

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

Minnie Stanton COMPLAINANT

VS.

Josh Stanton RESPONDENT

I, Anna Belle Hand

~~as Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Minnie Stanton and Mrs. Hattie
Wallace

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13th day of May, 1935

1935, at the office of Henry D. Moorer,

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Minnie Stanton

doth depose and say as follows:

See next page,

TESTIMONY OF MRS. MINNIE STANTON

My name is Minnie Stanton. I am the wife of Josh Stanton, both of us are over the age of twenty-one years, residing in Baldwin County, Alabama, and have resided here our entire lives. We were lawfully married during the month of September, 1924, and lived together as man and wife until the month of December, 1929, at which time the said Josh Stanton voluntarily abandoned me without just cause or any excuse whatever, and has not lived with me since. He abandoned me while we were living in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Mrs Minnie Stanton

TESTIMONY OF MRS. HATTIE WALLACE

My name is Mrs. Hattie Wallace. I know Minnie and Josh Stanton. Minnie Syanton is my sister, both are over the age of Twenty-one years, and have lived in Baldwin County for more than three years next preceding filing of this bill of divorce.

Minnie and Josh Stanton were married during the month of September, 1924, and lived together as man and wife until the month of December, 1929, at this time Josh Stanton voluntarily abandoned Minnie Stanton and has not lived with her since. He abandoned her while living in Baldwin County, Alabama. Josh Stanton had no cause whatever to abandon Minnie Stanton.

Mrs Hattie Wallace

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Anna Belle Hand as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness ~~es~~ and read over to they and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Henry D. Moorer

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ~~es~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness ~~es~~ that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of May 1935.

Anna Belle Hand (L. S.)

No. 1062

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Minnie Hunter
COMPLAINANT

VS.

Jack Hunter
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed May 13, 1935

Robert S. Moorhead, Register.

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Register

EX PARTE

PETITION OF E. J. STANTON,
ALSO KNOWN AS JOSH STANTON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. NUMBER _____.

DECREE GRANTING RIGHT TO RE-MARRY.

This cause coming on to be heard at this time, was submitted for Decree upon the Ex Parte Petition of E. J. Stanton, also known as Josh Stanton, for leave to again contract marriage, the affidavits of C. A. Thompson and John Broughton and upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said Petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for in said petition, and that Petitioner be, and he is hereby granted leave to again contract marriage.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said petitioner pay the costs herein accrued, for which execution may issue.

Done at Monroeville, Alabama, on this the 30th day of April, 1940.

F. N. Hare

Judge.

EX PARTE, E. J. STANTON,

vs.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original ~~Bill of Complaint~~ --
Petition of E. J. Stanton; Affidavit of John Broughton; Affidavit
of C. A. Thompson;

and in behalf of Defendant upon

R. S. Dyer

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and
said County in said State, personally appeared C. A. Thompson
after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and
That he is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama,
he has been such resident for more than five years; that he
known E. J. Stanton for more than three years and knows him
industrious law-abiding citizen and one who bears a good rep
That affiant believes and so asserts that it is good for the
that the said E. J. Stanton be permitted to marry again, aff
believing that if he is so married that he will make a good

C. A. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this the 27th day of April, 1940.

Ora J. Nelson

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

W. J. ...
...

No. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

EX PARTE, E. J. STANTON,

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 29th

day of April, 1940 193

REGISTER

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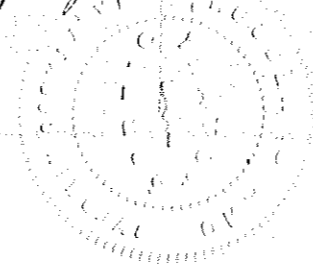
AFFIDAVIT OF C. A.
THOMPSON.

EX PARTE

E. J. STANTON,

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Filed April 29, 1940
R.S. Dush, Register



1940

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared John Broughton, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that he has been such resident for more than five years; that he has known E. J. Stanton for more than three years and knows him to be an industrious law-abiding citizen and one who bears a good reputation. That affiant believes and so asserts that it is good for the public that the said E. J. Stanton be permitted to marry again, affiant believing that if he is so married that he will make a good husband.

John Broughton

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this the 27th day of April, 1940.

J. T. T. Blashum

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN BROUGHTON.

EX PARTE

E. J. STANTON.

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Filed April 29, 1940
R. G. Duch, Register

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, E. J. Stanton, also known as Josh Stanton, who is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully represents unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

1. He was named Respondent in that certain cause Numbered 1062 heretofore pending in this Court wherein Minnie Stanton was Complainant and he was Respondent, which proceeding was for a divorce.

2. A decree was rendered in said cause on to-wit, May 16, 1935, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the Complainant and the Respondent, a copy of which Decree is hereto attached, but in the said Decree this Petitioner was not given the right to re-marry.

3. Petitioner is an industrious, law-abiding citizen with a good reputation, is a young man, physically sound and desires to marry again. He files herewith affidavits executed by reliable citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, showing that the affiant named therein has known Petitioner for a number of years and asks that your Honor will take said affidavits in consideration in connection with this Petition.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Petitioner prays that your Honor will enter a Decree designating how testimony may be taken to substantiate this Petition unless the affidavits attached hereto are sufficient and that your Honor will, upon final hearing, grant unto Petitioner the right to marry again.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Stanton

Petitioner.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 1062 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Minnie Stanton,

Complainant,

vs.

Josh Stanton,

Defendant.

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant, on account of Abandonment.

It is further ordered, that the said Minnie Stanton be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Josh Stanton pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Minnie Stanton.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Minnie Stanton shall not again marry except to said Josh Stanton until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Josh Stanton during the said pendency of appeal.

This 16th day of May 1935.

F. W. Hare

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

No. 1062

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Winnie Stanton

Complainant

vs.

Josh Stanton

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant, on account of

Abandonment.

It is further ordered, that the said ~~Winnie~~ Winnie Stanton be, and s he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Josh Stanton pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Winnie Stanton

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Winnie Stanton shall not again marry except to said Josh Stanton until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days s he shall not marry again except to said Josh Stanton

during the said pendency of appeal

This 18th day of May 1935

F. W. Hare

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

I, *Louise S. Sordal*, Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the 18th day of May 1935,

in the cause of Winnie Stanton

Complainant

vs.

Josh Stanton

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 30th day of _____, 19____

Register

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Duck

No. 1062

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
Baldwin County, Ala.

Minnie Stanton

vs

Josh Stanton

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this 19

day of May, 1935

Robert S. Duck
Register.

E. O. M. _____

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No. 1062

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County, Ala.

Minnie Stanton

vs

Josh Stanton

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this 19

day of May, 1935

Robert S. Duck
Register.

E. O. M. _____

The State of Alabama, { Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.
Baldwin County.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Josh Stanton.

of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Minnie Stanton

against said Josh Stanton

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, M. A. Stone, Register of said Circuit Court, this 12th day of January 1934

M. A. Stone Register

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

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SERVE ON Josh Stanton

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. 1062

SUMMONS

Minnie Stanton

vs.

Josh Stanton

Henry D. Moorer,
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 193_____

SHERIFF

Executed this _____ day of _____

193_____

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with _____

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

*Return & not found
in Baldwin Co.
WR Stewart
Chief*

Minnie Stanton, : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
Complainant. : BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
: In Equity.

vs

Josh Stanton, :
Defendant. :

Comes Josh Stanton, Defendant in the above styled cause and for answer to the complaint filed therein, denies each and every allegation contained therein and demands strict proof of same. He waives service of subpoena by the sheriff, notice to take the testimony on oral examination as well as the right to cross examine, and consents that the cause be submitted for decree in vacation or in term time on note of testimony as made by the Register.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1935.

Witness:

Henry Deane

Josh Stanton

~~RECORDED~~
[Signature]

MINNIE STANTON

VS

JESSE STANTON

ANSWER & WAIVER OF THE

DEFENDANT

FILED May 17th, 1935.

Robert S. Duck
Registrar

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[Signature]

HUNNIE STANTON

VS

JESU STANTON

ANSWER & WAIVER OF THE
DEPENDENCY

FILED May 17th, 1935.

Robert S. Duck
Register

FILED IN CASE NO. 1062 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, MISSISSIPPI.

THIS ANSWER AND WAIVER OF THE DEPENDENCY IS FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER OF THE COURT MADE IN CASE NO. 1062, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, MISSISSIPPI, DATED MAY 17, 1935.

WITNESSED MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 1935.

ROBERT S. DUCK, REGISTER

BY _____

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

No. 1062

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Minnie Stanton

Complainant

vs.

Josh Stanton

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant, on account of

Abandonment,

It is further ordered, that the said ~~Minnie~~ Minnie Stanton be, and ~~she~~ he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Josh Stanton pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Minnie Stanton

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Minnie Stanton shall not again marry except to said Josh Stanton until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days ~~she~~ he shall not marry again except to said Josh Stanton

_____ during the said pendency of appeal

This _____ day of _____ 19____

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

I, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the _____ day of May 1955

in the cause of Minnie Stanton

Complainant

vs.

Josh Stanton

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Register

Copy

No. 1062

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County, Ala.

Minnie Stanton

vs

Josh Stanton

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this _____

day of _____, 19____

Register.

E. O. M. _____

 Minnie Stanton,

 vs.

 Josh Stanton,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

Depositions of Minnie Stanton and Mrs. Hattie Wallace, _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ answer and waiver _____

Robert S. Duck

 Register.

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No. 1062

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Minnie Stanton

vs.

Josh Stanton

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 17th

day of May 1935

Robert S. Duck

REGISTER

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.,

IN EQUITY.

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Minnie Stanton
VS.
Josh Stanton

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

BILL OF COST

	Dollars	Cts.		\$	Cts.
Fees of Register			AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		
Filing each bill and other papers <i>R.</i>	\$	10	For receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc. 1st \$1,000 1 per ct.; all over \$1,000 and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1 per ct.; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1 per ct.; all over \$10,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct.	5	25
Issuing each Subpoena		50	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1 per ct. of amount received.		
Issuing each copy thereof		40	Each Notice Sent by Mail to Creditors	15	
Entering each return thereof		15	Filing, Receipting for and Docketing each Claim, etc	25	
For each Order of Publication		1 00	For all entries on Subpoena Docket, etc.	50	
Issuing Writ of Injunction		1 50	For all entries on Commission Docket, etc.	50	
For each Copy thereof		50	Making Final Record, per hundred words	15	
Entering each return thereof		15	Certified Copy of Decree	1 00	
Issuing Writ of Attachment		1 00	Report of Divorce to State Health Office Acts 1915	50	
Entering each return thereof		15	Total Fees of Register	8	25
Docketing each case <i>R.</i>		1 00	FEEES OF SHERIFF		
Entering each Appearance <i>D</i>		25	Serving and Returning Subpoena on Deft.	\$1	50
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on personal service		1 00	Serving and Returning Subpoena for Witness	65	
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on publication		1 00	Levyng Attachment	3 00	
Each Order Appoiating Guardian		1 00	Entering and Returing same	25	
Any other order by Register		50	Entering and Returning Execution	25	
Issuing Commission to Take Testimony		50	Selling Property Attached	25	
Receiving and Filing		10	Impaneling Jury	75	
Endorsing each package		10	Executing Writ of Possession	2 50	
Entering Order Submitting Cause <i>D</i>		50	Collecting Execution for Costs	1 50	
Entering any other Order of Court		25	Serving and Returning Sci. Fa., each	65	
Noting all Testimony		50	Serving and Returning Notice	65	
Abstract of Cause, etc.		1 00	Serving and Returning Writ of Injunction	1 50	
Entering each Decree <i>D</i>		75	Serving and Returning Writ of Execut.	1 50	
For Every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred		15	Taking and Approving Bonds, each	1 00	
Taking Account on Reference		3 00	Collecting Money on Execution		
Taking Testimony, etc.		15	Making Deed	2 50	
Each Report, Five Hundred Words or less		2 50	Serving and Returning Application	1 00	
For every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred		15	Serving Attachment, Contempt of Court	1 50	
Amount Claimed, Less than Five Hundred Dollars, etc.		2 00	TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF	1	50
Issuing each Subpoena		25	Recapitulation		
Witness Certificate, each		25	Register's Fees	8	25
Issuing Execution, each		75	Sheriff's Fees	1	50
Entering each Return		15	Commissioner's Fees	5	00
Taking and Approving Bond, each		1 00	Solicitor's Fees		
Making Copy of Bill, etc.		15	Witness Fees		
Each notice not otherwise provided for		50	Guardian Ad Litem		
Each Certificate or Affidavit, with Seal		50	Printer's Fees		
Each Certificate or Affidavit, no Seal		25	Trial Tax	3	00
Hearing and passing on application for Receiver or Trustee	3	00	Recording Decree in Probate Court		
Each Settlement with Receiver or Trustee	3	00	Total	17	75
Examining each Voucher of Receiver of Trustee	10				
Examining each Answer on Exception	3	00			
Recording Resignation or Suggestion of Death of Trustee	75				
Entering each Certificate to Supreme Court	50				
Taking Questions and Answers, etc.	25				
For all other service relating to such proceedings	1	00			
For service in proceeding to relieve minors, etc. same fee as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 percent; all over \$100, and not exceeding \$1000, 1 1/2 per cent; all over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per cent; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.					
Sub Total Carried Forward		52			

Received payment this _____ day of _____ 193_____

NOTE: Unless the above costs in this cause are paid within ten days of the present date, execution will be issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff for collection, creating more costs.

Register.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

No. 106

Stanton

VS.

Stanton

Cost Bill

Paid _____, 193

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA, : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY. : BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
: IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.

Your Oratrix, Minnie Stanton, respectfully represents and shows unto
Your Honor as follows:-

FIRST:

That she is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama,
residing at Bay Minette, Alabama, and has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama,
for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this bill; that she is
over the age of twenty-one years.

SECOND:

That Josh Stanton is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, residing
at Spanish Fort, Daphne, Alabama; that he has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama,
for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this bill; that he is
over the age of twenty-one years.

THIRD;

That Your Oratrix and the said Josh Stanton were lawfully married, on
to-wit:- During the month of September, 1925, and lived together as husband and
wife until, to-wit:- December, 1929, at which time the said Josh Stanton voluntarily
abandoned Your Oratrix and has not lived with her since; the said act was committed
in Baldwin County, Alabama.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Your Oratrix, respectfully prays that the said
Josh Stanton be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process
of this Honorable Court; that such orders, decrees and publications be made as
necessary to perfect services on the said Josh Stanton, and that he be required to
demur, plead to or answer the same within the time and under the penalties as pro-
vided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

That upon the final hearing of this cause your Honor will grant unto Your Oratrix an absolute divorce from the said Josh Stanton.

That if your Oratrix is mistaken in the relief prayed for, then Your Honor will grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may in justice and equity be entitled, she will ever pray, etc.

Minnie Stanton
Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:

Defendant is required to answer every allegation contained in the foregoing bill, paragraph one to three, inclusive, but not under oath. Answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

Minnie Stanton
Complainant.