

Waughma Henderson Fields,)
Complainant,)
vs)
Carrie Elizabeth Fields,)
Respondent.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY.

ANSWER OF RESPONDENT.

Now comes the respondent, Carrie Elizabeth Fields, and for answer to the bill of complaint filed against her in this cause, she denies each and every allegation of the said bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

And she, the said respondent, hereby waives all notice or service of notice or process by reason of the filing of the same and further waives all notice of the taking of testimony in said cause and of the submission of said cause for final decree.

Carrie Elizabeth Fields
Respondent.

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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WAUGHMA HENDERSON FIELDS. Complainant
VS
CARRIE ELIZABETH FIELDS. Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decrees Pro Confesso~~ and Answer & 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Waughma Henderson Fields. is forever divorced from the said

Carrie Elizabeth Fields.
for and on account of 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 Waughma Henderson Fields, and Carrie Elizabeth Fields. be, and ~~they are~~ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 24th day of December. 19 43.

A. 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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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Carrie Elizabeth Fields to appear, and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the bill of complaint filed in this Court by Waughma Henderson Fields against her. A copy of the said bill of complaint is attached hereto. HEREIN fail not, and make due return of this writ.

WITNESS my hand this the 9th day of November, 1943.

R. A. [Signature]
Register.

Waughma Henderson Fields,)
Complainant,)
versus)
Carrie Elizabeth Fields,)
Respondent.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The complainant, Waughma Henderson Fields, brings this his bill of complaint against the respondent, Carrie Elizabeth Fields, and alleges unto your Honor and the Court as follows:

1. Complainant is now, and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing hereof a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. The respondent now resides at 380 N. Washington Avenue, in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama. Complainant and respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years.

2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married to each other on October 10, 1936, and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit: March 15, 1942, and have not lived together as man and wife, or otherwise, since said last date.

3. On said last date of, to-wit: March 15, 1942, the respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant and has remained away therefrom continuously since said last date. The said abandonment occurred at Stockton, Baldwin County, Alabama, and was without fault or consent on complainant's part. Complainant therefore charges the respondent with voluntary abandonment of his bed and board more than one year next preceding the filing hereof.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that the said Carrie Elizabeth Fields be made party respondent to this his bill of complaint and that due process of law issue for service upon her. Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause your Honor and the Court will be pleased to and will give and grant to him a decree of absolute divorce from respondent, with permission to complainant to again marry should he see fit so to do. And complainant further prays for all such other and further relief, orders and decrees as he may be entitled to receive, the premises considered.

H. E. Smith
Solicitor for the Complainant.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Meyer Talenfeld, Pittsburg, Pa

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 Waughma Henderson Fields, the complainant,

as witness ~~is~~ in behalf of the complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Waughma Henderson Fields is

Complainant

and Carrie Elizabeth Fields is

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon oral deposition to take and certify the deposition... of the witness... and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 6th day of December 19 13

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ Paid

WITNESS' FEES, \$ Paid

R. S. Duck
By Alice J. Duck
M.R.
REGISTER

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

Vaughna Henderson Fields

Complainant
VS.

Garric Elizabeth Fields

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Meyer Felenfeld,

Pittsburg, Pa.

WITNESSES:

Vaughna Henderson Fields.

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Complainant,

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Carrie Elizabeth Fields,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.

BILL OF COMPLAINT

380 N Washington
ave Mobile Ala

Filed this the 13th day of
November, 1943.

F. S. Black
Register.

10-12-43

Received 13 Day of November 1943
and on 13 Day of November 1943
I served a copy of the within Bill of Complaint
on Carrie Elizabeth Fields
by service on _____

W. H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff
Mose Bernstein

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R.S. Munn

Waughma. Henderson Fields.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

VS.

IN EQUITY

Carrie Elizabeth Fields.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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

and Testimony of ~~Waughma Henderson Fields.~~ and Susie Fields.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver.

R. Luck Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Waughma Henderson Fields.

VS.

Carrie Elizabeth Fields.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 23 _____

day of Dec. 194 3

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.

I, R S Duck 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 her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and H. E. Smith, solicitor for complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness _____ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness _____; 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 23 day of December 1943.

R S Duck (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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Filed Dec 25, 1943

R S Duck
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Waughma Henderson Fields COMPLAINANT

vs.

Carrie Elizabeth Fields RESPONDENT

I, R S Duck

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Susie Fields

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of December
1943, at the office of R S Duck, Register

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Susie Fields

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Susie Fields. I live at Stockton, Alabama and am over the age of twenty-one years. Henderson Fields is my son and he lives with me. I have read over all of his testimony and know that it is all true. He is the complainant in this case.

The said Waughma Henderson Fields and Carrie Elizabeth Fields were married to each other on October 10, 1936, and lived together as man and wife until March 15, 1942, on which last date the said Carrie Elizabeth Fields just went off and left him home without letting him or any of us know about it. They were living in a house adjoining mine and my husband's at the time she abandoned him. So far as I know, he gave her absolutely no cause for leaving him as he always gave her plenty of groceries, clothes and money. It was all entirely uncalled for on her part. They have not lived together as man and wife since they separated as she has been staying over in Mobile, Alabama, and he has been staying with us and ~~making~~ making our home his.

Susie Fields

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Waughma Henderson Fields COMPLAINANT

vs.

Carrie Elizabeth Fields RESPONDENT

I, Meyer Talenfeld

as ~~Notary~~ Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Waughma Henderson Fields

witness _____ named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of December

194³ _____, at the office of myself

in Pittsburgh, Pa _____, ~~Alabama~~, and having first sworn said witness _____ to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Waughma Henderson Fields

_____ doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Waughma Henderson Fields. I am Complainant in this cause for divorce against Carrie Elizabeth Fields, the respondent, and filed the bill of complaint herein.

I am now, and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Stockton in said State and County. The respndent, Carrie Elizabeth Fields, now resides at 380 N. Washington Avenue, in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama. I and the said Carrie Elizabeth Fields are each over the age of twenty-one years.

I and the said Carrie Elizabeth Fields were lawfully married to each other on October 10, 1936, and lived together as man and wife until March 15, 1942, and we have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since March 15, 1942.

On said last date of March 15, 1942, the said Carrie Elizabeth Fields voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away therefrom since said last date. The said abandonment occurred at Stockton, Baldwin County, Alabama, and was without fault or consent on my part. I therefore charge her with voluntary abandonment of my bed and board more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of

I, Meyer Talenfeld 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 him and he signed the same in the presence of myself ~~and xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ _____

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness _____ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness _____; 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 11TH day of December 1943

X Meyer Talenfeld (L. S.)
 Meyer Talenfeld,
 Commissioner as aforesaid.

2027 Centre Ave.

MEYER TALENFELD, Notary Public
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
 APRIL 12, 1947

Pgh, Pa

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
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COMPLAINANT

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