

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

VIRGINIA J. RITTENHOUSE Complainant

VS

WILLIAM A. RITTENHOUSE Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Confession~~ on 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 Virginia J. Rittenhouse is forever divorced from the said

William A. Rittenhouse

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 Virginia J. Rittenhouse and William A. Rittenhouse be, and they hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that William A. Rittenhouse the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 3rd day of December, 1943.

J. W. Ward
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.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA — GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon WILLIAM A. RITTENHOUSE 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 VIRGINIA J. RITTENHOUSE against the said WILLIAM A. RITTENHOUSE, 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 24 day of ~~August~~ *November*, 1943.

R. S. Duck
Register.

VIRGINIA J. RITTENHOUSE
COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM A. RITTENHOUSE
DEFENDANT

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, VIRGINIA J. RITTENHOUSE, and humbly complaining against the Defendant, ~~WILLIAM A. RITTENHOUSE~~, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County where she has resided continuously since her birth; that she is temporarily sojourned at 1010 25th St. N. W., Apt. 307, Washington, 7, D. C.; that William A. Rittenhouse is over the age of twenty-one years and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing at 3800 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

2.

That your Complainant and the said William A. Rittenhouse are husband and wife having married in Washington, D. C. on the 12th day of February, 1938; that they lived together as husband and wife until Oct 24, 1941, 1941 when the said William A. Rittenhouse voluntarily abandoned this Complainant without just cause and excuse and they have not lived together as husband and wife since; that such abandonment occurred in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said William A. Rittenhouse, 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 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 her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, and that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

BY

N. O. Beebe
Solicitors for Complainant.

X Virginia J. Rittenhouse
Complainant.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Joe Rockward

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 Virginia J Rittenhouse and
Sabrina Bartzak

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Virginia J Rittenhouse

and William A Rittenhouse Complainant

Defendant,

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

Witness my day of November 1943

R. S. Duck

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

Paid

WITNESS' FEES, \$

Paid

VIRGINIA J. RITTENHOUSE
Complainant

VS

WILLIAM A. RITTENHOUSE
Defendant

In the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama.

In Equity.

Comes the Defendant, WILLIAM A. RITTENHOUSE, and answering Complainant's complaint denies every allegation made therein and alleges that the charges made therein are untrue and he demands strict proof of the same.

The Defendant waives notice of the application for taking of the testimony of Complainant's witnesses, notice of the time and place of taking of such testimony, and he waives the right to cross examine such witnesses, and consents that the cause be set down for final decree, without notice to him.

This the 24th day of August, 1943.

W A Rittenhouse
Defendant.

Virginia J. Pittetance
Complainant,
VS.
William A. Pittetance
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

Jay Minette, in the County of *Baldwin*

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: *Virginia J. Pittetance*

Sabrina Bartzack

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

Debe Hall
By W. C. Bebe
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of *Doc Ashbard*,

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

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Solicitor for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

Virginia P. Wetche

Complainant

vs.

Francis A. Wetche

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Earl Pemberton

WITNESSES:

Virginia P. Wetche
Francis A. Wetche

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

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Complainant,

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

Filed this 24 day of Nov,

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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COMPLAINANT

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REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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Virginia J. Rittenhouse
Complainant—

VS.

William A. Rittenhouse
Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a sw answer of the defendant
having been filed by William A. Rittenhouse 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 Beebe & Hall
Solicitor— 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 W. C. Beebe
Solicitor— for Complainant—

VIRGINIA J. RITTENHOUSE

VS.

WILLIAM A. RITTENHOUSE

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 Virginia J. Rittenhouse and Subina

Bartzak.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver

As such Register.

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No. 1026

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

VIRGINIA J. RITTENHOUSE

VS.

WILLIAM A. RITTENHOUSE

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 2nd

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Complainant—

VS.

Respondent—

Request For Decree In Vacation

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