

HENRY LAMAR, Complainant,

VS.

CHARLOTTE LAMAR, Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of the Complainant that the Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and is believed by affiant to reside at Wiggins, Mississippi, and over twenty-one years of age;

It is now ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Respondent, CHARLOTTE LAMAR, appear in this Court and answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause before the 27th day of December, 1941, lest on having failed so to do at the expiration of thirty days from said date a Decree Pro Confesso be taken against her; and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Register of this Court have this order published with as little delay as may be in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks; and further that within twenty days from the making of this order he publish a copy of this order at the door of the Court House of this County and send another copy hereof, to the Respondent, CHARLOTTE LAMAR, to her address aforesaid.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed this 25th day of November, 1941.

R. S. Buck

Register of Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County, Alabama.

BERNE & HALL  
Attorneys

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# The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

## CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LOIS L. PARNELL Complainant  
 VS  
DENNIS PARNELL Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on \_\_\_\_\_ 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 LOIS L. PARNELL is forever divorced from the said

DENNIS L. PARNELL  
 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 LOIS L. PARNELL & DENNIS PARNELL be, and ~~they are~~ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that DENNIS PARNELL the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 41.  
  
 Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R. S. Duck, 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 November, 19 41

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The State Of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

LOIS L. PARNELL

vs. Complainant.

DENNIS PARNELL

Respondent.

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

Comes LOIS L. PARNELL, and by this her BILL OF COMPLAINT,  
presented against DENNIS PARNELL, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant is in her eighteenth year and  
is now and has been all her life a bona fide resident of the  
State of Alabama, now residing with her parents near Fairhope  
in Baldwin County, Alabama. That Defendant is a life-long  
resident of Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years and now  
living at Stockton, Alabama, in said Baldwin County.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married at  
Chatom, Alabama, on July 13, 1940, but have not lived together  
since March, 1941.

THIRD: That Defendant, since shortly after the marriage,  
displayed a mean and unreasonably jealous disposition, quarrelling  
with and abusing Complainant without cause. That this condition  
became worse with the passage of time and culminating on March 19,  
1941, when Defendant in a fit of rage on the public road struck  
Complainant violently in the face with his fist, knocking her to  
the ground. That from this violence and from his threats, she  
has been compelled to leave Defendant, and since said occurrence  
has lived with her parents, separate and apart from her husband,  
not daring to return to him for fear of further injury to her  
person or for her life.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Dennis  
Parnell be made party defendant to this cause, and by proper  
process required to answer this Bill within the time required by  
law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from the said Dennis Parnell, granting her the right to marry again should she so desire, and to have other further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

*William S. Rickaby.*

Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO ALICE HAYES KILER

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

LOIS L. PARNELL

G. W. LANGFORD

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

Complainant

and Dennis Parnell

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 ~~Nov~~ 12 day of November

1941

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REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$

Witness' Fees, \$

LOIS L. PARNELL  
Complainant

Vs.

DENNIS PARNELL  
Respondent

E Q U I T Y  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

DEPOSITIONS OF LOIS L. PARNELL AND G. W. LANGFORD, WITNESSES FOR  
COMPLAINANT:

The said witnesses appeared before me, at the times and places hereinafter stated, and being duly sworn by me, to testify truly in this cause, deposed and said as follows:

LOIS L. PARNELL

I am the Complainant in this cause. I am a native of Washington County but am now living in Baldwin County east of Fairhope. I am in my eighteenth year of age and a life-long resident of Alabama. Dennis Parnell is twenty-two years of age and now lives at Stockton in this County. He was born and reared in Alabama.

We were married at Chatom, Alabama, on July 13, 1940, and lived together up there until last December when we came down here to Baldwin. Soon after we were married he commenced abusing me without cause. He is unreasonably jealous for no reason whatever and did not want me talk even to my women friends. He kept getting worse and worse and about the middle of last March he struck me with his fist, knocking me down. He has no cause for this whatever other than his violent temper. Since then I have been living with my parents and he has gone back to his. He wanted me to go back to him but I would not, as from the way he has treated me and abused me I am afraid he would do me serious harm in a fit of rage. I have not lived with him since March 19, last, when we parted and in that time have seen him but once and that at a distance.

*Lois L. Parnell*  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHARLOTTE LAMAR, Respondent.

vs.

HENRY NAMAR, Complainant.

CHARLOTTE LAMAR, Respondent.

It being made to appear in the above case from the affidavits of the  
Complainant that the Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Florida and  
is believed by affiant to reside at Miami, Florida, and over twenty-one

years of age;

It is so ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Respondent CHARLOTTE  
LAMAR, in this Court and answer or demurrer to the bill of complaint in this  
case do on the 27th day of December, 1941, last on having failed to do so at the  
expiration of thirty days from said date of service do cause to be taken  
herein as further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Registrar of this  
Court do forthwith cause to be published in the State of Florida, once a week  
for four consecutive weeks, and further that within twenty days from the making  
of this order be published a copy of this order at the door of the Court House of  
this County and send another copy hereof, to the Respondent, CHARLOTTE LAMAR, to  
her address aforesaid.

HENRY NAMAR, Complainant.

VS.

CHARLOTTE LAMAR, Respondent.

NOTICE

BREWER & HALL, LAWYERS  
Day Minette, Alabama.

Registered of Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida.

BREWER & HALL  
Attorneys



GEORGE W. LANGFORD

I am the father of the Complainant and I know that both she and her husband are life-long residents of Alabama, and at present living in Baldwin County.

After they were married in July of 1941, they lived together near Chatom until after Christmas when they moved down to Baldwin County where I live.

I could see that he was ugly and abusive to her but did not interfere, hoping he would improve. He did not, but kept treating her worse and worse. In July, last, he knocked her down in the open road without cause and in a fit of rage. Since then she has been living with me and he has gone back to his people in North Baldwin. I did not see him knock her down, but she came to me and told me about it. Since then she has lived with me and is afraid to go back to him. From the way she has been treated, threatened and abused in my hearing I think she is right, as he has no control of himself when he is angry and gets angry without cause. He is apt to do her bodily harm in one of his rages. He left shortly after he had struck her and they have lived apart since.

*G. W. Langford*  
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I, Alice Hayes Kiler, acting as Commissioner by agreement of the parties in a cause pending on the Equity Side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein Lois Parnell is Complainant and Dennis Parnell is Respondent, hereby certify that I caused Lois Parnell and George W. Langford, witnesses for the Complainant, to come before me at my office in Fairhope, where, after being duly sworn to tell the truth upon examination of Complainant's counsel they testified as is above written, that their testimony after being reduced to writing was read over by them in my presence and signed by them before me.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or of any kin to either party to this cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand as Commissioner on this the 19th day of November, 1941.

*Alice Hayes Kiler*  
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Commissioner.

LOIS L. PARNELL  
Complainant

Vs.

DENNIS PARNELL  
Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes DENNIS PARNELL, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says he denies each and every allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives service and notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of the time and place for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf. He further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

*Dennis Parnell*  
Respondent.

Before me the undersigned Notary personally appeared DENNIS PARNELL, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 19 day of November, 1941.

*W. W. Adams*  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LOIS PARNELL

Complainant

VS.

DENNIS PARNELL

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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LOIS L. PARNELL  
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Respondent.

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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DEPOSITIONS OF.

LOIS L. PARNELL  
and  
GEORGE W. LANGFORD

WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT

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*[Signature]*

Commissioner's fee \$3.00  
Paid by Complainant.

LOIS L. PARNELL

VS.

DENNIS PARNELL

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,  
and the Testimony of Lois L. Parnell & G. W. Langford

and in behalf of Defendant upon ANSWER AND WAIVER



Register.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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LOIS L. PARNELL

Complainant—

VS.

DENNIS PARNELL

Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a ANSWER & WAIVER

having been filed by the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 E. G. Rickarby \_\_\_\_\_, Solicitor— 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.

E. G. Rickarby

Solicitor— for Complainant—

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*J. H. [Signature]*

Register.



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BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 22

day of May 1941

R. J. [Signature]  
REGISTER