

MARGARET SOTA CROOK,	
Complainant,) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS.	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
SAMUEL F. CROOK,	IN EQUITY.
Respondent.	<i>)</i>)

/2/7/43. This cause coming on for hearing and the parties being present in open Court, and by and through their respective Solicitors of Record; and it appearing to the Court that there has been a settlement between the parties as to this controversy which is satisfactory to the Court and is confirmed by it;

IT IS THEREFORE, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that

said cause be dismissed and that the Respondent be taxed with the costs.

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MARGARET SOTA CROOK

COMPLAINANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

No. 988 a

VS

SAMUEL F. CROOK

RESPONDENT.

And now comes the Complainant and amends paragraph

2 of her bill of complaint heretofore on, to-wit, August 27th, 1943,

filed in this Court so that the same shall read as follows:

That the Complainant and Respondent are husband and wife, having married on March 31st, 1943, in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana; that they lived together as husband and wife until August 25th, 1943, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned complainant's bed and board, and has continuously abandoned since said time; that since said abandonment Complainant and Respondent have lived separate and apart from each other, and the Respondent has furnished nothing toward the support and maintenance of the Complainant since, and during, said separations

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MARGARET SOTA CROOK,

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PLAINTIFF.

DEFENDANT.

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Comes the defendant and demurs to the bill of complaint and assigns the following ground of demurrer:

- 1. There is no equity in the bill.
- 2. The bill is defedtive in failing to allege facts showing that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff without just cause.
- 3. No facts are alleged which would justify the court, in the exercise of its discretion, to enter a decree awarding separate maintenance to be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff.

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Attorneys for defendant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WECOMMAND YOU, that you summon SAMUEL F. CROOK 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 eath to a bill of Complaint lately exhibited by MARGARET SOTA CROOK against the said Samuel F. Crook 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 execution thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this the 27th day of August, 1943.

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MARGARET SOTA OROOK
COMPLAINANT

VS

SAMUEL F. CROOK RESPONDENT IN THE CURCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.

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

Now comes your Complainant, Margaret Sota Crock and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Samuel F. Crock, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant, Margaret Sota Crook is a bena fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, and is over twenty one years of age; that the Respondent Samuel F. Crook is a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, and over twenty one years of age;

2.

That the complainant and the Respondent are husband and wife, having married on March 31st, 1943, in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana; that they lived together as husband and wife until August 25th, 1943, when the Respondent

voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant; that they were living at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time of the separation.

3.

That the Respondent is a dentist by profession, and easily capable of earning and, in fact, earning from \$600.00 to \$800.00 per month; that the Complainant has no income except from her own labors; that it has been necessary to employ counsel to prosecute this suit, and that the Complainant is not financially able to pay the expenses thereof.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Henor will, by proper process, make the said Samuel F. Crook party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demar to the same within the time and under the penalties and practice of this Honorable court; that your Honor will order a reference to determine a reasonable amount to be paid by the Respondent to the Complainant as separate maintenance; and also a reasonable amount to be paid by the Respondent on behalf of the Complainant for legal expenses incurred in this behalf.

The Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

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AMENDMENT TO BILL OF COMPLAINT.

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SAMUEL F. CROOK, RESPONDENT

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

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