

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY:

WILLIAM L. HINZ,  
Complainant

- vs -

Lot 1 and the east 36 feet  
of Lot 2 in the D. S.  
Brown Tract, etc....

and  
ELIZABETH W. JOHNSON,  
et al

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3 August 1950

Mrs. Alice J. Duck  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

WILLIAM L. HINZ -vs- Vand, etc. & E. W. JOHNSON:

By now the Probate Court should have sent up to you a certified copy of an affidavit by somebody by the name of Pierce, showing land grand in subject suit. Please include this with evidence in the case, as listed in the enclosed Note of Submission and have case submitted.

We are, also, including a decree for the Judge's signature. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

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12 May 1950

Mrs. Alice J. Duck  
Registry in Chancery  
Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

WILLIAM L. HINZ -vs- The following described Land; etc.  
In Equity:

Enclosed find Appearances of the Hunters and Mr.  
Burmeister, which we ask that you file in the  
above mentioned cause.

Yours very truly

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and

ELIZABETH W. JOHNSON, and any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrances on said land, or any part thereof,

Defendant

NOTE OF SUBMISSION

This cause being submitted for final decree on motion of the Complainant.

Complainant, being called, offers the following testimony, to-wit:

FIRST: Original bill of complaint.

SECOND: Order prescribing notice to defendants.

THIRD: Recording of notice of pendency of bill of complaint in lis pendens record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama.

FOURTH: Certificate of publication.

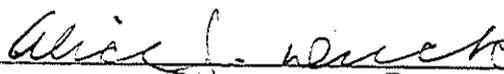
FIFTH: Answers filed by Gavin Hunter and Helene B. Hunter, and William H. Burmeister.

SIXTH: Decree pro confesso.

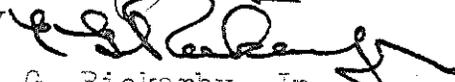
SEVENTH: Testimony of Gavin Hunter and William H. Burmeister.

EIGHT: Certified copy of affidavit of land grant.

I hereby certify that the above Note of Submission is correct, this                      day of                      , 1950.

  
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Register

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E. G. Rickarby, Jr.  
Solicitors for Complainant

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ELIZABETH W. JOHNSON, and any and all persons  
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Defendant

This cause coming on to be heard on this the *8<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August*, 1950, is submitted for final decree  
upon complainant's verified bill of complaint upon the decree pro  
confesso rendered herein and upon the testimony of GAVIN HUNTER  
and WILLIAM H. BURMEISTER, taken by deposition, and the certifi-  
cate of the Register, all of which is as noted by the Register,  
and it appears to the satisfaction of the Court:

FIRST. That the complainant, WILLIAM L. HINZ, at the time  
of filing of his bill of complaint in this cause, claimed in his own  
right a fee simple title to and was in the actual peaceable possession  
of the following described lands, lying in the County of Baldwin, State  
of Alabama, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1 and the east 36 feet of Lot 2 in the D. S.  
Brown Tract, a sub-division of the Town of Fair-  
hope, and more particularly described, as follows,  
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to the point of beginning.

SECOND. That at the time of the filing of said bill of complaint, no suit was pending to test his title to, interest in, or the right to the possession of said land.

THIRD: That his said bill of complaint was and is duly verified, and was filed against said lands and against any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance on said land or any part thereof, and was to establish the right or title to such lands or interest, and to clear all doubts or disputes concerning the same, and that said bill of complaint did in all respects comply with the provisions of Code 1940, Title 7, Section 1117.

FOURTH. That the names of none of the parties defendant were known to complainant, and that he exercised diligence to ascertain the facts with regard thereto.

FIFTH. That notice of the pendency of said bill of complaint was drawn and signed by the Register of this Court, and said Register did have such notice published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Foley Onlooker, a newspaper having general circulation and published in Baldwin County, Alabama, as prescribed by rule of this Court, or by an order made in this cause.

SIXTH. That a copy of said notice, certified by the Register as being correct, was recorded as a lis pendens in the office of the Probate Judge of said county, said notice being in strict accord and compliance with Code 1940, Title 7, Section 1121.

SEVENTH. That it has been more than sixty days since the first publication of said notice and the filing of a certified copy of said notice in the office of the Probate Judge of said county.

EIGHTH. That no person has intervened in this cause.

NINTH. That all of the allegations of fact contained in complainant's bill of complaint are true. It is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

(1) That complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in his bill of complaint, and that the fee simple title claimed by complainant in the above described lands has been duly proven.

(2) That the complainant is the owner of said lands, and has a fee simple title thereto, free of all liens and encumbrances, and that his said title thereto be and is hereby established, and that all doubts and disputes concerning the same be and are hereby cleared up.

(3) That a certified copy of this decree be recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that it be indexed in the names of WILLIAM L. HINZ and ELIZABETH W. JOHNSON, on both the direct index and the indirect index of the record thereof.

(4) That complainant pay the costs of these proceedings, for which let execution issue.

Done this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August  
Nineteen Hundred Fifty.

Jelfair J. Maslbury, Jr.  
Judge.

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