

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

} NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TERM, 194\_\_.

ANNIE MAE PIPKIN

Complainant—

VS.

ELMER PIPKIN

Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause an Answer and Waiver

having been \_\_\_\_\_ filed by \_\_\_\_\_ the Respondent—,  
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and  
no defense having been interposed, the complainant—, by BEEBE & HALL,  
Solicitor—s 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

*Bebe & Hall*  
*by [Signature]*

Solicitor<sup>s</sup> for Complainant—

ANNIE MAE PIPKIN

VS.

ELMER PIPKIN

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, and TESTIMONY of ANNIE MAE PIPKIN and GEORGIA GRAHAM

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*R. S. Auch*

Register.

**RECORDED**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**The State of Alabama**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

vs.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 27

day of July 1981

*R. S. Rush*

REGISTER

RECORDED

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant—

VS.

Respondent—

**Request For Decree In Vacation**

Filed July 29, 1941

*R. L. Duch*

Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon ELMER PIPKIN 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 ANNIE MAE PIPKIN against ELMER PIPKIN 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1941.

R. S. Duck  
Register.

ANNIE MAE PIPKIN,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
ELMER PIPKIN,  
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:

Comes your Complainant ANNIE MAE PIPKIN, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, ELMER PIPKIN, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age and bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Perdido, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on to-wit, October 8th, 1922, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit November 1st, 1937;

3.

That on to-wit November 1st, 1937, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continually since that time;

4.

That there was born to the marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent, one child, Dorothy Pipkin, now eleven years old; that said child is

now and has been all her life, living with your Complainant, who is a fit, suitable and proper person and ready, able and willing to care and provide for said child.

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

The Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause your Honor will enter a decree awarding to her a divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony between her and the Respondent; that she be awarded the custody, care and control of said minor child, Dorothy Pipkin; that such other, further, different or general relief be awarded her as to your Honor may seem just and proper and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEESSE & HALL

By: *Shustace*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Francis Brantley

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 Annai Mae Phipps + Georgia Graham

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

Annai Mae Phipps

is Complainant

and Elmer Phipps

is Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon Alton to take and certify the deposition 5 of the witness ES and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 29 day of July, 1941.

R. S. Duch

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_





ANNIE MAE PIPKIN,  
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Respondent.

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

This cause coming on to be heard is submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint, Answer and Waiver, and Testimony, as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the 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 the Respondent, be, and the same are hereby dissolved and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent.

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 that the Complainant, ANNIE MAE PIPKIN, shall pay the costs of this cause, for which let execution issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said ANNIE MAE PIPKIN shall not again marry, except to the said ELMER PIPKIN, until sixty (60) days after this date, and if an appeal is taken within sixty (60) days, she shall not again marry, except to the said ELMER PIPKIN, during the pendency of the appeal.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

August, 1941.

J. W. Stare  
Judge of Circuit Court of Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

RECORDED

ANNIE MAE PIPKIN,

Complainant,

VS.

ELMER PIPKIN,

Respondent.

FINAL DECREE

*Filed August 5, 1941  
R.S. Dorch, Register*

RECORDED

Answer & Waiver

*Filed July 23, 1941*  
*R. S. Hutch, Register*

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Received in Sheriff's Office  
this 28 day of July, 1941  
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

ANNIE MAE PIPKIN,  
Complainant,  
Vs.

ELMER PIPKIN,  
Respondent.

SUMMONS & BILL OF COMPLAINT

*W. R. Stuart*

*Filed July 23, 1941  
R. S. Deak, Registrar*

Executed July 29 1941  
by serving copy of within Summons and  
Complaint on  
Elmer Pipkin  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
W. R. Stuart Sheriff  
by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Sheriff