

1869-11

Sanhampton County

Jenkins, Martha Ann Missouri ^{to} Jenkins, James

(Dismissed)

(Dismissed)

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Jenkins

v { Papers

Jenkins

1869 November Term

Martha A. H. Jenkins

James Jenkins

Bill for Divorce

1867 July Rules.

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Exhibits A. & B not filed

And Richard, Baker
Judge of the circuit court for Southampton
County — and Chancery

Humly complaining sheweth
unto your honor your oratrix ^{and her next friend Byrd Gray — that} Mary Ann
Missouri Jenkins, she was married to
James Jenkins in the month — of Oct. 1861
as well appears by copying of the
marriage certificate & marriage bond herewith
filed marked A & B. pray to be taken as
part of this bill.

That in about ^{after} one year of said marriage
your oratrix was delivered of a child
the fruit of said marriage. The said
child is now about five years of age
and is named ^{James} ~~Mary~~ A. J. Jenkins
Sometime in the month of march 1862
the said James Jenkins took leave
of your oratrix & infant child for the
purpose of engaging in the military
service of the Confederate States
Subsequently your oratrix heard that the
said James Jenkins had deserted the
Confederate Service & joined the Federal
army. So that as it may your oratrix

has never heard from the said James
Jenkins until the receipt of a letter in the
1866 from the Navy Department of the
United States a copy of which letter marked
B is prayed to be taken as part of this bill.
Since the Spring of 1862 your orator being
thus deserted by her husband who has since
his departure never made any support or
provision for the maintenance of his wife &
child they have been left in a destitute condition
dependent upon her own exertions & the charity
of friends. Which neglect & desertion
your orator is informed is contrary to good
conscience & her marital rights your orator
therefore in as much as she is without
remedy save in a court of equity humbly
prayed that your honor would make the
said James Jenkins a party defendant to
this bill and ~~compel~~ him to answer its
allegations and that your honor would
decree that your orator be divorced from
the bond of marriage with the said
James Jenkins.

That your honor would award the custo-
- ~~dy~~ of her said infant child to her during
his minority
And that your honor would grant such
other and general relief the premises

considered as equity may dictate and
the nature of her case may require
As in duty bound she avers ever truly &c.

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State of Virginia

County of Southampton } To wit -

This day personally appeared before me L R Edwards, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the said County, Geo D Kinder to me well known and worthy of belief, and made oath that he has cause to believe and does believe that James Jenkins against whom a suit ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ chancery for divorce has been brought by Martha Ann Messourie Jenkins, ^{in the said Court} is not a resident of the said State.

Given under my hand this 7th August 1867.

L R Edwards Clk

Jenkins

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Jenkins

1867 July Rules.

James Jenkins is
no inhabitant of my
county. P. Caroon dep
for S. Wells off

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

James Jenkins

to appear at the Clerk's office of our *Circuit* Court of Southampton County, at the Rules
to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *July next (1867)*

to answer a bill in chancery, filed in said Court against
him, by Martha Ann Missouri Jenkins - for divorce.

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *24th* day of *June* 186*7*, in the *91st*
year of the Commonwealth.

L R Edwards

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

James Sinkins

to appear at the Clerk's office of our *Circuit* Court of Southampton County, at the Rules
to be holden for the said Court on the first Monday in *July next (1867)*

*to answer a bill in chancery, filed in said Court
against him, by Martha Ann Missouri Sinkins,
for divorce.*

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
house, this *24th* day of *June* --- 186*7*, in the *91st*
year of the Commonwealth.

L.R. Edwards

Jenkins

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A Copy posted at front door of
Br House Sept. 6. day 1867
L.R.E.

At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Southampton County
on ^{the first} Monday in September 1867.

Martha Jane Missouri Jenkins

against
James Jenkins

Plff. } In Chancery
Dft. }

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the Court divorcing the Plaintiff from the bond of marriage with the defendant. and affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that he do appear within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Attest

Teste

JR Edwards Ck

Martha Ann McLeure Gray
Henry Wiler Thacker
Ches 5/20/1861

Mrs. Susan Johnson
Kearson's Department
Southampton
Va.



Head Quarters Marine Corps
Washington 12th July 1866.

Madam,

Your letter to the Hon.
Secretary of the Navy, requesting information
of James Linkins of the Marine Corps, has
been referred to me for reply.

In answer I would state that
James Linkins, private, - who enlisted in
the Marine Corps on the 27th February 1866
is attached to the U. S. R. Ship "Constellation"
off Navy Yard, Philadelphia, according to
latest accounts received from that vessel.

Very respectfully,
Yours.

J. Zeilin.

Mrs. Susan Johnson, Colonel Command't.
Newsom's Department,
Southampton, Va. }

Jenkins

Stat. Rates.

Jenkins

In Southampton Circuit Court.

Martha Ann Missouri Jenkins
against
James Jenkins.

1867 June 24. Summons issued

" July Rules - Summons Ret? "No Inhabitant" Bill filed.

" Sept " Or. Publication v. Deft.

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November term '69
To be entered

E. F. Pitts

Jenkins vs Jenkins

On motion of the Plaintiff
it is ordered that the Cause be dis-
missed ~~from the court~~