

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

No. 1227

Circuit Court, In Equity

Beatrice Williams Complainant.....

vs.

Manford Williams Defendant.....

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

Voluntary abandonment

It is further ordered that the said Beatrice Williams
be, and .. he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Beatrice Williams
pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may be issued against the said Manford Williams

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Beatrice Williams
shall not again marry except to said Manford Williams
until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said
..... during the said pendency of appeal

This 25th day of November 1944.

J. M. Hare
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the day of 193 .. in the cause of

Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the
day of 193

Register

No. 1227

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY
Baldwin County, Ala.**

vs.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this _____
day of _____ 193__

REGISTER

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MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

Beatrice Williams

VS.

Manford Williams

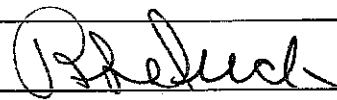
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Answer and Waiver by Defendant. Testimony of Complainant's witnesses

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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No. 1227

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

William

VS.

William

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24

day of June 1944

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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Beatrice Williams

Complainant

VS.

Manford Williams

Respondent

I, Virginia Keel

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Beatrice Williams

and Walter Lee Colbert

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13 day of November
1944, at the office of Beebe & Hall

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Beatrice Williams

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Beatrice Williams. I am over the age of twenty-one years and reside at Plateau in Mobile County, Alabama. Manford Williams, the defendant in this cause is over the age of twenty-one years and lives at Bay Minette, Alabama in Baldwin County. We were married at Tensaw in 1927 and lived together until 1936 when he voluntarily abandoned me and we have not lived together since. I gave him no cause for abandoning me. He has not supported me or made any contribution to my support since his abandonment. We have both lived in Alabama all of our lives.

Beatrice Williams

My name is Walter Lee Colbert. I am a cousin to Manford Williams I am over the age of twenty-one years. I have known him and his wife Beatrice all of my life. He voluntarily abandoned her in 1936 without just cause. They have not lived together since. He has not contributed to her support since their separation.

Walter Lee Colbert

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Virginia Keel, 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 and W. C. Beebe

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 13 day of November, 194 4.

Virginia Keel

(L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Beatrice Williams

vs. Complainant

Manford Williams

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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W. C. Beebe, Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

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CIRCUIT COURT

TO Virginia Keel

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

Beatrice Williams and Walter Lee Corbet

as witnesses in behalf of Beatrice Williams in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Beatrice Williams Complainant

and

Manford Williams

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon oral examination

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

Witness 24 day of Jan, 1944
R. Baker

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant _____

VS.

Defendant _____

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 194_____

Beatrice Williams _____, Complainant

Vs.

Manford Williams _____, Defendant

To _____ R. 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 vaca-

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Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

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Beatrice Williams
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VS.
Manford Williams
Respondent.

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

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

Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:

Beatrice Williams and Walter Lee Corbert

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

Beebe & Hall
By: *W C Beebe*
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Virginia Keel

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

Beebe & Hall
By: *W C Beebe*
Solicitor for Complainant.

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

William

Complainant,

Vs.

Muller

Respondent.

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

Filed this *24* day of *Jan*

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon MANFORD WILLIAMS 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 summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by BEATRICE WILLIAMS against the said MANFORD WILLIAMS and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order, and direct in that behalf, and this the Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty of the law; and we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereof, to our said court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this 24 day of November, 1944.


Register.

BEATRICE WILLIAMS
COMPLAINANT

VS.

MANFORD WILLIAMS
DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

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

And now comes your Complainant, BEATRICE WILLIAMS, and humbly complaining against MANFORD WILLIAMS, Defendant, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

FIRST:

That your Complainant and the said MANFORD WILLIAMS, are each over the age of twenty-one years, that your complainant is a resident of Mobile County, that she has resided in the State of Alabama for more than twelve months next preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint, that the said Defendant is a resident of Baldwin County, where he has resided for more than twelve months next preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint.

SECOND:

That your complainant and the said MANFORD WILLIAMS intermarried at Tensaw in 1927, and lived together as husband and wife until 1936, when the said MANFORD WILLIAMS voluntarily

abandoned this complainant without just cause; that the said MANFORD WILLIAMS and this complainant have not lived together since the said date, namely 1936, when they separated at Irvington, in Mobile County, Alabama.

Wherefore your complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take the jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and make the said MANFORD WILLIAMS party defendant hereto and by appropriate process requiring him to plead, ~~answ~~er or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this Complainant and the said Defendant and Complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

BEEBE & HALL

BY

W. C. L. L. L.
Solicitors for Complainant.

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R. H. Wilkins,
Agent

BEATRICE WILLIAMS
Complainant

Vs.

MANFORD WILLIAMS
Defendant

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) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
) IN EQUITY.
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And now comes the Defendant in his own proper person and accepts service of the summons and complaint in the above styled cause, and denies each and every allegation contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Defendant waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of Complainant, the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses, and agrees that this cause be submitted forthwith for final decree without notice.

Manford Williams
Defendant.

Witnesses:

Mr. George Williams

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William

&

William

As per no. 1227

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