

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF *B 649*
BALTIMORE CITY.

1920

Mary Coleman

vs.

Walker Coleman

911. London a

Bill for Divorce a
vinculo matrimonii.

Mr. Clerk,
Please file.

Davis Bishop
Solicitors for Complainant

B21716

(11)
DAVIS & BISHOP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
118 E. LEXINGTON STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

Ad 21 Oct 1920

Mary Coleman

In The Circuit Court

Vs.

of

Walker Coleman

Baltimore City.

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To The Honorable, The Judge of Said Court:

Your Oratrix, complaining, respectfully states:

FIRST, That the parties hereto were married in Baltimore city, State of Maryland on or about the 30th. of July 1918 by Rev. Alfred J. Mitchell of Ames Memorial Church, and they lived together as man and wife until the 18th. day of April, 1920.

SECOND, That your Oratrix is a resident of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and has been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill of complaint. That the respondent is also a resident of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

THIRD, That though the conduct of your Oratrix toward her husband has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, he without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted her to live in adultery with lewd and abandoned women whose names are unknown to your oratrix.

FOURTH, That your Oratrix has never condoned nor forgiven the said adultery, that she has never co-habited with the said respondent since discovering the said adultery.

FIFTH, That there are no children born as the result of this marriage.

SIXTH, That your oratrix is without the means to defray the expenses of this litigation and that the defendant is employed, earning about **forty** dollars a week as a **stevedore**; and she is advised by counsel that she is entitled to have an order passed by this Honorable Court, awarding her a certain sum as alimony during the progress of this suit; and a further sum to compensate her solicitors for their services in the cause.

WHEREFORE YOUR ORATRIX PRAYS:

-a- That a decree be passed divorcing your oratrix from the respondent, a vinculo matrimonii.

-b- Such other and further relief as the case may require including alimony pendente lite and counsel fee in such sums as this Honorable Court may think proper.

May it please your Honor to grant unto your oratrix a writ of subpoena, directed unto said defendant commanding him 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.

Mary Coleman
Complainant

Davis & Bishop
Solicitors For Complainant.

State of Maryland :
 : To Wit
City of Baltimore :

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of October 1920, before me the subscriber, a notary public in and for the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland aforesaid, personally appeared Mary Coleman, complainant in the foregoing bill and made oath in due form of law that the matter contained therein was true to the best of her knowledge and belief

Arthur H. Royce
Notary Public.

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SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

B
No. *21716*

(2)

Filed *8 Dec* 1920

Caro & Bishop
SOLICITOR
911 Linden ave

Thomas F. McVerty
Attorney
Wm. (Caro)
(Kelly)

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

To

Walker Coleman

of Baltimore City, Greeting:

WE COMMAND AND ENJOIN YOU, that all excuses set aside, you be in your person before the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, at the Court House in said City, on the second Monday of *November* 192*0*, to answer the complaint of

Mary Coleman

against you in said Court exhibited.

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 *13* day of *Sept* 192*0*

Issued the *21* day of *October* in the year 192*0*

Chas R Whiteford Clerk.

Notice to the person summoned:

"Personal attendance in Court on the day named in the above writ is not required; but unless within fifteen (15) days after the return day, legal defense is made in the above mentioned suit a Judgment by default may be entered against you."

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SOLICITOR

EQUITY SUBPOENA

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CIRCUIT COURT

Coleman

vs.
Coleman
911 Linderward
1708 Orleans st
Order For Alimony
Pendente Lite

ORDER

B No. 21716
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\$40 a week
no children

Fd.: 9117
fd 22 Oct 1920

Thomas J. McQuilly
Attorney

Am. East
(Kelby)

Mary Coleman

vs.

Halber Coleman

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

September TERM, 1920

ORDERED BY THE COURT this 22nd day of October 1920

that the defendant Halber Coleman

pay to the plaintiff Mary Coleman

the sum of twenty

Dollars per week, during the continuance of this suit, accounting from the 22

day of October 1920 to the said plaintiff Mary Coleman

as alimony, *pendente lite* unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 8

day of November 1920, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said defendant

Halber Coleman on or before the 30

day of October 1920

Robert F. Smith

TRUE COPY—TEST:

CLERK

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CIRCUIT COURT

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^{vs.}
911 London Ave

Order For Alimony
Pendente Lite

ORDER

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vs.

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day of November 1920, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said defendant

October on or before the 30

day of October 1920

Robert D. Stanton

TRUE COPY—TEST:

Chas. A. Whiteford
CLERK

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Ct. Ct.

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Coleman

SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

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1708 Orleans St

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Davis & Bishop SOLICITOR

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911 Linden Ave

Am [unclear] (Thompson & McCullough) (1 copy) Sheriff

Summoned and a copy of the Process left with the defendant

(Kennedy) Thomas McCullough Sheriff

12/9/20

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

To

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of Baltimore City, Greeting:

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Mary Coleman

against you in said Court exhibited.

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 *8* day of *November* 1920

Issued the *12* day of *November* in the year 1920

Chas R. Whiteford Clerk.

Notice to the person summoned:

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In the
Circuit Court of
Baltimore City.

MARY COLEMAN

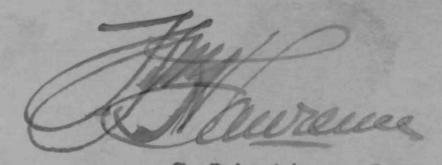
VS.

WALKER COLEMAN.

ANSWER.

Mr. Clerk,--

Please file, etc.



Solicitor for Defendant.

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Circuit Court

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Docket.....

Coleman

vs.

Coleman

Petition for leave to take
Testimony and Order of
Court thereon

Case 1716

No.....

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Filed 18 Dec 1920

Mary Coleman

vs.

Walker Coleman

IN THE

Circuit Court

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

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

THE PETITION OF

Mary Coleman

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

Janis & Bishop
Solicitor for *Complainant*

ORDERED, this *18th* day of *December* 1920, 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.

Robert F. Stanton

Watts & Bishop

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Coleman

vs.

Coleman

MOTION FOR HEARING

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Filed _____ day of _____ 1921

Wm Lawrence

8 Feb 1921

Mary Coleman

vs.

Walter Coleman

IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

The

Plaintiff

by

David B. Bishop

her

Solicitor, applies to have the above entitled cause placed on the Trial Calendar

for hearing

on Alimony

in conformity with the First Equity Rule.

Solicitor for

David B. Bishop
Wm. H. Bishop

Serve on

Wm? H. Lawrence

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vs.

COLEMAN

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Copy of this within notice served on William H Lawrence
Solicitor on the 11th day of February 1921 in presence
of Harry B Bang Thomas J McMurtry
Dees \$ 0.50 Sheriff

MARY COLEMAN
VS.
WALKER COLEMAN

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALTIMORE CITY

Upon application made by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff

*the above entitled cause has been placed upon the trial Calendar in
accordance with the provisions of the First Equity Rule, and the
same will stand for hearing on alimony*

when reached in due course on said Calendar.

CHARLES R. WHITEFORD

Clerk Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Mary Coleman

vs.

Walker Coleman.

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East Times
1708 Baltimore St

Petition and order of Court directing defendant to pay \$61.00 to the plaintiff to cover the Examiner's, Master's and Clerk's charges, as well as a counsel fee to the Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Mr. Clerk,
Please file.

Davis & Bishop
Solicitors for Plaintiff

B 21716

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DAVIS & BISHOP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

BANNEKER BUILDING
14 E. PLEASANT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

A 28 March 1921
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Non Est. F. McAnty Sheriff
(Lacy)

Mary Coleman

vs.

Walker Coleman

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In The Circuit Court

of

Baltimore, City.

To The Honorable, The Judge of Said Court:

The Petition of Mary Coleman, the plaintiff herein, respectfully shows unto Your Honor as follows:-

FIRST, That heretofore she sued the said Walker Coleman, her husband, in this Honorable Court for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of his adultery, and thereafter to wit on the 18th of December 1920 she obtained leave to take testimony before one of the Standing Examiners of this Court, the said defendant having duly filed his answer to the bill of complaint.

SECOND, That thereafter, to wit on the 23rd day of December 1920, testimony was taken in behalf of Your Petitioner to sustain the allegations of her Bill of Complaint.

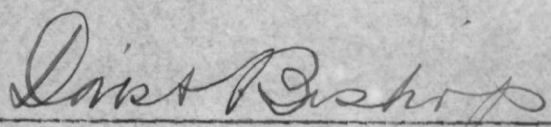
THIRD, That there is due to the Examiner for the taking of said testimony the sum of \$9.00; that there will become due to the following, the Master in Chancery and the Clerk of this Court, the sums of \$9.00 and \$18.00 respectively.

FOURTH, That Your Petitioner is not able to pay her counsel any fee for the services rendered herein, and her said Solicitor should receive a counsel fee of at least \$25.00

FIFTH, That the said Defendant earns from \$120. to \$160.00 a month and is fully able to pay the aforesaid monies.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS that an order be passed forthwith directing the said Walker Coleman to pay the above mentioned sums of money.

And, as in duty bound etc.


Solicitor for Petitioner.

MADE IN U.S.A.
REMITTANCE PARAS
ORDER OF COURT

Ordered by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City this 28 day of March, 1921, upon the foregoing petition that Walker Coleman, the defendant in this case, pay to Mary Coleman, the plaintiff herein, the sum of \$9.00 for the Examiner, the sum of \$9.00 for the Master in Chancery, the sum of \$18.00 for the Clerk of this Court, and the sum of \$25.00 as a counsel fee for her Solicitor of Record, the sum making a total of \$61.00 to be paid by the said Walker Coleman forthwith.

And it is further ordered that a copy of the petition and of this order be served by the Sheriff of Baltimore City upon the said Walker Coleman, the defendant at once.

~~Judge.~~
H. Arthur Spring.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Mary Coleman

vs.

Walker Coleman.

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cover the Examiner's, Master's
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~~as a counsel fee to the~~
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Mr. Clerk,
Please file.

Davis & Bishop
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

DAVIS & BISHOP
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Arthur Stumpf

Judge.

TRUE COPY
TEST
Carroll R. Hulford
Clerk

Mary Coleman

vs.

Walker Coleman

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In The Circuit Court

of

Baltimore, City.

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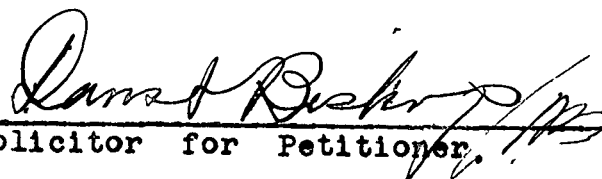
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And, as in duty bound etc.


Solicitor for Petitioner.

Docket B. 647/1920

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Coleman

vs

Walker Coleman

DEPOSITIONS

No. B-21716

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS

Examiner \$ 8.00
Copies
Notices
Sheriff
Stenographer 2.00

\$ 10.00 Paid.

DEFENDANT'S COSTS

Examiner \$
Copies
Notices (10)
Sheriff
Stenographer

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ALFRED J. CARR, Examiner

Filed 4th day of February 1922

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Mary Coleman

vs.

Walker Coleman

In the Circuit Court

OF BALTIMORE CITY

The above entitled 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, ALFRED J. CARR, one of the
Standing Examiners of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, under and by virtue
of an order of the above named Circuit Court, passed in said cause on the
18th day of December 19 20, met on
the 20th day of December in the year nineteen
hundred and twenty at my office, in the City of Baltimore, in the State
of Maryland, and assigned the 23rd day of December
in the same year at three o'clock in the after noon and the
office of the Examiner, 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 Solicitors of the
respective parties to take the following deposition, that
is to say:—

MARY COLEMAN, the Plaintiff produced in her own behalf,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1Q. State your name, residence and occupation, if any.

A- Mary Coleman, 2735 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, and I
am a Cook.

2Q. Who are the parties to this suit?

A- I am the Plaintiff, and Walker Coleman is my husband.

BY MR. BISHOP:

3Q. When, where and by whom were you married?

A- On the 30th day of July, 1918, by the Reverend Alfred
J. Mitchell, of Ames Memorial Church, in Baltimore City.

4Q. Are you and your husband now living together?

A- No.

5Q. When did you separate and which one left the other?

A- My husband left me on April 18th, 1920.

6Q. Have you or not been a resident of the City of Balti-
more, State of Maryland, for more than two years prior to
October 21st, 1920?

A- Yes, I have. I have been here about seven years.

7Q. How long has your husband been living in Baltimore City?

A- About ten years to my knowledge.

8Q. Have you or not always been a good kind and affectionate
wife to your husband?

A- Yes, I have.

9Q. What has been your conduct? Has it always been above
reproach?

Mary Coleman

A- Yes, it has.

10Q. Why did your husband leave you?

A- I do not know of any cause. He just left me, because he wanted to leave.

11Q. Do you know anything about his running with another woman?

A- Yes, he lived at 208 West Preston Street with a woman.

12Q. Have you or not ever sworn out a warrant for your husband's arrest, on the charge of non-support?

A- Yes.

13Q. Has he ever been arrested?

A- No, the Police have never been able to find him.

14Q. Where did he move to?

A- To 911 Linden Avenue, and then he lived at 1708 Orleans Street.

15Q. Where does he live now?

A- He lives at 1708 Orleans Street, with this woman.

16Q. Do you know her name?

A- Mary Holmes.

17Q. Have you ever lived with or cohabited with your husband since he abandoned you, and since you discovered that he has been guilty of Adultery?

A- No, I have never lived with him since then. I never want to have anything to do with him.

18Q. Were any children born of this marriage?

A- No.

Mary Coleman

19Q. You are employed as a Domestic cook. And what are your earnings?

A- Seven Dollars a week.

20Q. What is your husband's employment?

A- He is a stevedore.

21Q. How much does he earn?

A- Ten to twelve dollars a day.

22Q. Where were you living at the time your husband left you?

A- At 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue.

23Q. Where did you go to live after your husband left you?

A- I came to live with my sister at ~~x403~~ 1304 Mount Street

24Q. Since your husband left you, have you ever seen him or had any talk with him?

A- In the summer of 1920.

25Q. What did he say or do?

A- I met him on the street by accident, and he told me that if I ever came down to where he was living with this woman on Linden Avenue, that he would blow my brains out, and that he never intended to give me one cent.

26Q. Did he tell you that he was living with this woman?

A- He did. He told me that he was living with her.

27Q. Since your husband left you, has he ever contributed anything to your support?

A- No, not one cent. When he left me, he left me, and I had to pay the rent.

Mary Coleman

28Q. Have you ever forgiven or condoned your husband's offenses?

A- No, I never will forgive him. I could not do that.

29Q. If a decree is passed in this case, do you or not request the Court to give you any alimony?

A- Yes, I do.

30Q. How much do you think you ought to get from your husband?

A- I think I am entitled to Eight Dollars a week.

(Mr. Lawrence - cross-examination waived)

Question by the Examiner:

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be of benefit or advantage to 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.

Answer: *No other matter or thing*

ROSANNA McABEE, a witness produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1Q. State your name, residence and occupation, if any.

A- Rosanna McAbee, 1220 E. Stricker Street, Baltimore, and I am a Housewife.

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

A- Yes, she is my sister, and he is her husband.

BY MR. BISHOP:

3Q. Were you present at their marriage?

A- Yes.

4Q. When, where and by whom were they married?

A- They were married by the Reverend Alfred J. Mitchell, of Ames Memorial Church, on July 30th, 1918.

5Q. Has or not your sister been a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, for more than two years prior to October 21st, 1920?

A- Yes, she has.

6Q. And has her husband also been a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, for more than two years prior to October 21st, 1920?

A- Yes.

7Q. And has been for about ten years?

A- Yes.

8Q. Do you know whether she has always been a kind, and affectionate and faithful wife to her husband?

Rosanna McAbee

A- Yes. She was too good to him.

9Q. Which one left the other?

A- He left her sick in bed. She had to come to live with me. I was living at 1304 N. Mount Street then.

10Q. Where were they living when her husband left her?

A- At 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue.

11Q. And when was it that he left her?

A- About April 18th, 1920.

12Q. Were any children born of their marriage?

A- No.

13Q. Mrs. Coleman has charged her husband with having committing adultery. What do you know about that?

A- I know that he lived with a woman on Preston Street.

14Q. How did they live there?

A- They lived there as man and wife.

15Q. How do you know that?

A- Because the woman he was living with went under the name of Coleman, and then they lived on Linden Avenue, and I went up there myself, and as I came there, this woman opened the door, and I asked for Mr. Coleman, and she said that she was his wife.

16Q. Did you see him there?

A- No. He had gone out for a while. He had just stepped out, and she said he would be back presently. Of course, I did not wait.

Rosanna McAbee

17Q. Do you know where they went to live after that?

A- They went to Orleans Street somewhere, but I can't tell you what part.

18Q. Is he still living with this woman?

A- Still living with her, from what I understand.

19Q. Where is he living now, if you know?

A- On Orleans Street.

20Q. With whom?

A- With the same woman.

21Q. What is her name, if you know?

A- Mary Holmes.

22Q. Since Mrs. Coleman has discovered her husband's adultery, has she lived with or cohabited with him?

A- No, she has ~~not~~.not.

23Q. What does he do for a living?

A- He is stevedoring down at Locust Point

24Q. Since he left your sister, has he ever contributed anything to your ~~sister's~~ support?

A- Not one penny, he has not.

25Q. How has she made her living?

A- By cooking.

26Q. Since he left his wife, have you ever seen him or had any conversation with him?

A- He came around my house one Sunday in August, this year

Rosanna McAbee

27Q. What did he come there for?

A- I do not know. He came there ~~xxxxx~~ early in the morning, and talked nice and everything, and I went upstairs to get dressed to go to Church, and when I came down, he was gone.

28Q. Did he say anything at all about his wife?

A- ~~Not~~ one word. He just talked in a general way. And I listened and waie d for him to say something about his wife, but he never even mentioned her name.

29Q. From what you know of this, and from what you observed of this case, are you positive in your testimony that he has committed Adultery?

A- Yes, I am.

30Q. Why?

A- I have been around to this house on Linden Avenue , and this woman that he lived with told me that she was his wife, and that he was living with her.

(Mr. Lawrence - cross-examination waived)

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Question by the Examiner:

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be of benefit or advantage to 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.

Answer:

No
Rosalind M. H.

NANNIE KING, a witness produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith as follows:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1Q. State your name, residence and occupation, if any.

A- Mrs. Nannie King, 1929 Brunt street, Baltimore, and I am a Chambermaid.

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

A- I have known him over ten years, and her since she was married to him.

BY MR. BISHOP:

3Q. Are they or not man and wife, and if you say they are, tell me how you know it.

A- I was not present at their marriage, but I know they are man and wife. I know they lived together as man and wife, and everybody knew them to be man and wife.

4Q. Were any children born of their marriage?

A- No.

5Q. Are Mr. and Mrs. Coleman now living together?

A- No.

6Q. Which one left the other and when?

A- He left her about April 18th, 1920.

7Q. Where were they living at that time?

A- At 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue.

8Q. How long have the parties to this suit, to your knowledge been residents of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, prior to October 21st, 1920?

Nannie King

A- He has been here over ten years that I have known him and she has been here ever since I know her.

9Q. Did you ever visit them when they lived together?

A- Yes, frequently.

10Q. From your observations, what was the conduct and treatment of Mrs. Coleman towards her husband?

A- Fine, just as a good wife should.

11Q. How did he treat her?

A- Awfully rough.

12Q. What do you mean by that?

A- He would go out, and stay out late at night, and left his wife sick in bed. He did not properly support her, and when he left her, he owed twenty-one dollars rent.

13Q. Did she give him any just cause to leave her?

A- No, she did not. She had a good nice home.

14Q. Why did he leave her, if you know?

A- He went back to live with the same woman he lived with before he married Mrs. Mary Coleman.

15Q. How do you know that?

A- Well, when he married Mrs. Coleman, he represented himself as being a widower, and she married him with that understanding, and he got tired of her, and went back to live with this other woman, Mary Holmes.

16Q. How do you know that?

A- I know him for over ten years, and I know that he

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lived with this Mary Holmes before he married Mrs. Coleman, and I know that he had one child when they were living together, and when he got tired of Mrs. Coleman, he left her and went back to live with this Mary Holmes as man and wife.

17Q. Were they married according to a religious ceremony, Mr. Coleman and Mary Holmes?

A- No. He just lived with her as man and wife.

18Q. You know that, do you?

A- Yes.

19Q. Where is he living now, if you know?

A- On Orleans Street, 1708 Orleans Street.

20Q. With whom is he living there now if you know?

A- With Mary Holmes.

21Q. How are they living there?

A- As man and wife.

22Q. How do you know that?

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A- Because I have been there myself, to see them. I went to see the lady that they rented rooms from, and I have seen them both in that house living as man and wife.

23Q. Since Mrs. Coleman discovered her husband's adultery, has she lived with him or cohabited with him?

A- No, she has not.

24Q. How has she made her living since he left her?

A- By cooking.

25Q. To your knowledge, has he ever contributed anything

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to her support since he left her?

A- No, he has not.

26Q. Were any children born of this marriage?

A- No.

27Q. What kind of work does he do?

A- He is a stevedore.

(Mr. Lawrence - cross-examination waived)

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Question by the Examiner:

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be of benefit or advantage to 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.

Answer: *No*

Hannie J. King.

No other witnesses being named or produced before me, I then at the request of the solicitor of the respective parties closed the depositions taken in said cause, and now return them closed under my hand and seal on this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty two at the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland.

Alfred J. Carr 
Examiner.

There are no Exhibits with these depositions, to wit:
Plaintiff's Exhibit

Defendant's Exhibit

Alfred J. Carr
Examiner.

I, ALFRED J. CARR, 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.

Alfred J. Carr
Examiner.

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Circuit Court

Docket No. 60B-

May Coleman
vs.

Walker Coleman

SUBMISSION FOR DECREE.

Mr. Clerk,
Please file,

William Bishop
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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Filed 8th February 1922

May Coleman
Walker Coleman^{vs.}

*In the Circuit Court
of Baltimore City*

To the Honorable

_____ TERM 19____

Judge of Said Court:

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

W. Norman Bishop
Solicitor for Plaintiff,

J. H. Lawrence
Solicitor for Defendant.

Circuit Court

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May Coleman

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Mary Colman

vs.

Walker Colman

IN THE
Circuit Court

OF
BALTIMORE CITY

January

Term, 1922

This case being submitted, without argument, it is ordered by the Court, this 9th day of February, 1922, that the same be and it is hereby referred to Ward B. Coe, Esq., Auditor and Master, to report the pleadings and the facts, and his opinion thereon.

Carroll J. Bond

Report of Auditor and Master

Bill for divorce a vinculo matrimonii filed by the wife against her husband 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.

The adultery proven.

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

Case submitted and ready for decree.

Ward B. Coe
Auditor and Master

February 20, 1922.

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Ad 25 February 1922

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

Maud B. Cox
Auditor and Master.

Decree of Divorce

IN THE

Circuit Court

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

Mary Coleman

VS.

Walker Coleman

Term, 1922

January

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

It is thereupon, this *25th* day of *February*, A. D. 1922

by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Adjudged, Ordered and Decreed, that the said *Mary Coleman* the above named Complainant be and she is hereby DIVORCED A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, the said Walker Coleman.

And it is further ordered that said defendant shall pay said complainant the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per week, as permanent alimony, until the further order of this court.

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

Carroll J. Bond