

1901-28

Santhampton County - Chancery Wardly, Pomp vs Wardly, Josephine

"Liraco"

Woodley } In Chancery.
vs. }
Woodley } Bill

1900. 2nd Sept Rules filed
L. A. Hay b.l.g.

R. E. L. WATKINS,
- - ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, - -
FRANKLIN, - - VA.

To the Honorable Robert R. Prentiss, Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County.

Complaining sheweth unto the Court, your orator, Pomp Woodley, ^{that he is now 30 years of age, that at the age of 21 years} that he is now 30 years of age, that at the age of 21 years he was married to Josephine Woodley as will appear from a copy of the marriage license hereto annexed marked exhibit "B" and prayed to be read as a part of this bill, Your orator states that after his marriage that he was considerate of his wife, that he did whatever he could to promote her happiness and to provide her with every comfort within his means, that notwithstanding all this on the morning of ^{the 16th of Sept} 1899 after your orator had left his house to attend to his work, she was found in bed with one Roy ^{Marion} That on the 16th day of September 1899, she left his home ^{in Southampton County, where they last cohabited.} and has been separated from him ever since, Your orator is now informed that she resides now in the city of Norfolk and lives ^{with} one in adultery with one Dock Smith In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your orator is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity, he prays that the said Josephine Woodley may be made a defendant to this bill and be required to answer the same, but answer on oath is hereby waived, that your orator may be divorced from her a vinculo matrimonii and that all such other, farther and general relief may be afforded your orator as the nature of his case may require or to equity shall seem meet, and your orator will ever pray &c.

P. M. Woodley

P. Q.

Pomp Woodley
mark

County of Southampton, to Wit:

This day personally appeared before a ^{Notary Public} for said County, ~~the~~ Pomp Woodley, and made oath that he believes that the statements made in the foregoing bill are true.

Given under my hand this ^{13th} day of ^{Sept} 1900

[Signature]
Notary Public...

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Southampton 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,

Pompey Woodley
and Josephine Maddy

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton Co this 26 day of Dec 1888

B. F. McLenore Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE LICENSE, REQUIRED BY SECTION 2229 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

Time of Marriage, Dec. 27 1888	Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton
Place of Marriage, Southampton Co	Place of Wife's Birth, "
Full Names of Parties Married, Pompey Woodley	Place of Husband's Residence, "
Josephine Maddy	Place of Wife's Residence, "
Color, Col	Names of Husband's Parents, Howell & Sarah
Age of Husband, 21 years	Woodley
Age of Wife, 23	Names of Wife's Parents, Miles Maddy
Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced)	
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced)	Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 26 day of Dec 1888
B. F. McLenore Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, _____ of the _____
Church, or religious order of that name, certify that on the 27th day of
Dec. 1888, at the house of said Howell Woodley, ^{Deputy} ~~under~~ authority of the above
License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein, under authority
of the annexed License.
Given under my hand this _____ day of _____ 19

E. Perry

The Minister celebrating a marriage is required, within two months thereafter, to return the License to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the FACT of such marriage, and of the TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.

A copy. Retd: L. A. Gay Dec

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Woodley
 vs. } Costs
 Woodley

Sum. 25. 1 exp. 13 receipt 18. atty. 10 = 66

Docket 18. Rules 150. Return 35 = 203

File. Bill 15. Do. Exp. 15. Copy 54. 50, right 15 = 95

File. Depositions 15. Deem & Copy 72 = 87

Postage 4^{cts} Tax even 12. 40 = 44

Filing away papers 25 = 25

to hire \$5.20

Singl. of subpoena .50

Law fee 16.50

\$27.20

Fee of L.J. & answers, A.P. Later depositions 2.50

\$29.70

Total: L.A. 4 of A.C.

The depositions of Alice Stevens and others, taken before me Edward J. a notary public for the County of Southampton, pursuant to notice hereto annexed, at Franklin, Va, in the office of R. E. L. Mathews, on the 28th day of September 1900, between the hours 9 A.M. & 5 P.M., to be read as evidence in behalf Pompey Hoodley, in a certain suit in Equity depending in the Circuit Court of Southampton of Virginia, wherein Josephine Hoodley is defendant and Pompey Hoodley is plaintiff.

Present R. E. L. Mathews attorney for plaintiff. To witnesses appearing the taking of these depositions is continued until Monday Oct. 1st 1900, at the same place and between the same hours.

Edward J.
Notary Public
Office of R. E. L. Mathews
Oct. 1st 1900.

Present R. E. L. Mathews attorney for plaintiff. Witnesses Alice Stevens being duly sworn deposes as follows:

(1) Q. State your name, age & residence?

A. Alice Stevens, 30 yrs. Franklin.

(2) Q. Do you know Josephine Hoodley?

A. Yes, I know her.

(3) Q. Where does she live?

A. In Norfolk.

(4) Q. With whom does she live?

A. John Madry.

(5) Q. Do they live in the same house & in the same room?

(6) A. Yes.

(7) Q. Do they occupy the same bed?

A. Yes.

(8) Q. How do you know they occupy the same bed?

A. Because I saw it.

(9) Q. Do you mean to say that you saw Josephine Moody & John Madry lying together in the same bed?

A. Yes.

(10) Q. How long have they been living together?

A. ~~At~~ About one year.

(11) Q. You live in Norfolk a while yourself did you not?

A. No, I lived in Portsmouth.

(12) Q. During your residence you frequently saw Mrs. Madry & Josephine Moody together as before stated?

A. Yes.

And further this deponent saith not.

Alice ^{her} Stevens
mark

Witness Thomas White, being duly sworn
deposes as follows:

(1) Q. State your name, age + residence ^{abode} + occup-

A. Thomas White, about 35 yrs. Farmer, South-
ampton County.

(2) Q. Do you know Josephine Moody?

A. Yes.

(3) Q. State whether or not you ever saw
any improper conduct between Josephine
Moody + Boy Mason?

A. I went up there one morning, Mr.
Patterson sent me up there, as I
got up there I saw him come
from up the hill right in front
of the door and I went on
up to the door, I pushed it open
+ went right in, he was in the
bed. he was on top of her when
I got in there, he fell off and
tried to get under the bed and
after that he saw me down town
here, he told me that he went
there every morning after Pompey
left and went to bed with
her.

(4) Q. About how long has it been since
you saw them in this
position?

A. About a year ago.

And further this deponent saith not:
Thomas ^{his} White
Mark

Virginia,
County of Southampton to wit:

I C. J. Edwards a notary public for the
County of Southampton in the said state,
do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions
of Alice Stevens and Thomas White were
duly taken, sworn to, and subscribed before
me, at the times and place, and for
the purpose in the caption hereto ~~are~~
~~now~~ mentioned.

Given under my hand this 1st day of Oct. 1900.

C. J. Edwards
Notary Public

Depositions of Alice
Stevens & Thomas White
in the suit of Woodley
v. Woodley

Notary's fee \$2.50

Hoodley
vs. { Stat. of Rules
Hoodley

Joseph Woodley

Plaintiff

vs.

Josephine Woodley Defendant

1900. 4th September. Process issued to 2nd Sept. Rules

1900 2nd Sept. Rules. Process not executed

Bills and exhibits filed

1900. 7th Oct. Rules Process returned executed

Decree nisi vs Defendant

1900 2nd Oct. Rules, Bills taken for confessed

and cause set for hearing.

Woodley Tomp

vs. } Spa. In Chy.

Woodley Josephine

1900. 2nd Sept. Rules

6th 6th

Not finding Josephine
Woodley nor any
members of her family
over the age of 16 years
at her usual place of
abode this the 18th day
of September 20, 1900
I attached a copy here
of for her on the front
door of said abode
fee paid 50¢
John F. Loeber High
City of Norfolk
by Ocean City
R. E. L. Watkins p. 9.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Sergeant of the City of Norfolk
To the ~~Sheriff of Southampton County~~ - Greeting:

We command you to summon Josephine Woodley

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 3^d Monday in Sept 1900 next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against her in our said Court by Joseph Woodley

And this ~~she~~ shall in no wise omit under penalty of law. And have then there this writ.

WITNESS, L. A. GAY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this 4th day of Sept, 1900, in the 12th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

L. A. Gay

C. C.

A Copy—Teste:

C. C.

Woodley

Decree.

Entered 1901
Robert F. Smith

Yelboon
at
Yelboon

Woodley
vs
Woodley

which has been regularly matured at rules according to law

This cause came on this day to be heard on the plaintiff's bill and exhibits, and depositions of witnesses therewith filed and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court being of the opinion that the adultery has been proved, doth adjudge, order and decree that the plaintiff and the defendant ~~Richard Brook~~ ^{Pompey Woodley} formerly Mumford, shall be and the same is hereby dissolved; and that the said ~~Richard Brook~~ ^{Pompey Woodley} and ~~Brook~~ be forever divorced from the said ~~Richard Brook~~ ^{Pompey Woodley}, and there being nothing further to be done in this cause ordered that the same be removed from the docket.

Pompey Woodley

Pompey Woodley