

with *Charles Edwin Holiwell* of the *City of Quebec* in the Province of *Quebec*, Army Stationer, be now read and received.

Which being objected to

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The Petition of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell* aforesaid, was then read and received.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of *Walter Scott*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*, and Province of *Ontario*, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Mary Jane Rowed*;

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House a notice and affidavit.

The same were then read by the Clerk, and are as follow :—

“ D.”

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada* at its next Session for a Bill of Divorce from my wife, *Mary Jane Scott* (now called *Mary Jane Wilson*), on the grounds that she has committed adultery and bigamy with one *Edward B. Wilson*.

WALTER SCOTT.

Nottawa, 13th April, 1876.

COUNTY OF *Oxford*,
Province of *Ontario*. } I, *Noah P. Hutchison*, of the Village of *Norwich*, in the County
TO WIT: } of *Oxford*, and Province of *Ontario*, make oath and say:

1. That I did, on the twenty-third day of *May*, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, personally serve *Mary Jane Scott* with a true copy of the annexed notice, by delivering the same to her at her residence in the Village of *Norwich*, in the County of *Oxford*.

2. That at the time of said service the said *Mary Jane Scott* was living with one *Edward B. Wilson* at her residence aforesaid, under the name of Mrs. *Wilson*.

3. That I have been for several years acquainted with the said *Mary Jane Scott*, and at the time I served the above notice on her as aforesaid, she admitted to me that she was the wife of *Walter Scott*, the applicant for this divorce, but that she had left him for many years and had married the said *Edward B. Wilson* and claimed him to be her now husband, and called herself Mrs. *Wilson*.

4. That at the time I served the said *Mary Jane Scott* with the said notice, I exhibited to her the *Canada Gazette* and the *Northern Advance* and *Collingwood Bulletin*, all the said papers containing the publication of the copies of said annexed notice as required in Divorce cases by the Rules of the Parliament of *Canada*, and at the same time I read over to the said *Mary Jane Scott* each copy of said notice inserted in the said newspapers, which said newspapers are marked “A,” “B,” and “C,” and annexed to this my affidavit.

5. That the said notice served by me on the said *Mary Jane Scott* was in writing and similar to the notice hereto annexed marked “D.”

6. I further say that I am personally acquainted with the said *Walter Scott* and know his signature well, having frequently seen him write, and that the signature *Walter Scott* to the notice hereto annexed, and the copy served by me on the said *Mary Jane Scott* as aforesaid, was signed by the said *Walter Scott*.

Sworn before me at the Village of *Norwich*, in the
County of *Oxford*, this twenty-third day of *May*,
A.D. 1876.

NOAH P. HUTCHISON.

JAMES BARR,

A Commissioner in B. R. to and for the County of *Oxford*.