

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SEALEY PARKER

vs.

KELLIS LEE PARKER

, Complainant

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on publication 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 Sealey Parker is forever divorced from the said Kellis Lee Parker for and on account of Cruelty.

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 the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1953.

Hubert M. Hale  
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

Sealey Parker,

Complainant

vs.

Kellis Lee Parker,

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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ALICE J. BOCK, Register

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

SEALEY PARKER

Complainant

VS.

KELLIS LEE PARKER

Respondent

MARY J. BRANTLEY

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
as Register and Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

have called and caused to come before me \_\_\_\_\_

SEALEY PARKER & PRESTON JOINER

22 JUNE

witness \_\_\_\_\_ named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

194 \_\_\_\_\_ at the office of \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama, and having first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said \_\_\_\_\_

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Sealey Parker. I am the Complainant in the above style cause. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been all my life. I am over the age of 21 years. The Respondent, Kellis Lee Parker, is over the age of 21 years and a non-resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I have made diligent search to determine his present address but it is unknown. The Respondent and I were married to each other at Perdido in Baldwin County, Alabama on May 1, 1944 and lived together as husband and wife until April 30, 1951, and we were resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, during that time. The Respondent on or about April 30, 1951 and on various occasions prior thereto threatened and abused me and threatened to actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give your Complaint every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

Sealey Parker

My name is Preston Joiner. I am personally acquainted with the Complaint and Respondent in this cause they had been living in Rabun, Alabama, during the period of their marriage. It is generally known that the Respondent offend threatened to do actual violence to the Complaint I was at the home of the Respondent and Complaint on to-wit; April 24, and I did hear the Respondent threaten to do actual violence to the Complaint and such if carried out would have endangered the life and health of the Complaint I know the conduct of the Respondent toward the Complaint and it is my opinion that they cannot live together as husband and wife in any peace.

Preston Joiner

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Sealey Parker

vs. Complainant

Kellis Lee Parker

Respondent.

## Oral Deposition

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\_\_\_\_\_, Register.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Register.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Mary J. Brantley, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 22nd day of June, 1953.

Mary J. Brantley (L. S.)

SEALEY PARKER

COMPLAINANT

VS

KELLIS LEE PARKER

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO

Comes the complainant in the above styled cause and shows unto the Register that an order of publication was made on the 11th day of April, 1953, which was duly published in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 16th day of April, 1953, and which was directed to Kellis Lee Parker, respondent in said cause, which required the said respondent to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 11th day of May, 1953, which the said respondent has to this date failed to do, wherefore the complainant moves the Court to grant a decree pro confesso against the said respondent.

This the 2nd day of June, 1953.

WILTERS & BRANTLEY  
by *W. J. Wilters, Jr.*  
Solicitors for complainant

SEALEY PARKER

COMPLAINANT

VS

KELLIS LEE PARKER

RESPONDENT

IN EQUITY

MOTION  
DECREE PRO CONFESSO

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

SEALEY PARKER

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

COMPLAINANT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

VS

IN EQUITY

KELLIS LEE PARKER

RESPONDENT

DECREE PRO CONFESSO

It appears to the Court that the order of publication directed to Kellis Lee Parker heretofore made in this cause was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 16th day of April, 1953, in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper of general circulation and published in Baldwin County, Alabama; that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in the County of Baldwin on the 11th day of April, 1953, and it now further appearing to the said Kellis Lee Parker has to the date hereof, failed to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause: it is therefore, on motion of complainant, ordered and decreed by the Court, that the said bill of complaint be, and hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Kellis Lee Parker.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1953

\_\_\_\_\_  
HUBERT M. HALL  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.



**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

SEALEY PARKER

Complainant

VS.

KELLIS LEE PARKER

Respondent

I, MARY J. BRANTLEY

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

SEALEY PARKER & PRESTON JOINER

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 22 day of JUNE  
1953, at the office of WILBERTS A. BRANTLEY  
in RAY MINETTE, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said SEALEY PARKER & PRESTON JOINER  
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Sealey Parker. I am the Complainant in the above style cause. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been all my life. I am over the age of 21 years. The Respondent, Kellis Lee Parker, is over the age of 21 years and a non-resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I have made a diligent search to determine his present address but it is unknown. The Respondent and I were married to each other at Perdido in Baldwin County, Alabama on May 1, 1944 and lived together as husband and wife until April 30, 1951, and we ~~resided~~ resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, during that time. The Respondent on or about April 30, 1951 and on various occasions prior thereto threatened and abused me and threatened to ~~do~~ actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give your Complaint every reasonable apprehension to believe ~~and I~~ did actually believe that if ~~I~~ continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to ~~my~~ person which would necessarily endanger ~~my~~ life and health.

Sealey Parker  
Sealey Parker

My name is Preston Joiner. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and Respondent in this cause. They had been living in Rabun, Alabama, during the period of their marriage. It is generally known that the Respondent ~~often~~ threatened to do actual violence to the Complainant. I was at the home of the Respondent and Complainant on to-wit; April 24, and I did hear the Respondent threaten to do actual violence to the Complainant and such if carried out would have endangered the life and health of the Complainant. I know the conduct of the Respondent toward the Complainant and it is my opinion that they cannot live together as husband and wife in any peace.

Preston Joiner  
Preston Joiner

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Sealey Parker

vs. Complainant

Kellis Lee Parker

Respondent.

## Oral Deposition

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, Register.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Mary J. Brantley, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition S on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 22nd day of June, 1945.

Mary J. Brantley (L. S.)

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons KELLISLEY PARKER to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by SEALEY PARKER as Complainant.

WITNESS My hand this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1951.

Deirda J. Luck  
Register

SEALEY PARKER

COMPLAINANT

VS

KELLIS LEE PARKER

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. WASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Sealey, Parker, respectfully represents unto your  
Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Perdido in Baldwin County, Alabama, on May 1, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until April 30, 1951.

3.

That on to-wit, April 30, 1951, and on various occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she does actually believe that if she continues to live with him he will carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person which will necessarily endanger her life and health.

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That your Complainant and the Respondent have no children and no community property.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, The Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Nellis Lee Parker party res-

to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant prays that upon a hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the respondent; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Nellis Lee Parker,  
Complainant

[Signature]  
Solicitor for the Complainant

Respondent Address is Stockton.

Received in this  
this 4 day of June, 1951  
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

Returned 3 day of Aug 1951  
Not found in my county after diligent search and in-  
quiry.

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff  
By George H. Harty  
Deputy Sheriff

3 Stockton  
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SEELY PARKER

COMPLAINT

VS

RELLIS LEE PARKER

RESPONSE

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CHUCK J. BUCK, Clerk

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Mary J. Brantley

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 Sealey Parker and Preston Joiner

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Sealey Parker

is Complainant  
and Kellis Dee Parker

is Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon said witnesses  
to take and certify the deposition<sup>s</sup> of the witness<sup>es</sup> and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 20th day of June, 195 5

Alvin J. Jones

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

**Sealey Parker,**

**Complainant**

**vs.**

**Kellis Lee Parker,**

**Respondent**

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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**Register.**

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Sealey Parker,Complainant

vs.

Kellis Lee Parker,Defendant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_  
publication noted by the Register, Decree Pro Confesso and testimony of Sealey  
Parker and Preston Joiner, witness for Complainant,

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso

Walter & Brantley  
by Harry J. Walter Jr.

Register.

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT**

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

Sealey Parker

No. 2668

vs.

Kellis Lee Parker

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 11th day of

April, 1953

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of  
Sealey Parker

that the Defendant

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that his postoffice address is unknown

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21  
years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

him the said Kellis Lee Parker

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 11th day of  
May 1953, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be  
taken against him

WILTERS & BRANTLEY, Solicitors For Complainant

Register.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

## IN CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Sealey Parker

Complainant

vs.

Kellis Lee Parker

Respondent

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit

that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Bay Minette, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Kellis Lee Parker to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1953, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Code 1923—Sec. 6535.

WILTERS & BRANTLEY, Solicitors for Complainant.

\_\_\_\_\_, Register.

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SEALEY PARKER,

Complainant,

VS.

KELLIS LEE PARKER,

Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared SEALEY PARKER who is known to me, and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the Respondent, KELLIS LEE PARKER, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that a diligent search and inquiry has been made to determine his present address but if is unknown.

Sealey Parker.  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1953.

Lila J. Glover  
Notary Public

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SEALEY PARKER,

Complainant,

VS.

KELLIS LEE PARKER,

Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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ALICE J. DICK, Register

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BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

BEST NEWSPAPER

# The BALDWIN Times

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT  
SEALEY PARKER, No. 2668

vs.  
KELLIS LEE PARKER

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County  
Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 11th day of April, 1953  
In this cause it being made to appear  
to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit  
of Sealey Parker that the Defendant is  
a non-resident of the State of Alabama  
and that his postoffice address is un-  
known, and further, that, in the belief of  
said Affiant the Defendant is over the  
age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered  
that publication be made in The Baldwin  
Times, a newspaper published in Bay  
Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once  
a week for four consecutive weeks, re-  
quiring him the said Kellis Lee Parker to  
answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint  
in this cause by the 11th day of May,  
1953, or after thirty days therefrom a  
decree Pro Confesso may be taken against  
him.

ALICE J. DUCK,  
Register.

Wiltors & Brantley,  
Solicitors For Complainant.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Jimmy Faulkner, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper pub-  
lished at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Sealey Parker vs.

Kellis Lee Parker

### COST STATEMENT

169 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents --- \$ 10 98  
I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.

Was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of 1st publication Apr. 16, 1953 Vol. 64 No. 13

Date of 2nd publication Apr. 23, 1953 Vol. 64 No. 14

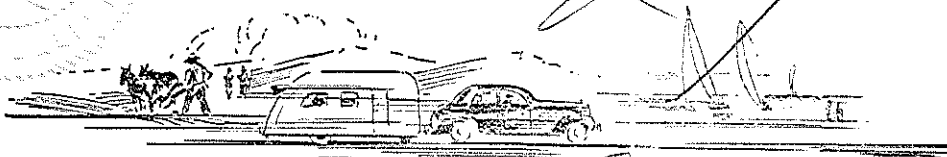
Date of 3rd publication Apr. 30, 1953 Vol. 64 No. 15

Date of 4th publication May 7, 1953 Vol. 64 No. 16

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 8 day of May, 1953

Donatary Mott  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.



STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons KELLISLEE PARKER to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by SEALEY PARKER as Complainant.

WITNESS My hand this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1951.

*W. J. Leach*  
Register

SEALEY PARKER

COMPLAINANT

VS

KELLIS LEE PARKER

RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

~~Your Complainant, Sealey Parker~~

Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Perdido in Baldwin County, Alabama, on May 1, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until April 30, 1951.

3.

That on to-wit, April 30, 1951, and on various occasions prior thereto the respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she does actually believe that if she continues to live with him he will carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person which will necessarily endanger her life and health.





Sealey Parker,Complainantvs.Kellis Lee Parker,Defendant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_  
publication noted by the Register, Decree Pro Confesso and testimony of Sealey  
Parker and Preston Joiner, witness for Complainant,

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_ Decree Pro Confesso

*[Signature]*  
att'y

*[Signature]*

Register.

RECORD

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Sealey Parker,

Complainant

vs.

Kellis Lee Parker,

Respondent

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24<sup>th</sup>

day of June, 1943.

*Wm. J. ...*  
Register.

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