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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO FRANCES 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 EMMA WILSON and Ernest H. Wilson

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

EMMA WILSON Complainant

and \_\_\_\_\_

WALTER R. WILSON Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon \_\_\_\_\_

to take and certify the deposition s of the witness es and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 3/10/41 day of October, 19 41

R. S. Luck  
REGISTER

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

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

EMMA WILSON, Complainant,  
VS.  
WALTER R. WILSON, Respondent.

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

And now comes the Respondent, WALTER R. WILSON, and for answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint, and to each count thereof, separately and severally says:

1.

He admits the allegations of Paragraphs 1 and 2, in that both the Complainant and the Respondent are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age, and that they were married at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on either February 26, or February 28, 1940.

2.

He denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Walter R. Wilson  
Respondent.

STATE OF ALA. )  
CIRCUIT COURT. )

TO ALL CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY - GEORGE A.:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH the writ of HABEAS CORPUS, that you summon WILLIAM M. WILSON to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising the ordinary 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 HENRY WILSON against WILLIAM M. WILSON, 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, H. S. BURN, Register of said Circuit Court, this 31 day of Oct, 1941.

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Register.

HENRY WILSON, Complainant, )  
vs. ) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
WILLIAM M. WILSON, Respondent. ) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY.

TO HONORABLE G. W. BURN, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Now comes your Complainant and humbly complaining against the Respondent, WILLIAM M. WILSON, respectfully represents and swears unto your Honor and this honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Lay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on to-wit, February 28, 1940; that they lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until December 5, 1940;

3.

That on, to-wit, December 5, 1940 and at various times prior thereto the Respondent abused, threatened and abused the Complainant and on one occasion did violence to her person by striking her with his hand; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to cause the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the

respondent he would do further violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

Therefore, the premises considered, the complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said respondent, WILLIAM R. WILSON, party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him to plead, answer, or appear to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

The Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will make and enter a decree regarding to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the respondent, and that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further different, and general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

*Emma Wilson*  
Complainant.

*Beane & Haas*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

# The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

## CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

EMMA WILSON Complainant

VS

WALTER WILSON Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on ~~Answer and Waiver of Respondent~~ 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 Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said EMMA WILSON is forever divorced from the said

WALTER E. WILSON

for and on account of CRUELTY

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that Complainant and Respondent be, and ~~they are~~ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that EMMA WILSON the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1941

*J. M. Hare*  
Judge, Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

EMMA WILSON

Complainant

VS.

WALTER R. WILSON

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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Emma Wilson

vs

Walter R. Wilson

Summons and Complaint

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R. S. [Signature]

Register



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The State Of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

*Emma Wilson*

vs. Complainant.

*Walter Wilson*

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

*Filed Nov. 11th, 1941*

*A. S. Dush  
Register*

The State Of Alabama Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

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