

STATE OF ALABAMA & BALDWIN COUNTY &

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

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

WITNESS my hand this 15 day of March, 1950.

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WILLIE JAMES

COMPLAINANT

VS.

RACHAEL JAMES

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAEDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO HON. THEFAIR J. MASHBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALLWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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

- 1. That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 2. That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Stockton, Alabama, in 1914, and lived together as husband and wife until on July 4, 1947.
- 3. That on July 4, 1947, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Rachael James 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 make and enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Solicitor for the Complainant

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

## ANSWER

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause and each and every paragraph thereof, separately and severally says:

- 1. That she admits the allegations of the first paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.
- 2. That she admits the allegations of the second paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.
- 3. That she denies the allegations of the third paragraph of the Bill of &Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

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WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that this Court will order and decree that the Complainant shall pay her a reasonable amount as alimony and that the Court will order that the home in which she was living at the time the Complainant drove her out be turned over to her and that your Honor will ascertain and fix a reasonable Solicitors fee to be paid her Solicitors, Chason & Stone, for their services in this matter.

Chason & Stone

By; John Chason Solicitors for Respondent. WILLIE JAMES,

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Solicitors for Respondent.