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Santhampton County - Chancery Taylor, Buelah vs Taylor, Charlie
(debt)

Divorce

VIRGINIA: CIRCUIT COURT OF
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

BEULAH TAYLOR

V.

CHARLIE TAYLOR

BILL:

1912-1" Oct Ruls per

CLAUDE J. EDWARDS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA

* Beulah Taylor *

* v. *

* Charlie Taylor *

* BILL *

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES L. McLEMORE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

Your Complainant, Beulah Taylor, respectfully represents:

(1) That on 23rd day of April 1904, your Complainant, whose
maiden name was Beulah Webb, was lawfully married at Franklin,
~~Virginia~~, in the county of Southampton, State of Virginia, to
Charlie Taylor, as will appear from the certificate of marriage
herewith filed, marked "Exhibit A", and made a part of this bill;
and, in the premises as the nature of her case may require,

(2) That continuously from the date of said marriage until
the ____ day of March 1909, your Complainant and the said
Charlie Taylor lived together as husband and wife at Franklin; Va.,
and,

(3) That there are now living two children the off-spring of
the said marriage, whose names and ages are as follows: to-wit:
Emily, aged six years and Joseph Carroll, aged four years; and,

(4) That the said Charlie Taylor has wilfully deserted and
abandoned your complainant for a period of more than three
years; that is to say, on the ____ day of March 1909, the said
Charlie Taylor did, voluntarily, wilfully and without any justifi-
cation whatever, leave his home and your said complainant
and since his desertion has never returned and cohabited with
your said complainant, nor in anywise contributed to the support
of your said complainant, or of the aforesaid children; and

(5) 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 resided in the County of Southampton,

State of Virginia; and,

(6) That your Complainant last cohabited with the said Charlie Taylor at Franklin, in the county of Southampton, State of Virginia:

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 Charlie Taylor may be made a party defendant to this bill, and ^{be} required, to answer the same, but an answer under oath is hereby waived; that, upon the hearing, your Honor will grant unto your Complainant a Divorce from the said Charlie Taylor, and that she be given custody of her said children; and for such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.

✓ Bula Taylor

Charles E. Edwards
COUNSEL.

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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,

Charlie Taylor
and Beulah Webb

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Southampton Co. this 25th day of April 1904
B. F. M. Lenoire 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, _____	Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton Co.
Place of Marriage, Southampton Co.	Place of Wife's Birth, " "
Full Names of Parties Married, Charlie Taylor and Beulah Webb	Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co.
Color, Col.	Place of Wife's Residence, " "
Age of Husband, 27 yrs.	Names of Husband's Parents, Andrew and Eliza Taylor
Age of Wife, 18 "	Names of Wife's Parents, Joseph and Margaret Webb
Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced), Single	Occupation of Husband, Laborer
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced), " "	

Given under my hand this 25th day of April 1904
B. F. M. Lenoire Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, _____, a _____ of the _____ Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 27th day of April 1904, at Franklin 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____
M. E. Gersh

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: -
Filed: H. B. M. Lenoire, Clerk
By: B. M. Webb, D. C.

VIRGINIA CIRCUIT COURT OF
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

BEULAH TAYLOR

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DEPOSITIONS.

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H.B.M.

Claude J. Edwards
Attorney-at-Law
Franklin, Pa.

To Charlie Taylor:

Take notice that on the 16th day of October 1912, at the office of Claude J. Edwards, in Franklin, Virginia, between the hours of ten^{am} and four^{pm}, of that day, I shall proceed to take the depositions of Joseph Webb et als, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in equity, depending in the Circuit Court of Southampton County, 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 or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same be completed.

Given under my hand this 9th day of October 1912.

Present Claude J. Edwards, Attorney

Beulah Taylor
by Claude J. Edwards, atty.

Q. What is your name, age, residence, occupation, and do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Jos. Webb, sixty years of age, Franklin, Southampton County, Farmer, and I know the parties to the suit.

Q. Please state if you know of the marriage relations between Beulah Taylor and Charlie Taylor?

A. I lived near them and knew their relations very well.

Q. According to the marriage licenses Beulah and Charlie were married in Southampton County, Virginia, on the third day of April 1904, please state if they lived together as husband and wife, and if so, how long?

A. They lived together as husband and wife from the time they were married until he left her three years ago last March.

Q. So far as you know did Beulah make Charlie a good and truthful wife, and did Beulah do anything to cause Charlie to leave her?

* Beulah Taylor *

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* Charlie Taylor *

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Depositions.

The depositions of Jos. Webb et al, taken before me E. Frank Story, a Commissioner in Chancery, for the Circuit Court of Southampton County, in the State of Virginia, pursuant to notices hereto annexed, at the office of Claude J. Edwards, in the town of Franklin, Virginia, on the 16th day of October 1912, between the hours of ten A. M. and three P. M., to be read as evidence on behalf of Beulah Taylor in a certain suit in equity, depending in the circuit court of Southampton County, in the State of Virginia, wherein Charlie Taylor is defendant and Beulah Taylor is Plaintiff.

Present Claude J. Edwards, Attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness Jos. Webb being first duly sworn deposes and says:

Q. What is your name, age residence, occupation, and do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Jos. Webb, sixty years of age, Franklin, Southampton County, farmer, and I know the parties to the suit.

Q. Please state if you knew of the marriage relations between Beulah Taylor and Charlie Taylor?

A. I lived near them and knew their relations very well.

Q. According to the marriage licenses Beulah and Charlie were married in Southampton County, Virginia, on the 23rd day of April 1904, please state if they lived together as husband and wife, and if so, how long?

A. They lived together as husband and wife from the time they were married until he left her three years ago last March.

Q. So far as you know did Beulah make Charlie a good and truthful wife, and did Beulah do anything to cause Charlie to leave her?

A. So far as I know she was a good and faithful wife, and gave Charlie no cause to leave her.

Q. Have Charlie and Beulah lived together as man and wife since he deserted her three years ago last March?

A. No, they have not.

Q. Has Charlie contributed anything to the support of Beulah and her children since he deserted her?

A. No, he has not.

Q. How many living children are there by this marriage, and what are their names and ages?

A. There are two. Emily six years old, and Joseph Carroll four years old.

Q. Has Beulah resided and lived in this state ever since her marriage to Charlie Taylor?

A. Yes.

Q. Where does Beulah live now?

A. Southampton County.

Q. How long has she lived in Southampton County?

A. About eighteen years.

Q. Has she lived here all the time during the last eighteen years.

A. Yes.

Q. Where did Beulah and Charlie last live together as man and wife?

A. In Southampton County at Franklin, Virginia.

Q. And further this deponent saith not.

Witness Virgie Morris, being first duly sworn deposes and says.

Q. What is your name, age, residence, occupation, and do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Virgie Morris, twenty-three years of age, house-wife, Franklin, Virginia, and I know the parties to this suit.

Q. Do you know anything about the marriages relations of Beulah Taylor and Charlie Taylor, and if so, please state whether or not they lived continuously together as man and wife from the date of their marriage in April 1904 to the present time?

A. Yes, they lived near me, and I saw them often, and they lived together until March 1909 when he deserted and left her.

Q. Where did they live together as man and wife?

A. At Franklin, Virginia.

Q. Has Beulah any children the off-spring of this marriage, and if so, what are their names and ages?

A. She has two children, the off-spring of the marriage, a girl named Emily, age six years, and a boy name Joseph Carroll, age four years.

Q. In answer to a former question you stated that Charlie Taylor deserted Beulah Taylor in March 1909, please state if they have ever lived together as man and wife since that time?

A. No, they have not.

Q. Has Charlie in anyway contributed to the support of Beulah or her children?

A. No.

Q. Where does Beulah live now, and for how long?

A. She lives in Franklin, Virginia, and has lived here ever since I have known her, I suppose about seventeen or eighteen years.

Q. Did Beulah so far as you know make Charlie a good wife? and did she give him any just cause for leaving her?

A. She made him a good wife and I know of no cause he had for deserting her.

Q. Where did the plaintiff and defendant last live together as man and wife?

A. in Franklin, Virginia.

And further this deponeth saith not.

Virgie Morris

Witness Pearl Morris, being first duly sworn deposes and says.

Q. What is your name, age occupation, residence, and do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Pearl Morris, age thirty-two, house-wife, Franklin, Virginia, and I know the parties to this suit.

Q. Charlie Taylor and Beulah Taylor were married in April 1904, please state how long and where they lived together as man and wife?

A. They lived together as husband and wife in Franklin, Southampton County, from the time they were married until he deserted her in March 1909.

Q. Are there are children the off-spring of this marriage, and if so, state their names, and ages.

A. There are two children by this marriage, a girl name Emily, age six, and a boy name Joseph Carroll, age four.

Q. Did Beulah make Charlie a good wife, and was there any cause so far as you know why Charlie should desert her?

A. She made him a good wife, and I know of no reason why he should desert her.

Q. Since Charlie deserted Beulah in March 1909 has he ever returned and lived with her as her husband?

A. No he has never lived with her since he left in March 1909.

Q. Has Charlie in anywise contributed to the support of Beulah and her children since he deserted her?

A. No he has not.

Q. How long has Beulah been living at Franklin, Southampton County?

A. About nineteen years.

Q. Has she lived here continuously during that time of nineteen years.

A. Yes.

Q. Where did Charlie and Beulah last live together as man and wife?

A. Franklin, Southampton County, Virginia.

And further this deponeth saith not.

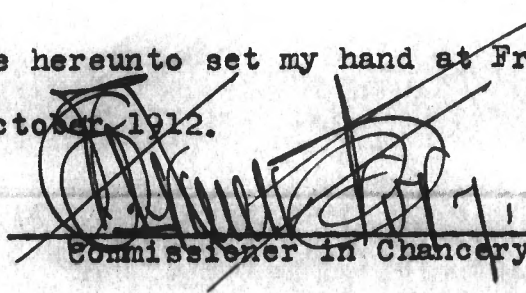
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STATE OF VIRGINIA:

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, TO-WIT:

I, E. Frank Story, a Commissioner in Chancery, for the County of Southampton, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions were duly taken, reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses, respectively, before me, at the time and place therein mentioned, pursuant to the annexed notice.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Franklin, Virginia, this 16th day of October, 1912.


Commissioner in Chancery.

Commissioner's fee \$5.00

Executed this 28th day of September 1913 in the City of
Portsmouth, Va., by delivering a copy of the within Summon
to Charlie Taylor, in person.

R. E. Glover, City Sergeant.

by *M. H. Fawcett*, Deputy Sergeant.

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or } *Spa in Chex*
Charlie Taylor
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~~*R. E. Glover*~~
~~*City Sergeant*~~

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The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff Of *Southampton County* Greeting:

WE COMMAND THAT YOU SUMMON

Charlie Taylor

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 *1st* Monday in *October 1912* to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *him* in our said Court by

Beulah Taylor

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

Witness, H. B. McLEMORE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *11th* day of *September* 191*2*, in the 13th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

H. B. McMore C. C.

VIRGINIA: CIRCUIT COURT OF
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DECREE:

Enter Octo 22. 1912.
James L. W. Moore.

ENTERED - C.O.B.

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DECREE:

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the Complainant's bill, the exhibits filed therewith, and the depositions taken and filed on behalf of the complainant, and was argued by counsel:

On consideration whereof, it appearing to the Court independently of the admissions of either party in the pleadings or otherwise, that the said parties were lawfully married on the 23rd day of April 1904; that Charlie Taylor has abandoned Beulah Taylor for a period of three years; that the said Beulah Taylor has not cohabited with the said Charlie Taylor since said abandonment; that both the said Beulah Taylor and ~~Charlie Taylor~~ have resided and ~~have~~ been domiciled in this state ever since the aforesaid marriage, and for more than one year next preceding the commencement of this suit; that the said Beulah Taylor and Charlie Taylor last cohabited in Franklin, Southampton County, Virginia; the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said Beulah Taylor and Charlie Taylor be divorced from the bond of Matrimony which was created by the aforesaid marriage, and that the said marriage be, and the same hereby is, dissolved and annulled; and the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the care and custody of Emily and Joseph Carroll, infant children of the said Beulah Taylor and Charlie Taylor, be awarded to the said Beulah Taylor, with whom they shall remain.

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