

1903 - 02

Southampton County Chancery - Artice ^{Robert} _{vs} Artice, Harriett (Banks)

Divorce

Robert Arlie

vs. } Copy Ma. Licens

Harriet Arlie

1903: 1st. Mech. Rights filed

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,

Robert Allen
and Harriet Banks

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court
of Southampton this 28th day of February, 1881 19-
L. R. Edwards 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, <u>March 1st 1881</u>	Place of Husband's Birth, <u>Southampton Co.</u>
Place of Marriage, <u>Waceyfield Va.</u>	Place of Wife's Birth, <u>"</u>
Full Names of Parties Married, <u>Robert Allen</u>	Place of Husband's Residence, <u>"</u>
<u>& Harriet Banks</u>	Place of Wife's Residence, <u>"</u>
Color, <u>Colored</u>	Names of Husband's Parents, <u>"</u>
Age of Husband, <u>19</u> years	Name of Wife's Parents, <u>"</u>
Age of Wife, <u>23</u> "	Occupation of Husband, <u>Laborer</u>
Condition of Husband (<u>widowed or single or divorced</u>)	
Condition of Wife (<u>widowed or single or divorced</u>)	

Given under my hand this 28th day of February 1881 19-
L. R. Edwards Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, ", of the "
Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 1st day of
March 19", at Waceyfield Southampton Co., under authority of the above
License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this " day of " 19".

J. J. Seale Minister

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 Teste: L. R. Gay Jr

Robert Allen
re 3 notices
Horse & Allen

I hereby acknowledge legal service of the
within notice ^{her} Harrell & Justice
Clark

Witness B. E. Letts

To Robert Atlee

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of March 1903 at the office of Wm Shanks at Courtland Va, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 P.M. of that day I shall proceed to take the depositions of B.E. Telle and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain chancery cause depending in the circuit court of Southampton Co Va, wherein I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of the 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.

Your obedient servant
Robert Atlee

By Wm Shanks his Counsel

Robert Arden

vs. { Stat. of Rules

Harriet Arden

Robert Arice Plaintiff

vs.

} In chancery

Harriet Arice Defendant

1903, 16th Feby, Process issued to 1st March Rules.

1903. 1st March Rules, Process returned executed.

Bill and Exhibit filed

Deceit Nisi.

1903. 2nd March Rules, Bill taken for confessed

and cause set for hearing.

Sworn to and Subscribed March 16th 1903

The depositions of B. E. Feltz and others taken before Geo. B. F. Mc Lennan a Commissioner in chancery for the Circuit Court of Southampton Co Va. at the office of Wm Shanks Carrolland Va on the 16th day of March 1903 between the hours of 9 am and 7 P m pursuant to notice hereto attached. to be read as evidence in behalf of Robert Artie in a certain suit in chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Southampton Co Va wherein he is party plaintiff and Horace Artie is party defendant

The witness B. E. Feltz being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

I live in Southampton Co Va, am a former and deputy Sheriff; am 32 yrs old, know the parties to this suit very well. both them live near me

2 Do you know about when the parties were married, how long they lived together and whether they live together now or not?

a They were married some where over twenty years ago. They

lived together about three years
when she left her husband.
and has not lived with him
since. My information is she
left him of her own accord
and because he tried to get
her live a proper life. They
both always have always lived
in this county and live here
now.

22 Do you know whether or not
she since leaving her husband
has been guilty of adultery?

2 a Yes sir; she is now living with
another man - some as if she
were his wife - his name is
Elijah Adam. She has had one child
too since she left her husband
it is about 7 or 8 yrs old and
it certainly is not Robert's
child. For she has not lived
with, or had any thing to
do with him since she left
him.

Robert is a very deserving hard
working man. I know him well.
and further this deponent
saying not
Signed B.E. Kelly

The witness J.B. Felt being duly sworn deposes and says as follows

I am a farmer. live in this county near Boykins near parties Tothis suit and know Robert well
Dun 34 yrs old

2

Do you know about when the parties Tothis suit were married and whether they live together now or not?

1 a

I do not know when they were married. it was many years ago. I know they haven't lived together in over fifteen years. And while I don't know the defendant personally, I do know that it is currently reported in the neighborhood that she is now living with another man. Some as if she were his wife. Robert is a hard working industrious deserving man, well thought of by his neighbors. and further this deposition sojeth not signed

J B Felt

Virginia

Southampton Co Towle;

Continued to March 16" 1903

I, B. F. McLessem a Commissioner in
chancery for the Circuit Court of
Southampton Co. Va. hereby certify that
the above depositions of B. E. & J. B.
Lotts were this day duly taken, sub-
scribed and sworn to by them before
me in my County aforesaid in
pursuance of the notice hereto attached
and for purpose therein stated. I
further certify that I know the
said witnesses very well, and
know them to be men of most
excellent standing and integrity
well known to me. Given under
my hand this 16" day of March 1903
B. F. McLessem Commissioner

Filed March 16" 1903

Robert A. Lott
vs. J. B. Lott
Harnett A. Lott

Robert Arline

vs. } copy of Decree.

Harriett Arline

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Virginia. In the Circuit Court of Southampton
County, April Term 1903.

Robert Arlice

vs. } First Decree.

Harriet Arlice

This day this cause came on to be
heard on the bill and exhibits, and depositions
of witnesses, the defendant on whom process
has been duly served, still failing to appear
and plead, answer, demur, and was argued
by counsel, on consideration whereof, the Court doth
adjudge, order and decree that the marriage
heretofore had and solemnized between the
plaintiff Robert Arlice, and the defendant Harriet
Arlice, (ne Harriett Banks) shall be and the same
is hereby dissolved; and that the said Robert
Arlice be forever divorced from the said
Harriett Arlice, and there appearing nothing
further to be done in this cause, it is ordered
that the same be removed from the docket.

A copy,

Teste: L. R. Gay C. J.

Article Robert

vs. { Stat: of Costs

Article Harriet

Robert Arline

vs. } Stat. of Wash

Harriet Arline

Sum. 25, 1 exp. 15, receipt 18, atty 10, Doc. sent 18 = 84

Rules 100, entering return 35, filing bill 15 = 150

Do. Depositions 15, Do. exhibits 15, copy exhibit 50 = 80

replication 15, 1 Deane copy 72, Tax cover 40 = 127

filing away papers 25 = 25

to clerk \$4.66

Shff. 50

Lawr. 16.50

\$21.66

Per: L. N. Gay 4, 4

Robert Arica

is 3 Since Dance

Harriet Arica

Entered April 7, 1903
W. H. R. Huntis

Entered
Page No. 6.

Robert Artice

vs } Final Decree

Harriet Artice

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill and exhibits, and depositions of witnesses, the defendant on whom process has been duly served, still failing to appear and plead, answer, demur, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the plaintiff Robert Artice, and the defendant Harriet Artice, (nee Harriet Barker), shall be and the same is hereby dissolved; and that the said Robert Artice be forever divorced from the said Harriet Artice, and there appearing nothing further to be done in this cause, it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket

I hereby acknowledge legal
within summons

service of the
Committee ^{her} Article
check

Thames

B. E. J. H. T. G.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Harriet Arline*

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 *15th* Monday in *March* 190*3* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *her* in our said Court by *Robert Arline*

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 *14th* day of *February*, 190*3*, in the 12*th* year of the Commonwealth.

TESTE:

L. A. Gay, C. C.

Robert O. Still

vs. { Bill &

Thomas O. Still

1905, 1st. Mech. Rules Filed

To N. Gay & Co.

W. SHANDS & SON, 107
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
COURTLAND, VA.

Everett-Walsh Co., Stationers and Printers, Richmond, Va.

To the Hon R. R. Prentiss Judge of the Circuit Court
for Southampton County

In chancery

Humbly complaining your orator Robert
Estlin, sheweth unto the court that on
the 1st of March 1881 he was married
to one Morris Bonke. that the
marriage took place in aforesaid
county and both parties lived in
said county at the time, and ever
since then: that your orator was
a kind & indulgent husband, working
hard and doing all he could to
take care of & maintain his said
wife and make her happy and
content. but notwithstanding all
his efforts, after about three
years she without any good cause,
willfully deserted and left your
orator and has not lived with
him since. your orator further
charges and avers that said
leaving him she has been
guilty of repeated acts of
adultery. such being the case
your orator wishes to be divorced
from her.

In tender consideration and
whereof and in as much as
your orator is without relief
even in a court of equity where
such matters are done and

properly cognizable, he prays that the
said Robert will be made
a party defendant to this cause
and compelled to answer all
the allegations herein contained
as if she were thereunto duly
fully and specially interrogated
That the court would declare
the said marriage null and void
and grant your orator a divorce
from said defendant. That
the court would grant all such
other, further general and special
relief as the nature of this case
may demand and also equity seem
meet. As in duty bound
your orator will ever pray
May it so please the court

Robert will

by Wm. Shand his atty