

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BALDFORD WILLIAMS

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Con-  
fession Answer and Waiver 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 here-  
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and  
that the said Baldford Williams is forever divorced from the  
said Willie Viola Williams for and on account of

voluntary abandonment

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 the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby per-  
mitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 19 50.

Julius J. Madhery, Jr.  
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. 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 June, 19 50

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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**The State of Alabama**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**In Circuit Court, In Equity**

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

Complainant.

vs.

MILIE VIOLA WILLIAMS

Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

Complainant

VS.

WILLIE VIOLA WILLIAMS

Respondent

I, Barney Gray

as Register and Commissioner in the above styled cause  
have called and caused to come before me Bradford Williams and Samuel Williams

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10th day of June  
1945, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Bradford Williams and  
Willie Viola Williams doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Bradford Williams, that I am over the age of twenty-one and a resident of Alabama and have lived here all of my life, and the Respondent in this cause is also over the age of twenty-one and a resident of Alabama and has been more than two years next preceding. That Willie Viola and I were married on or about August 17, 1947 at Bay Minette and lived together as husband and wife until the latter part of 1947. She abandoned me during the month of December, 1947 and we have never lived together as husband and wife, since that date. I gave her no reason for abandoning me, nor did I consent to it. That I have resided in Baldwin County all of my life and the abandonment stated above took place in Baldwin County, where I have lived before and since the abandonment.

Bradford Williams

That my name is Samuel Williams, that I am a resident of Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one. I know both parties to this cause and I know that they were married on or about August 17th, 1947 and that they lived together as husband and wife for only a short time. I know that they have not lived together as husband and wife during the past twelve months and that Willie Viola Williams left Bradford Williams of her own free will and I do not know of any reason Bradford gave her for abandoning him.

Samuel Williams

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Peggy Guy, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeMoine Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 10th day of June, 1945.

Peggy Guy (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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Oral Deposition

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Alfred J. Duck, Register

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Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Percy Guy

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Bradford Williams and Samuel Williams

as witnesses in behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ Bradford Williams \_\_\_\_\_ in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein \_\_\_\_\_

Bradford Williams \_\_\_\_\_, Complainant

and \_\_\_\_\_

Willie Wild Williams \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon \_\_\_\_\_ Percy Guy \_\_\_\_\_  
to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1945.

Reinhold L. Anderson  
Register.

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

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

No. 2886

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

Complainant

vs.

WILLIE VIOLA WILLIAMS

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

BOBBY GUY

WITNESSES:

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

SAMUEL WILLIAMS

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

You are hereby commanded to summon WILLIE VIOLA WILLIAMS, to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, by BRADFORD WILLIAMS, as Complainant, and against WILLIE VIOLA WILLIAMS, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1950.

Wm. J. Muck  
Register

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

Complainant

Vs

WILLIE VIOLA WILLIAMS

Respondent

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Complainant, BRADFORD WILLIAMS, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Alabama and over twenty-one years of age, and resided in Baldwin County more than two years next preceding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Bay Minette, Alabama on August 3rd, 1947 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit, December, 1947.

3.

Complainant avers that said Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in anyway recognized each other as husband and wife.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said WILLIE VIOLA WILLIAMS, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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**ALICE J. DUCK** Registrar

Register.

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Baldwin County

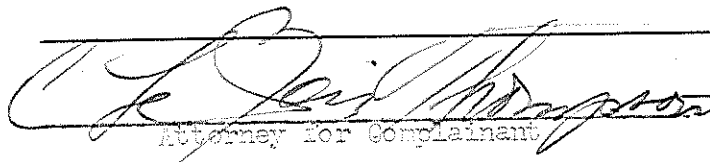
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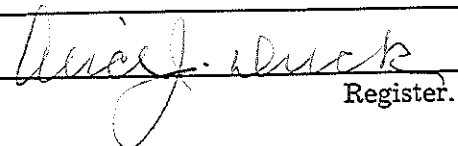
This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,

and Oral Depositions of Bradford Williams and

Samuel Williams

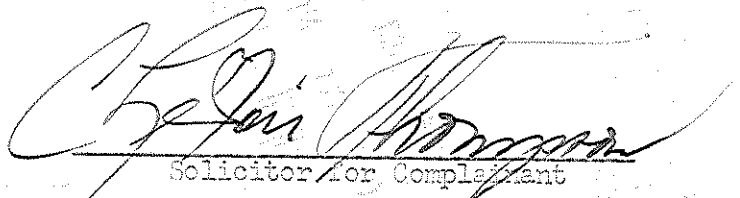
and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

  
Attorney for Complainant

  
Register.

by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon final hearing hereof your Honor will grant to him an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and Respondent and such other further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

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BRADFORD WILLIAMS

Complainant

Vs

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Respondent

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register

From the law office of  
C. LeLoir Thompson  
May Minette, Alabama

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

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-vs-

WILLIE VIOLA WILLIAMS

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

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

X Mrs. Willie V. Williams

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Columbia

I, Rex U. Donnell, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Willie Viola Williams whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me this day that, being informed of the contents of said conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 2 day of January, 1950.

Rex U. Donnell  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 8, 1951.