

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

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1924
BENNIE COOK

VS.

ESTELLA COOK

BILL FOR DIVORCE

Mr. Clerk:-

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J. Steward Davis

George Hoans

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF.

J. STEWARD DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

215 SAINT PAUL PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

A 26 May 1924

BENNIE COOK : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
VS. : OF
ESTELLA COOK : BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

I. Your Orator complaining respectfully represents:

1. That he was married to his wife, Estella Cook on the 5th day of March 1914 and with whom he resided until about the 22nd day of August, 1922 when the defendant deserted the plaintiff.

2. That the said Estella Cook has on divers days and times since said marriage committed the crime of adultery with divers, lewd and abandoned men, whose names to your Orator are unknown, and said offense has not been condoned by your Orator.

3. That your Orator has not lived or co-habited with the said defendant since said desertion.

5. That there are no children as issue of said marriage.

6. That both your Orator and the defendant are citizens of the State of Maryland, having resided in Baltimore City for more than three years prior to the filing of this bill of complaint.

TO THE END, THEREFORE:

(a) That your Orator may be divorced A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, Estella Cook.

(b) That he may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

May it please your Honor to grant unto your Orator the Writ of Subpoena directed against the said Estella Cook, now living at 924 McDonough St., commanding and requiring her to be and appear in this Court on some day certain to be named therein to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree or order as may

be passed therein.

AND as in duty bound, etc.

J. Steward Davis

George W. Evans

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF.

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SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

No. 924 Mc Donough
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Filed 1st March 1924

J. S. Davis
G. H. Evans
SOLICITOR

Summoned and a copy of the Process left with the defendant.

(McKinley)
Fees - \$0.80
Sheriff

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

To

Estella Cook

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 **March** next cause an appearance to be entered for you and your answer to be filed to the complaint of

Bennie Cook

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 JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the **14th** day of **January** 192 **4**,
Issued the **26th** day of **February**, in the year 192 **4**,

Chas R. Whiteford, 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
BALTIMORE CITY

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BENNIE COOK

VS.

ESTELLA COOK

A N S W E R

Mr. Clerk:

Please file, etc.

Blades, Rosenfeld & Frederick
Solicitors for Respondent.

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LAW OFFICES OF
BLADES, ROSENFELD & FREDERICK
1206-1207 FIDELITY BLDG.
BALTIMORE, MD.

11 March 1924

Bennie Cook : In the
vs. : Circuit Court of
Estella Cook : Baltimore City

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The answer of Estella Cook to the bill of complaint heretofore filed against her in the above entitled case respectfully shows unto your Honor:

1. Answering the first paragraph of said bill of complaint, this respondent says that she admits that she and her husband were married on the 5th day of March, 1914, but denies that she deserted her husband on the 22nd day of August, 1922 and alleges that her husband deserted her on the said 22nd day of August, 1922.

2. This respondent denies the matters and facts contained in paragraph two of said bill of complaint.

3. Answering paragraph three this respondent admits that she and her husband have ^{not} lived or cohabited together since the 22nd day of August, 1922.

4. This respondent admits the matters and facts contained in paragraphs four and five of said bill of complaint.

Having fully answered, this respondent prays that said bill of complaint may be dismissed.

Estella Cook
Respondent

Blair Roswell Frederick
Solicitors for Respondent.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of March, 1924, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of said State, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared ESTELLA COOK and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true to the best of her knowlædge and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

M. Eleanor Stack
Notary Public

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALTIMORE CITY

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BENNIE COOK

VS.

ESTELLA COOK
and cross-bill

CROSS*BILL OF COMPLAINT

Mr. Clerk:

Please file, etc.

Blades Rosenfeld & Frederick
Solicitors for Complainant in
cross-bill.

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LAW OFFICES OF
BLADES, ROSENFELD & FREDERICK
1206-1207 FIDELITY BLDG.
BALTIMORE, MD.

Ed 24 Oct 1929

Bennie Cook	:	In the
vs.	:	Circuit Court of
Estella Cook	:	Baltimore City
and cross-bill	:	

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your oratrix complaining in this her cross bill of complaint respectfully shows unto your Honor:

1. That heretofore Bennie Cook, the husband of your oratrix, filed a bill of complaint against her in this Court alleging among other things that your oratrix had been guilty of adultery and prayed that he might be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from your oratrix.

2. That your oratrix has answered said bill of complaint and in her answer has shown that the said Bennie Cook is not entitled to any relief in this Honorable Court, but on the contrary your oratrix of right and by the rules of practice of equity ought to have relief in the premises; all of which ^{will} matters ~~are~~ more fully appear by reference to said bill of complaint and answer thereto.

3. Your oratrix alleges that she was married by a religious ceremony to her husband, the said Bennie Cook on March 5th, 1914, with whom she resided until August 22nd, 1922 when her said husband deserted her.

4. That your oratrix has been a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland for more than two years prior to the filing of this her bill of complaint.

5. That there are no children living as issue of the marriage.

6. That the said Bennie Cook has on divers days and times since said marriage and since said desertion committed the crime of adultery with divers, lewd and abandoned women whose names are to your oratrix unknown and that said offenses have not been condoned by her.

7. That your oratrix has not lived or cohabited with her husband since August 22nd, 1922.

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Wherefore ~~you~~ she prays that,

a. She may be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from her husband, the said Bennie Cook.

b. That she may have such other and further relief as her case may require.

May it please your Honor to grant unto your oratrix the State's Writ of Subpoena directed to the said Bennie Cook, residing in Baltimore City, commanding him to be and appear in this Honorable Court on some certain day to be named therein, to show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

And as in duty bound, etc.

Estella Cook
Complainant in cross-bill

Blades Rosenfeld & Frederick
Solicitors for Complainant in
Cross-bill.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of April, 1924. before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of said state, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Estella Cook and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

As witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

M. Eleanor Stack
Notary Public

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

On

Bennie Cook

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 **May** next cause an appearance to be entered for you and your answer to be filed to the complaint of

Estella Cook

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 JAMES P. GÖRTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the **10"** day of **March** 192 **4**,
Issued the **24"** day of **April**, in the year 192 **4**,

Chas R. Whiteford, 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.)

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Bennie Cook

vs.

Estella Cook

SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

No.

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SOLICITOR

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

To

Bennie Cook

Seal

OFFICE CLERK

ISSUED TO *James* *5/12 1924*
Chas R Whiteford
Return Day, 1924
Clerk

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 *May* next cause an appearance to be entered for you and your answer to be filed to the complaint of

Estella Cook

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 JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the *10th* day of *March* 192*4*.
Issued the *24th* day of *April*, in the year 192*4*.

Chas R. Whiteford,

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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

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BENNIE COOK *1924*

VS.

ESTELLA COOK.

ANSWER TO CROSS BILL.

Mr. Clerk:-

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J. Steward Davis

George W. Ebaus

Attorneys for Respondent
to Cross Bill

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J. STEWARD DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

215 SAINT PAUL PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

fd 28 April 1924

BENNIE COOK : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
VS. : OF
ESTELLA COOK : BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The answer of your respondent to the Cross Bill of Complaint respectfully shows unto your Honor.

1. He admits the first paragraph of the defendant's Cross Bill.
2. He denies the second paragraph of the defendant's Cross Bill.
3. He neither admits nor denies the third paragraph of the defendant's Cross Bill.
4. He admits the fourth paragraph of the defendant's Cross Bill.
5. He admits the fifth paragraph of the defendant's Cross Bill.
6. He denies the sixth paragraph of the defendant's Cross Bill.
7. He admits the seventh paragraph of the defendant's Cross Bill.

WHEREFORE your respondent prays that the said Cross Bill be dismissed with cost to the plaintiff.

J. Steward Davis
George W. Evans.
ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

Circuit Court No. 2

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Rennie Cook

vs.

Estella Cook and
Cross-Bell

Petition for leave to take
Testimony and Order of
Court thereon

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Rennie Cook
vs.
Estella Cook and
Cross-Bell

IN THE
Circuit Court ~~No. 2,~~
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

To the Honorable the Judge of the
Circuit Court ~~No. 2~~ of Baltimore City:

THE PETITION OF Estella Cook, the complainant in
the Cross-Bell
in this case, respectfully shows that she desires upon the Cross-Bell
respectfully prays that leave be granted her to take testimony in this case, and
to do so before one of the Standing
Examiners of this Court.

Blades Rosefield & Frederick
Solicitor for

ORDERED, this 1st day of May 1924, 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 F. Hester

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Circuit Court

Docket No. _____

Bennie Cook

vs.

Estella Cook and
Cross Bill of Complaint

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Mr. Clerk,

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Solicitor for Plaintiff. *in*

The Cross-Bill

No. B 26629

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16 May 1924

Bessie Cook
vs.
Estella Cook
and Cross-Bill of Complaint

In the Circuit Court
of Baltimore City

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To the Honorable

Charles F. Stein

Judge of Said Court:

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

Blades Roswell Frederick

Solicitor S for Plaintiff, in the
Cross-Bill

Steward Davis
Geo W. Evans

Solicitor S for Defendant, in
the cross bill.

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Bennie Cook

vs.

Estella Cook and cross
bill of complaint

Order of Reference
and Report

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

Bernie Cook

vs.

Estella Cook and
Cross bill of Complaint

IN THE
Circuit Court

OF
BALTIMORE CITY

May Term, 1924

This case being submitted, without argument, it is ordered by the Court, this 16th day of May, 1924, that the same be and it is hereby referred to Alexander H. Robertson, Esq., Auditor and Master, to report the pleadings and the facts, and his opinion thereon.

Charles F. Sherr

Report of Auditor and Master

Bill filed by husband against wife for divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of adultery. Code Article 16, Section 36. Defendant summoned and answered. Cross bill filed by wife against husband on the same ground. Defendant appeared and answered by solicitor. Proof shows marriage, residence and adultery of the Defendant in cross bill. Case submitted and ready for decree.

Alex H. Robertson

Auditor and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT

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BENNIE COOK,
VS.
ESTELLA COOK,

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ESTELLA COOK,
VS.
BENNIE COOK.

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Decree of Divorce

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

Alex. A. Robertson
Auditor and Master.

Circuit Court

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

BENNIE COOK,
Vs.
ESTELLA COOK.

AND
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ESTELLA COOK,
VS.
BENNIE COOK,

..... MAY Term, 1924.

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

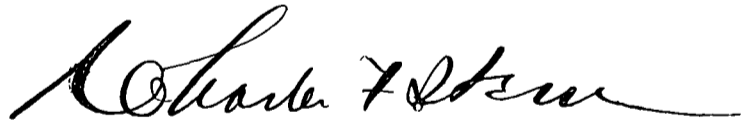
It is thereupon, this 20th day of MAY, A. D. 1924.

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

..... ESTELLA COOK,
in cross bill,
the above named Complainant be and she is hereby DIVORCED A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the
Defendant, in cross bill, BENNIE COOK.

The original bill is hereby dismissed.

And it is further Ordered, That the said Defendant in cross bill,
pay the cost of this proceeding.



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In the Circuit Court,
OF BALTIMORE CITY

DEPOSITIONS

Estella Cook

vs.

Bennie Cook

No. *266 29 B*

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS

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

DEFENDANT'S COSTS

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

fd. 16 May 1924

Estella Cook

vs.

Bennie Cook

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

sixth day of *May* 19*24*, met on

the *eightth* day of *May* in the year nineteen

hundred and *twenty-four* at my office, in the City of Baltimore, in the State

of Maryland, and assigned the *ninth* day of *May*

in the same year at *twelve-fifteen* o'clock in the *after* noon and the

office of *Webster S. Blades, Esq.* in the City and State

aforsaid, 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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Cook,
v.
Cook

Testimony taken at the office of Mr. Blades,
Baltimore, Maryland, 1924, at
3 O'clock P. M.

Archie T. Jones, 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. Archie T. Jones, 1110 McCulloh Street; barber.

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

A. Yes.

By Mr. Blades:

1 Q. How long have you known Mr. Cook?

A. I have been knowing him I guess for about six
or seven or eight years.

2 Q. The Plaintiff in this case, has charged
her husband with adultery; do you know anything
personally about that.

A. Well, I can say that I saw him in bed with a woman.

4 Q. With whom?

A. With this Cook woman they call her, but her first
name is Anna.

4 Q. Was it his wife?

A. No.

A. T. J.

5 Q. When was this?

A. This was about eight or nine months ago.

6 Q. Tell us about that; where was it and all about it.

A The first place was 915 McCulloch Street; I lived in the same house, and they were on the second floor and I lived on the third floor back, and, of course, I used to see him in bed there lots of times; I used to go in there and sit down and talk with them.

7 Q. With whom?

A. This woman.

8 Q. Was this woman his wife?

A. O no.

9 Q. How long did he live in these rooms with this woman as his wife?

A. About six months.

10 Q. Now, do you know of any other place that he lived with this woman as his wife?

A. Yes; on Druid Hill Avenue, near Greenwillow Street.

11 Q. Tell us about that?

A. Well, I used to go around there at night, and several nights I went there, and wanted to see him and he was still there; several morning I went there when I wanted to see him about something and he was still

A. T. J.

inbed with this woman.

12 Q. This same woman Anna?

A. Yes.

13 Q. Was he and the woman in bed together?

A. Yes.

13 Q. Did you see them in bed together?

A. Yes.

14 Q. How were they clothed?

A. I can not tell you about that, because they had a blanket over them.

15 Q. Night clothes on?

A. Yes.

16 Q. And when was this?

A. That was about ten months ago.

17 Q. Now, was the parties to this suit living together now?

A. No sir.

18 Q. This was after the final separation between them, was it?

A. Yes.

19 Q. Has Mrs. Cook, the Plaintiff in this case, lived or cohabited with her husband since she discovered his adultery?

A. No sir; I dont think she has.

A. T. J.

20 Q. Has she forgiven or condoned his offense in any way?

A. No sir.

21 Q. Do you know of any other adulteries that the Defendant has committed.

A. Yes; I have often went to fast houses with him, and went to good time places with fast woman.

22Q. And you could tell us the details of these if questioned?

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.

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Archie Jones

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W. H. M. Tartar

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Estella Cook, the Plaintiff in this case, produced on her own behalf, 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. Estella Cook, 924 McDonough Street; house work.

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

A. I am the Plaintiff and my husband is the Defendant in the Cross Bill.

By Mr. Blades:

1 Q. When were you married?

A. March 5th., 1914.

2 Q. In Baltimore City?

A. Yes.

3 Q. By a Religious Ceremony?

A. Yes.

4 Q. And by a Minister of the Gospel.

A. Yes.

5 Q. Have you been a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, for at least two years prior to the filing of this suit?

A. Yes.

6 Q. Are there any children living as the result of this marriage?

A. No.

7 Q. What was your conduct towards your husband while living together; how did you treat her?

E. C.

A. I treated ~~him~~ all right.

8 Q. State whether or not you were always a kind, affectionate and faithful wife?

A. Yes; I was.

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

A. No sir.

10 Q. Which left the other; did you leave him or did he leave you?

A. He left me.

11 Q. When?

A. In August.

12 Q. What year?

A. 1922.

13 Q. You charge your husband with adultery; do you know anything personally about that?

A. I only know what I have been told.

14 Q. The first witness in this case testified to adulteries committed by your husband with a woman named Anna; do you know anything about this woman Anna?

A. No; I do not know anything about her.

15 Q. Prior to the separation, didn't you have some trouble with your husband about a woman named Anna?

A. Yes.

E. C.

16 Q. What was it

A. Well, he used to go out and stay out up at her house - or up there a lot of times at night.

17 Q. You only know what because you were told about it?

A. Yes.

18 Q. Did you ever intercept a letter written by her to your husband?

A. Yes.

19 Q. Did you confront him with it?

A. Yes.

20 Q. What did he say?

A. He said that there wasn't anything but a friend writing to him.

21 Q. What sort of a letter was it; a love letter.

A. No sir; it was not exactly a love letter, but it was affectionate.

22 Q. And this is what caused the trouble and the separation between you and your husband, was it?

A. Yes.

23 Q. And is this the same woman that the first witness has told us about?

A. Yes; she is the same woman.

24 Q. Have you lived or cohabited with your husband

E. C.

since you discovered his adulteries?

A. No sir.

25 Q. Have you forgiven or condoned his offense in any way?

A. No sir.

26 Q. Your husband has alleged in the Bill of Complaint that you have been guilty of the crime of adultery; is it true?

A. No sir; I have not been.

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.---

Estelle C. Cook

Margaret E. Ruy, 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. Margaret E. Roy, 1137 North Carey Street;
High School.

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

A. Yes.

By Mr. Blades:

1 Q. Are they husband and wife?

A. Yes.

2 Q. Did they live together as husband and wife and were they always known and recognized in the community in which they lived as husband and wife?

A. Yes.

3 Q. Has the Plaintiff been a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, for at least two years prior to the filing of this suit?

A. Yes.

4 Q. Are there any children as the result of this marriage?

A. No.

Margaret E. Roy.

5 Q. What was her conduct towards her husband while living together; how did she treat him?

A. Good.

6 Q. State whether or not she was always a kind, affectionate and faithful wife?

A. Yes.

7 Q. Are the parties to this suit living together now?

A. No sir.

8 Q. Which left the other; did he leave her or did she leave him?

A. He left her.

9 Q. When?

A. In August 1922.

10 Q. She has charged her husband with adultery; do you know anything personally about that?

A. Yes.

12 Q. Tell us about it?

A. I dont remember just when it was; I think that it was during the Summer of 1921; I was at a block Carnival given by the Masons, and a prominent Doctor of West Baltimore came up to her husband, who was standing about two feet from me, and he was with a stout woman, and he asked this Doctor whether he had met his wife, and the Doctor

Margaret E. Roy.

said no, and he introduced the woman as his wife.
He introduced her as Mrs. Cook to this Doctor.

13 Q. And who was this woman?

A. I do not know.

14 Q. You do not know whether it was this woman
Anna or not.

A. No sir.

15 Q. Was she lived or cohabited with her husband
since she discovered his adulteries?

A. No sir.

16 Q. Has she lived or cohabited with him since
August 1922?

A. No sir.

18 Q. Has she forgiven or condoned his offense
in any way?

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

Margaret E. Roy

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.....*16th* day of *May* in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and *twenty-four* 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 *f*.....

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.....*trial*..... of which I was employed by the Plaintiff....., and on.....*none*..... by the Defendant.....

A. de Russey Sappington
Examiner.