

1929- 012
Nansemond Co (Suffolk) Chancery Causes: Elizabeth Cross Langston vs William Thomas Langston

Cross, Wright

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF NANSEMOND ON
THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
1926.

Elizabeth Cross Langston, Plaintiff
against

William T. Langston, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain
for the plaintiff a vincula matrimonii;
upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made
and filed that the defendant William
T. Langston not resident of the state
of Virginia, it is ordered that he do
appear within fifteen days after due
publication hereof, and do what may
be necessary to protect his interest
in this suit. And it is further order-
ed that a copy hereof be published
once a week for four successive weeks
in The Suffolk News, a newspaper
published in the City of Suffolk, Va.,
that a copy be mailed to the last
known address of the defendant, and
that a copy be posted at the front
door of the Courthouse of this coun-
ty on or before the 6th day of Sep-
tember, 1926, that being the next suc-
ceeding Rule day after this order was
entered.

A. Copy—Teste:

G. E. BUNTING, Clerk.

Saunders & Hutton, p. q.

and there are sun
the next few days.
Captain McCauley has not reported
for practice as yet, but expects to re-
port in the next day or two.

The Home Kitchen.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 19, 1926

This is to certify that the attached order of publication in
the suit of Elizabeth Cross Langston against William T. Langston
was published for four successive weeks in The Suffolk News, be-
ginning Sept. 6, 1926.

W. C. Johnston
Editor

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY:

Elizabeth Cross Langston.....Complainant

Vs. In Chancery AFFIDAVIT

W. T. Langston.....Defendant

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

City of Suffolk, to-wit:

 This day Elizabeth Cross Langston, the above-named complainant, personally appeared before me, Evelyn Palmer, a notary public for the city and state aforesaid, in my said city aforesaid, and made oath before me that W. T. Langston, the defendant named above, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that the last known address or place of abode of the said W. T. Langston was Gates, North Carolina.

 Given under my hand this the 3rd day of August, 1926.

Evelyn Palmer
Notary Public.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY:

Elizabeth Cross Langston,
Complainant,

Vs. AFFIDAVIT

W. T. Langston,
Defendant.

*Mr. Puri & Co
Chapel*

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Nansemond on the 1st day of September 1926

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City of Suffolk, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the 1st known address of the
of the Court-house of this County on or before the 6th day of Sept., 1926, that
being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:

Saunders & Hutton p. q.

Clerk.

FORM NO. 301.

178.

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ORDER OF
PUBLICATION.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Nansemond, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon William T. Langston

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond
at the rules to be held for the said Court on the First Monday in August, 19 26,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against him in our said Court by
Elizabeth Cross Langston

And have then there this writ. Witness G.E. Bunting, Clerk of our said
Court, at the court-house, the 30th day of July, 19 26, and in the
151st year of the Commonwealth.

At test: G.E. Bunting, Clerk
G.E. Bunting, Clerk

Not found in my
County of Mansfield.

E. B. Rawls Sheriff

July 30, 1926

Orig No. 300

William T. Rarigston

vs. }

SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

p. q.

To..... Rules,

..... Circuit Court.

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Elizabeth Cross Langston

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151st year of the Commonwealth.

G.E. Bunting, Clerk

Elizabeth Ann Bangston

vs. } SUBPOENA IN CHANCERY

William C. Bangston

Samuel Hutton p. q.

To Clerk, 1st Monday Rules,
Darnall Court Circuit Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia Nansemond 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,

William Thomas Langston and Mary Elizabeth Cross

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County (or City) this 21st day of March, 1924

G. E. Bunting, Clerk.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

To be annexed to the License, required by Section 5074 of the Code of Virginia, 1919, as amended by Act of February 16, 1910.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County (or City) of Nansemond

Date of Marriage March 22, 1924 Place of Marriage Nansemond County

FULL NAMES OF PARTIES

William Thomas Langston and Mary Elizabeth Cross

Age of Husband 23 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single

Age of Wife 22 years; Condition (single, widowed or divorced) "

Race (White or Colored) White

Husband's Place of Birth Gates Co. N.C. (PRESENT) Mailing Address Gates, N.C.

Wife's Place of Birth Nansemond County Mailing Address Holland, Va.

Names of Husband G. T. Langston and Mary his wife

Parents { Wife John Cross and Grace " "

Occupation of Husband Farmer

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1924

G. E. Bunting, Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage

I, Frank F. Fulcher, a Methodist Minister of the M.E. Church S.

Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 22nd day of March, 1924, at Whaleyville, Virginia, under authority of the above License, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the County (or City) of Whaleyville, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1924

Copy Teste: G. E. Bunting Clerk

Frank F. Fulcher

(Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

The Minister or other person celebrating a marriage is required, within thirty (30) days thereafter, to return the License and Certificate of the Clerk and his certificate of the time and place at which the marriage was celebrated to the Clerk who issued the License; failure to comply with these requirements of the law makes the Minister or other person celebrating the marriage liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offense (see Section 5074 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Act approved February 16, 1910, Acts 1910, chapter 28, pages 36 and 37).

Exhibit "A."

County (or City) Nansemond

William Thomas Langston

Husband

and { **Marriage License**

Mary Elizabeth Cross

Wife

Date of Issue March 21, 1924

Marriage Register No. 4 Page 49

Elizabeth Cross Langston.....Complainant

Vs.

W. T. Langston.....Defendant.

The depositions of Mrs. John T. Cross and Elizabeth Cross Langston were taken before me, Evelyn Palmer, a notary public of and for the City of Suffolk, in the State of Virginia, pursuant to notice given in open court by J. R. Saunders, attorney for the complainant, at the office of Saunders and Hutton in the City of Suffolk, Virginia, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., on the 24th day of May, 1929, to be read in evidence on behalf of Elizabeth Cross Langston in a certain suit in equity pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond, in the State of Virginia, wherein W. T. Langston is the defendant and Elizabeth Cross Langston is the complainant.

Present: J. R. Saunders, Attorney for the complainant

No appearance for the defendant.

Mrs. John T. Cross, a witness produced on behalf of the complainant in this cause, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation and if you are the mother of the complainant, Elizabeth Cross Langston, in this case?

A. Name, Mrs. John T. Cross; age, 42; residence, Holland, Virginia; occupation, housewife, and I am the mother of Elizabeth Cross Langston, the complainant in this suit.

Q. Since your daughter and her husband, William T. Langston, separated, where has she been living?

A. She has been living with me.

Q. Since they separated in June, 1924, have they lived together?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you within the last two or three years known of his whereabouts?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you made any effort to locate him?

A. I have tried through his people and other people to try to find out where he was. I have asked everybody around the neighborhood who knew him. I wrote to his father but got no replies. I later saw his aunt and learned from her that his father got my letters and tried to get the boy to come back, but he would not.

Q. Have you any idea of his present whereabouts?

A. No sir.

Q. Since they separated in June, 1924, has he communicated with your daughter in any way, or supported her in any way or contributed anything in any way whatever to her support?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you think there is any chance in the world of he and she ever living together again?

A. No sir.

And further this deponent saith not.

Mrs John T. Cross

Elizabeth Cross Langston, the complainant in this suit, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation?

A. Name, Elizabeth Cross Langston; age, 20; residence, Holland, Va., occupation, cashier in clothing store.

Q. Do you know the present location of your husband?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you made any effort to find him?

A. I certainly have. I wrote to his father after we were separated, That was right after we were separated, but I never heard from him. Then I wrote to his aunt and never heard from her. I have written to my husband any number of times, but never heard from him.

Q. Did you try to get him to come back?

A. I wrote to him and tried but never heard anything from him.

Q. Have you any idea of his present whereabouts?

A. No sir.

Q. Since he left you at your mother's in June, 1924, has he contributed to your support or made any effort whatever to communicate with you in any way?

A. Not a bit.

Q. What is your present means of support?

A. Just what I work for, that is all. Just my salary.

Q. Is there any chance of you and he ever getting back together again?

A. No sir.

Q. Where have you lived since he left you at your mother's?

A. Lived with her.

Q. Since he left you at your mother's in June, 1924, have you laid eyes on him at any place at any time?

A. No sir.

And further this deponent saith not.

Elizabeth Cross Langston

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

City of Suffolk, to-wit:

I, Evelyn Palmer, a Notary Public for the City of Suffolk, in the 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 place and the time therein mentioned, pursuant to notice given in open court by J. R. Saunders, Attorney.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 24th day of May, 1929.

Evelyn Palmer
Notary Public.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF NANSEMOND:

Elizabeth Cross Langston,
Complainant,

Vs.

W. T. Langston,
Defendant.

ADDITIONAL DEPOSITIONS:

1929, July 6. filed
Jtn

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NANSEMOND:

Elizabeth Cross Langston.....Complainant

vs.

IN CHANCERY

DEPOSITIONS.

W. T. Langston.....Defendant.

Depositions of Mrs. John T. Cross, J. H. Wright and Elizabeth Cross Langston, taken before me, John H. Palmer, Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond, Virginia, on the 27th day of November, 1926, pursuant to order of publication, at the office of Saunders and Hutton, 105 West Washington Street (Pinner Building), between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to be read in evidence in a suit in which Elizabeth Cross Langston is complainant, and W. T. Langston is defendant, pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond, Virginia.

APPEARANCES:

For the Complainant: Job R. Saunders, esquire, of
counsel for the complainant;

For the Defendant: None.

Grace E.
Mrs. ~~John E.~~ Cross, a witness for the complainant in this cause, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation?

Grace E.
A. Mrs. ~~John E.~~ Cross; age, 39; residence, Holland, Nansemond County, Virginia; occupation, housewife.

Q. You are the mother of Elizabeth Cross Langston, are you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where is she now living?

A. With me.

Q. How long has she been with you?

A. Three years the 8th day of this coming June.

Q. How did she happen to come to your house to live?

A. Her husband brought her back there.

Q. Do you mean he brought her back to you to stay ?

A. That is what he says.

Q. About when were they married?

A. On March 23rd, 1924. It was three years ago this ~~past~~ ^{coming} March,

Q. Do you mean that they just lived together from March until June?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When he brought her back to your house to you, did you have any conversation with him as to whether or not he intended to live with her any more?

A/ Yes, sir. I just asked him if he was going to live with her and he said no he was not, he was not able to take care of her.

Q. Did he complain of anything that she had done to make him bring her back to you and refuse to live with her any more?

A. No , sir.

Q. Was the fact that he was not able to take care of her the only reason that he assigned for bringing her back?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That was about the 8th day of June, 1924, was it not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Since the 8th day of June, 1924, have you known of his whereabouts?

A. No sir. I have not laid eyes on him since.

Q. Do you know whether or not your daughter has written to him since?

A. Yes, sir. She has.

Q. Do you know whether or not he has made any provision for her in the way of providing for her support and maintenance or furnishing a home for her or trying to get her to go and live with him.

A. No sir, not that I know of, not to my knowledge. I do not think he has given her a penny since she has been married.

Q. Has she resided continuously at your house from the time he brought her there on the 8th day of June, 1924, until to-day?

A. She worked up here at the central office for twelve months in Suffolk but she still made her home with me.

Q. Since he left her on the 8th day of June, 1924, have they lived together?

A. No, sir.

Q. If they had lived together, would you have known it?

A. I guess I would, she has been at my house eversince.

Q. Do you know of any cause of any kind that she gave him to leave her?

A. No, sir.

Q. At the time you talked to him and he told you that he ^{not} was going to live with her any more, did he complain of anything that she had done?

A. No, sir.

Q. If he had since June 8th, 1924, contributed to her support in any way, would you have know of it?

A. I certainly would.

Q. How old is Mrs. Langston?

A. Eighteen.

Q. At the time he brought her to your house, was she only sixteen?

A. Yes, sir.

And further this deponent saith not.

Grace E. Ross.

J. H. Wright, a witness produced on behalf of the complainant, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age, residence and occupation.

A. Name, J. H. Wright; age, 35; residence, Mansemond County, Virginia; occupation, farmer.

Q. Do you know Elizabeth Cross Langston and W. T. Langston, her husband?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you know them at the time of their marriage?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you know them ever since their marriage?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How near do you live to Mrs. John T. Cross, who has just testified in this case?

A. I live on the same farm.

Q. Were you at the home of Mrs. Cross on the 8th day of June, 1924, when Mr. Langston and Mrs. Langston were there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you, or not, hear Mr. Langston, I mean W. T. Langston, make any statement as to whether or not he intended to live with his wife, Elizabeth Cross Langston?

A. He said he was not coming after her because he was not able to take care of her. That is all I did hear.

Q. Did you hear him complain of anything that she had done as the reason why he would not live with her any more?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you know where she has resided since the 8th day of June, 1924?

A. Yes, sir; with her mother.

Q. Since the 8th day of June, 1924, has she and Mr. Langston lived together as husband and wife?

A. No, sir.

Q. If they had lived together as husband and wife, would you have known it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you, during this time since June, 1924, known of his whereabouts?

A. No, sir. I have not.

Q. Have you known of her whereabouts?

A. Yes, sir. She lived with her mother, on the same farm that ^Ilive on about one hundred and fifty or one hundred and seventy-five yards apart.

Q. When you heard him make the statement that he wasnot going to come for her because he was not able to take care of her, to whom was he talking?

A. He was talking to Mrs. John T. Cross and Elizabeth, his wife.

And further this deponent saith not.

James H Wright

Elizabeth

~~Grace~~ Cross Langston, the complainant in this suit, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. Please state your name, age and residence?

Elizabeth
A. Name, ~~Grace~~ Cross Langston; age, 18; residence, Nansemond County, Virginia.

Q. Are you the wife of W. T. Langston, and the complainant in this suit?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When were you married to Mr. Langston?

A. It was March 22nd, 1924.

Q. How long did you live together and where?

A. From March until June, 1924, at Gates, North Carolina, with his people.

Q. In June, 1924, where did you go to live?

A. At my mother's.

Q. How did you happen to go there?

A. He took me there to stay awhile on a visit.

Q. After he got you there, what did he tell you about whether he expected to come back for you?

A. He said he was not coming back because he was not able to take care of me.

Q. Did you know until you got there that he did not expect you to live with him any more?

A. No. I did not.

Q. Did you find out at your mother's home that day for the first time that he was not going to live with you any more?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Had you and he had any quarrel~~l~~ of any kind?

A. No.

Q. Had he complained of anything as the reason why he would not live with you any more?

A. No, sir.

Q. Since he left you at your mother's in June, 1924, I believe June 8th, 1924, have you seen and ~~had~~ talk with him of any kind?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any communication from him or message from him of any kind?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you written to him in an effort to make some arrangements by which you and he could come back together and live with each other?

A. I wrote him and asked him to come after me two or three times but never could get any answer from him.

Q. Did you put a return address on your letter so that you could have gotten them back if he did not receive them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Since June, 1924, has he in any way contributed to your support?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you any children?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you lived with your mother in Nansemond County, Virginia, since June, 1924?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you now reside in Nansemond County, Virginia?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you and your husband lived together since the 8th day of June, 1924?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know where he is now?

A. No, sir.

Q. The letters that you wrote to your husband about you and he living together, did any of them come back to you?

A. No, sir.

And further this deponent saith not.

Elizabeth Cross Langston.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,)
CITY OF SUFFOLK,)
COUNTY OF NANSEMOND,)

To-wit:

I, JOHN H. PALMER, a Commissioner in Chancery for the County of Nansemond, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions were taken, and reduced to writing on the 27th day of November, 1926, and duly signed before me, in my immediate presence, pursuant to order of publication; this 18th day of December, 1926, after being distinctly read over to them, they having previously deposed thereto on the 27th day of November, 1926.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the City of Suffolk, Virginia, this 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

John H. Palmer
Commissioner in Chancery.

Fee: \$10.00

SAUNDERS & HUTTON
Attorneys at Law
Suffolk, Va.

Elizabeth Cross Langston.....Complainant

Vs. PETITION

W. T. Langston.....Defendant

Your petitioner represents that at the time of filing this suit she and her said husband, W. T. Langston, had not been separated as long as three years, but that since filing this suit the three year period of desertion has expired, it having expired on the 8th day of June, 1927. Your petitioner further states that since filing this suit she and her said husband, W. T. Langston, have had nothing to do with each other in any way nor have there been any negotiations between them looking toward a settlement of their domestic difficulties, and your petitioner verily believes and here states that there is no chance of reconciliation between them.

Your petitioner here prays that this case be now considered by this Court as an application for a divorce from the bond of matrimony, the same as if your petitioner had originally applied for a divorce from the bond of matrimony. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Elizabeth Cross Langston
by J. H. Saunders her
att'y

Elizabeth Cross Langston,
Complainant,

Vs. PETITION

W. T. Langston,
Defendant.

1929 July 6. filed.
JH

Elizabeth Cross Langston.....Complainant

Vs.

DECREE

W. T. Langston.....Defendant.

This cause, in which the complainant has proceeded against the non-resident defendant in the mode prescribed by law, came on this day to be heard on the complainant's bill and the exhibit *The petition of complainant this day filed* therewith filed, [^] the defendant failing to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the depositions taken before John H. Palmer, Commissioner in Chancery, duly filed in this cause, and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration of all of which, independently of the admissions of either party in the pleadings or otherwise, the court is of the opinion that the parties last cohabited in the County of Nansemond, Virginia, and that the defendant has, without cause, abandoned the complainant for a period of more than three years, and that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in her said bill. It is, therefore, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the defendant, W. T. Langston, and the complainant, Elizabeth Cross Langston (formerly Elizabeth Cross), shall be, and the same is, hereby dissolved; and that the said Elizabeth Cross Langston be forever divorced from the said W. T. Langston, and her maiden name, Elizabeth Cross, be restored to her.

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

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF NANSEMOND:

Elizabeth Cross Langston,
Complainant,

Vs. DECREE

W. T. Langston,
Defendant.

Enter the ^{24th}~~18~~ day of
July, 1929.

J. L. W. Moore,

Entered in Chancery Order

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Elizabeth Cross Langston.....Complainant

Vs. IN CHANCERY BILL

W. T. Langston.....Defendant

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF
NANSEMOND, VIRGINIA:

Your complainant, Elizabeth Cross Langston, respectfully
represents:

FIRST: That on the 22nd day of March, 1924, your complainant, whose maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Cross, was lawfully married in the Town of Whaleyville, Virginia, to William Thomas Langston, as will appear from a certificate of marriage herewith filed marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this bill.

SECOND: That after the said marriage your complainant and her husband moved to Gates County, North Carolina, where they resided continuously until the 8th day of June, 1924, when the said defendant deserted your said complainant . Your complainant's residence is now in Nansemond County, Virginia.

THIRD: That the said defendant has wilfully deserted and abandoned your said complainant for a period of two and one-sixth years next preceding the commencement of this suit, that is to say, that on the 8th day of June, 1924, in the County of Gates, North Carolina, the said W. T. Langston did wilfully, voluntarily and without any justification whatever leave his home and your said complainant; that shortly after leaving and at times subsequent thereto, the said defendant did declare his intention to leave your said complainant and never return to her and he has never returned.

FOURTH: That your said complainant has resided and been domiciled in this State eversince the 8th day of June, 1924, and for more than one year next preceding the commencement of this suit, and is now domiciled and now resides in the County of Nansemond, Virginia.

FIFTH: That your complainant last lived with the said W. T. Langston as husband and wife in the County of Gates, North Carolina.

In consideration whereof, and for as much as your complainant is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity, your complainant prays that the said W. T. Langston may be made a party defendant to this suit and required to answer the same, but not on oath, the oath being hereby expressly waived; that a divorce from the bond of matrimony which was created by the aforesaid marriage, be decreed her, if she be entitled to the same at the time this case comes up for hearing, but, if not entitled to the same at that time, that a divorce be decreed her from bed and board with the privilege of enlarging the same to a divorce from the bond of matrimony after the expiration of three years from the said desertion, and that your said complainant may have all such further and other and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case may require or to equity may seem meet, and she will ever pray etc.

Elizabeth Cross Langston
Complainant
By J. R. Saunders
Her Attorney

Saunders & Kellum
Counsel.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
NANSEMOND COUNTY:

Elizabeth Cross Langston,
Complainant,

Vs. BILL

W. T. Langston,
Defendant.

Filed Aug. 2, 1874

*A. B. Bunting
Clerk*

SAUNDERS & HUTTON
Attorneys at Law
Suffolk, Va.

TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NANSEMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

Elizabeth Cross Langston.....Complainant

vs.

William T. Langston.....Defendant

Issue summons First rules, First Monday in August,
1926.

J. J. Langston

P. J.

Rule 1st

*7-30-24, Process issued - summons & Orig. Rules,
1st Monday, 1924,*

*Aug. 3, 1924, Process return & unexecuted, orig
filed, Affidavit of non-resident filed
Order of Publication mailed to defendant, posted
at C. H. door and copy sent to Suffolk News
Herald.*