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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JUNIOUS WILLIAMS Complainant
VS
LILLIE BELLE WILLIAMS 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 JUNIOUS WILLIAMS is forever divorced from the said

LILLIE BELLE WILLIAMS
for and on account of Adultery

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 Junious Williams and Lillie Belle Williams be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 15 day of July, 19 43
F. N. Hall
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

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

JUNIOUS WILLIAMS

vs. Complainant.

LILLIE BELLE WILLIAMS

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

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 titled cause, which said decree is on file and recorded in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of _____ 19__

Register of Circuit Court in Baldwin County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a Bill of Complaint, lately exhibited by JUNIOUS WILLIAMS Against the said Lillie Bell Williams, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this
5th day of June, 1943.

R. S. Duck
Register.

JUNIOUS WILLIAMS
COMPLAINANT

VS

LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS
RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

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

Now comes your complainant, JUNIOUS WILLIAMS and humbly complaining against the Respondent, LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty one years of age, and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Stockton, Baldwin County, Alabama, in September, 1942, and lived together as husband and wife until November 12th, 1942.

3.

That on, to-wit, November 12th, 1942, the Respondent committed the act of adultery with one Gray Walker; that said act was without the consent or approval of the Complainant; and that the Complainant has not condoned the said act of adultery.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring her to plead, answer, or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

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

BEEBE & HALL

BY

RM Hall

Solicitors for Complainant.

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this ___ day of _____, 194
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

JUNIOUS WILLIAMS,
COMPLAINANT

VS

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LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS
RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Filed
W. R. Stuart
Clark Register

6-7-43

The Respondent is at
1117 St. Meade St,
Mobile Ala

Received 7 Day of June 1943
and on 9 Day of June 1943
I served a copy of the within S & C
on Lillie Bell Williams
by service on _____
W. H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff
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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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

JUNIOUS WILLIAMS Complainant.

VS.

LILLIE BELLE WILLIAMS Respondent.

I, Bernice F. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Junious Williams and Martin Williams.

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10 day of July
19243, at the office of BEEBE & HALL

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said JUNIOUS WILLIAMS
and MARTIN WILLIAMS doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Junious Williams. I am a bona fide resident of Stockton,
in Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty one years of age. The Respondent,
Lillie Bell Williams is over twenty one years of age and a resident of Baldwin
County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I were married at Stockton, in Baldwin County,
Alabama, in September, 1942. We lived together as husband and wife only about
two months, until November 12th, 1943.

The Respondent, on, to-wit, November 12th, 1942, committed the act of
adultery with one Gray Walker. After I learned of her conduct and got after
her about it, she left and went with Walker and lived with him as man and wife
in Mobile. She continued to live with him in Mobile until just a short time
ago when they together went to Cleveland, Ohio. The said acts of adultery on
the part of the Complainant were without my consent and approval, and I have not since
condoned them.

Junious Williams

Martin Williams, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly
sworn, deposes and says: My name is Martin Williams. I live at Stockton,
Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Junious Williams
and Lillie Belle Williams. I remember when they married at Stockton, Baldwin
County, Alabama, where they lived together only for a short time. Soon after
they married, the Respondent took up with one Gray Walker, and stayed with him at
Blacksher, in Baldwin County, Alabama, for a while, and then the two of them moved
to Mobile, where they lived together as man and wife. It is generally known by
all the colored people that the Respondent and Gray Walker lived together there at
Blacksher, and in Mobile, and they just recently have gone together to
Cleveland, Ohio.

Martin Williams

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Bernice F. Reid, 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 of H. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 10 day of July 1943

Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

JUNIOUS WILLIAMS

COMPLAINANT

vs. Complainant

LILLIE BEILE WILLIAMS

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed July 14, 1943

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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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JUNIOUS WILLIAMS

Complainant,

Vs.

LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS

Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.

In Equity No. _____.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent _____

LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS

by the Sheriff of MOBILE County, on the 9th day of June

1943

And it further appears to the Register, that the said _____

LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS

_____, the Respondent, having to the date hereof,

failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of BEEBE & HALL Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said _____

LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS

This 12th day of July, 1943

Register.

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**CIRCUIT COURT OF
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ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY**

JUNIOUS WILLIAMS

Complainant,

Vs.

LILLIE BELL WILLIAMS

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 12th day of July,
194 3.

R. S. [Signature]
Register.

JUNIOUS WILLIAMS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LILLIE BELLE WILLIAMS

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, _____

AND TESTIMONY OF JUNIOUS WILLIAMS AND MARTIN WILLIAMS

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. J. [Signature] Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

JUNIOUS WILLIAMS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LILLIE BELLE WILLIAMS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 14
day of July 1943
[Signature]
Register

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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JUNIOUS WILLIAMS

Complainant—

VS.

LILLIE BELLE WILLIAMS

Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a summons and complaint
having been issued against 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 Reebe & Hall,
Solicitor-~~s~~ 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.

BEEBE & HALL

By

Solicitor— for Complainant—

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JUNIOUS WILLIAMS

Complainant—

VS.

LILLIE BELLE WILLIAMS

Respondent—

Request For Decree In Vacation

Filed July 14, 1947

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.