

1894-011 Chancery Causes: Nancy Manley, by v c VS Cornelius Manley

Isle of Wight County

other SURNAMES: Ward
MANNY, CRUMP, Rix

W.S. Hall and p. 9.

Money money per fund.

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for netting Manley

1st Sept. Rec. 1893, Bill
to filed. Since then, no action.

Sept. 11. 1893. Out of pocket,

Octo. 1. See for bearing
on order paid

Oct. term 1894

Final Decree

are alone and properly cognizable she prays that said Cornelius Manley be made a party defendant to this suit, and be required to answer this bill, but an answer on oath is hereby waived as provided statute in such cases, that a divorce a vinculo matrimonii be granted your oratrix, that all such other, further and general relief may be afforded your oratrix as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And she will ever pray & C.

W.S.Holland p.q.

^{for}
Nancy X Manley
mark x

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept 1893

C. C. Chammell

J.P. of I. of W. CO.

In the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County , To Wit:

2 Sept Rules 1893.

Nancy Manley who sues by her next friend Robert Ward, your oratrix, represents to the court that on the 17th day of August 1887 she married Cornelius Manley as will appear by reference to a copy of the marriage license herewith filed as an exhibit marked "A" and prayed to be read as ^aaprt of this bill, and that in the spring of the year 1888 he beat and cruelly treated your oratrix, she being then pregnant with child, she says that in May of the year 1888 she was prematurely delivered of two children at one birth as one of the results of said beating by said husband, that one of these children ^{died} in less than one day and the other died in about three weeks, she says that in said month of May in the year 1888 the said Cornelius her said husband wilfully deserted and abandoned her, and ^{has} hqs not returned ~~or~~ or offered to return to her from ^{that} day till the the instution of this suit, that his desertion and abandonment ^{has} been continous and uninterupted from some day in the month of May 1888 till now, that said husband left her in sickness as above alluded to and without any thing to eat or live on at all, that he ^{had} very little property it is true.

Your oratrix says that she was to her said husband a true and and faithful wife during all their co-habitation.

Your oratrix says that she and her husband lived together from August 1887 to May 1888 and no longer and that they lived and co-habited during that time in the county of Isle of Wight where she still resides, and that she does not know where the said Cornelius is, but she has heard and believes he is now in the state of Maryland.

Forasmuch as your oratrix is remediless aave in this honorable court where matters of this sort ~~are alone~~

Nancy Mauley

U.S.

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SUBPENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Cornelius Mauley

W. S. Holland p q.

To Second Sept. Rules,
1893, Circuit Court.

No indictment of Lucy Corcoran
Sept 15th 1893
Ch. A. Edwards

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the *Sheriff* of the *County* of *Isle of Wight*, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon *Cornelius Manley*

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the *Circuit* Court of the *County* of *Isle of Wight*
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the *third* Monday in *September*, 189*3*,
to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against *him* in our said court by *Nancy*
Manley

And have then there this writ. Witness, *N. O. Young* Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the *11th* day of *Sept.*, 189*3*, and in the *118th* year
of the Commonwealth.

N. O. Young *clerk*

COURTS:

ISLE OF WIGHT, NANSEMOND,
AND SOUTHAMPTON.

OFFICE OF

W. S. HOLLAND,

Attorney at Law and Commissioner in Chancery,

Windsor Station, Va., Sept 11th 1893

Mr. N.P.Young, Clk.

Dear Sir,

Earnest brought me your letter and in reply beg to say that the name I have no doubt is "Manley" instead of "Manny" as written in my letter. I was in a hurry when the party came to see me and she did not talk very distinctly. Please change the name to "Manley" and issue the process and have the order of publication executed.

Yours Very Truly,

these examine license and make names
of married ladies agree with those given
in license. Mr. Chamberlaine will be
called & understand in this case, or
will be responsible for only. These
and book copies of license by license

from 14 days
W. S. Spears

March 21, 1/2 City,
March

Meach,
and
Affidavit
Filed 11. Sept.
1893.

Mr. Meach,
March 21, 1/2 City, and

I, Nancy Manby do solemnly swear that
Cornelius Manby is a non resident
of the state of Virginia, that I am
reliably informed and believe that he
lives in the state of Maryland

withop.

E. L. Peerman

Nancy ^{her} Manby
uk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
day of Sept. 1893

W. S. Hall and
Cmr. In chancery

AP

Nancy Manby by Robert Ward her
next friend vs. Cornelius Manby
summon in chancery to 2 Sept rules
1893.

W. S. Hall and p. g.

Mr. J. J. J.,
Dear Sir,

Please her order pub. in
this suit and I will pay for same. Please
send me copy marriage licence said to be
issued about 1886, also copy marriage
licen John Ward to Elizabeth Corbell
married in 1888. In the above memo.

Nancy Manby
vs.
Cornelius Manby
Sept. 17/87

Mauley

vs. $\frac{1}{2}$ In. Co.,

Mauley

Depositions,

Given to hand
under seal of the
18th day of Octo.

1893, and filed

Test, J. P. Spang

faithful wife to him, he did not always treat his wife right
but I had no thought that he was going to leave till he was gone.
5 Ques Have they ever lived together since the 15th day of May
1888?

Ans. No Sir, they have not lived together since then.
And further this deponent saith not: *Sallie Crump*
mark

Charles Rix being duly sworn deposes and says:

1 Ques. State your name, age residence and occupation and if you
are connected with any part to this suit?

Ans. My name is Charles Rix, am 43 years old, laborer working at
saw-mill, am not kin or connected in any way to any of the parties
to this suit.

2 Ques. You have been in the room and heard the questios propound
ed to Sallie Crump, tell anything you know of the desertion of
Cornelius Manley of his wife, and where he is now if you know of
your own knowledge?

Ans I know he left his wife in May 1888but I cannot tell the day,
he has not been back in this section since he left. I saw him in
Baltimore last Monday one week ago and talked with him, he said
he had a wife and two children there or some where , I did not
know where he lives but I suppose in Baltimore. I asked him when
he was coming back here to ^Virginia and he said never mo more, said
he had nothing at all against his wife here, but did not want her
any more

And further this deponent saith not: *Charles Rix*
mark

I J.E.Nelms a justice for the county of Isle of Wight county in
the state of Virginia, do certify that the foregoing depositions
of Sallie Crump and Charles Rix were duly taken before me, sworn to

and subscribed at the time and place named and for the purpose *named*
in the caption above. This 14th day of Oct. 1888 J. E. Nelms J.P.
have under my hand

The depositions of Salli Crump and others, taken before me at the office of W.S.Holland (^{no} notice is ^{annexed} ~~taken~~ the case being prosecuted by an order of publication) to be read as evidence in a certain s
suit in equity depending in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight co
county in which Nancy Manley is plaintiff and Cornelius Manley
is defendant. These depositions are taken this 14th day of Oct.
1893 to be read as evidence in behalf of the plaintiff.

Present W.S.Holland attorney for the plaintiff

~~1 Ques.~~

Crump
Sallie ~~Manley~~ being duly sworn deposes and says:

1 Ques. State your name, age, residence, occupation and if connect
ed with any of the parties to this suit?

Ans Sallie Crump is my name, am 50 years old, am a farmer on
a small scale, I am the mother of the plaintiff Nancy Manley.

2 Ques. It appears from the minister,s certificate filed with
the bill that your said Daughter Nancy Manley was married on the
17th day of August 1887, please state if that is the Nancy Manley
here the plaintiff in this suit, and if so where did she and her
husband live after marriage?

Ans. they lived at my house In Isle of Wight county and they
lived there till May 15th 1888 and she has lived there since that
time till now. *She is the same Nancy Manley*

3 Ques Tell what Cornelius Manley did, I mean the husband of
Nancy Manley?

Ans. He left the house where his wife was confined on the day
and at the time he left and I have not seen him since. I have not
heard a word from him from that time till about two weeks ago I
heard he was in Baltimore living with a woman as his wife.

4 Ques. If they lived in your house you saw them often I suppose
and want ⁹ you to state if his wife was a faithful wife to him?

Ans Yes Sir, we all lived in one house and I know she was a

VIRGINIA — IN THE CLERK'S
Office of the Circuit Court of the
county of Isle of Wight, on the 11th day of
September, 1893, in vacation:
Nancy Manley.....Plaintiff,
against
Cornelius Manley.....Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Cornelius Manley, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

A Copy—Teste:

N. P. YOUNG, Clerk.

W. S. HOLLAND, p. q.

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I, S. S. Hottelingham Editor
of the NORFOLK LANDMARK, a newspaper published
in the City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, do certify
that the order of publication, a copy of which is hereto annexed,
has been published once a week for four successive
weeks, in said newspaper, commencing on the 15th day of
September 1893 and ending on the 6th day of
October 1893.

Given under my hand this 22 day of Sept 1894.

S. S. Hottelingham Editor

1893

Norfolk, Va.

Sept 15 1893

W. J. Holland.

To The Norfolk Landmark Publishing Company, Dr.

To Advertising Suit Nancy 15 C Manley

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6 75

Received payment,

S. S. Nottingham Jr

Sept 22 1893

FOR NORFOLK LANDMARK.

Manley per Friend

vs

Manley

Decree

To be entered

CMH
Oct 1894

Entered #11

Manley per friend

vs.

Manley

This cause on this day to be heard on the bill of complaint and exhibits filed therewith, an order of publication having been duly executed and proved, and on the depositions of witnesses, and was argued by counsel, On consideration whereof, the court being of opinion from the evidence furnished in the cause, that the defendant has ^{wilfully} abandoned the plaintiff for a period of five years, doth adjudge, order and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the defendant Cornelius Manley and the plaintiff Nancy Manley shall be, and the same is, hereby dissolved, and that the defendant pay the costs of this suit.

Nancy Mauley

n. $\frac{2}{3}$ In clay.

Cornelius Mauley

// Eccl. A. filed
with Bill.
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MARRIAGE LICENSE



Virginia, Isle of Wight 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,

Cornelius Mauley
and Nancy Green

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court
of Isle of Wight county this 17. day of Augt. 1887.
N. O. Young Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE LICENSE, REQUIRED BY SECTION 2229 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA.

Time of Marriage, Augt. 17. 1887	Place of Husband's Birth, Hartford Co. Me.
Place of Marriage, Isle of Wight Co. Va.	Place of Wife's Birth, Isle of Wight Co. Va.
Full Names of Parties Married, Cornelius Mauley and Nancy Green	Place of Husband's Residence, Same
Color, colored	Place of Wife's Residence, Same
Age of Husband, 30 years	Names of Husband's Parents, Saml. and Berrian
Age of Wife, 14 & 70 days	Names of Wife's Parents, David and Sally
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single	Occupation of Husband, Laborer
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single	

Given under my hand this 17. day of Augt. 1887
N. O. Young Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 17.th day of August 1887
at the County of Isle of Wight I united in Marriage the
above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

A copy, Test, N. O. Young, Clerk. N. W. Reed

The Minister celebrating a marriage, is required, within TEN days 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.