

1928-004
Nansemond Co (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: Ed Rodwell vs Georgianna Miland Rodwell

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y for sister, Mrs. Bertha Pruden
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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSE-
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SEPTEMBER, 1927.

dy Ed Rodwell Complainant
vs. ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Georgianna Miland Rodwell, Defendant

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G. E. BUNTING, Clerk.

Saunders & Hutton, p. q.

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Reduction of Arms
Making Progress

aground on September 16 en route from Norfolk, Va., to Bluefields, Nicaragua, for a load of mahogany has arrived at Cristobal in tow of the wreck-er, Willlett.

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 4, 1928

This is to certify that the attached order of publication in the suit of Ed Rodwell against Georgianna Miland Rodwell was published for successive weeks in The Suffolk News-Herald, beginning September 27, 1927.

W. E. Johnston

Editor

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, ON
THE _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1927.

Ed Rodwell.....Complainant

Vs. ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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for four successive weeks in The Suffolk News-Herald, a newspaper
published in the City of Suffolk, and that a copy be posted at the
front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 3rd
October day of September, 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day
after this order was entered.

A Copy Teste:

A. E. Bunting
Clerk

Saunders & Hutton, p. q.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND
COUNTY:

VS. ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COPY.

GEORGE E. BUNTING

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY
SUFFOLK, VA.



Georgianna Miland Rodwell

1005 South Fifth Street

Philadelphia

Penn.

RETURNED TO
UNCLAIMED
PHILADELPHIA
(SOUTHWALK ST.)

**WE INVITE YOU TO
VISIT US**

**1-2 Mile
MIDWAY**

**Free Acts
Fireworks
Music**

**AUTO
and Harness
RACES**

**OCTOBER
11-12-13-14-15
AND ENJOY**

**HORSE
SHOW**

**Exhibits
of Farm
Field
and
Home**

**5
DAYS** *The* **GREAT
COUNTY FAIR**
FOUR **SUFFOLK** **VA.** **5
NIGHTS**

**Live Stock
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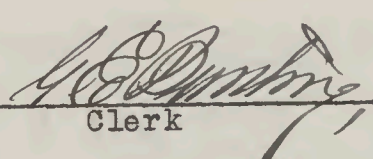
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NASEMOND, ON
THE 22d DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1927.

Ed Rodwell.....Complainant

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COUNTY:

Ed Rodwell,

Complainant,

Vs. . ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Georgianna Miland Rodwell,
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Ed Rodwell.....Complainant

Vs.

In Chancery

Georgianna Miland Rodwell.....Defendant.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

City of Suffolk, to-wit:

I, Evelyn Palmer a Notary Public of and for the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Ed Rodwell personally appeared before me in my City aforesaid and made oath that Georgianna Miland Rodwell, his wife, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known address was 1005 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 1927.

My commission expires on the 23rd day of May, 1931.

Evelyn Palmer
Notary Public.

I certify that a copy of this order of public, was posted at the Courthouse door on the 22nd day of Sept. 1927, that a copy was mailed to the last known address of the deft. and a copy mailed to the Suffolk News Herald

[Signature]

Ed Rodwell, Complainant,

Vs. In Chancery

Georgianna Miland Rodwell,
Defendant.

Affidavit.

TO GEORGE E. BUNTING, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY,
VIRGINIA:

Ed Rodwell.....Complainant

V. In Chancery Memorandum

Georgianna Miland Rodwell.....Defendant.

Please issue summons returnable to Second September Rules,
Third Monday in September, 1927.

James O. Hulen
p. q.

Deposit \$3.50 Paid

Rule Book:

Sept. 1927 Haven and returns to Oct. Rule,
1st Monday, 1927, Affidavit of non-resident
filed, Order of Hubert to Suppress News Herald
Copy kept at C.H. dock & copy made to
Sept. 1005. South 5th St. Philadelphia, Penn.

Ed. Rodwell, Complainant,

Vs. In Chancery

Georgianna Miland Rodwell,
Defendant.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Nansemond, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Georgianna Miland Rodwell

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the First Monday in October, 19 27,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against her in our said Court by
Ed Rodwell

And have then there this writ. Witness G.E. Bunting, Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the 23rd day of September, 19 27, and in the
152nd year of the Commonwealth.

G.E. Bunting Clerk
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Circuit Court.

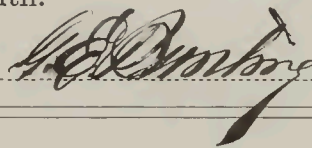
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SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

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Wendell Huller p. q.

To Oct. 18 Monday Rules,
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Circuit Court.

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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,

Ed Rodwell and Georgeanna Milan

Given under my hand, as Clerk of Circuit Court of said County (or City) this 30th day of December, 1909

R.R. Smith, Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

To be annexed to the License, required by Section 5074 of the Code of Virginia, 1919, as amended by Act of February 16, 1910.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County (or City) of Nansemond

Date of Marriage 1909 December 30th Place of Marriage Nansemond Co.

FULL NAMES OF PARTIES

Ed Rodwell and Georgeanna Milan

Age of Husband 22 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) single

Age of Wife 20 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) single

Race (White or Colored) Colored

Residence

Husband's Place of Birth Nansemond Co. Va. Suffolk Va.

Wife's Place of Birth Nansemond Co. Va. Nansemond Co.

Names of Husband Ben Rodwell and Alice his wife

Parents Wife Walter Milan and Lizzie his wife

Occupation of Husband Saw-milling

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1909

R.R. Smith, Clerk.

By, A.L. Twitty D.C.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage

I, _____, a _____ of the _____ Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 30 day of December, 1909, at my home, Virginia, under authority of the above License, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the County (or City) of _____, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 30 day of December, 1909

A true copy made this 14th day of Sept. 1927 V.S. Martin

Teste: M.K. Gardner D.C.

(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

The Minister or other person celebrating a marriage is required, within thirty (30) days thereafter, to return the License and Certificate of the Clerk and his certificate of the time and place at which the marriage was celebrated to the Clerk who issued the License; failure to comply with these requirements of the law makes the Minister or other person celebrating the marriage liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offense (see Section 5074 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Act approved February 16, 1910, Acts 1910, chapter 28, pages 36 and 37).

Copy

County (or City) Nansemond

Ed Rodwell

Husband

and {

Marriage License

Georgeanna Milan

Wife

Date of Issue Dec. 30 1909

Marriage Register No. 2 Page 124

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NANSEMOND.

Ed Rodwell Complainant,

vs. In Chancery. On Bill for Divorce. Depositions.

Georgianna Rodwell Defendant.

Depositions of Minnie Carter, Willie Boone, Herman Darden and Ed Rodwell, taken before me, JOHN H. PALMER, Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond, Virginia, on the 7th day of December A.D. 1927, and continued and ended on the 31st day of December A.D. 1927, pursuant to an order of publication regularly made, entered and published in this cause, at the office of Saunders and Hutton, 103 West Washington Street, Suffolk, Virginia, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of both days, to be read in evidence in a suit in which Ed Rodwell is complainant and Georgianna Rodwell is defendant, pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond, Virginia.

APPEARANCES:

For the Complainant:

Job R. Saunders, esquire, of counsel;

For the Defendant:

No appearance.

Minnie Carter, a witness produced on behalf of the complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation.

A. Name, Minnie Carter; age, 32; residence, Nansemond County, Virginia; occupation, factory hand.

Q. What relation, if any, are you to Ed Rodwell and his wife, Georgianna Rodwell?

A. I and Ed is first cousins and Georgianna and I is third cousins.

Q. How long have you known them?

A. I have been knowing them all my days.

Q. Are they now living together?

A. No, sir, they are not.

Q. Do you know which one left the other?

A. Georgianna left Ed.

Q. Where were they living at the time?

A. In Jericho, in Nansemond County.

Q. Do you know of any cause that Ed gave Georgianna to leave him?

A. I do not.

Q. Did you ever hear her complain of any cause Ed gave her to leave him?

A. I did not.

Q. Where is she now?

A. She is out in New York, I reckon.

Q. How long has she been out there?

A. Around five years.

Q. At the time she left Ed, did Ed still remain in the same house?

A. He did.

Q. Is he now living in the same house?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. During the times that you visited there was Ed apparently supporting his wife and looking out for her?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did she seem to be as well taken care of as other women in the community?

A. She did.

Q. Since she left him five or six years ago, have they lived together?

A. No, sir.

Q. Is Ed now living in Jericho in Nansemond County?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long has he lived there?

A. He has been living there for years, I cannot tell you how long.

And further this deponent saith not.

Wm. Carter

Willie Boone, a witness produced on behalf of the complainant in this cause, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation:

A. Willie Boone; age, 42; residence, City of Suffolk, Virginia; occupation, work in basket factory.

Q. Do you know Ed Rodwell and his wife, Georgianna Rodwell?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you know them while they were living together?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are they now living together?

A. No, sir.

Q. Which one left the other?

A. She left him.

Q. After she left him did he continue to live in the same house?

A. Yes, sir, he continued living with his mother right on until she died.

Q. Did he give her any cause to leave him?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Did you hear her make any complaint of anything he had done to her to make her leave him?

A. No, sir, I have not.

Q. How long ago did she leave him?

A. About six years ago.

Q. Since she left him about six years ago, have they lived together?

A. No, sir. I visited his mother often and I never saw her there and he was there all the time.

Q. Since she left him, has she been living in Nansemond County or the City of Suffolk?

A. No, sir, she has been away.

Q. During all of the past six years, where has Ed Rodwell been living?

A. Right here in Nansemond County near Suffolk.

Q. You state that you have been visiting the home where they lived all the time. Did he provide for her and take care of her all right while they lived together?

A. Yes, sir, as far as I can see. I have never heard anybody make any complaint that he did not.

And further this deponent saith not.

John H. Palmer
Commissioner in Charge

Willie Boone
his mark

Herman Darden, a witness produced on behalf of the complainant in this cause, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation.

A. Herman Darden; age, 25; residence, Nansemond County, Virginia; occupation, work in candy factory.

Q. How long have you known Ed Rodwell and his wife, Georgianna Rodwell?

A. Eversince I was large enough to remember.

Q. Are they now living together?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know which one left the other?

A. Yes, sir, she left him.

Q. About how long ago?

A. About six years ago.

Q. After she left him, did he still live in the same house?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where has she been living since leaving him and during the last six years?

A. In Norfolk, Virginia, part time and in Philadelphia, Pa.,

Q. Where is she now?

A. Philadelphia, Pa.

Q. Do you know or have you heard of any cause that Ed gave her to leave him?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did Ed, or not, while they were living together, provide for her and take care of her as a man ought to take care of his wife?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you visit the home where they were living during the time that they were living together?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you hear of any complaint of any kind that was made?

A. No, sir.

Q. Since she left him about six years ago, have they lived together?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you ever see her and talk to her?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you ever hear her make any complaint about Ed not providing

for her or had treated her wrong in any way?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you ever hear her say or hear anyone else say any reason why she left him?

A. No sir, I have not.

Q. Where does Ed now live?

A. In Jericho, a suburb of ^{Suffolk in} Nansemond County, Virginia.

Q. How long has he been living there?

A. Been living there eversince I knowed him.

And further this deponent saith not.

John H. Palmer
Commissioner in Chancery

Herman X Darden
his mark

EDD RODWELL BEING DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS.

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, AGE, RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION AND IF YOU ARE THE HUSBAND OF GEORANNA RODWELL.

A. EDD RODWELL, AGE 35, RESIDENCE NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, I AM THE HUSBAND OF GEORANNA RODWELL AND THE COMPLAINANT IN THIS SUIT.

Q. ARE YOU AND YOUR WIFE NOW LIVING TOGETHER?

A. NO SIR.

Q. WHICH OF YOU LEFT THE OTHER?

A. SHE LEFT ME.

Q. DID YOU GIVE HER ANY CAUSE TO LEAVE YOU?

A. NO SIR.

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHY SHE LEFT YOU?

A. SOME ARGUMENT CAME UP OVER AT THE NANSEMOND TRUCK PACKAGE COMPANYS WHERE SHE WORKED ABOUT HER AND THE MAN THAT HANDS OUT TICKETS GETTING CAUGHT IN THE CLOSET AND SHE TRIED TO GET ME TO GO OVER AND SEE THEM ABOUT IT BUT I DID'NT GO. SHE SAID IT WAS'NT SO. A LITTLE LATER ON WILLIE CLEMONS GOT TO HAULING HER IN HIS CAR AND HIS WIFE AND MY WIFE HAD A QUARREL ABOUT IT AND ONE OF THE WOMEN THAT CLEMONS WAS GOING WITH CAME AND TOLD ME ABOUT HER, MY WIFE, MEETING HIM DOWN BY THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. LATER ON THE SAME NIGHT SHE LEFT I WAS SUPPOSED TO WORK AT THE MONTGOMERY MILL BUT WHEN I GOT THERE THE MILL DID'NT RUN AND I WENT BACK HOME. WHEN I GOT HOME MY MOTHER SAID THAT MY WIFE AND MY AUNT HAD GONE TO MY COUSINS AND I WALKED AROUND THERE BUT MY WIFE WAS GONE. I SUSPICIONED THAT SHE HAD GONE TO THE NANSEMOND TRUCK PACKAGE CO'S PLANT AND I WENT THERE AND ASKED THE WATCHMAN IF HE HAD SEEN HER AND HE ASKED ME IF I WAS EDD RODWELL THAT WORKED AT THE MONTGOMERY AND HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD SEEN MY WIFE BUT THAT SHE HAD GONE TO THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE DEPOT AND THAT IF I WOULD HURRY UP I WOULD CATCH HER. I DID'NT BELIEVE HIM AND I LEFT AS IF I WAS GOING TO THE DEPOT BUT STOPPED AT THE END OF THE SHED AND HE MUST HAVE GONE UP AND TOLD HER BECAUSE SHE CAME DOWN THE LONG STEPS AND CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF ME AND RAN AND I COULD'NT CATCH HER. WHEN I GOT HOME SHE RAN UP STAIRS AND LOCKED THE DOOR AND WHEN SHE UNLOCKED IT SHE RAN OUT AND HAS'NT BEEN BACK SINCE. SHORTLY AFTER THAT SHE LEFT AND WENT UP NORTH AND IN A LITTLE WHILE WILLIE CLEMONS LEFT AND WENT UP NORTH. AT THE TIME I SAW HER COME DOWN THE STEPS IT WAS IN THE DARY AND ALL THE WORKERS HAD BEEN GONE EVERY BIT OF AN HOUR.

Q. DID YOU TAKE CARE OF HER AND PROVIDE FOR AS A MAN SHOULD PROVIDE FOR HIS WIFE.

A. YES SIR.

Q. DID SHE EVER COMPLAIN OF ANYTHING THAT YOU HAD DONE OR THAT YOU HAD NOT TREATED HER PROPERLY.

Q. NO SIR

Q. WHERE WERE YOU LIVING AT THE TIME SHE LEFT YOU AND HAVE YOU CONTINUED TO LIVE THERE UP TO THIS TIME.

A. JERICHO A SUBURB OF SUFFOLK, IN NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND HAVE LIVED THERE FOR THE PAST TWENTY FIVE YEARS.

Q. WHERE HAS SHE LIVED FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS?

A. PHILADELPHIS, PA., SO FAR AS I CAN LEARN.

Q. HAVE YOU ANY CHILDREN?

A. NO.

Q. HOW LONG AGO DID SHE LEAVE YOU?

A. ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO IN DECEMBER ~~1920~~ 1921.

Q. WHEN WERE YOU MARRIED?

A? DECEMBER 30TH, 1909.

AND FURTHER THIS DEPONENT SAITH NOT.

E. J. Rodwell

STATE OF VIRGINIA,)
CITY OF SUFFOLK,) To-wit:
COUNTY OF NANSEMOND?)

I, JOHN H. PALMER, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions were duly taken and reduced to writing and signed before me, in my immediate presence, at the place and times in the caption mentioned, pursuant to order of publication as in the caption stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Suffolk, Virginia, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

John H. Palmer
Commissioner in Chancery.

Fee: \$ 10.00

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NANSEMOND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

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Ed Rodwell, Complainant

vs.

Georgianna Rodwell, Defendant.

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On Bill for Divorce.

In Chancery.

D E P O S I T I O N S.

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Saunders & Hutton,
p.q.

SAUNDERS & HUTTON
Attorneys at Law
Suffolk, Va.

Ed Rodwell.....Complainant

Vs.

DECREE

Georgianna Miland Rodwell.....Defendant.

This cause, in which the complainant has proceeded against the non-resident defendant, Georgianna Miland Rodwell, in the mode prescribed by law, came on this day to be heard on the complainant's bill and the exhibit filed therewith, the defendant failing to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the depositions taken before John H. Palmer, Commissioner in Chancery, duly filed in this cause, and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration of all of which, indenpendently of the admissions of either party in the pleadings or otherwise, the court is of the opinion that the parties last cohabited in the County of Nansemond, Virginia, and that the defendant has, without cause, abandoned the complainant for a period of more than three years, and that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in his said bill. It is, therefore, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the defendant, Georgianna Miland Rodwell, and the complainant, Ed Rodwell, shall be, and the same is, hereby dissolved and that the said Ed Rodwell be forever divorced from the said Georgianna Miland Rodwell.

And there remaining nothing further to be done in this suit it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF NANSEMOND:

Ed Rodwell,
Complainant,

Vs. DECREE

Georgianna Miland Rodwell,
Defendant.

(Final)

Enter the 21 day of
January, 1928.

J. L. Moore

Entered in Chancery Order

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Ed Rodwell.....Complainant

Vs.

BILL

Georgianna Miland Rodwell.....Defendant.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY,
VIRGINIA:

Your complainant, Ed Rodwell, respectfully represents:

FIRST: That on the _____ day of _____, 19____,
your complainant was lawfully married in the County of Nansemond,
Virginia, to Georgianna Miland Rodwell, whose maiden name was
Georgianna Miland, as will appear from a certificate of marriage,
herewith filed, marked "EXHIBIT A", and made a part of this bill.

SECOND: That continuously from the date of said marriage
until the _____ day of December, 1921, your said complainant and
the said defendant lived together as husband and wife in Nansemond
County, Virginia.

THIRD: That the said defendant has wilfully deserted and
abandoned your said complainant for a period of more than three
years, that is to say, that on or about the _____ day of December,
1921, the said Georgianna Miland Rodwell did wilfully, voluntarily
and without any justification whatever leave his home and your said
complainant; that immediately before leaving and at times subse-
quent thereto the said defendant declared her intention to leave
your said complainant and never return to him, and she has never
returned; that the said desertion occurred in Nansemond County, Vir-
ginia.

FOURTH: That your said complainant has been domiciled in
this state eversince the aforesaid marriage and for more than one
year next preceding the commencement of this suit, and is now do-
micated and now resides in the County of Nansemond, Virginia, and
that your said complainant last lived with the said defendant, as
husband and wife, in Nansemond County, Virginia, but that the said
defendant is a non-resident of this State.

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 Georgianna Miland Rodwell be made a party defendant to this suit and required to answer the same, but not on oath, the oath being hereby waived; that a divorce from the bond of matrimony, which was created by the aforesaid marriage be decreed him, and that your complainant may have all such further and other and general relief in the premises as the nature of his cause may require or to equity shall seem meet.

Ed Rodwell

Complainant

By

J. M. Anderson
His Attorney.

Samuel S. Hutton
Counsel.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF NANSEMOND:

Ed Rodwell,
Complainant,

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Georgianna Miland Rodwell,
Defendant.

Dec. 2 Cor. 1889

W. B. D. M. H.
Cor.

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Attorneys at Law
Suffolk, Va.