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S. SCOTT BECK, Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

Eliza Thomas vs. Frank Thomas.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity. No. 1627.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" in favor of Eliza Thomas and against Frank Thomas.

The Bill of Complaint states that for more than two years last past Eliza Thomas has been and still continues to be a resident of Kent County, Maryland. That on or about November the 6th, 1902, she was married to Frank Thomas at Pomona, Maryland, by Reverend J. W. Bond; that two children have been born as a result of said marriage, namely, Charlotte Unice Thomas, who is now about three years old, and a baby who died in November, 1906, when about three months old; that though the conduct of the said Eliza Thomas towards her husband, Frank Thomas, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, he has not been true and faithful to her; that sometime in April, 1906, the said Frank Thomas, without provocation, deserted the said Eliza Thomas, which said abandonment was deliberate and final, has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time, and that since said abandonment he has not contributed to the support of his wife, but she has had to earn her own livelihood; that the said Frank Thomas on divers times since the said marriage, to wit, during the year 1906, has committed the crime of adultery with one Elizabeth Johnson, in Kent county, aforesaid, and with divers other persons whose names are unknown to your Oratrix; that your Oratrix has not lived nor cohabited with the said Frank Thomas since she discovered his said adulteries; that the Defendant, the said Frank Thomas, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and now resides in Chester, Pennsylvania.

It is thereupon this 8th day of July, A. D., 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 19th day of August, A. D. 1907, give notice to the said non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill warning him to appear in this Court either in person or by Solicitor on or before the 6th day of September A. D., 1907, to show cause, if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1623.

Clarence Brown,
vs.
Kate Brown, John Brown, Hattie Brown, Alfred Brown, Thomas Brown of Horace Brown, Jr., Ella Brown, Alice Wally, Nelle Brown, Thomas Brown, of Henry, Vincent Brown, all adults, and the infants, Mary Wilson, Daisy Wilson, Bertie Wilson, Oliver Wilson, George Wilson, Bulah Wilson.

The object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the Leasehold interest of which Horace Brown, late of Kent county, deceased possessed at the time of his death in a small lot of land located on the west side of Washington Avenue, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and to distribute the proceeds among those thereto entitled, being the above entitled parties who are the only heirs at law of the said Horace Brown who died intestate.—

The bill states that the leasehold interest in said property is not susceptible of division without material loss and injury among the parties thereto entitled, and in order to make a division of said property a sale of the same as prayed is necessary.—

That all said parties are residents of Kent County, Maryland, except the following: John Brown, Hattie Brown, Alfred Brown, and Thos. Brown of Horace Brown, Jr., who are none-residents of this state and reside at Wilmington state of Delaware, Vincent Brown who is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, and Ella Brown whose residence is unknown but is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Maryland, nor is it known if she be living or dead, and if dead whether she left descendents surviving her—

To the end therefore that a decree may be passed as prayed—

It is therefore ordered this 27th day of June A. D., 1907—by the Circuit Court for Kent county, State of Maryland, in Equity that the Plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, publised in Kent county, aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the 29th day of July, A. D. 1907—giving notice to John Brown, Hattie Brown, Alfred Brown, Thomas Brown of Horace Brown, Jr., residents of the State of Delaware, Vincent Brown, resident of the State of Pennsylvania, and Ella Brown whose residence is unknown but supposed to be a non-resident of the State of Maryland, or if the said Ella be dead then to the descendants of the said Ella, or her unknown heirs at law, of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 17th day of August A. D. 1907 to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

RICHARD D. HYNSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of December, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 26th day of June, 1907.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
Administrators.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration d. b. n. the estate in Kent county, Md., of

JOSEPH W. HARPER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of December, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subcribers.

Given under my hand this 19th day of June 1907.

LAVINIA B. HARPER,
JOHN N. BENNETT,
Administrators D. B. N.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of testimentary on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

EMILY J. CALDWELL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day January, 1908, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, 1907.

MILTON MELVIN,
Executor.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration, d. b. n. on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

MARTHA A. E. HARPER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hefeby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of December, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 26th day June, 1907.

MARY F. HEPBRON,
ROBERT R. HILL,
Administrators, d. b. n.
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Mrs. Condon's Message.

By W. F. Bryan.

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The porch was a pleasant place in the quiet of the summer afternoon. Mrs. Condon rocked slowly back and forth, pausing now and then in her sewing to look across the broad acres to the wooded patch on the ridge that marked the horizon. It was all hers, the richest farm in Liscom county, and yet she sighed softly as she took up her work again.

"Ma!" Mrs. Condon looked up with a start. Her thoughts had been far back in the past when she was young and as pretty as the girlish figure that stood in the doorway.

"Henry Griswold is coming to see you this afternoon," went on the girl. "He wants to ask you—for me."

With cheeks aflame she leaned forward and buried her face on the elder woman's shoulder. Mrs. Condon pushed her gently away and the gaunt, tired face grew hard.

"Does Hank Griswold want to marry you or the farm?" she demanded bluntly. "It ain't going to do him a mite of good to ask."

"He doesn't want the old farm!" stormed the girl. "We're going to live on his place."

"If he gets you," amended Mrs. Condon. "It won't do a mite o' good to argue, Sue. There ain't no fortune hunter going to marry you."

"He's not a fortune hunter," defended the girl. "It's a cruel, wicked, hateful thing to say!"

"You go right straight into the house," commanded Mrs. Condon, "and don't you come out here again until you can be respectful to your mother."

For a moment the girl paused rebelliously, but habit was stronger than this new mutinous feeling, and slowly she went inside. Mrs. Condon picked up her sewing again, but her hands lay idle in her lap, and tired eyes looked out across the fields. She had paid a bitter price for those broad acres, and Hank Griswold, struggling with his tiny farm, should never be their

SHE WATCHED HIM AS HE WOLFED HIS FOOD.

owner. She had been forced into a loveless marriage by an avaricious father, and her heart had turned to stone. She could not believe in love. It must be the fields that Griswold wanted. It might seem hard to Susie, but it was for the best.

Down the narrow strip of road, running like a dusty river between the green banks of verdure, shambled a bent figure. It turned in at the gate, unmindful of Mrs. Condon's shrill warning that she did not feed tramps.

"I'll work for it," he said eagerly. "I'm willing to pay my way, but you people are so set against tramps that you won't even give me a chance to work for food."

"I suppose you'll tell me next that you're a mechanic on his way to a job that's been promised him," she said scornfully.

"I'm a tramp, a hobo," he said defiantly. "It's all I've been for ten years and more. I only work when I have to, but I'm willing to work now for the sake of food."

Mrs. Condon smiled approvingly. She liked truth even in a tramp.

"I guess there ain't much to do," she said as she rose to her feet. "The wood's all split, and I've got two men for chores, but I'll give you something."

The tramp sank down on the steps, and presently she reappeared with a bowl containing the remnants of a stew and part of a loaf of bread.

She watched him as he wolfed his food, and when he set the bowl down on the porch she nodded approvingly. "I guess you were hungry," she conceded. "We don't like tramps in through here."

"You don't have to tell me," he declared, with a grin. "I knew a chap what came from round here somewhere. He was my side partner for a couple of years. They used to call him 'Starry Sam' because he had bracelets of stars tattooed on his wrists."

"I know the man you mean," she said, with an impassive face, "but I didn't know he was a—tramp."

"There was a woman," explained the tramp, seeing that she was interested and scenting a chance to get food to carry with him on his way.

"He told me the story once. He was in love with a girl, but her old man made her marry a fellow that had money. Sam couldn't stand for seeing her another man's wife, and he lit out.

"He wasn't a hit in the city. His disappointment sorter took the heart out of him."

"I know," she said quietly. "He was killed the next year while saving a little child."

"Killed nothin'!" scoffed the tramp. "That was a stall for the girl he was stuck on. He was down so low he took to the road, and he got the clerk of a lodging house to put up that steer. Said he'd rather have her think he was dead than to guess he'd taken to the road. You know the girl?"

"Yes, I know her."

"Well, don't tell her. Sam was a good fellow. It was only that he didn't have anything to live for. You can't blame him. He's dead now. He got in with some yeggs after he left me and the bulls got him in Chi."

"The bulls got him?" The woman's voice quavered a little.

"That's slang," explained the tramp. "The Chicago policemen started to arrest him, and he tried to run, so they shot him. He was a good man," he added softly. "Say, lady, you couldn't let me have some more bread, could you, to take with me?"

She rose without a word and entered the house, returning presently with a fresh loaf and some cold meat wrapped in a paper. With a word of thanks the tramp slouched off, and the summer stillness fell upon the plazza again.

But the woman's heart throbbed with a dull ache.

"The bulls got him in Chi."

The sentence ran in her brain. So this was the epitaph of her boy lover. The heroic rescue, in which he gave up his life for another, was but a figment of imagination. She shuddered as though she had come in physical contact with the thing that had been her idol and who had become a loathsome ragged tramp.

Then her thoughts softened. He, visitor had been right. Sam had been different from the practical, unimaginative men with whom he lived. They had made great plans for the future—their future—and disappointment had taken the heart out of him.

A dreamer, men called him; a visionary, who preferred the pen to the plow. It was for this reason that her father had withheld his consent and had forced her into a hateful marriage with Condon.

She sat with idle hands staring across the fields, with eyes that pierced the veil of years. Her eyes were dry. Her tears were long since shed, but the old wound bled afresh.

For years her heart had been as a stone within her breast, but now it softened under the influence of her grief. The sinking sun shot its beams slantwise across the porch and warmed afresh her benumbed sensation. At last she stirred.

"Sue!" she called. The girl, her eyes red and swollen from weeping, appeared in the doorway.

"You'd better [illegible] eyes and put on your muslin [illegible]," counseled her mother. "If Hank is coming you'll want to look your best. I'll say 'yes,' my dear. I guess you ought to know better than me whether it's you or the farm he wants. You've got a right to happiness."

"You've thought it over?" asked the girl as she kissed the faded cheek.

"I guess I've had a message from the Lord," she answered, "even though he did pick out a tramp for a messenger."

A Close Call.

We were sitting on the veranda of our bungalow in Burma one evening enjoying our after dinner cheroot. Finally my friend arose and sauntered into his bedroom. Usually lights were placed in all the bedrooms, but this evening for some reason—probably the moonlight—the servant had not performed his duties. I could hear my friend fumbling about on his dressing table, and then suddenly he gave a cry of horror and rushed out to the light.

"I have been struck by a snake," he gasped, and his face was deadly pale.

"Where is it? Quick! Show me!" I exclaimed as I whipped out a knife.

He held out his right arm. There was no mark on the hand, which I examined critically, but on the cuff of the shirt were two tiny scratchlike punctures and two little globules of poison sinking into the starched linen and leaving a sickly greenish yellow mark.

"You've had a close call, old man," I exclaimed, with a sigh of relief, "and now let us settle the snake!"

We found him coiled up on a small mirror which lay on the table, and an ugly looking reptile he was, too, ready to strike again. He was a very poisonous snake, known as the Deboa russelli, but after my friend had done with him it would have been difficult for any naturalist to have placed him in his proper genus.—London Standard.

A Queer Inscript on.

A monumental inscription quoted by Mr. Thomas Wainwright in "Devon Notes and Queries" affords an interesting example of the earlier of the uses of the word "umbrella" which are presented in Gay's lines:

Let Persian dames th' umbrella's ribs display
To guard their beauties from the sunny ray;
Or sweating slaves support the shady load,
When eastern monarchs show their state abroad;
Britain in winter only knows its aid
To guard from chilly show'rs the walking maid.

Perhaps the word "umbraculum" in the Vulgate version of the history of Jonah suggested to the author of the epitaph to write:

Blest was the prophet in his heavenly shade,
But ah, how soon did his umbrella fade!
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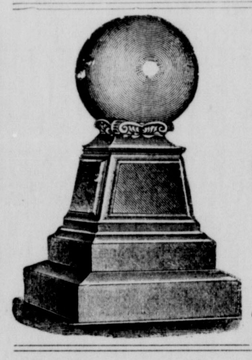

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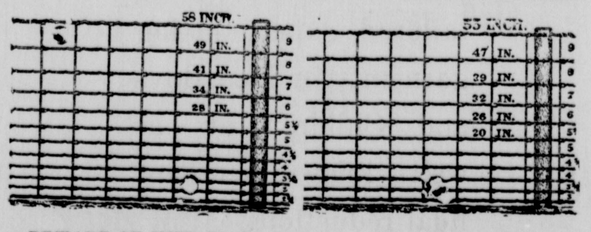

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