

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. .... Term, 192

RUTH PAUL, Complainant

vs.

HOWARD PAUL, JR., Defendant

To ROBERT S. DUCK, Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, 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

..... Solicitors 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  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA., IN EQUITY.

Ruth Paul

No.

VS.

PLAINTIFF

Howard Paul

DEFENDANT

Bill of Costs

Table with columns: Fees of Register, Dollars, Cts., Brought Forward, Fees of Sheriff, Recapitulation, and TOTAL. Includes handwritten entries and a final total of 2040.

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RUTH PAUL,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
HOWARD PAUL, JR.,  
Respondent.

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

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint on behalf of the Complainant, Answer and Waiver of the Respondent, and testimony as noted by the Register, and the Court, after due consideration, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent on the ground of voluntary abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant and the Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the costs in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said RUTH PAUL shall not again marry, except to the said Howard Paul, Jr., until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not again marry, except to the said Howard Paul, Jr., during the pendency of the appeal.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1935.

  
Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County, Alabama.

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The Respondent, HOWARD PAUL, JR., waives notice of the time of taking testimony of the witnesses on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross-examine the said witnesses, and consents that the matter be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Howard Paul

WITNESSES:

Randolph M. Torrau  
W. Byrne Jones

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IN EQUITY.

Comes your Complainant, RUTH PAUL, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, HOWARD PAUL, JR., respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

ONE:

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

TWO:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Chatom, in Washington County, Alabama, on to-wit, July 20, 1929, and lived together as husband and wife until, on to-wit, February, 1931;

THREE:

That, on to-wit, February, 1931, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the Complainant, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time; that they were living at Marlow, in Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time the Respondent abandoned her.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said HOWARD PAUL, JR. 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.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing

of this cause, this Honorable Court will give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the Respondent; that this Honorable Court will give and grant unto her 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.

Beche & Hae  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs One to Three, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Beche & Hae  
Solicitors for Complainant.

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

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

RUTH PAUL

COMPLAINANT

VS.

HOWARD PAUL, JR.

RESPONDENT

I, ROBERT S. DUCK

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ruth Paul and Clinton Sanks

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of November, 1935, at the office of Register of the Circuit Court

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ruth Paul

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Ruth Paul. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. I live at Dyas, Alabama. Howard Paul, Jr. is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, living at Bon Secour.

Howard Paul and I were married at Chatom, in Washington County, Alabama, on July 20, 1929. We lived together as husband and wife until in February 1931. In February 1931, the Respondent, Howard Paul, voluntarily went away and left me and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time; that he has contributed absolutely nothing toward my maintenance and support since he voluntarily abandoned me.

*Ruth Paul*

CLINTON SANKS, a witness for the Complainant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Clinton Sanks. I live at Dyas, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Ruth Paul and Howard Paul, Jr., who are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. I have been living in the same neighborhood, about one mile from Ruth Paul, during the past four years. I know that Howard Paul, Jr. has not lived with Ruth Paul and that he has contributed nothing toward her support during the last four years. Ruth Paul lives with her father and

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Comes the Respondent, HOWARD PAUL, JR., and for answer to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, and to each count thereof, separately and severally, says:

ONE:

That he admits the allegations contained in paragraphs One and Two.

TWO:

That he denies the allegation contained in paragraph three and demands strict proof of the same.

WITNESSES:

Randolph M. Torraw  
O'Byrne Jones

Howard J Paul



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Respondent.

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,  
Answer and Waiver of the Respondent and Testimony of Ruth Paul,  
and Clinton Sanks.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

*Robert S. Sinks*

Register.

The State of Alabama, { Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity  
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Howard Paul, Jr.,  
(Deft. Lives at Bon Secour, works turpentine  
at Magnolia Springs.)

of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Sum-  
mons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Ruth Paul,

against said Howard Paul,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said  
Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with  
your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 14th day

of October 1935

Robert S. Duck Register

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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vs.

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 30.

day of Nov 1936

Robert Deuch  
REGISTER

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**SUMMONS**

Ruth Paul,

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**

BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this

15

day of

Oct

, 1935

M. H. Dennis

SHERIFF

Executed this

10-25-35

day of

1935

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

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vs.

Howard Paul Jr.

Defendant

M. H. Dennis

Sheriff

By E. M. Anderson

Deputy Sheriff

BEENE & HALL

Solicitor for Complainant

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ANSWER:

Filed this 8 day of Nov.  
1935.

*Robert S. Auch*  
Register.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Robert 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 witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 30 day of June 1935.

Robert S. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
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ROTH PAUL

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BILL OF COMPLAINT.

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Robert R. Smith  
Registrar.

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FINAL DECREE

Filed this 4 day of Dec,  
1935.  
*Robert S. Lusk*  
Register.