

CHANCERY EXECUTION

BILL OF COST

No. 700 Elouise Beech Schram, vs. Norman B. Schram,
Complainant Respondent Plaintiff
Defendant

	Dollars	Cents		Dollars	
FEES OF REGISTER					
Filing each bill and other papers.....	6	10	Brought Forward.....		
Issuing each subpoena.....		50	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%.	3	90
Issuing each copy thereof.....		40	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.		
Entering each return thereof.....		15	Each notice sent by mail to creditor	15	
For each order of publication.....	1.00		Filing, receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.	25	
Issuing writ of injunction.....	1.50		For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.	50	
For each copy thereof.....		50	For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50	
Entering each return thereof.....		15	Making final record, per 100 words	15	250
Issuing writ of attachment.....	1.00		Certified copy of decree	1 00	
Entering each return thereof.....		50	Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915)	50	50
Docketing each case.....	1.00		Total Fees of Register		<u>6 90</u>
Entering each appearance.....		25	FEES OF SHERIFF		
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per. ser.....	1.00		Serving and returning subpoena on debt	\$1 50	
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publication.....	1.00		Serving and returning subpoena for witness	65	
Each order appointing guardian.....	1.00		Levying attachment	3 00	
Any other order by Register.....		50	Entering and returning same	25	
Issuing commission to take testimony.....		50	Selling property attached		
Receiving and filing.....		10	Impaneling Jury	75	
Endorsing each package.....		10	Executing writ of possession	2 50	
Entering order submitting cause.....		50	Collecting execution for costs	1 50	150
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.....		75	Serving and returning writ of exeat	1 50	
For every 100 words over 500.....		15	Taking and approving bonds, each	75	
Taking account, etc.....	3.00		Collecting money on execution		
Taking testimony, etc.....		15	Making deed	2 50	
Each report, 500 words or less.....	2.50		Serving and returning application, etc.	1 00	
For every 100 words over 500.....		15	Serving attachment, contempt of court	1 50	150
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.....	2.00		Total Fees of Sheriff		<u>1 50</u>
Issuing each subpoena.....		25	RECAPITULATION		
Witness certificate, each.....		25	Register's Fees		6 90
Issuing execution, each.....		75	Sheriff's Fees		1 50
Entering each return.....		15	Commissioner's Fees		
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	3 00
Hearing and passing on application, etc.....	3.00		Recording Decree in Probate Court		
Each settlement with receiver, etc.....	3.00		Total		<u>\$11 40</u>
Examining each voucher of receiver, etc.....		10			
Examining each answer, etc.....	3.00				
Recording resignation, etc.....		75			
Entering each certificate 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 fees as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 per ct.; all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per ct; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct.; all all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct..					
Sub Total Carried Forward.....	2	90			

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 700
 Baldwin County. } **CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY** May TERM, 194 1

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETINGS:
 You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Norman B. Schram Defendant
 you cause to be made the sum of Eleven + 40/100 Dollars,
 which Elouise Beech Schram Plaintiff.....
 recovered of _____ on the 20 day of February 194 1
 by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of _____ Dollars,
 costs of suit, and have 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 20 day of May 194 1
R. S. Ouch, Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Elouise Beech Schram COMPLAINANT

vs.

Norman B. Schram RESPONDENT

I, Nan Alice Thompson

Deputy
as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Elouise Beech Schram and

L. U. Owens,

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of February
1941, at the office of R. S. Duck, Clerk

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said

Elouise Beech Schram doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Elouise Beech Schram and I am the complainant in this cause for divorce against Norman B. Schram, and have brought the bill of complaint filed in this cause against him as respondent. I am over the age of eighteen years and reside in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama. I have been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama for more than one year next preceding the filing of this my bill of complaint in this cause, and in fact have been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama all of my life. The respondent, Norman B. Schram, is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, and has also been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama all of his life.

I and the respondent were lawfully married to each other on the 14th day of January, 1938, by a minister of the gospel, and lived together as man and wife until the 19th day of April, 1940.

On the said date of April 19, 1939, the respondent, Norman B. Schram committed actual violence on my person attended with danger to my life or health by striking and beating me with his fists and threatened and cursed me, and there being reasonable apprehension of further acts of such violence, I for my safety and health on said date of April 19, 1939, ~~onxxxxixdxkxkxk~~ left our home in Bay Minette, Alabama, and went to my folks in Mobile, Alabama, to live. Such acts of violence by striking me, and threats to do further harm, had repeatedly occurred for at least two months next preceding said last date of April 19, 1939, and the respondent, Norman B. Schram, being a man of ungovernable temper, I feared for my life or health. Since April 19, 1939, I and the said Norman B. Schram have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise. Because of his treatment of me, I had lost a great deal in weight, I was extremely nervous, and was in constant dread all of the time. Since I have been with my folks, I have earned my own living without any help from him and have almost regained my health. I know that if I went back to him, I would have the same thing to contend with all over again.

Elouise Beech Schram

I, Nan Alice Thompson ^{Deputy} as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. E. Smith

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 19th day of February 1941.

Nan Alice Thompson (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ELOUISE BEECH SCHRAM,

COMPLAINANT

vs.

NORMAN B. SCHRAM,

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed February 19, 1941

R. S. Smith, Register.
RECORDED IN

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Register

TESTIMONY OF L. U. OWENS;-

My name is L. U. Owens, I reside in Bay Minette, Alabama, and have lived in Bay Minette for more than fifteen years. I am fifty-seven years of age. I know the complainant, Elouise Beech Scram, and the respondent, Norman D. Schram. They resided in my home in Bay Minette for about a year before they separated, renting an apartment from me.

They seaprated on or about the 19th day of April, 1940. I had occasion to hear them quarrelling ~~###~~ on numerous occassions, and several times I say him slap her or hit her with his fists. They were continuouly quarrelling. She left him on or about April 19th, 1940, and went back to Mobile to some of her folks to live. So far as I know they have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since they separated.

L. U. Owens
L. U. Owens

ELUISE BEECH SCHRAM,
Complainant,

vs.

NORMAN B. SCHRAM,
Respondent.

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; Answer and Waiver of Respondent; Oral Testimony of Elouise Beech Schram, the Complainant; Oral Testimony of L. U. Owens, witness for Complainant; Request for Decree in Vacation;

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

R.S. Duch

Register.

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No. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

ELOUISE BEECH SCHRAM,

Complainant,

vs.

NORMAN B. SCHRAM,

Respondent.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this _____ 19th

day of _____ February, 1941. 193_____

R. S. Dorch

REGISTER

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 700 February Term, 1941

ELOUISE BEECH SCHRAM, , Complainant

Vs.

NORMAN B. SCHRAM, , Defendant

To R. S. DUCK, , Register :

~~In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the~~
an Answer and Waiver having been filed by the Defendant,
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no
defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by H. E. Smith

_____ Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court
this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

H. E. SMITH
Solicitor for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ELOUISE BEECH SCHRAM,

Complainant,

Vs.

NORMAN B. SCHRAM,

Respondent.

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

Filed February 19th, 1941, 193_____

R. S. Durb

Register.

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WILLIE REE MATHEWS

Complainant,

Vs.

JAMES A. MATHEWS

Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.

In Equity No. 701.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent

JAMES A. MATHEWS

by the Sheriff of Tuscaloosa County, on the 5th day of March

1941

And it further appears to the Register, that the said JAMES A. MATHEWS

the Respondent, having to the date hereof,

failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of Beebe & Hall Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said JAMES A. MATHEWS

This 13th day of May, 1941

R. S. Ditch

Register.

RECORDED

No. 701

**CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY**

WILLIE REE MATHEWS

Complainant,

Vs.

JAMES A. MATHEWS

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 13th day of May

1941.

R. S. Duck

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon JAMES A. MATHEWS 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 WILLIE REE MATHEWS against said JAMES A. MATHEWS, and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Respondent 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 3rd day of March, 1941.

R. S. Duck
Register.

WILLIE REE MATHEWS,)
Complainant,)
VS.)
JAMES A. MATHEWS,)
Respondent.)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.

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

And now comes your Complainant, WILLIE REE MATHEWS, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, JAMES A. MATHEWS, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That both your Complainant and Respondent are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and Respondent were married at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on June 22nd, 1940, and lived together as husband and wife until, on to-wit, in December, 1940.

THIRD:


That, on to-wit, in December, 1940, the Respondent, on various occasions threatened and abused the Complainant, tried to shoot her with a gun and did actual violence to her person by striking her several times; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to be-

lieve and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would further carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said JAMES A. MATHEWS party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same, within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, JAMES A. MATHEWS; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL,

By: 
Solicitors for Complainant.

*at present in
file, in
Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.*
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BILL OF COMPLAINT

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 3 day of March, 1941
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

WILLIE REE MATHEWS,

Complainant,

VS.

JAMES A. MATHEWS,

Respondent.

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

Executed this 5 day of March, 1941
by handing a copy of the within to

James A. Mathews

J. FOSTER KING, Sheriff,
Tuscaloosa Co., Ala.

By AW Reed D. S.

*Filed March 3rd, 1941,
R. S. Duch, Register*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO MRS. D'BYRNE J. WHITLEY

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Willie Ree Mathews and Dolly Pearl Joyner

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Willie Ree Mathews

is Complainant and James A. Mathews

is Defendant, on oath to be by you administered, upon them

to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 13th day of May, 1941.

R. S. [Signature]
REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

WILLIE REE MATHEWS

Complainant

VS.

JAMES A. MATHEWS

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Mrs. O' Byrne J. Whitley

Witnesses:

Willie Ree Mathews

Dolly Pearl Joyner

WILLIE REE MATHEWS,
Complainant,
VS.
JAMES A. MATHEWS,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY,
NO. 701.

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso, and Proof as noted by the Register, and the Court, after due consideration, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent on the ground of cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant be and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said WILLIE REE MATHEWS shall not again marry, except to the said JAMES A. MATHEWS, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not again marry, except to the said JAMES A. MATHEWS, during the pendency of the appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Respondent pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, this 15th day of May, 1941.


Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

RECORDED

FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE:

WILLIE REE MATHEWS,

Complainant,

VS.

JAMES A. MATHEWS,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY,

NO. 701.

*Filed May 17, 1941.
R.S. Ditch, Register*

WILLIE REE MATHEWS,
COMPLAINANT

VS

JAMES A. MATHEWS,
RESPONDANT

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

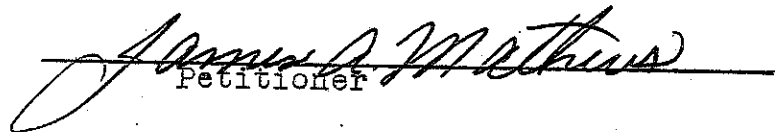
Case 701

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your petitioner, herein, James A. Mathews, would respectfully show unto Your Honor that he is the respondent in the above styled cause and that a decree of divorce was rendered against him in said cause on the 15th day of May, 1941. That the said decree of divorce did not give your petitioner the right to remarry.

That more than six months has expired since said decree was rendered, and during all of said time since date of decree your petitioner has lived a moral, upright, sober, and industrious life; that all of said time except a few weeks has been spent as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; that your petitioner knows of no reason why he should not be again permitted to contract marriage.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this petition and the supporting affidavit attached hereto and will render a decree authorizing your petitioner, herein, to again contract marriage.


Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of November, 1945


Notary Public


Solicitor for Petitioner

STATE OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED authority, in and for said County and State, personally appeared J. A. MATHEWS who after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with James A. Mathews, and that he has known him all his life, being his father, and he knows that the said James A. Mathews has lived a moral, sober, upright, and industrious life, and that he knows of no reason why the said James A. Mathews should not be permitted to again contract marriage.

J. A. Mathews

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of November, 1945

[Signature]
Notary Public

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James A Mathew

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June 12 1945
Robert
Reguler

EX-PARTE
JAMES A MATHEWS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

This cause coming to be heard, was submitted for decree upon the ex-parte petition of James A. Mathews for leave to again contract marriage, and the ex parte affidavit submitted herewith and upon consideration thereof the Court is of the opinion that the petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petitioner be, and he is hereby, granted leave to again contract marriage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petitioner be taxed with the costs thereof, for which let execution issue.

Dated this 12th day of November 1945

J. M. Hall
Judge