

In the Account Book
of J. B. 1921
Baltimore, Md. 1921

Arthur Chase

to

Sarah Chase

B. J. Jones & W. W. W.

Mr. C. H. Pleasant

(Signature)

B 22334

DAVIS & BISHOP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

BANNER BUILDING
112 E. FLEISHER STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

Ed. Bishop 1921

Arthur Chase : : In The Circuit Court
vs. : : of
Sarah Chase : : Baltimore City.

To The Honorable, the Judge of Said Court:

Your Orator complaining, respectfully states:

FIRST, that the parties hereto were married on or about April 23rd. 1916 by Father Griffiths, an Espiscopal minister in Baltimore, City. and lived together as man and wife until on or about ~~November~~ ^{MARCH.} 20th. 1921.

SECOND, That both parties are residents of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland and have been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill of complaint.

THIRD, That though the conduct of your orator toward his wife has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, she without any just cause or resson abandoned and deserted him to live in adultery with one said Richard Roy.

FOURTH, That your orator has never condoned nor forgiven the said adultery, that he has never cohabited with the said respondent since ^{DISCOVERY OF} the crime of said adultery.

FIFTH, That are no children as a result of said marriage.

THEREFORE YOUR ORATOR PRAYS:

a-a A divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the respondent.

b-b Such other and further relief as the case may require.

May it please Your Honor to grant unto your orator a Writ of Subpoena, directed unto the said respondent commanding her to be or appear in this Court on some day certain to be named therein, to perform such decree as may be passed in the premises.

As in duty bound etc.

Arthur B. Chase

Complainant

C. E. Law

Solicitors For Complainant.

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SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

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No.

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11 April 192

J. S. Davis
SOLICITOR

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Summoned and a Copy of the Process
left with the defendant -

Thomas H. McMurtry
Sheriff -

(Attach) ² ₄₉₋₂₁ ^{has} _{10.80}

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

To

Sarah Chase

of Baltimore City, Greeting:

WE COMMAND AND ENJOIN YOU, That all excuses set aside, you do within the time limited by law beginning on the second Monday of *April* next cause an appearance to be entered for you and your answer to be filed to the complaint of

Arthur Chase

against you exhibited in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City,

HEREOF fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril:

WITNESS, the Honorable MORRIS A. SOPER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the *14* day of *March* 1921

Issued the *5* day of *April*, in the year 1921

Charles R. Whitford Clerk.

MEMORANDUM: You are required to file your answer or other defense in the Clerk's Office, room 206, in the Court House, Baltimore City, within fifteen days after return day.

(General Equity Rules 11.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF *B 172*
BALTIMORE CITY *1921*

ARTHUR CHASE

VS

SARAH CHASE

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"ANSWER"
of
DEFENDANT
SARAH CHASE

Mr. Clerk,
Please file etc

G. L. Rudolph
Solicitor for Defendant

B 22334

fd 18 april '21

ARTHUR CHASE

* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

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VS

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OF

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SARAH CHASE

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BALTIMORE CITY

To the Honorable,
the Judge of said Court:

The Answer of Sarah Chase, defendant in the above
entitled case respectfully says:

"ANSWER"

1. That the defendant admits the marriage and
residence as stated in the Bill of Complaint, but
denies all other allegation in said Bill contained
and demands strict proof of same.

2. That the defendant has always been true, kind
and devoted wife, but that the defendant has never
treated the plaintiff other than that of a true wife,
supported herself each day since marriage to the
commencement of these proceedings.

3. That the plaintiff is a man of sufficient
means and income to pay and provide the costs of
these proceedings, that she is without sufficient means
and an income to pay and provide for the services
of a Solicitor to conduct these proceedings in her
behalf; that plaintiff having an income or has
sufficient faculty to make not less than twenty-
five dollars each week and receives same weekly,
the defendant is therefore advised she is entitled
to an order of this Court requiring the plaintiff
to pay her a reasonable sum as alimony pendente
lite, and a further sum to pay her Solicitor to
conduct these proceedings.

Having answered the Bill as far as is
advisable to make answer, she prays ot be
dismissed with her reasonable costs.

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G. L. Rudston
Solicitor for Defendant.

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore SS: -

I hereby certify that on this *16th* day of April 1921,
before me the subscriber a *Notary Public* of the State
of Maryland in and for said City, personally appeared
Sarah Chase and made oath in due form of law
that the matters and things set out in the foregoing
are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Truly Hatched
Notary Public

CIRCUIT COURT

172 B61
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Arthur Chard

vs.

Samuel Chard

Order

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Petition for leave to take
Testimony and Order
of Court thereon.

[Signature]
No. 22334

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Fd 18 April 1921

Arthur Chase

VS.

Sarah Chase

IN THE
Circuit Court
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

To the Honorable the Judge of the
Circuit Court of Baltimore City:

THE PETITION OF *the petitioner*

in this case, respectfully shows that *he* desire *s* to take testimony in this case, and respectfully pray *s* that leave be granted *him* to do so before one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

[Signature]
Solicitor for *petitioners*

ORDERED, this *18th* day of *April* 192*7*, that leave be granted to the parties to the cause, to take testimony, as prayed, before any one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

[Signature]

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In the Circuit Court,
OF BALTIMORE CITY

DEPOSITIONS

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

No. 22334B

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS

Examiners \$

Copies

Sheriff

Stenographer

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DEFENDANT'S COSTS

Examiners \$

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Ad 13 July 1921

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

In the Circuit Court

OF BALTIMORE CITY.

The above cause being at issue

and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the *plaintiff* of a desire to take testimony in the same, I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, one of the Standing Examiners of the Circuit Courts of Baltimore City, under and by virtue of an order of the above named Circuit Court, passed in said cause on the *eighteenth* day of *April* 19*21*, met on the *eighteenth* day of *April* in the year nineteen hundred and *twenty-one* at my office, in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, and assigned the *nineteenth* day of *April* in the same year at *three* o'clock in the *after* noon and the office of *J. Stewart Davis, Esq.* in the City and State aforesaid, as the time and place for such examination of witnesses in said cause; at which last mentioned time and place I attended, due notice of such meeting having been given, and proceeded in the presence of the Solicitor of the *plaintiff* to take the following depositions, that is to say:—

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Arthur Chase,

v.

Sarah Chase.

Testimony taken at the office of Bishop and Davis,
1921, at 3 O'clock P. M.

ARTHUR B. CHASE, the Plaintiff in this case,
produced on his own behalf, having been first duly sworn,
deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. Arthur B. Chase, 2107 Druid Hill Avenue; I am
not doing anything now; I am out of work.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. I am the Plaintiff and my wife is the Defendant.

BY MR. DAVIS:

1 Q. When were you married,

A. April 23rd., 1916.

2 Q. April 23rd., 1916?

A. Yes.

3 Q. By the Reverend Mr. Griffin' an Episcopal
Mi nister?

A. Yes.

4 Q. In Baltimore, Maryland?

A. Yes.

Arthur B. Chase.

5 Q. You and your wife live together until March 20th., 1921?

A. Yes.

6 Q. You are a resident of Baltimore, Maryland?

A. Yes.

7 Q. And you have been for more than two years prior to the filing of this suit?

A. Yes.

8 Q. You have been a resident all of your life?

A. Yes.

9 Q. And your wife is also a resident of Baltimore, Maryland?

A. Yes.

10 Q. And has been for more than two years prior to the filing of this suit?

A. Yes.

11 Q. And what was your conduct towards your wife; how did you treat her; did you support her.

A. Yes.

12 Q. Were you kind to her?

A. Yes.

13 Q. Was your conduct affectionate and kind and above reproach; was it as a husband should be towards his wife?

A. Yes.

Arthur B. Chase.

14 Q. And faithful to her?

A. Yes.

15 Q. Did you give her any cause or reason to abandon and desert you?

A. No sir.

16 Q. Did you ask her not to leave you, and did you try to make her happy.

A. I did; I pled with her.

17 Q. And she told you what.

A. She told me that she would not do it.

18 Q. You allege that your wife has been familiar with Dick Roy; what do you know about that? She stayed out all night one time, I believe?

A. Yes.

19 Q. When was that.

A. March 4th; I submitted it to the station house on the 5th., of March to the Sergeant at the desk.

20 Q. That your wife was missing?

A. That my wife was missing, and I thought may be vile play had taken place.

21 Q. And you did not know where she was?

A. No sir.

22 Q. And you saw her the next day?

A. Yes; at the place where she worked.

Arthur B. Chase.

23 Q. Did you accuse her at that time of being out all night with this man.

A. At that time I did not know who she was friendly with.

24 Q. What did she say about staying out all night.

A. She said that she stayed where she worked, but I found out that she was not there, and I was waiting for her until sometime early in the morning, and when I went to the house where she worked, the people in the house threatened to have me arrested if I insisted on calling there, and I told the gentleman not to lose his head, because that was my wife.

25 Q. And you finally found out that she had stayed with this Dick Roy?

A. Yes.

26 Q. What did she say then?

A. She said that she would continue to do as she pleased.

27 Q. Did Dick Roy continue to go with her?

A. Yes.

28 Q. Did she admit that she had spent that night with Dick Roy?

A. Yes.

Arthur B. Chase.

29 Q. And she said that she would go out and stay other nights with him, didn't she?

A. Well, she said she intended to do what she pleased. And these are letters that I found.

Note: Letters produced and filed with the Examiner as Plaintiff's Exhibit Examiner No. 1.

30 Q. You discovered that she did not stay at the house that night as stated in that note, - the house where she worked?

A. No sir; she did not.

31 Q. Where did you find this note (Plaintiff's Exhibit Examiner No. 1).

A. On my table.

32 Q. Is that your wife's handwriting?

A. Yes.

33 Q. And her signature?

A. Yes.

34 Q. And she left that note there for you?

A. Yes; on March 4th., I called up two or three different times and got no response, and the last time I called up, the lady of the house told me not to annoy her.

35 Q. And instead of staying in the house as stated in that note she stayed with Dick Roy?

A. Yes.

Arthur B. Chase.

36 Q. She stated that?

A. Yes.

37 Q. And did you ever see her and Dick Roy at Dick Roy's sister's house?

A. At Dick Roy's sister's house? I saw her at this house; I forget the night it was that I went there to look for her, and I was there ten minutes in there before I saw her.

38 Q. You were foxing her, were you?

A. Yes; I was foxing her in this house, because this house is known as to be crooked and I went in there, and I know it to be crooked.

39 Q. You know that this house is crooked by reputation you mean; not by personal experience.

A. Yes; by reputation.

40 Q. And she came out of the house.

A. Yes; when I came in I had not hardly gotten in when she came out and the machine drove away, quick from the door. It was Dick Roy's machine.

41 Q. Is the reputation of the house very bad?

A. Yes; the reputation of the house is very bad.

42 Q. Has it the reputation of being a house where a man might take a woman who is not his wife and have sexual intercourse with her?

A. Yes; it is a house of dissipation.

Arthur B. Chase.

43 Q. Have you ever seen her on the street with Dick Roy

A. Sunday night two weeks ago,- or Monday night,- I saw her coming out of the theatre with Dick Roy.

44 Q. I hand you another letter; is that addressed to your wife?

A. Yes.

45 Q. You received this letter.

A. She received this letter. She received that letter when she received the other one.

Where is that other letter?

46 Q. From whom is that letter;- A man in the Penitentiary.

A. From a man in the penitentiary; that letter is from a man in the Penitentiary.

47 Q. What name is sign d to that letter.

A. Edward Nelson.

48 Q. And your sister gave you that letter?

A. Yes.

Note: Same produced and filed with the Examiner as Plaintiff's Exhibit Examiner No. 2.

49 Q. You have never forgiven or condoned her offense of adultery; have you?

A. No sir.

Arthur B. Chase.

50 Q. And you have never lived or cohabited with your wife since you discovered her adultery?

A. No.

51 Q. There are no children born as the result of this marriage?

A. No sir.

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.---

Arthur B. Chase

SADIE E. CHASE, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, deposeseth and saith as follows, that is to say:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. Sadie E. Chase, 2107 Druid Hill Avenue; teacher.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Yes.

BY MR DAVIS:

1 Q. The Plaintiff is your brother.

A. Yes.

2 Q. Did you hear your brother state that he discovered her staying out all night.

A. Yes

3 Q. state what you heard her say?

A. I heard her say that she was going to stay out again and was not coming in, and that she was going with this man Dick Roy, and that she was going to continue to go with her no matter what he said to her.

4 Q. I hand you a letter addressed to Miss Sarah Chase, 107 Druid Hill Avenue; will you kindly state what you know of this letter.

A. Well, when it came in I opened it because her mail and my mail , - ignorant people addressed her name just like mine, and of course, in that way my

Sadie E. Chase.

mail has gotten mixed with her's, and after I read the letter, I said "That letter is not for me; that letter is for Sarah", and when Sarah came in that night it was half past twelve, and I said "Sarah come in here; here is a letter from the Maryland Penitentiary; it is not for me; it is for you", and she took the letter and looked at the letter, and she shook all over, and she said "I can not read it", and I said O, yes you can; give me the letter Sarah; I want it", and she said "Let me take it upstairs", and I thought that I had better get the letter from her, and I said to myself "I want to save it, and I hollered upstairs "Sarah, give me that letter" and I took it, and I kept it because I was afraid that she would destroy it.

5 Q. She did not make any other statement?

A. Yes; when I told her that it was her 's, she trembled all over, and I kept it, and she doubled it up in her hands.

6 Q. And that is why it is in its torn condition?

A. Yes.

7 Q. Have you seen the wife of your brother and Dick Roy on the street.

A. I saw Sarah Chase with Dick Roy hanging on his arm - the arm of another man, when I was coming from the Rainbow and I was passing Bloom street passing

Sadie E. Chase.

Up Pennsylvania Avenue and she was going West with Roy and she was hanging on his arm.

8 Q. You did see them?

A. Yes, and I was so shocked that it almost took my breath.

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.---

No

Sadie E. Chase

LUCY A. CHASE, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. Lucy A. Chase, 2107 Druid Hill Avenue; house-keeper.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Yes.

BY MR. DAVIS:

1 Q. The Plaintiff is your son?

A. Yes.

2 Q. He was married April 23rd., 1916?

A. Yes.

3 Q. By the Reverend Mr. Griffin?

A. yes.

4 Q. An Episcopal Minister?

A. Yes.

5 Q. In Baltimore, Maryland.

A. Yes.

6 Q. They lived together as husband and wife until March 20th., 1921?

A. Yes.

6 Q. And your son, Mr. Chase, has been a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, for more than two years prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint?

Lucy A. Chase.

A. Yes.

7 Q. He has been a resident all his life.

A. Yes.

8 Q. And the Defendant has been a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, for more than two years prior to the filing of this suit?

A. Yes.

9 Q. What was the conduct of the husband towards the wife; was he true to her?

A. Yes; as far as I know he was true to her.

10 Q. Did he support her?

A. Yes.

11 Q. He did not want her to work out at service, did he?

A. No sir.

12 Q. Was he kind and affectionate and above reproach?

A. Yes.

13 Q. Did he give her any cause or reason to abandon and desert him on the date that she did?

A. No sir.

14 Q. In fact he asked her not to go?

A. yes.

15 Q. He asked her not to go, and he did not want her to leave?

A. Yes; more than once.

Luca A. Chase.

16 Q. Do you know of the occasions that she stayed out all night?

A. Yes, she stayed out all night one night and came in as late as one O'clock and later in the morning.

17 Q. Did you hear your son make any complaint to her

A. yes.

18 Q. What was the answer she made.

A. She said that she would stay out as long as she wanted and she said that she would not come in until she got ready.

19 Q. Did she say anything about Dick Roy at that time?

A. I an not say that she did; I could not hear that so well, but I did hear her say that she would stay out.

20 Q. And come i n when she got ready?.

A. Yes.

21 Q. Mr. Chase has not lived or cohabited with her since he discovered her adulteries, has he?

A. No sir.

22 Q. And he has not forgiven or condoned her offense?

A. No sir.

23 Q. There are no children of this marriage?

A. No sir

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you knower can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the paties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.---

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Lucy A Chase

EMILY JACKSON, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, eposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. Emily Jackson, 2107 Druid Hill Avenue; house maid.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Yes.

BY MR. DAVIS:

1 Q. Did you ever hear Mr. Chase get after his wife about having stayed out all night.

A. I heard him do so a number of times.

2 Q. Did you hear her answer to him?

A. Yes.

3 Q. What was that answer.

A. She said that she was going to stay when she pleased.

4 Q. Did you hear her say that she did not want him any more?

A. Yes.

5 Q. Did you ever hear him ask her to mend his ways and do better?

A. Yes; I certainly did a number of times.

6 Q. Did you hear him say anything about Dick Roy?

A. No sir.

Emily Jackson.

7 Q. What was his conduct towards his wife; was he good and true and kind and affectionate.

A. Yes; he certainly was.

8 Q. Did he give her any cause to leave him?

A. No sir.

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.---

No
Emily Jackson

No other witnesses being named or produced before me, I then, at the request of the Solicitor..... of the plaintiff..... closed the depositions taken in said cause and now return them closed under my hand and seal, on this 19th day of July in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

A. de Russey Sappington..... (SEAL).
Examiner.

There are no..... Exhibits with these depositions, to wit:

Plaintiff's..... Exhibit 1.....

Defendant's..... Exhibit 1.....

A. de Russey Sappington
Examiner.

I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, the Examiner before whom the foregoing depositions were taken, do hereby certify that I was employed in assigning a day, and taking the said depositions upon two days, on both of which I was employed by the Plaintiff....., and on none by the Defendant.....

A. de Russey Sappington
Examiner.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

No. 1

OF BALTIMORE CITY

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

EXAMINER No. 1

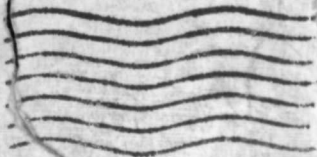
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April 19, 1921

**A. deR. SAPPINGTON
EXAMINER**

At 13 July 1921



Miss Sarah [unclear]

#2107, Druid Hill Ave.

Balto. City

Md.

may god be with you

dear and till we
meet again

will you think
of me some time

for i think of

ate all times

i will look for you on

the sixteen write me

before you come
and let me know

Batts m.d. the

m.d. Penitentiary

March 8-1921

my dear friend your Larry
letter was sure as loss night
and i was more than glad to
hear from you and it will
make me feel better and
betters over you if you are
letting me trust what
you say in your recent
letter that kiss that you
give me every that was more
better in a 100 kisses i every
had out side of my mother
for you know she is all and
all to me my little girl you

are was Butiful in my cete
 But dont you foget me for
 i never will foget you for it
 fill my Hart with joy
 just to see you I am so
 nice and Butiful you dear
 has been on my mine Every
 sence i have seen you i will
 tell you that is true what
 i told you in my letter
 if you are coming over here
 the nex time if you are
 write and let me know so
 i can get a sweet kisses
 from you none more again
 for that kiss make me feel
 good day and night you
 must excuse me writing you
 so much for the first time
 But you know dear for i
 just canot help from
 Loring you dear i

miss for you Every day
 for i dream about you
 Last Night and it was
 so sweet to me my dear
 sweet Hart Excuse me for
 call you that name But
 what i was gato you
 must write to me Every
 time you sit down for
 i will be more then glad
 to receive them and will
 be in deed glad just to
 know that you thought
 of me to write me as i am
 a Person my dear little
 sweet girl i never thought
 i would come to a Penitentiary
 so my dear friend will you
 Pray for me i will close
 with Love and kisses (1000)
 from Edward ^W White Sardick
 2107/ down Hill are Balto
 Md

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

No.

OF BALTIMORE CITY

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

EXAMINER No. 2

No. 20 20334B

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A. deR. SAPPINGTON

EXAMINER

fd 13 July 1921

Arthur, I came here
to tell you that

Miss Jeannette has gone
to Washington and
I want to have as
early as usual about
morning I will be home
as early as I can. She
mentions the machine

Sarah

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19 21 Circuit Court
Docket No. _____

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sam Chase

SUBMISSION FOR DECREE.

Mr. Clerk,

Please file,

(S) [Signature]
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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Filed 21 July 1921

Arthur Chase

Sarah Chase

vs.

In the Circuit Court
of Baltimore City

TERM 1921

To the Honorable

Judge of Said Court:

The above cause is respectfully submitted for
decree and the 43rd General Equity Rule is hereby waived.

(Signature)

Solicitor for Plaintiff,

(Signature)

Solicitor for Defendant.

Circuit Court

172 261
19 24 Docket No.....

Clase

vs.

Clase

Order of Reference
and Report

Col
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No.....

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21 July 1921
Order Filed.....day of.....1921
Report Filed.....day of.....19

Arthur Chase

Sarah Chase ^{vs.}

IN THE
Circuit Court
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

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July Term, 1921

This case being submitted, without argument, it is ordered by the Court, this 21 day of July, 1921, that the same be and it is hereby referred to Wald Peoe, Esq., Auditor and Master, to report the pleadings and the facts, and his opinion thereon.

James M. Ambler

Report of Auditor and Master

Lined area for the report of the Auditor and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT

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1921 BC

Docket No.

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

Order

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Petition for leave to take
Testimony and Order
of Court thereon.

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Fd 11 Aug 1921

CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE
CITY OF
MILLICORE CITY

2007

Arthur Chase

vs.

Dorah Chase

IN THE
Circuit Court
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

To the Honorable the Judge of the
Circuit Court of Baltimore City:

THE PETITION OF *Partell*

in this case, respectfully shows that *he* desire *s* to take testimony in this case, and respectfully pray *p* that leave be granted *him* to do so before one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

[Signature]

Solicitor for

ORDERED, this *11th* day of *December* 19 *21*, that leave be granted to the parties to the cause, to take testimony, as prayed, before any one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

Walter P. Saunders

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In the Circuit Court,
OF BALTIMORE CITY
Additional
DEPOSITIONS

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

No. *22334B*

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS

Examiners \$ *8.00*

Copies _____

Sheriff _____

Stenographer _____

\$ _____

DEFENDANT'S COSTS

Examiners \$ _____

Copies _____

Sheriff _____

Stenographer _____

\$ _____

fd 30 aug 1921

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

In the Circuit Court

OF BALTIMORE CITY.

The above cause being at issue

and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the plaintiff
of a desire to take testimony in the same, I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, one
of the Standing Examiners of the Circuit Courts of Baltimore City, under and by
virtue of an order of the above named Circuit Court, passed in said cause on the
eleventh day of August 1921, met on
the twenty-fourth day of August in the year nineteen
hundred and twenty-one at my office, in the City of Baltimore, in the State
of Maryland, and assigned the twenty-fifth day of August
in the same year at three o'clock in the after noon and the
office of Adel Sappington, Esq. in the City and State
aforesaid, as the time and place for such examination of witnesses in said cause;
at which last mentioned time and place I attended, due notice of such meeting
having been given, and proceeded in the presence of the Solicitor _____ of the
plaintiff to take the following depositions, that
is to say:—

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Chase,

v.

Chase.

Testimony taken at the office of A. deR. Sappington, Esq., 733 Title Building, Baltimore, Maryland, 25th., August 1921, at 3 O'clock P. M.

CHARLES ELLIS, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. Charles Ellis, 4515 St. George Avenue; car repairing.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Yes.

BY MR. DAVIS:

1 Q. April to April 5th., 1921, did you see Sarah Chase, the wife of Arthur Chase, in the company of another man.

A. Yes; one Sunday I did. I picked them up at Glen Burnie in a car.

2 Q. You were in an automobile?

A. Yes.

3 Q. And you were coming towards Baltimore?

Charles Ellis.

A. Yes.

4 Q. Where were they?

A. Coming towards Baltimore too.

5 Q. You were in another automobile?

A. Yes.

6 Q. And they were in an automobile.

A. Yes.

7 Q. Whose automobile was that?

A. I think it was his.

8 Q. When you say "his" whom do you mean.

A. I can not recall the fellow's name, - Yes,

Dick Roy.

9 Q. Who was she with?

A. Dick Roy.

10 Q. What time was this?

A. About 7 or half past seven in the evening.

11 Q. They are coming from the direction of Annapolis?

A. Yes.

12 Q. With no one else in the car but she and Dick Roy?

A. Yes.

13 Q. And you followed them to Baltimore?

A. Yes; to Baltimore Street and then I left them.

Charles Ellis.

14 Q. You mean that you lost sight of them?

A. Yes.

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.---

No.

John E. Ellis

No other witnesses being named or produced before me, I then, at the request of the Solicitor _____ of the plaintiff _____ closed the depositions taken in said cause and now return them closed under my hand and seal, on this 29 day of August in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

A. de Russey Sappington (SEAL).
Examiner.

There are one Exhibits with these depositions, to wit:

Plaintiff's _____ Exhibit _____

Defendant's _____ Exhibit _____

A. de Russey Sappington
Examiner.

I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, the Examiner before whom the foregoing depositions were taken, do hereby certify that I was employed in assigning a day, and taking the said depositions upon two days, on both of which I was employed by the Plaintiff _____, and on none by the Defendant _____.

A. de Russey Sappington
Examiner.

To Mr. Col. 172

172 Bl Circuit Court

1921 Docket No. _____

~~Howard Hatch~~

~~Rose vs. Chase~~
~~Rose Hatch~~

SUBMISSION FOR DECREE.

Mr. Clerk,

Please file,



Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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No. 127

Filed 14 Sept 1921

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

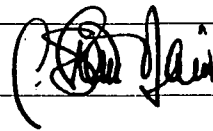
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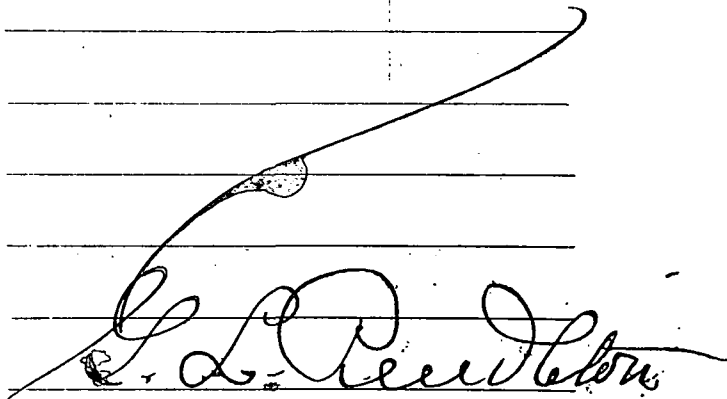
To the Honorable

Judge of Said Court:

The above cause is respectfully submitted for
decree and the 43rd General Equity Rule is hereby waived.



Solicitor for Plaintiff,



Solicitor for Defendant.

Circuit Court

172 B61
19 21 Docket No.....

Chase

vs.

Chase

Order of Reference
and Report

Coel

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Order Filed *14* day of *Sept* 19 *21*

Report Filed.....day of.....19

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

IN THE
Circuit Court

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

Sept Term, 19 21
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This case being submitted, without argument, it is ordered by the Court, this
day of Sept, 19 21, that the same be and it is hereby referred to
Murd & Coe, Esq., Auditor and Master, to report the
pleadings and the facts, and his opinion thereon.

Mark H. Hunsicker

Report of Auditor and Master

Bill for divorce a vinculo matrimonii filed by the
husband against his wife on the ground of adultery. Code 1911, Art.
16, secs. 36-41.

Defendant summoned and answers by solicitor.

Residence of both parties in Baltimore City for more
than two years proven.

The marriage proven.

It is submitted that the adultery alleged is not
proven and that the bill, upon the present state of the proof, should
be dismissed.

More than thirty days have elapsed since the filing of
the bill.

Case submitted and ready for decree.

Murd B. Coe
Auditor and Master.

Fee \$9 paid.

September 23rd, 1921.

The additional depositions filed herein on December 7,
1921 establish the adultery of the defendant, and plaintiff, it is
submitted, is now entitled to a decree as prayed.

Murd B. Coe
Auditor and Master

December 21, 1921

CIRCUIT COURT

172
19 21 561 Docket No.

Arthur Chase

vs.

Joseph Chase

Order

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Supt.

Petition for leave to take
Testimony and Order
of Court thereon.

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CIRCUIT COURT
BALTIMORE CITY

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

IN THE
Circuit Court
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

To the Honorable the Judge of the
Circuit Court of Baltimore City:

THE PETITION OF *plaintiff*

in this case, respectfully shows that *he* desire *s* ^{*additional*} to take testimony in this case, and respectfully pray *o* that leave be granted *him* ^{*to*} do so before one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

(Signature)
Solicitor for *plaintiff*

ORDERED, this *5* day of *December* 19 *19*, that leave be granted to the parties to the cause, to take testimony, as prayed, before any one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

Charles W. Heninger

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In the Circuit Court,
OF BALTIMORE CITY

DEPOSITIONS

Arthur Chase

vs.

Sarah Chase

No. 22334 B

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS

Examiners.....	\$ <u>2⁰⁰</u>
Copies.....
Sheriff.....
Stenographer.....	<u>2⁰⁰</u>
	\$ <u><u>4⁰⁰</u></u>

DEFENDANT'S COSTS

Examiners.....	\$
Copies.....
Sheriff.....
Stenographer.....
	\$

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Arthur Chase

vs.
Sarah Chase

In the Circuit Court
OF BALTIMORE CITY.

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and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the plaintiff

of a desire to take testimony in the same, I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, one
of the Standing Examiners of the Circuit Courts of Baltimore City, under and by
virtue of an order of the above named Circuit Court, passed in said cause on the

fifth day of November 1921, met on
the nineteenth day of November

in the year nineteen
hundred and twenty-one at my office, in the City of Baltimore, in the State
of Maryland, and assigned the twenty-first day of November

in the same year at three o'clock in the afternoon and the
office of Messrs. Davis & Bishop,

in the City and State
aforesaid, as the time and place for such examination of witnesses in said cause;
at which last mentioned time and place I attended, due notice of such meeting

having been given, and proceeded in the presence of the Solicitor of the
plaintiff

to take the following depositions, that
is to say:—

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Chase,

v.

Chase.

Testimony taken at the office of Messrs Bishop and Davis, Pleasant street, Baltimore, Maryland, November 1921, at 3 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE A. SANDERS, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows, that is to say:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. George A. Sanders , 410 Presstman Street; porter.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Yes.

BY MR. DAVIS:

1 Q. It has been testified in the testimony take prior to this date that the Defendant has committed the act of adultery with one Richard Roy; do you know Richard Roy.

A. Yes.

2 Q. He is known as Dick Roy, is he not.

A. Yes.

3 Q. State what you know of the relation between the Defendant and Dick Roy; where do they live.

George A. Sanders.

A. They live at 11 07 Stricker Street.

4 Q. They are living there now?

A. Yes.

5 Q. Together?

A. Yes.

6 Q. How do you know that they are living there together

A. I have been around there.

7 Q. You were there?

A. Yes.

8 Q. How did you happen to call there.

A. I was asked to call on them.

9 Q. You were invited?

A. Yes.

10 Q. Were they both there?

A. Yes.

11 Q. You were invited to call.

A. Yes.

12 Q. And of course, I understand that you played cards there and had conversation.

A. Yes; we talked, and she ~~show~~ showed me through the house, showing me the way that they were situated, and how nice everything was fixed up.

13 Q. Did you get above the first floor?

A. Yes.

14 Q. On the second floor.

Geirge A. Sanders.

A. Yes; it is a two story house .

15 Q. Did you get into the bed rooms.

A. Yes; all the rooms.

16 Q. How many bed rooms.

A. Two bed rooms.

17 Q. Who occupied the front bed room .

A. They is their room.

18 Q. You mean the Defendant Mrs. Chase and Richard Roy.

A. Yes.

19 Q. Did she show you any articles of clothing in that room belonging to her.

A. Yes; they showed me shoes,- they both got a new pair of shoes.

20 Q. And were her clothes in that room.

A. Yes.

21 Q. She slept,- in that room where they slept or was their bed room.

A. Yes.

22 Q. Have you ever heard her make any admission as to the relation in which she was living with Dick Roy, other than the time that you talked with her at the house.

A. Yes.

George A. Sanders.

23 Q. What did she say about Ro7y .

A. Well , there is lot of relation; she said that,- the main thing that she said waas that the reason why she put her husband down was that he was not taking care of her the way that she wanted him, and that she had Dick; that she got Dick, and they just went to stay together.

24 Q. Yess,- Dick makes a good bit of money does'nt he.

A. Yes.

25 Q. And he is able to buy her extra clothes.

A. Yes; he gets her what she needs and then come. And he has a car; that is the main attraction for her.

26 Q. For those reasons she went to live with Dick Ro7y?

A. Yes.

27 Q. She is also your sister in law, is she not.

A. Yes

28 Q. And Dick has an automobile?

A. Yes.

29 Q. You have heard her admit that she lived with Dick,- that she and Dick lived together.

A. Yes.

30 Q. They are living there as husband and wife?

George A. Sanders .

A. Yes; and another reason that I know that they were living together as husband and wife, is because she put him into a Society here .

31 Q. What about that; you say that she put him in a Society.

A. Yes.

32 Q. you mean to say that Mrs. Chase, the Defendant in this case, placed Dick Roy in a Society.

A. Yes.

33 Q. What Society was that.

A. The Home Friendly.

34 Q. How do you know that.

A. She signed her name as Roy, - his wife

35 Q. How do you know that.

A. I was present and saw it.

36 Q. When the agent was there.

A. Yes; I was paying my insurance at the same time.

37 Q. You heard and saw her put him in this Society as her husband.

A. Yes.

38 Q. And put her name in as Dick Roy's beneficiary.

A. Yes.

3 (Q. How long has she and Dick Roy been living together as husband and wife .

George A. Sanders.

A. They have been living together as husband and wife ever since the separation about March 1921.

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.--- *No.*

Geo. A. Sanders,

ANTHONY B. CHASE, the Plaintiff in this case, produced on his own behalf, having been first duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows, that is to say:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1 Q. You have testified before in this case, and you are the Plaintiff.

A. Yes.

BY MR. DAVIS:

1 Q. Now, Mr. Chase, you have testified previously in this case with regard to the relations between your wife and Richard Roy; do you know about a trip to Atlantic City.

A. O, yes ; that happened to be,-- I happened to be down town standing on the corner, I believe, at Biddle and Druid Hill Avenue.

2 Q. Don't go into all that history; did your wife go to Atlantic City.

A. Yes.

3 Q. When?

A. She went on Saturday night.

4 Q. About what month.

A. I am just trying to fix that, - when was that case?

5 Q. About how long ago.

A. I just, - I think it was the last of July.

6 Q. July 1921.

Anthony B. Chase.

A. Yes.

7 Q. With whom did she go?

A. Dick Roy.

8 Q. How long did she stay there with him.

A. They stayed over night.

9 Q. They returned to Baltimore when.

A. About nine O'clock that night.

10 Q. Sunday night.

A. Yes.

11 Q. What happened at Union Station when she and Dick Roy got off the train.

A. When Dick Roy got off the train, and Miss Ann was standing there.

12 Q. Who was Miss Ann?

A. She was a woman that he was living with for about ten years, and she is jealous of my wife, and she cut my wife up with a razor.

14 Q. Were they arrested.

A. Yes; Miss Ann was arrested and taken to the Central Police Station and charged with assaulting and cutting my wife, and the case was sent to Court.

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.--- do.

Anthony B. Chase

No other witnesses being named or produced before me, I then, at the request of the Solicitor..... of the plaintiff..... closed the depositions taken in said cause and now return them closed under my hand and seal, on this..... day of December in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one..... at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland,

A. de Russey Sappington (SEAL).
Examiner.

There are one..... Exhibits with these depositions, to wit:

Plaintiff's..... Exhibit.....

Defendant's..... Exhibit.....

A. de Russey Sappington
Examiner.

I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, the Examiner before whom the foregoing depositions were taken, do hereby certify that I was employed in assigning a day, and taking the said depositions upon two..... days, on both..... of which I was employed by the Plaintiff....., and on none..... by the Defendant.....

A. de Russey Sappington
Examiner.

172 B61 Circuit Court
1921 Docket No. _____

Arthur Chase

vs.

Samuel Chase

SUBMISSION FOR DECREE.

Mr. Clerk,

Please file,

[Signature]

Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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Arthur Chase

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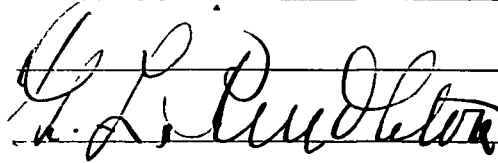
To the Honorable

Judge of Said Court:

The above cause is respectfully submitted for
decree and the 43rd General Equity Rule is hereby waived.



Solicitor for Plaintiff,



Solicitor for Defendant.

CIRCUIT COURT

B-172-

1921.

No. 61 Docket

ARTHUR CHASE

VS.

SARAH CHASE.

Recorded

folio 327 1922.

Decree of Divorce

B 22334

B No.

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Ed 22 December 1921

The within is a proper decree to be passed in this case.

Ward B. Cox

Auditor and Master.

Decree of Divorce

IN THE

Circuit Court

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

ARTHUR CHASE

VS.

SARAH CHASE

November Term, 1921.

This cause standing ready for hearing and being duly submitted, the proceedings were by the Court read and considered.

It is thereupon, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1921,

by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Adjudged, Ordered and Decreed, that the said Arthur Chase

the above named Complainant be and he is hereby DIVORCED A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, the said Sarah Chase.

And it is further Ordered, That the said complainant pay the cost of this proceeding.

H. Arthur Stump

[Signature]