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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Minnie Marie Adams Complainant

VS

Chester B. Adams Respondent

and Answer of Defendant

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Ex parte

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 Minnie Marie Adams is forever divorced from the said

Chester B. Adams

for and on account of extreme 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 Minnie Marie Adams and Chester B. Adams be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 16th day of July 19 42

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**The State Of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

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vs. Complainant.

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Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREEE**

It is further ordered that the complainant 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 entered in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_.

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Register of Circuit Court in Baldwin County

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Clerk of Circuit Court in Baldwin County

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Judge of Circuit Court in Baldwin County

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Clerk of Circuit Court in Baldwin County

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Register of Circuit Court in Baldwin County

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Clerk of Circuit Court in Baldwin County

MINNIE MARIE ADAMS,  
Complainant,

-vs-

CHESTER B. ADAMS,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN CHANCERY

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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

PART ONE

Your Complainant, Minnie Marie Adams, respectfully shows to the Court that she is over the age of 21 years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, having resided therein for more than eight years last past and that the Respondent Chester B. Adams is also over the age of 21 years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

PART TWO

Your Complainant further avers and shows to the Court:

1. That she was legally married to the Respondent on the 1st day of October, 1932, at South Bend, Indiana, and ever since said marriage has conducted herself toward the Respondent as a faithful and obedient wife.

2. That there is no issue of the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent.

3. That ever since said marriage the Respondent has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards your Complainant; has many times assaulted, struck and otherwise abused her by actual violence to her person; has threatened her until she lives in constant fear of him, her health has been affected and her married life with the Respondent rendered intolerable to her and she has separated from the Respondent and desires a divorce from him.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

WHEREFORE, Your Complainant prays that Your Honor will grant to her the writ of summons of the State of Alabama directed to the said Chester B. Adams, commanding him to appear before this

Honorable Court, within 30 days after the service of such writ, to answer, demur or otherwise plead to this Bill of Complaint and to abide such order and decree therein as to Your Honor shall seem mete; and Your Complainant shall ever pray, &c.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant to her a decree of absolute divorce from the Respondent and such other, further and different relief in the premises as may be just and equitable.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

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CIRCUIT COURT

TO Irma Swanstrom.

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 Minnie Marie Adams and William Adams

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

Complainant  
and Chester B Adams.

Defendant,

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

Witness 13th day of July. 19 42

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REGISTER

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

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

MINNIE MARIE ADAMS,  
Complainant,

-vs-

CHESTER B. ADAMS,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN CHANCERY

DEPOSITION

TESTIMONY OF MINNIE MARIE ADAMS

My name is Minnie Marie Adams and I am the Complainant in this action for divorce. I was married to the Respondent, Chester B. Adams in South Bend, Indiana, on the 1st day of October, 1932, and we moved to Alabama shortly thereafter and have lived in Baldwin County ever since.

We had no children but both of us had been married before and I have a son by my first marriage who has always lived with us.

Mr. Adams is a man of very high temper, quarrelsome and hard to get along with at all times but it is only when he becomes intoxicated that his temper becomes ungovernable and he becomes very abusive. He has abused me many times since our marriage, pushed and struck me and threatened me and recently his spells of intoxication are becoming more frequent and his treatment of me more violent until I have become afraid to live with him any longer for fear that he will carry out some of his many threats and do me serious body injury.

I am sure that we can never live together again and I desire a divorce from him because of his cruel treatment of me.

I have some property and am able to support myself and do not want anything from him except a divorce.

Minnie Marie Adams

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM ADAMS

My name is William Adams, I am 17 years old and am the son of Minnie Marie Adams, the plaintiff in this divorce case. I have always lived with my mother and her husband, Chester B. Adams, ever since they were married and, of course, know how he has treated her.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

I, Irma Swanstrom, by virtue of the attached commission, the commissioner to take the testimony of Minnie Marie Adams and William Adams do hereby certify that on the 14th day of July, 1942, I called said witnesses to come before me at my office at Foley, Alabama, and after said witnesses were duly sworn their testimony taken down by me in shorthand, later transcribed, read over by the witnesses and signed by them.

That I have personal knowledge of the identity of said witnesses and am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to this cause or in any manner interested in the result of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of July, 1942.

Irma Swanstrom

MINNIE MARIE ADAMS,  
Complainant,

-vs-

CHESTER B. ADAMS,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN CHANCERY

ANSWER

Comes now the above named Respondent, Chester B. Adams,  
and admits the allegations of Part One of the Bill of Complaint  
and denies each and every other allegation of said Complaint and  
demands strict proof thereof.

The Respondent hereby waives the issuance and service of  
process, notice of taking of the testimony and of the submission  
of this cause.

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C B Adams*

Respondent.



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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

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CIRCUIT COURT

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Minnie Marie Adams.

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Complainant

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Chester B Adams.

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Defendant

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**Commission To Take Deposition**

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COMMISSIONER:

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Witnesses:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN CHANCERY

MINNIE MARIE ADAMS,

Complainant,

-vs-

CHESTER B. ADAMS,

Respondent.

ANSWER

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*R. S. [unclear]*

Lloyd A. Magney  
Foley, Alabama

Minnie Marie Adams.

VS.

Chester B Adams.

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 Testimony, of Minnie Marie Adams.

and William Adams.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Answer and Waiver.

*R. Duck* Register.

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REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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Minie Marie Adams.

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Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a ~~Answer and Waiver Having Been Filed,~~  
having been \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Lloyd A Magney. \_\_\_\_\_,  
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.

Lloyd A Magney  
Solicitor— for Complainant—

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 812

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY

July TERM, 1942

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA :

You are hereby commanded to summon Alino Jackson, Defendant,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against \_\_\_\_\_

~~Comar Jackson~~ Alino Jackson, Defendant

by \_\_\_\_\_

Comar Jackson Plaintiff

Witness my hand this 18th day of July 1942

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Plaintiffs

vs.

Defendants

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\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

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Sheriff

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Minnie Marie Adams.

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**Request For Decree In Vacation**

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*R. J. [Signature]*

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

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Minnie Marie Adams.

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Chester B Adams.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of May 194

*R. J. [Signature]*

Register.