live on 5th street in West Jericho.

Q. How far do you live from the house of Cinderilla Riddick?

A. She lives on 4th street and I live on 5th street, a cross street.

Q. For how long have you and Cinderilla Riddick lived as neighbors?

A. About eighteen years, I believe.

Q. Do you know Charles Riddick, her husband?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know whether he has lived with Cinderilla Riddick at their former home in West Jericho during the last three years?

A. No sir he has not.

Q. Prior to his going away did they live together in Jericho?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Why is he not living there now?

A. I don't know. He has been gone for sometime.

Q. Do you know whether he supports his wife and children?

A. No sir he does not support them.

Q. How does Cinderilla make a living?

A. She lives with her father and works.

And further this deponent saith not.

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Mary Crute, being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Q. State your name and tell how close you live to the home of Cinderilla Riddick?

A. Mary Crute. I live on the corner of 5th street and she lives on 4th street.

Q. Do you know of any trouble between Cinderilla and Charles Riddick that caused him to leave her?

A. No I do not.

Q. Did she ever give him any cause to leave?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Are you in any way related to either party?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you know that he has deserted her for more than three years?

A. Yes sir.

And further this deponent saith not.

Mary L. L. L.

Ella Benton, being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Q. State your name and tell how close you live to the house of Cinderilla Riddick?

A. Ella Benton and I live third door from Cinderilla on 4th street.

Q. For how long have you lived that close to her?

A. Ever since she and Charles were married.

Q. Have you an opportunity or means of knowing who lives in the house of Cinderilla Riddick?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long has it been since Charles lived with her?

A. It has been a long time. About three or four years.

Q. Do you know of any cause she gave him for deserting her?

A. No cause that I know of.

Q. You know that he does not live with her now?

A. He does not.

Q. Has he lived with her ~~for~~ in the last three years?

A. No sir, he has not.

And further this deponent saith not.

Ella Benton

Jeffrey Jordan, being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Q. State how long you have known the parties to this suit?

A. I have known Charles Riddick ever since he was a boy and Cinderilla is my daughter.

Q. Please state what opportunity you have had to know when, if ever, Charles deserted his wife?

A. When they first got married they lived at my house. Then they lived about ~~three~~ a block from me on Third street. I live on Fourth street. She now lives with me on 4th street.

Q. How long has it been since Charles deserted her?

A. About five or six years.

Q. Do you know whether he supports her or her children?

A. He does not. He does not come where she is and I have support ^{her} and her children for sometime.

Q. Do you know of any cause she gave him to leave her?

A. No sir I do not know of any cause at all.

And further this deponent saith not.

Jeffrey Jordan

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
To-wit:
Nansemond County.

I, Robert W. Withers, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, do certify ~~thereat~~ that the foregoing depositions of Cinderilla Riddick, Lizzie Savage, Mary Crute, Ella Benton and Jeffrey ~~W.~~ Jordan, were duly taken, reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively, before me at the place and time herein mentioned pursuant to the attached notice.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of March, 1910.

Robert W. Withers
Commissioner in Chancery.

See 15-00

Deposition

Cirilla Riddick

m. J.

Charles Riddick

JAMES U. BURGESS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
POST OFFICE BUILDING
SUFFOLK, VA.

SUFFOLK HERALD CORPORATION PRINT, SUFFOLK, VA.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY,
VIRGINIA.

March term, 1910.

Cinderilla Riddick.....Complainant.

vs.....Final decree.

Charles Riddick.....Defendant.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits filed by the complainant; the depositions of witnesses taken before Robert W. Withers, a Commissioner in Chancery, *after reasonable notice to the defendant* as the law directs; and upon the process executed upon the defendant in person, who failing to appear, plead, answer or demur, *the bill is taken confessed as to him, and was argued by counsel.*

On consideration whereof, it appearing by the depositions of witnesses independently of admissions of the parties, that the said Charles Riddick, the defendant, has wilfully deserted and abandoned his wife, the complainant, for more than three years before the institution of this suit, with-
and it further appearing that the complainant and defendant last cohabited in this County out just cause, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the marriage between the complainant and the defendant be, and the same is, hereby annulled and complainant and defendant divorced from the bond of matrimony; and that defendant pay unto the complainant her costs by her in this behalf expended.

And nothing further remaining to be done in this cause it is stricken from the docket.

Cinderilla Riddick, .

vs. Final Decree.

Charles Riddick.

Enter March 14, 1910.

James L. McGowan

Entered in Chancery Order

Book No. 4, page 406.

CINDERILLA RIDDICK.....Complainant.

vs.

CHARLES RIDDICK.....Defendant.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDICIAL COURT OF HANSENDALE COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

Your complainant, Cinderilla Riddick, respectfully represents:

1st. That on the 22nd day of April, 1903, your complainant, whose maiden name was Cinderilla Jordan, was lawfully married at Suffolk, in the County of Hansemond, Virginia, to Charles Riddick, as will appear from a certificate of marriage herewith filed, marked "Exhibit A", and made a part of this bill.

2nd. That continuously from the date of said marriage until 1904 your complainant and the said Charles Riddick lived together as husband and wife in Suffolk, Virginia. That during the years 1903 and 1904 the defendant would leave home, staying from two to three months at a time, and taking no provision whatever for the support of your complainant and their two children: Equilla Riddick, who is thirteen years old and Jordan Riddick who is eight years old.

3rd. That during the month of April, 1904, the said defendant wilfully deserted and abandoned your complainant: that is to say, the said Charles Riddick did voluntarily, wilfully and without any justification whatever leave his home and has never since that day returned, nor has he contributed anything to the support of his family. That he is now, and has been for sometime, employed as a laborer in the lower part of Hansemond County.

4th. That your complainant has resided and has been domiciled in this State ever since the aforesaid marriage and for more than one year next preceding the commencement of this suit.

5th. That your complainant last lived with the said Charles Riddick in Suffolk, in Hansemond County, Virginia,

In consideration whereof, and forasmuch as your complainant is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity, your complainant prays that the said Charles Riddick may be made a party defendant to this bill, and required, but not on oath, to answer the same, the oath being hereby waived; that proper process may be issued; that a divorce from the bond of matrimony which was created by the aforesaid marriage be decreed her; and that your complainant may have all such further, and other, and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.

James H. Deery
Counsel.

Cecilia Riddick
By Counsel -

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Cinderella Piddick.

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Charles Piddick

JAMES U. BURGESS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
POST OFFICE BUILDING
SUFFOLK, VA.

SUFFOLK HERALD CORPORATION PRINT, SUFFOLK, VA.

Filed Feb. 15. 1910.

Cinderella Riddick
vs
Charles Riddick

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February	10	- Process issued returnable second
		February Rules - Executed
"	21	Bill filed and decree nisi -
March	9	Decree nisi confirmed and cause set for hearing -

Notes

J. G. Burges, Jr.

Condorilla Riddick

W. E. Chancery

Charles Riddick

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Final Deeds

Costs:

Tax 1.50

Clerk 2.50

Sheriff 1.00

Comm 5.00

Atty 15.00

\$26.00