

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

No. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie May Johnston Complainant

vs.

Jack Johnston Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso

and 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 said

Annie May Johnston is forever divorced from the said

Jack Johnston for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Annie May Johnston be, and she 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 Annie May Johnston 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 issue against the said

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Annie May Johnston shall not again marry except to said Jack Johnston

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Jack Johnston during the pendency of said appeal.

This 3rd day of May

1917.

W. S. Sauble

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

THE 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 3rd day of May 1917, in the cause of

Annie May Johnston Complainant

vs.

Jack Johnson Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 4th day of May 1917

T. W. Richardson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin
COUNTY, ALA.

Annie May Johnston

vs.

Jack Johnston

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 4th

day of May 1917

T. W. Riccerson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie May Johnson Complainant

vs.

Jack Johnson Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register
that a Summons requiring the Defendant Jack Johnson

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the service of
said Summons upon Jack Johnson

was served upon him by the Sheriff of Etowah County, Alabama, on the

26th day of March 1917, and the said Defendant having

failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint to this date, it is now, therefore, on motion of
Page and Moorer Solicitors for Complainant.

ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as con-
fessed against the said Jack Johnson

Defendant aforesaid.

This 30th day of April 1917.

T. W. Richardson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie May Johnson

vs.

Jack Johnson

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued April 30th 19 17.

T. W. Rice
Register.

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Records*

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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Jack Johnson

of Etowah 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 Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Annie May Johnston.

against said Jack Johnson

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, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this

19th. day of February. 1917.

T.W. Richerson

Register.

Original

Serve on Jack Johnson

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

IN EQUITY.

No. 5

SUMMONS.

Annie May Johnston

vs.

Jack Johnson.

Page and Moorer.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Received in office this _____

day of Feb 19th 1917.

C. E. Curbants

Sheriff.

Executed this 26 day of

March 1917

by leaving a copy of the within summons

with Jack Johnson

Defendant _____

R. W. Kiley

Sheriff.

By _____

H. W. Alsup

Deputy Sheriff.

This negrois known as Jack Johnston or Jack Johnston For-- or Pharr.

Please send to sheriff of Etowah County, Gadsden, Ala. and ask him to mail to deputy at Alabama City, Alabama.

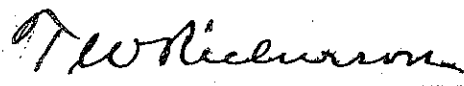
Try steel plant quarter near negro church

Registers Certificate.

I, T. W. Richerson, Register in Chancery, named by the Complainant in the Case of Annie May Johnston vs Jack Johnston to take the testimony in said case, do hereby certify that on the 1st day of May, 1917, I caused the witness for the complainant, Annie May Johnston to come before me at Bay Minette, Alabama; that said witness was made known to me and that she was duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and testified as is set down in the foregoing page; that her testimony was reduced to writing and was subscribed to by her in my presence after having been read over to her.

I further certify that I am not of counsel nor kin to either of the parties to this suit, nor am I in any manner interested in the result thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this the 1st day of May 1917.

 (Seal)
Register in Chancery.

ANNIE MAY JOHNSTON, :
Complainant. :
vs :
JACK JOHNSTON, :
Defendant. :

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, Ala.

In Equity.

ANSWRS TO INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO ANNIE MAY
JOHNSTON, THE COMPLAINANT IN THE ABOVE CAUSE.

To the first interrogatory she answers:

I am 19 years old. I have lived in Baldwin County,
Alabama, 15 years. I have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for
the last three years. I reside in Bay Minette, Alabama. I resid-
ed in Bay Minette, Alabama at the time the bill for divorce was filed.

I do know Jack Johnston. He is over the age of 21 years
old. He lives at Alabama City, Alabama. He resided there at the
time this bill for divorce was filed.

To the second interrogatory; she saith:

Jack Johnston and I were married? In Bay Minette, Alabama.
We were married April 20th, 1913. We lived together as man and wife
until about January 1st, 1914. Jack Johnston has left me and now
lives at Alabama City, Alabama. He left me about January 1st, 1914.
He has not lived with me since this time. He has often refused to
return and live with me as his wife. I have not lived with Jack
Johnston since about January 1st, 1914. He left me voluntarily.

Dated at Bay Minette, Alabama, May 1st, 1917.

Annie May Johnston

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this day
of May, 1917.
T. W. Dickerson
Clerk Circuit Court

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

No. 5

May 1st

Term, 1917

Annie May Johnston

Complainant

vs.

Jack Johnston

Defendant

To T. W. Richerson, 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 Page & Moorner

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.

Page & Moorner

Solicitors for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie May Johnson

vs.

Jack Johnson

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed May 1 at 1917

T. Williams
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie May Johnson

vs.

Jack Johnson

MOTION FOR DECREE
PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

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W. B. Richmond
Register.

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Register.

Annie May Johnston

Complainant.

vs.

Jack Johnston,

Defendant.

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 the
Testimony of the Complainant.

and in behalf of Defendant upon none

No. 6

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin COUNTY.

Annie May Johnson

vs.

Jack Johnson

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 1st
day of May 1917
G W Richmond
Register.

ANNIE MAY JOHNSTON, :
Complainant. :

vs :

JACK JOHNSTON, :
Defendant. :

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY? ALA.

In Equity.

INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO ANNIE MAY JOHNSTON A MATERIAL WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT.

First Interrogatory.

How old are you? How long have you lived in Baldwin County, Alabama? Have you lived in Baldwin County for the last three years? Where do you reside? Where did you reside at the time this bill for divorce was filed?

Do you know Jack Johnston? Is he over the age of Twenty-one years old? Where does he reside? Did he reside there at the time this bill for divorce was filed?

Second Interrogatory.

Were you and Jack Johnston ever-married? If you answer that you were, where were you married? When were you married? How long did you live together as man and wife? Where is Jack Johnston now? How long has it been since he left you? Has he lived with you since this time? Has he often refused to live with you as his wife? Have you lived with Jack Johnston since about January 1st, 1914. Did he leave you voluntarily.

P A G E & M O O R E R,

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Solicitors for Complainant.

Before me, T. W. Richerson, Clerk of Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala. personally appeared H. D. Moorer, one of the attorneys for the petitioner in the above styled cause, and who being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say that the answers to the above interrogatories will be material testimony for the said petitioner.

May, 1917.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of

H. D. Moorer
T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court.

Petitioner suggests the name of T. W. Richerson Register in Chancery, Baldwin County Alabama, as a suitable and proper person to take the testimony in the above cause, and of the above named witness.

the said Jack Johnston and that she may be allowed to again marry, that Your Honor will grant unto her such other and further releif as she may in justice and equity be entitled she will ever pray, etc.

PAGE & MOORER

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing complaint, numbered One and Twoboth inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

PAGE & MOORER,

Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
AND TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE THEREOF:-

Your Oratrix, Annie May Johnston, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and unto the Court:

1. That she is nineteen years of age and has been a bona fide resident citizen for a period of more than three years immediately preceeding the filing of this bill, and resides at Bay Minette, Alabama.

That Jack Johnston is over the age of Twenty-one years and is a resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Alabama City, Alabama.

2. That she and respondent Jack Johnston were married at Bay Minette, Alabama, April 20th, 1913, and lived together as man and wife until about January 1st, 1914. That on or about January 1st, 1914 the said Jack Johnston voluntarily abandoned your Oratrix, and has continuously deserted and voluntarily/abandoned your Oratrix since that time and has refused often to return and live with her as his wife.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your oratrix respectfully prays that the said Jack Johnston be made party respondent to this complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court and that he be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within the time and under the pains and penalties as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELEIF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause that Your Honor will grant unto your Oratrix an absolute divorce from