

1928-025
Nansemond Co (Suffolk) Chancery Causes: Maria Gray Smith vs Henry Smith

Gray, Jordan, Faulk, Cook, Hodgers

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY---GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Henry Smith

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 ¹⁹²⁵, to answer a
Bill in Chancery, exhibited against him
in the said Court by Maria Gray Smith

And have then and there this summons.

Witness. G. E. Bunting, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this 31st day of
March, 19 25, in the 149th year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy---Teste:

Clerk }

Teste:

Clerk

Executed on the 1 day of
Apr. 1925 within the county of
Nansemond, by delivering a
true copy of the within process.

in writing, to Henry Smith

in person

E. B. Rawler
Sheriff of Nansemond County

Original

Hugh L. Holland p. q.

Maria Gray Smith

vs. } In Chancery

Henry Smith

1925

April Rules

First Monday.

NANSEMOND COUNTY COURT,

Process Book, No. _____

Page _____

Executed this _____ day of _____, 1925 by delivering a true copy of the with-
in process to _____

in person, in the County of Nansemond, State of Virginia.

Sheriff

--AFFIDAVIT--

I, Maria Gray Smith, formerly of Nansemond County, Virginia, but now ^{working in} ~~of~~ the County of Princess Anne, do make oath and say that Henry Smith and I were married on Octobet 25, 1924, that the said Henry Smith did on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1924, willfully desert and abandon me, after having threatened both my mother and myself, and that since said desertion he has never returned to live with me. I do further make oath and say that the statements made in my depositions as to his having been committed to jail are true, and that as far as I know the said Henry Smith is still a fugitive from justice. I do further make oath and say that he has never, either prior or subsequent to the desertion heretofore mentioned, contributed one penny to my support, that when he said that he was going to desert me and did desert me, I tried to reason with him and get along with him as married people should, that I tried to get him to reconsider his decision and come to my house and live, but his whole mind seemed to be made up to either get my property or to refuse to live with me. I do further make oath and say that since the desertion on the part of the said Henry Smith, I have lived in constant fear and do still live in fear of being molested and interfered with by the said Henry Smith.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of February, 1928.

Maria Gray Smith (Seal)
Maria Gray Smith (SEAL)

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF PRINCESS ANNE, TO-WIT:

Clifford Woodhouse
Taken, sworn to and subscribed to before me, *Clifford Woodhouse*,
a Notary Public of and for the County and State aforesaid, in my
County aforesaid this 4th day of February, 1928.

My commission expires on the day of , 19 .

Clifford Woodhouse
Clifford Woodhouse
Notary Public
Princess Anne County, Virginia

Maria Gray Smith.....PLAINTIFF

VS.....AFFIDAVIT

Henry Smith.....DEFENDANT

HUGH L. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

Certificate of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony

To be detached and delivered to the parties married.

I, Jas M Copeland, a Minister of the Christian
Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 29 day of Oct, 1924,
at Myrishers, Virginia, under authority of a license issued by G. E. Bunting,
Clerk of Curciut Court of Namessmond County (or City), State of Virginia, dated the
29 day of Oct, 1924, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony
Henry Smith, husband and Maria Gray, his wife.
Given under my hand this 29 day of Oct, 1924.

Jas M Copeland

(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

(Seal of Court
here superim-
posed on an
adhesive wafer)

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,

Henry Smith and Maria Gray

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County
(or City) this 29th day of Oct., 1924 G.E. Bunting, 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 October 29, 1924 Place of Marriage Suffolk, Va.

(FULL NAMES OF PARTIES)

Henry Smith and Maria Gray

Age of Husband 40 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Widowed

Age of Wife 45 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) "

Race (White or Colored) Colored

Husband's Place of Birth New Orleans, La. (PRESENT) Mailing Address Suffolk, Va.

Wife's Place of Birth Nansemond County Mailing Address " "

Names of { Husband Berry Smith and Annie his wife
Parents { Wife Watson Jordan and Julia his wife

Occupation of Husband Farmer

Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1924.

G.E. Bunting, Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage

I, Jas. M. Copeland, a Minister of the Christian Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 29 day of Oct., 1924, at Suffolk, 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 Suffolk, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 29 day of Oct., 1924.

Jas. M. Copeland

(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

A true copy made this 7th day of March 1925 by G.E. Bunting Clerk
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).

County (or City) Nansemond.....

Henry Smith.....
Husband

and { **Marriage License**

Maria Gray.....
Wife

Date of Issue October 29, 1924

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NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITIONS:

TO HENRY SMITH:

Take notice that on the 20th day of April, 1925, at the office of Hugh L. Holland, Attorney at Law, 200 American Bank & Trust Company Building, Suffolk, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. of that date, before a Notary Public, I shall proceed to take the depositions of witnesses to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity, pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, in which I am complainant, and you, the defendant, and, if from any cause, the taking of the said depositions be not commenced, or if commenced, be not concluded on that date, the taking thereof will be adjourned from day to day or time to time at the same place and at the same hours until the same shall be completed.

Maria Gray Smith

By

Hugh L. Holland
Her Attorney

Maria Gray Smith...Complainant
vs) Notice of Taking Depositions
Henry S mith.....Defendant
Original

Rec'd. Apr. 4, 1925
H. E. Rumbly Clerk

HUGH L. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA
sh. Pd.

Executed on the 1 day of
Apr, 1925 within the county of
Nansemond, by delivering a
true copy of the within process,
in writing, to Henry Smith
in person
E. B. Rawler
Sheriff of Nansemond County

The depositions of Maria Gray Smith, Elmira Faulk, Fay Cook and Bernetha Hodgers, were taken before me, C.L. Lewis, a Notary Public, in and for the City of Suffolk, State of Virginia, on the 20th day of April, 1925, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. of that date, pursuant to due notice to defendant served in person as shown by annexed notice, according to law, to be read as evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in a certain suit in equity pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, wherein Maria Gray Smith is the complainant and Henry Smith is the defendant.

Present:

Hugh L. Holland, Counsel for plaintiff.

The defendant did not appear either in person or by counsel.

Maria Gray Smith, being duly sworn deposes as follows:

- Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation?
- A. Maria Gray Smith, near Suffolk on road to Reed's Ferry, Nansemond County, Virginia, years old, laundry work.
- Q. Are you the complainant in this suit?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Please state when and where you were married to Henry Smith?
- A. I was married to Henry Smith on October 29, 1924, at the residence of Rev. J.M. Copeland, Suffolk, Virginia, and was married by Rev. J.M. Copeland.
- Q. Where were you living at that time and how long had you lived there?
- A. I was living on the road from Suffolk to Reed's Ferry near what is called Elephant's Fork, about two miles from Suffolk at that time. I have lived at that place all of my life and am now living there, which is near Suffolk in Nansemond County, Virginia.
- Q. Are you and your husband, Henry Smith, now living together; if not, which one left the other and under what circumstances?
- A. We lived together near Suffolk in Nansemond County, Virginia, at my homeplace from the time we were married on October 29, 1924, until Thanksgiving Day, which was November 27, 1924. I owned a little place near where we were living and was farming on it when we got married. He had himself and seven children of his own and an adopted child living near me and soon after he married me he wanted me to turn over to him my crop and also my property which I would not agree to do and he also wanted me to turn over all of my insurance to him. His whole mind seemed to be bent on my turning

Maria Gray Smith #2

over my property and insurance to him and that is all he talked about after we were married two or three days up until the time he left. He told me that he could have married another woman that would have taken care of him and also have taken care of all of his children. The week of Thanksgiving, 1924, he told me that he was going to leave if I would not turn over my property and insurance to him. He demanded me to give back to him the marriage strip given me by the preacher at the time of our marriage stating that he wanted to have this marriage certificate changed so that he could divorce me and marry another woman that would take care of him and his children. When he left on Thanksgiving Day November 27, 1924, he stated he was going away and never came back again. All he left at my house was a few clothes which he sent for and got on the following Sunday morning which was November 30, 1924. Then he came back Sunday night about 8:00 o'clock November 30, 1924, I was in my house alone with my mother, Julia Jordan, who is 108 years of age. He knocked the door open and rushed at my mother with a pistol in his hands. I tried to get the pistol out of his hands but he grabbed me and pushed me aside and then he pushed my mother down and I thought he had killed her. He had a gun in his hand and threatened to kill both my mother and myself. Both my mother and myself then screamed for help and he got frightened and ran out of the house. On the following week after Thanksgiving, 1924, he went to a small house in my field in which I had furniture stored and stole a chair,

Maria Gray Smith #3

dresser drawer and two pitchers. These articles were found in his house under a search warrant. Other articles were missing from my house but were never found. I secured a warrant from Mr. N.T. Gray, Justice of the Peace, and he was arrested and put in jail on the charge of assaulting my mother, Julia Jordan, and myself and also on the charge of house-breaking. The case was continued for sometime at his request to give him a chance, as he said, to get some witnesses. Both of the cases, that is, of assault and house-breaking were tried before Mr. N.T. Gray, Justice of the Peace, at the Nansemond County Courthouse on December 20, 1924, at which trial Henry Smith, my husband, was convicted of assaulting me and my mother and also of stealing. He was fined and given a sentence of thirty days in jail on one of these charges and fined and given a sentence of six months in jail on the other of these charges. He did not take any appeal on either charge but has been serving his sentence. I understand that he was made a trusty at the jail and that he escaped from the jail about a week ago and is now a fugitive. He has been seen near my house late at night for the last two or three nights and I am afraid that he will break in and kill my mother and myself at any time. I am now assisting the officers by giving them information as to where he was last seen so that they can arrest him, if possible.

Q. What seemed to be the cause of his leaving?

A. He seemed to be satisfied for a few days after we got married but as soon as he found that I would not deed over my property to him and turn all of my insurance over to him

Maria Gray Smith #4

he seemed to change and was never satisfied after that. He made threats against me from time to time and I was expecting to get killed by him at any time.

Q. Did he come back any more around your house after the Monday night he assaulted Julia Jordan and yourself?

A. He was seen around my house several days after he assaulted Julia Jordan and myself, in fact more than a week before he was arrested because he could not be found by the officers. At night he would come over in my yard and walk around the house and several nights shot off a gun or pistol. I was afraid to go out but I knew it was him on account of his voice, as he called me several times and threatened to kill me if I did not come out. I knew he did not want to see me for any good purpose because he had made threats that he was going to kill me and also because he could have come to see me in the day-time if he had wanted to say anything to me. I knew also he was expecting to be arrested at any time and wanted to shoot me at night and get away.

And further this deponent saith not.

Witness
C. L. Linn;

Maria Gray Smith
mark

Elmira Faulk, being duly sworn deposes as follows_a:

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

A. Elmira Faulk, 50 years old, near Suffolk, over the Town bridge, Nansemond County, Virginia, housework.

Q. How long have you been knowing Henry Smith and Maria Gray Smith?

A. I have known Maria Gray Smith all of my life and have known Henry Smith about thirty years.

Q. Where does Maria Gray Smith live now and how long has lived there?

A. She lives on the road from Suffolk to Reed's Ferry about two miles from Suffolk and has lived there all of her life.

Q. Where were Maria Gray Smith and Henry Smith living at the time of their separation?

A. At the same place about two miles from Suffolk on the Reed's Ferry County Road in Nansemond County, Virginia.

Q. Please state whether they are now living together; if not, which one left the other and under what circumstances?

A. No sir they are not living together now. He left her on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1924, Henry Smith told his wife, Maria Gray Smith, at her house in my presence about two or three days before Thanksgiving Day, which was November 27, 1924, that he had to have his meals just on time and ready and everything done just like he wanted; that he was disappointed in his marriage and that he was going to leave her and never come back and that if she did not give him his marriage certificate that he was going to send Mr. Branch after it.

Elmira Faulk #2

He told her also that she would not give him her insurance papers or her property which he said she ought to do.

Q. What kind of a wife did she make him?

A. She made him a good and faithful wife as far as I could see. She not only took care of her husband, Henry Smith, but sent provisions and supplies over to his seven children every day.

Q. When did you first see Julia Jordan after she was assaulted by Henry Smith and what was her condition?

A. I saw her about one week after she was assaulted on Thanksgiving Day on 1924. She was in bed very sick and we all thought she was going to die every day.

Q. Were you present at Henry Smith's trial on December 20, 1924, at the County Courthouse before Mr. N.T. Gray Justice of the Peace?

A. Yes sir I was.

Q. Please state what was the result of that trial?

A. Henry Smith was found guilty of assaulting Julia Jordan and his wife, Maria Gray Smith, and also of stealing certain articles from her house. He was fined and given a jail sentence on each charge.

Q. Please state what, if anything, you know of any shooting Henry Smith did at the house of Maria Gray Smith on the Sunday and Monday nights of December 8th and 9th?

A. There was a warrant out against him at that time but the officers could not find him. He would keep out of the officers way but on that Sunday night and Monday night which was a week after he had assaulted Julia Jordan and his wife, Maria Gray Smith, he came back

Elmira Faulk #3

and went near her house and shot once on each of those two nights.

And further this deponent saith not.

Witness
C. L. Lewis

Elmira ^{Hea}Faulk
mark

Fay Cook, being duly sworn deposes as follows:

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

A. Fay Cook, 22 years old, Reed's Ferry, near Suffolk, Nansemond County, Virginia, housework.

Q. How long have you known Maria Gray Smith and Henry Smith?

A. I have been knowing Maria Gray Smith about four years and have been knowing Henry Smith about two years.

Q. How far did you live from them during the month of November, 1924, when they were living together as husband and wife?

A. I lived in calling distance of them, something like about one hundred yards.

Q. How often did you see them?

A. I saw them about every day sometimes about two or three times a day.

Q. What kind of a wife did Maria Gray Smith make?

A. She seemed to be all right as far as I know and worked hard and did a wife's part. She seemed to take care of her husband and I have seen her many times sending provisions to his children.

Q. Are they still living together, if not, which one left the other and when?

A. No they are not living together. He left her on Thanksgiving Day which was November 27, 1924.

Q. Did she give him any cause to leave?

A. No sir not that I know of.

Q. What else do you know about this case?

A. I was passing by Maria Gray Smith's house on Sunday night November 30, 1924, I could hear him quarrelling with her, he cursed her and told her that if she did not come out of the house he would blow her

Fay Cook #2

brains out.

Q. What is Henry Smith's general reputation and disposition?

A. He is very quarrelsome and has a bad reputation for being a dangerous and desperate man. His wife and others in the neighborhood were afraid that he would kill her at any time.

And further this deponent saith not.

Witness
C. L. Lewis

^{Mr}
Fay & Cook
man

Bernetha Hodgers, being duly sworn deposes as follows:

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

A. Bernetha Hodgers, 28 years old, on Reed's Ferry Road about two miles from Suffolk, Nansemond County, Virginia, housework.

Q. How long have you known Henry Smith and Maria Gray Smith?

A. Maria Gray Smith is my mother and I have known Henry Smith about ten or fifteen years.

Q. Are Maria Gray Smith and Henry Smith now living together as husband and wife; if not, which one left the other and why?

A. He left her on Thanksgiving day which was November 27, 1924, and they have not lived together since that time. I did not live in the same house with Maria Gray Smith but was at her house on the nights of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1, 2, and 3. I stayed with Maria Gray Smith and Julia Jordan all of the first week in December, which was the week following the Sunday night that Henry Smith assaulted Maria Gray Smith and Julia Jordan. He came back on Monday night Tuesday night and Wednesday night of that week and told Maria Gray Smith to let him in the house. At that time Julia Jordan was very ill and expected to die. We knew that if he came in he would raise a disturbance and probably kill someone, which he threatened to do every night that he came back. He claimed on Monday night which was December 1, 1924, that he wanted to get a brace and bit. Maria Gray Smith told him that she would see if she could find them and would sent them to him the next day, he then said he had to come in the house and have a talk with her. She, Maria Gray Smith, told him that he had already nearly killed her mother, Julia Jordan, and asked him

Bernetha Rodgers #2

to not bother her any more but he said if she did not let him in he was going to do her worse than he had on Sunday night and that he would kill both her mother Julia Jordan and her, but threatening to kill both of them every night that he came back.

Q. Did Maria Gray Smith give him any cause to leave?

A. No sir she did not. He asked her to turn over her property to him and wanted her insurance papers which she said she was not willing to do. After that he was quarrelling and fussing with her all the time and said he was going to get the marriage certificate and marry another woman that would take care of him and his children.

and further this deponent saith not.

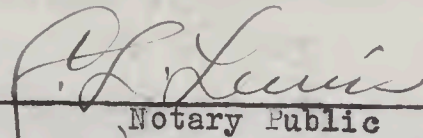
Bernetha H. Rodgers

State of Virginia,

City of Suffolk...to-wit:

I, C.L. Lewis, a Notary Public, in and for the City of Suffolk, State of Virginia, do certify that the foregoing depositions of Maria Gray Smith, Elmira Faulk, Fay Cook and Bernetha Hodgers, were duly taken, sworn to and subscribed before me at the office of Hugh L. Holland, in the City of Suffolk, Virginia, on the 20th day of April, 1925, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. of that date to be read as evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in a certain suit in equity pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia, wherein Maria Gray Smith is the complainant and Henry Smith is the defendant.

Given under my hand this 20th day of April, 1925.


Notary Public

My commission expires on the 14th day of January, 1926.

Maria Gray Smith.....Complainant

vs) Depositions

Henry Smith.....Defendant.

*Filed Apr - 23, 1925 -
J. B. Smith,
Clerk*

HUGH L. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

Maria Gray Smith.....COMPLAINANT
VS.....DECREE
Henry Smith.....DEFENDANT

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill of complaint and the depositions of witnesses taken after due and legal notice to the defendant, and the defendant, who appears to have been proceeded against in the manner prescribed by law, failing to plead, answer or demur and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, it appearing to the court from the evidence taken and submitted in this cause that the said defendant, Henry Smith, since his marriage with the plaintiff, has without cause deserted her on November 27, 1924, that the plaintiff is a resident of the County of Nansemond and has been domiciled in the State of Virginia for more than twelve months next preceding the commencement of this suit, and that the plaintiff^{and defendant}/last cohabited in Nansemond County, Virginia, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the plaintiff be and she is hereby granted a divorce^a/Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant and nothing further remaining to be done in this cause, the same is ordered stricken from the docket.

Maria Gray Smith

vs) Decree

Henry Smith

original

Final

Enter March 22. 1928
J. T. M. Lomax

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HUGH L. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

Maria Gray Smith.....Complainant.
vs) Bill of Complaint
Henry Smith.....Defendant.

To the Honorable Circuit Court of Nansemond County:

Your complainant, Maria Gray Smith,
respectfully represents:

(1) That on the 29th day of October, 1924,
your complainant, Maria Gray Smith, whose maiden name
was Maria Gray, was lawfully married to Henry Smith at
the residence of J.M. Copeland in the County of
Nansemond, Virginia, as will appear from a certificate
of marriage herewith filed, marked "Exhibit A", and made
a part of this bill; and,

(2) That continuously from the date of said
marriage until the 27th day of November, 1924, Thanksgiving
Day, your complainant and the said Henry Smith lived together
as husband and wife near Suffolk in the County of Nansemond,
Virginia; and,

(3) That the said Henry Smith has wilfully deserted
and abandoned your complainant: That is to say on the said 27th
day of November, 1924, the said Henry Smith did, voluntarily,
wilfully and without any justification whatever, leave his home;
that immediately before leaving he stated to your complainant
that he was going to leave her forever and he would never
return to her; that on Sunday November 30, 1924, which was
the Sunday following Thanksgiving day, the said Henry Smith
returned to the residence of your complainant and brutally
assaulted the mother of your complainant and assaulted and
threatened to kill your complainant; that shortly after the

said Henry Smith left your complainant, he stole certain property belonging to her; that on the day of December, 1924, the said Henry Smith was tried for the aforesaid assault and for the aforesaid larceny before N.T. Gray, Justice of the Peace of Nansemond County, Virginia, and was convicted of both charges, being fined and given a sentence of thirty days in jail on one of the charges and fined and given a sentence of six months in jail on the other of said charges, from which judgment or conviction in both cases he did not take any appeal, but accepted the judgment of the said Justice of the Peace and is now serving his said sentences in the county jail of Nansemond County, Virginia; that it was the purpose of the said Henry Smith in marrying your complainant to obtain from her all of her property both real and personal and he left and deserted and abandoned her as soon as he found out she would not turn over all of her property to him; and,

(4) 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, and is domiciled and now resides in this State; and,

(5) That your complainant last cohabited with the said Henry Smith near Suffolk in the County of Nansemond, Virginia:

In consideration whereof, as forasmuch as your complainant is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity, your complainant prays that the said Henry Smith 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 bed and board be decreed your complainant at this time; that a divorce from

the bond of matrimony which was created by the aforesaid marriage be decreed your complainant at the expiration of three years from the said 27th day of November, 1924; that the said Henry Smith be restrained and enjoined from approaching, interfering with or molesting your complainant in any way; 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.

Maria Gray Smith
Complainant
by counsel

Hugh A. Hollander
Counsel

Maria Gray Smith....Complainant
vs) Bill of Complaint
Henry Smith.....Defendant

*Filed Dec 6, 1925 -
H. L. Holland,
Clerk*

HUGH L. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:

Maria Gray Smith.....Complainant

vs) Memorandum

Henry Smith.....Defendant

TO GEORGE E. BUNTING, CLERK OF SAID COURT:

Please summon defendant for complainant to First
April (1925) Rules, in Chancery.

Hugh A. Holland,
p.q.

Rule Notes:

3-31-25 process issued - returnable to
Ct. Rules, 1st Monday, 1925,
Apr. 6, 1925, Process return & return, vice filed
& return nisi.

Apr. 20, 1925 - Decree nisi confirmed & return set
for hearing.

H. E. Bunting, Clerk

Maria Gray Smith.....Complainant

vs) Memorandum *& Rule Notes*

Henry Smith.....Defendant

HUGH L. HOLLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

Hugh H. Holland, Jr.

Maria May Smith

Thos. Smith

Final Decree

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