

TO ALFRED R. TAYLOR.—You will take notice that I shall, on the 15th day of March next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the evening, at the office of Spragen & Root, in the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, take the deposition of Phillip Nimbey and others, and on the 20th of the same month, between the same hours, at the office of B. H. Robinson, at Lancaster Court House, Virginia, take the deposition of Dr. Chas. H. Leland and others, all of which said depositions will be read as evidence in a suit now pending in the Circuit Court of Lancaster county, Virginia, on the chancery side thereof, in which I am plaintiff by R. T. M. Dix, my next friend, and you are defendant. Should the said depositions not be begun, or begun and not completed, on the days, and between the hours named, they will be continued from day to day, at the places named and between the same hours, until they are completed.

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CATHARINE E. S. TAYLOR,
By R. T. M. Dix, her next friend.

Taylor
vs.
Taylor } In chancery —

Lanc. Ct House Mar. 30th 1860

No witness appearing this case is continued till to morrow at Eleven O. Clock.

Jas Simmonds Comr.

Lanc. Ct House Mar. 31st 1860 —

Met, pursuant to adjournment. Present Complainants Counsel and Charles H. Leland one of the witnesses

Jas. Simmonds Comr.

The Deposition of Dr. Charles H. Leland

taken this 31st day March 1860 pursuant to the annexed notice to be read as evidence in a suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Lancaster County in the name of Catharine E. S. Taylor by R. T. M. Dix her next friend against Alfred R. Taylor.

Dr. Charles H. Leland being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows by way of questions and answers.

Question 1st By Plaintiff's Counsel. State if you please whether you know the parties plaintiff and defendant, if yea, say what you may know of the adultery of Alfred R. Taylor the defendant since his marriage with the plaintiff, and also what you may know about it?

Answer to 1st Question. I am acquainted with the parties. I was attending Mrs. Taylor for the Venereal disease, when she showed me a letter purporting to have been written by her husband Alfred R. Taylor in which he acknowledged having communicated the disease to her, but excused himself on the ground that he had had that disease, but thought himself cured of it at the time of his marriage.

Question 2nd by same. In what year was it you attended Mrs. Taylor and what time of the year?

Answer to 2nd Question. I attended Mrs. Taylor in the month of July 1857 and I think a short time previously to that, and some months subsequently.

Question 3rd by same. Do you know at what time, the plaintiff & defendant were married?

Answer to 3rd Question. They were married the latter part of the year 1856.

Question 4th by same. State if you can whether, if the defendant had the disease at the time of his marriage, he would have communicated it to the complainant before the time of which you speak of attending her, and whether from the appearance of the disease when you first saw the complainant, she could have been afflicted any length of time?

Answer to 4th Question. I am of opinion that if the defendant had the Venereal disease at the time of his marriage, he would have communicated it to the Plaintiff immediately, and that it would have made much greater progress at the time I saw her. I think she would have had an open Bubo and perhaps other symptoms which she did not have.

And further this deponent saith not. O H Ireland

The foregoing deposition of Dr. Charles H. Ireland was taken, sworn to, and subscribed before me the day and year first above written

J. P. Simmonds Comr.

Jan. 21. Court.

Time employed by the Commissioners 2 hours -

Commissioner's fee - \$1.50 charged to

R. J. M. Rice -

Catharine E. Taylor
by R. T. M. Dix her next
friend
Alfred R. Taylor

In Circuit Court
of Lancaster County
and State of Virginia

J. E. Sprague do
Certify that I am a Commissioner of Oaths
for the State of Virginia resident in Maryland
and that pursuant to the annexed commis-
sion empowering me to examine witnesses
in the suit herein mentioned, I was present
at the place and between the hours and on
the day mentioned in the annexed notice
and proceeded diligently to examine the
witness herein after mentioned on the
two Books of Cases. The said witness being
a juror.

Philip Wineberg, a witness of lawful age
having been thus first sworn deposeth and
saith I am forty three years of age and
reside in the City of Baltimore. I am
personally acquainted with the parties
to this suit Plaintiff and Defendant
and have known them the Plaintiff some
four years and the defendant some
eight years. About three or four years ago
I was living in Lancaster County Virginia
& left there and came to Baltimore to reside
some two years ago. When I came to Baltimore
Alfred R. Taylor the Defendant was acting
as Clerk in a Clothing Store in Baltimore
and the Plaintiff his wife was living in Virginia

When I came up from Lancaster County after a business trip there I met Alfred R Taylor the Defendant who asked me if I had been to "Mary Point" and had seen his wife. to which I replied that I did not see her but heard that she was very sick. I then said to Taylor how could you have connection with your wife when you had the disease and knew that you must give it to her. He answered that he did not know at the time he had connection with his wife that there was anything the matter with him. I asked him "Taylor how could you get the Pox - he answered I met a woman on Light Street and she took me home and gave it to me. I was then Clerk on the Steam Boat and went home to my wife the next night -

I then told him "Taylor you had better not go back to Lancaster again for if Tom Oix sees you there he will shoot you. I cannot state with certainty what was the date of this conversation but think it was two years ago or thereabout

And further deponent saith not
Philip Weinberg.

Which Examination of the said Petrus Philip Weinberg being completed was reduced to Writing by me as aforesaid I now send and Certify the same to Warner Eubank Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lancaster County and State of Virginia