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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ANNIE MAE WOODWARD, Complainant
VS
ISSAC EDWARD WOODWARD, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on Publication 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 ANNIE MAE WOODWARD is forever divorced from the said

ISSAC EDWARD WOODWARD
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 ANNIE MAE WOODWARD be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that ANNIE MAE WOODWARD the complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 18th day of April 19 42

[Signature]
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 April, 19 42.

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

ANNIE MAE WOODWARD,

vs. Complainant.

ISSAC EDWARD WOODWARD,

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

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CIRCUIT COURT

TO COLEN McGAHA

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 ANNIE MAE WOODARD and MARK ARD

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

ANNIE MAE WOODARD

Complainant

and ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon Them

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 11th day of APRIL 19 42

[Signature]

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ None

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

AFFIDAVIT AS TO RESIDENCE:

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Before me personally appeared Annie Mae Woodward, Complainant, who being first duly sworn deposes and says that she is the Complainant in the case of Annie Mae Woodard Vs. Issac Edward Woodard; that the Respondent Issac Edward Woodard's residence is not known; that on or about September 29th, 1941 he placed me on a train in Marriania, Fla, and I have not seen or heard from him since and all letters addressed to him there has been returned as unknown. Further that he is over the age of twenty one years and we were married at Mobile , Alabama, June 2nd, 1941, and that I am a resident of Robertsdale, Alabama.

Annie Mae Woodward

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 2nd, day
of February, 1942.

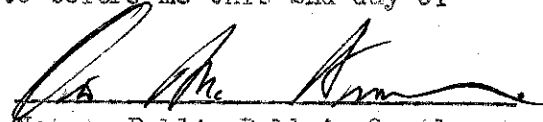
Ans. H. B. M.
Notary Public, Baldwin Co. Ala.

State of Alabama
County of Baldwin

Personally appeared before me, Orvis M. Brown, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, one Annie Mae Woodard, who first being duly sworn states and affirms upon her oath, that ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD, the respondent in a certion Divorce proceeding now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, is not in the Military Service of the United States of America, and further the affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of
February, 1942.

66666 Annie Mae Woodard


Notary Public, Baldwin Co. Ala.
My commission exp. Apr. 2nd, 1943.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 800 SPRING Term, 1922

ANNIE MAE WOODARD Complainant

vs. ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register R. S. DUCK that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the

19th day of Feb, 1922, in the FAIRHOPE COURIER

a newspaper published in BALDWIN Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted

at the Court House door in BALDWIN County, on the 17th day of

Feb 1922, and

And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. DUCK, that the said

ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register

R. S. DUCK that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD

This 15th day of APRIL 1922

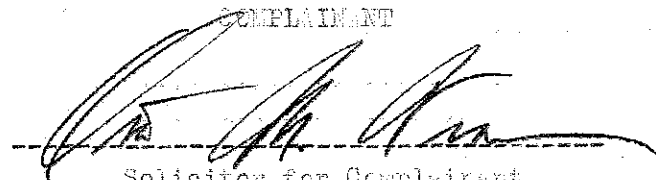
R. Duck Register.

penalty prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant prays that on final hearing of this cause that this Honorable Court will give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent Issac Edward Woodward, and your Complainant further prays that upon the issuing of the final decree that the Complainant will be given the right to marry again should she so desire.

Amie Mae Woodward

COMPLAINANT



Solicitor for Complainant

FOOT NOTE: The Respondent Issac Edward Woodward is requested to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing complaint numbering paragraphs One to Four inclusive but not under oath, oath hereby being expressly waived.

Amie Mae Woodward

COMPLAINANT



Solicitor for Complainant

CHANCERY EXECUTION

BILL OF COSTS

No. **800** **ANNIE MAE WOODARD**

Vs. **ISSAC WOODARD**

Plaintiff

Defendant

FEES OF REGISTER	Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward.....	\$	¢
Filing each bill and other papers.....	\$	10	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%.	6	45
Issuing each subpoena.....			Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.		
Issuing each copy thereof.....			Each notice sent by mail to creditor...	15	
Entering each return thereof.....			Filing, receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.....	25	
For each order of publication.....	1	00	For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.....	50	
Issuing writ of injunction.....	1	50	For all entries on commission docket, etc.....	50	
For each copy thereof.....			Making final record, per 100 words	15	4
Entering each return thereof.....			Certified copy of decree.....	1	00
Issuing Writ of Attachment.....	1	00	Report of divorce to State Health Office.....	50	50
Entering each return thereof.....			(Acts 1915)		
Docketing each case.....	1	00	Total Fees of Register.....	11	95
Entering each appearance.....			FEES OF SHERIFF		
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per. ser.	1	00	Serving and returning subpoena on deft.	\$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.....			Entering and returning same.....	25	
Issuing commission to take testimony...		50	Selling property attached.....	75	
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
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
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.....	2	00	Total Fees of Sheriff.....		
Issuing each subpoena.....		25	RECAPITULATION		
Witness certificate, each.....		25	Register's Fees.....	11	95
Issuing execution, each.....		75	Sheriff's Fees.....		
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.....	7	24
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal...		50	Printer's Fees.....	3	00
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal.....		25	Trial Tax.....	3	00
Hearing and passing on application, etc.	3	00	Recording Decree in Probate Court...		
Each settlement with receiver, etc.....	3	00	Total.....	22	79
Examining 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.....					

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

No. **800**

Circuit Court, In Equity _____ Term, 194²

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of _____

Defendant.....

you cause to be made the sum of _____ Dollars,

which _____ Plaintiff.....

recovered of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 194_____

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 _____ day of _____ 194_____.

_____, Register.

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Filed Jan 17 1942
R. L. ...

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**The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

ANNIE MAE WOODARD,

Complainant,

vs.

ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD,

Defendant.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO
OF PUBLICATION**

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IN EQUITY NO. *800*

ANNIE MAE WOODARD,
COMPLAINANT,

VS.

ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD,
RESPONDENT.

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AFFIDAVIT AS TO MILITARY SERVICE.

Filed July 17 1943
R. Brown

ORVIS M. BROWN, ATTY.
FOR COMPLAINANT.

In Equity No. 800

ANNIE MAE WOODARD,
COMPLAINANT,

VS.

ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD,
RESPONDENT.

AFFIDAVIT AS TO RESIDENCE OF
RESPONDENT:

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Filed Feb 17 1942
Orvis M. Brown

ORVIS M. BROWN, Atty for
Complainant.

NO. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

ANNIE MAE WOODARD

Complainant

VS.

ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

ANNIE MAE WOODARD,

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD

RESPONDENT

I, COLEN MCGAHA

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Annie Mae Woodard and Mark Ard

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13 day of April

1942, at the office of Orvis M. Brown,

in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Annie Mae Woodard and

Mark Ard doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Annie Mae Woodard;

My name is Annie Mae Woodard, and I am the complainant in this Divorce proceeding. The Respondent and I are husband and wife, we were married at Mobile, Alabama, on the 2nd day of June 1941 and lived together as husband and wife until the 29th day of September, 1941 and have not lived together since that date. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been all my life, after we were first married we resided in Robertsdale, Alabama, but later we went to Florida to reside and we lived there until the 29th day of September when he placed me on a train and sent me home and I have not heard from him since. I have written him several times at the Florida address where we lived and the letters have been returned to me. He is a man of ungovernable temper; and that on the 29th day of September, 1941 and various times thereto he did actual violence to my body by striking me on the face and about the shoulders, and I am actually afraid to live with him if he should show up again. He is over the age of twenty one years and was a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, until he temporarily moved to Florida to live where he beat me and sent me home and I have not heard from him since and do not know where he is.

Annie Mae Woodard

Testimony of Mark Ard;

My name is Mark Ard, I am a resident of Baldwin County, Ala., and have been all my life, I have known the parties to this suit for a long time and know that the ages of the parties are correct to be over twenty one years, and that the respondent is a man of ungovernable temper and a person hard to get along with. I know that these parties were married in Mobile County, Alabama, in June of 1941 and that they lived together until about the 29th day of September 1941, and have not lived together since that date. They are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, but his address is unknown and has not been known since in September when he sent her home on the train from Florida where he was working. I know of my own knowledge that he did actual violence to her body by striking her on the face and shoulders and placing her in great bodily fear, and she is afraid he will carry out his threats to do harm to her if he should ever return.

Mark Ard
Mark Ard

Annie Mae Woodard

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, COLEN McCaha, 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... and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and CRVIS M. BROWN at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ... or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness ... ; 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 15th day of April 1942.

Colen M. Gaha (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ANNIE MAE WOODARD

COMPLAINANT

vs.

ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed April 15, 1942

Colen M. Gaha, Register

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ANNIE MAE WOODWARD,

Complainant

vs

ISSAC EDWARD WOODWARD,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY:

DATED THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1942.

This case it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Annie Mae Woodward, Complainant, that the Respondent Issac Edward Woodward is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that service of summons cannot be had in the State of Alabama and further that in the belief of the said Affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty one years, it is therefore ordered that publication in Baldwin County, Alabama, be made in THE FAIRHOPE COURIER, a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks requiring Issac Edward Woodward, said Respondent to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by March , 1942 or thirty days therefrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against the said Issac Edward Woodward.

Register of the Circuit Court

Orvis M. Brown, Attorney for Complainant

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THE FAIRHOPE COURIER

E. B. GASTON ESTATE, PUBLISHER

A PROGRESSIVE PAPER FOR PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

ESTABLISHED 1894

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

This is to certify that the attached legal notice appeared in the following issues of the Fairhope Courier, a paper published in the Town of Fairhope, County of Baldwin : Feb. 19, 26, March 5 and 12

Frances G. Crawford
Frances G. Crawford.

Ed. Fairhope, Courier.

*Subscribed and sworn to
this 4th day of April, 1942,
before me.*

E. Oramer
Notary Public

Legal Notice

Annie Mae Woodward, Complainant
vs.
Issac Edward Woodward, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in Equity:

Dated this 11th day of February 1942

This cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the Affidavit of Annie Mae Woodward, Complainant, that the Respondent Issac Edward Woodward is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and further that in the belief of the said Affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered that publication in Baldwin County, Alabama, be made in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks requiring Issac Edward Woodward, said Respondent to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by March 1942 or thirty days therefrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against the said Issac Edward Woodward.

R. S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court.

Orvis M. Brown,
Attorney for Complainant. 28-4t

Fairhope, Ala., March 30 1942

M. R. S. Dink

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Fairhope Courier

E. B. GASTON ESTATE
Publisher

Advertising and Commercial Printing
Rates on Application

Legal notice of 161
words Re. Antine Mae
Woodward vs Joe Edward
Woodward in issue of Feb.
19-26. March 5 or 12

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____ **SPRING** _____, Term, 19**42**

ANNIE MAE WOODARD

Complainant

Vs.

ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against _____

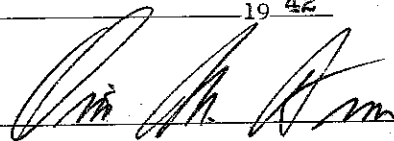
ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause. on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This **15th** day of **APRIL** 19 **42**

746 Code



Solicitor.

Annie Mae Woodward

Complainant,

VS.

Issac Edward Woodward,

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,
Decree Pro-Confesso on Publication, and Testimony of Annie Mae Woodward
and Mark Ard,

and in behalf of Defendant upon **Default**

R. S. [Signature]
Register.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Annie Mae Woodward,

Complainant,

vs.

Issac Edward Woodward,

Respondent.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 13

day of April 1934

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**The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ANNIE MAE WOODARD

Complainant _____

Vs.

ISSAC EDWARD WOODARD

Defendant _____

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
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