

John B. Anderson } no. 1401 Equity
vs } In the Circuit
Annie Anderson } Court for Anne Arundel County

In accordance with the order of the Court passed in this cause, the Examiners met at the office of James Revell in the City of Annapolis, on Thursday, October 16th, 1890, when the following testimony was taken

Mary S. M. Satterfield - a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the plaintiff, being duly sworn, deposes and says.

My name is Mary S. M. Satterfield. I reside in Annapolis at no. 9, Wagner Street, and have known the parties to this suit about 12 or 13 years, during which time they have lived in Annapolis.

1st Int. State, if you know whether or not the said parties were ever married, and if so, when and by whom; how long did they live together as man and wife, and how did the said John treat his wife, the said Annie, and your means of knowledge?

Ans. I was not present at the marriage but have always understood that they were married about 12 or 13 years ago. They lived together as man and wife until September, 1886. As far as I could see he always treated her right, was a good and dutiful husband. I lived opposite to them and had a good opportunity of knowing.

2nd Int. State whether or not the said Annie abandoned her husband and whether or not, in your opinion said abandonment is deliberate and final, and their separation beyond any

reasonable expectation of
reconciliation, and state your
reasons for this opinion?

ans. She left him, and I think ~~the~~
~~is~~ the abandonment is
deliberate and final and
their separation beyond any
reasonable hope of reconciliation.
They have never lived together
since their separation in
September 1855. I have heard
since that several times
that she never intended
to go back to her husband.

3rd Int. State whether or not there
was any issue as the result
of said marriage?

ans. No, Sir, there was none.

To the interrogatory by the Examiner
the witness answers, "I know
nothing further."

Mary Ann
Field

John B Anderson the plaintiff in this case being duly sworn deposes and says

My name is John B. Anderson I live at No. 58 Poplar Street, Annapolis where I have lived for thirty years. I am the plaintiff in this case and the defendant is my wife.

He further deposes and says in answer to the interrogatories propounded to the first witness as follows -

1st I was married to Annie ~~Simmons~~ Simmons by the Rev. J. B. Hamilton, in January 1887 we lived together as man & wife, till the fall of 1886. I treated her as kindly as I could, gave her all she needed -

2^d My wife left me without proper cause and do not believe she will ever come back, this separation has continued from the time she left me until now. I believe the abandonment is deliberate and final - and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation. My reason are because after I had spoken to her about staying out so late at nights she finally told me that she was going to leave, I did not think at first that

William Smith, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the plaintiff being duly sworn, deposes and says.

My name is William Smith. I live in Freytag's Lane, but I lived for nine years about four doors from where John B. Anderson lives. I have known John and his wife for a long time, have known John since 1861. They have always lived in Armapolis.

In response to the same interrogatories put to the other witnesses he answers as follows:

To Int. 1. I was not at the marriage, but I heard they were married and I know that they lived together as man and wife until about four or five years ago, I can't tell exactly. He treated his wife very nicely. I lived within four doors of them and saw them every day.

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To Jul. 2.

She left her husband, I heard her say that she had left him and did not intend to live with him any more. From her conversation I don't think she will live with him any more, and I think the separation final and beyond any hope of reconciliation.

To Jul. 3.

No, Sir, there was none.

To the interrogatory by the Examiner, the witness answers, "that is all, Sir"

Test

William X Smith
his mark
H. Eugene Walker