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

JOHN COOPER

Complainant

VS.

LEO COOPER

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 John Cooper is forever divorced from the said Leo Cooper

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 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 John Cooper the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1945

*J. N. Bair*

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**

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_

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F. W. Hare  
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R. S. Duck, 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 12th day of June, 1945

R. S. Duck  
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**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

JOHN COOPER

Complainant

VS.

LEO COOPER

Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me John Cooper

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 4th day of June  
1944, at the office of Beebe & Hall

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said John Cooper

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is John Cooper. I am over twenty-one years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for 3 years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint. The Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, and at the time suit was filed in this cause, was a non resident of the State of Alabama, her address being Chattahoocha, Florida. She is now staying in Robertsdale, Alabama. The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on March 2, 1942. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in December, 1942, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned me and returned to her home in Florida. She has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. I at no time gave the Respondent any reason for leaving me, but cared and provided for her to the best of my ability. She is not in the Military or Naval Service of the United States.

John Cooper

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Lillian Patterson, as ~~Register~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness—and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom 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 4th day of June, 1944.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Waples

vs. Complainant

Waples

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

Filed June 4, 1945

H. M. Hall, Register.

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Lillian Patterson

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 John Cooper

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

Complainant  
and Leo Cooper

Defendant,  
on oath to be by you administered, upon John Cooper

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 4 day of July, 1945  
R. Deuch

REGISTER

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

Witness' Fees. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 1202

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:





of Alabama, her address being Chattahoocha, Florida.

2.

That they were married at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, March 2, 1942, and lived together as husband and wife until to-wit: in December, 1942.


3.

That the Respondent in December, 1942, voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE the premises considered the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Leo Cooper party Respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties of law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final bearing hereof your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to the Complainant an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; that your Honor will give and grant to her such other, further, different or general relief as may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound, who will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By:   
Attorneys for the Complainant

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June 30, 1944

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

John Cooper..

No. 1203.

vs.

Leo Cooper.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 25th day of

Oct. 1944

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

~~JOHN COOPER~~ H M Hall.

that the Defendant Leo. Cooper.

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

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, requiring

Leo Cooper. the said Respondant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 27th day of

November.

1944, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be

taken against Her

R S Duck.

Beebe & Hall.

Soloitors for Complainant.

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY  
No. 1203, Term, 1945

JOHN COOPER Complainant

Vs.

LEO COOPER Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register R. S. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 27th day of November, 1944, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 27th day of November 1944 and

And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. Duck that the said Leo Cooper

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register R. S. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Leo Cooper

This 4th day of June 1945  
R. S. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

*Cooper*

Vs.

*Cooper*

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

Issued

*June 4<sup>th</sup> 1895*

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JOHN COOPER

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LEO COOPER

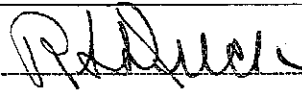
RESPONDENT

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, \_\_\_\_\_  
Decree pro confesso on publication, and testimony of John Cooper.

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_



Register.

No. 1203

**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

*Cooper*

vs.

*Cooper*

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 6  
day of June 1934

*R. M. ...*

REGISTER



U. S. Duck

Circuit Clerk

**BALDWIN COUNTY**

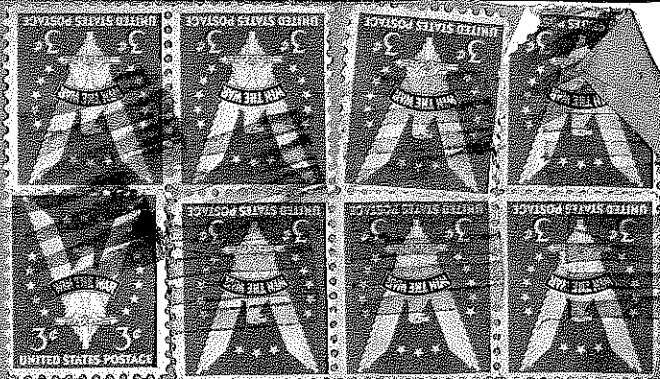
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REASON OFFERED  
BY THE COURT  
IN THIS CASE  
IS THAT THE  
DEFENDANT  
IS A  
DANGEROUS  
PERSON

LEO. COOPER,  
CHATTANOOGA, FLA.

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.



DELIVER ONLY TO PERSON  
TO WHOM ADDRESSED.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA; GREETINGS

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon LEO COOPER to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of this summons, and there to plead, answer or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by JOHN COOPER against the said LEO COOPER, 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 of the law. 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 Court on this the 30 day of Sept, 1944.

  
Register

JOHN COOPER  
COMPLAINANT  
  
VS  
  
LEO COOPER  
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
  
IN EQUITY

TO HON. F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY.

Your Complainant John Cooper humbly complaining against the Respondent, Leo Cooper, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor, and this Honorable Court, as follows:

1.

That the Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been from the three years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State

of Alabama, her address being Chattahoochee, Florida.

2.

That they were married at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, March 2, 1942, and lived together as husband and wife until to-wit: in December, 1942.

3.

That the Respondent in December, 1942, voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE the premises considered the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Leo Cooper party Respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties of law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

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BEERE & HALL

By: *[Signature]*  
Attorneys for the Complainant

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LEE & HALL

By: *[Signature]*  
Attorneys for the Complainant

*[Handwritten notes and scribbles]*  
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