

I certify that the within is a true and correct Bill of Costs in the within styled cause.

ATTEST: _____

Register Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

Received payment this _____ day of _____ 194_____

ATTEST: _____

Register Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

vs. Plaintiff-----

Defendant-----

EQUITY COST BILL

Term, 19_____

Fee Book _____, Page _____

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendant's Attorney.

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

Comes BEATRICE LAWRENCE and by this her bill of Complaint presented against
PRINCE LAWRENCE, respectfully shows:

First: The complainant is over the age of eighteen years and is now and has been for more than five years a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, now living in the City of Fairhope and that Prince Lawrence is over the age of twenty one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, living in the City of Fairhope.

Second: That the plaintiff and said Prince Lawrence were legally married in the City of Fairhope on September 2nd 1934 and lived together in that City as husband and wife up to October 1st 1940 but since said date they have lived separate and apart from bed and board up to and including the present time and for a long time past, the defendant has failed to provide plaintiff with support and has failed to do anything for her or for the infant child of said marriage.

Third: Complainant further shows that the defendant has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health by beating her severely on a number of occasions from the date of their marriage to 21st day of October, 1940.

Fourth: Complainant further charges that the defendant, since the date of their marriage, has been addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquor and is now a habitual drunkard.

Fifth: That there was born of said marriage a daughter by the name of Alice Virginia Lawrence who resides with Complainant.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Prince Lawrence be made defendant to this bill and by appropriate process be required to answer the same within the time prescribed by law and obey such orders and decrees as may be made in the premises.

Complainant further prays that an order of reference issue forthwith commanding the Register of the Honorable Court to ascertain and report upon a suitable amount to be allowed Complainant as permanent alimony and a further sum as counsel fees for her prosecution of this cause, and that upon said finding, a decree be rendered commanding the payment of such sums to Complainant. Also that a decree of divorce be granted the Complainant as hereinafter prayed for and that said decree further provided for the payment to Complainant by the Defendant of such monthly sums as permanent alimony as shall be proper for the support of herself and the child of said marriage.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from the said Prince Lawrence, granting her the custody of the child of said marriage, the right to marry again should she so desire and commanding the payment by the Defendant of such sums as permanent alimony as to Your Honor may seem fit, together with such other, further or different relief as may appear proper in the premises.


Solicitor for Complainant.

Defendant resides in
Fairhope, Alabama.

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Dependant resides at Fairhope

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 29 day of Oct, 1940
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama.

*Executed this 30th
day of Oct - 1940 by
serving a copy of
return summons and
complaint on
Prince Lawrence*

BEATRICE LAWRENCE

VS

PRINCE LAWRENCE

*W. R. Stuart
Sheriff*

*B. G. Fucen
Esq.*

Complaint in Divorce

*Filed October 29, 1940
R. S. Dunch, Register*

E. CRAMER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FAIRHOPE, ALA.

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 PRINCE LAWRENCE

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

BEATRICE LAWRENCE

against said PRINCE LAWRENCE

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, R. S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 29th day of October, 1940.

R. S. Duck, Register

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

CHANCERY EXECUTION

BILL OF COSTS

No. 676. Beatrice Lawrence, Vs. Prince Lawrence. Plaintiff
Defendant

FEES OF REGISTER	Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward	\$
Filing each bill and other papers.....	\$	10		
Issuing each subpoena.....		50		
Issuing each copy thereof.....		40		
Entering each return thereof.....		15		
For each order of publication.....	1	00		
Issuing writ of injunction.....		50		
For each copy thereof.....		50		
Entering each return thereof.....		15		
Issuing Writ of Attachment.....	1	00		
Entering each return thereof.....		15		
Docketing each case.....	1	00		
Entering each appearance.....		25		
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per. ser.	1	00		
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publication.....	1	00		
Each order appointing guardian.....	1	00		
Any other order by Register.....		50		
Issuing commission to take testimony.....		50		
Receiving and filing.....		10		
Endorsing each package.....		10		
Entering order submitting cause.....		50		
Entering any other order of court.....		25		
Noting all testimony.....		50		
Abstract of cause, etc.....	1	00		
Entering each decree.....		75		
For every 100 words over 500.....		15		
Taking account, etc.....	3	00		
Taking testimony, etc.....		15		
Each report, 500 words or less.....	2	50		
For every 100 words over 500.....		15		
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.....	2	00		
Issuing each subpoena.....		25		
Witness certificate, each.....		25		
Issuing execution, each.....		75		
Entering each return.....		15		
Taking and approving bond, each.....	1	00		
Making copy of bill, etc.....		15		
Each notice not otherwise provided for.....		50		
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal.....		50		
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal.....		25		
Hearing and passing on application, etc.....	3	00		
Each settlement with receiver, etc.....	3	00		
Exam'ing each voucher of Receiver, etc.....		10		
Examining each answer, etc.....	3	00		
Recording resignation, etc.....		75		
Entering each cert. to Supreme Court.....		50		
Taking questions and answers, etc.....		25		
For all other ser. relating to such proceedings.....		1 00		
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.				
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 per ct.; all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1½ per ct.; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct.; all over \$20,000, ¼ of 1 per ct.				
Sub Total Carried Forward.....	3	50		
			Brought Forward.....	\$
			For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.; 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.	
			Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.	
			Each notice sent by mail to creditor.....	15
			Filing, receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.....	25
			For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.	50
			For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50
			Making final record, per 100 words.....	15
			Certified copy of decree.....	1 00
			Report of divorce to State Health Office.....	50
			(Acts 1915)	
			Total Fees of Register.....	5 55
			FEES OF SHERIFF	
			Serving and returning subpoena on deft.	\$1 50
			Serving and returning subpoena for witness	65
			Levying attachment.....	3 00
			Entering and returning same.....	25
			Selling property attached.....	
			Impaneling Jury.....	75
			Executing writ of possession.....	2 50
			Collecting execution for costs.....	1 50
			Serving and returning sci. fa., each.....	65
			Serving and returning notice.....	65
			Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50
			Serving and returning writ of exeat.....	1 50
			Taking and approving bonds, each.....	75
			Collecting money on execution.....	
			Making deed	2 50
			Serving and returning application, etc.	1 00
			Serving attachment, contempt of court	1 50
			Total Fees of Sheriff.....	3 00
			RECAPITULATION	
			Register's Fees	5 55
			Sheriff's Fees	3 00
			Commissioner's Fees	
			Solicitor's Fees	
			Witness Fees	
			Guardian Ad Litem.....	
			Printer's Fees	
			Trial Tax	3 00
			Recording Decree in Probate Court.....	3 00
			Total.....	11 55.

The State of Alabama, } No. 676,
 Baldwin County. } Circuit Court, In Equity Term, 194

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETINGS:
 You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of
Beatrice Lawrence Defendant.....

you cause to be made the sum of 11 55 costs only. Dollars,
 which Case was Dismissed Plaintiff.....

recovered of _____ on the 1st Feb. day of _____ 1943

by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of
11 55 costs Dollars,

costs of suit, and the same to render to the said _____
 and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.

Interest from _____ 194_____ to date of collection.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of Mar. 1943
R. A. [Signature], Register.

Serve On _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

No. _____

Summons

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 Summons with _____

VS.

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____ **Deputy Sheriff**

Solicitor for Complainant

Recorded in Vol. _____ Page _____

E. CRAMER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FAIRHOPE, ALA.

October 28th 1940.

Hon. R. S. Duck
Register
Circuit Court
Bay Minette, Ala..

Dear Mr. Duck:

Enclose herewith complaint of divorce, Lawrence vs Lawrence,
for order of service and return.

Thank you.

EC:G Enc.

filed 10-29-40

E. Cramer