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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon NORA WALTON 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 GRADY LEE WALTON against the said NORA WALTON 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 of Baldwin County, Alabama, this 5th day of December, 1944.

R. S. Duck
Register.

GRADY LEE WALTON)	
COMPLAINANT)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)	
VS.)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
)	
NORA WALTON)	IN EQUITY.
DEFENDANT)	

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

And now comes your Complainant, GRADY LEE WALTON, and humbly complaining against NORA WALTON, Defendant, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

FIRST:

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, that the Defendant is eighteen years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, that the Complainant is now in the overseas armed services of the United States, that Complainant and Defendant are husband and wife having intermarried at Bay Minette, Alabama, on November 12, 1943.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and Defendant lived together as husband and wife from the date of their marriage, namely, November 12, 1943, until to-wit, December 1, 1943, when the

Defendant voluntarily, without just cause abandoned this Complainant in Bay Minette, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since.

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 NORA WALTON, party defendant hereto and by appropriate process requiring her to plead, answer 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 he shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

BEEBE & HALL

BY:



Solicitors for Complainant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 194_____

Grady Lee Walton, Complainant

Vs.

Nora Walton, 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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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

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 Maude Walton and Mark Aaron

as witnesses in behalf of Grady Lee Walton in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Grady Lee Walton

Complainant

and

Nora Walton

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon

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 _____ day of _____, 19____.

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:

.....Grady Lee Walton.....
Complainant,
VS.
.....Nora Walton.....
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:.....

Maude Walton and Mark Aaron.....

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a com-

missioner 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.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

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Complainant,

Vs.

.....
Respondent.

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

Filed this day of,

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Grady Lee Walton Complainant

VS.

Nora Walton Respondent

I, Virginia Keel

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Maude Walton and Mark Aaron

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5 day of December 1944, at the office of Beebe & Hall in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness-es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Maude Walton doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Maude Walton. I am the mother of Grady Lee Walton, complainant in the suit for divorce against Nora Walton in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, in Equity. Through me he has authorized Messrs. Beebe & Hall as attorneys to file such suit on his behalf. He is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been for the whole of his life. He is now in the armed services in the United States situated somewhere in the Pacific. Nora Walton, the Defendant is over eighteen years of age. They were married at Bay Minette, November 12, 1943 and lived together only a few days. She abandoned him voluntarily without just cause or legal excuse some time between 25th of November and the 1st of December, 1943 and they have not lived together as husband and wife since then.

Mrs. Maude Walton

Mark Aaron after first having been duly sworn doth depose and say that:

My name is Mark Aaron. I have known Grady Lee Walton and Nora Walton his wife, since they were both children. They were married sometime in the early part of November of last year, and lived together only a few days. She voluntarily abandoned him sometime shortly before the 1st day of December, 1943. They both reside in this county. He is over the age of twenty-one years and she is I judge somewhere between nineteen and twenty.

Mark Aaron

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Virginia Keel, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~son~~ 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 5 day of December, 1944.

Virginia Keel (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 12-5, 1944

R. S. Wicks, Register.

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Grady Lee Walton

vs.

Nora Walton

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 Respondent, Depositions of Complainant's witnesses

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 8th

day of Dec 1934

A.S. Duck

REGISTER

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity

Grady Lee Walton Complainant.....

vs.

Nora Walton 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

Defendant is authorized to resume her maiden name,
Nora Vinson.

It is further ordered that the said Grady Lee Walton
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 Grady Lee Walton
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

Nora Walton

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Grady Lee Walton
shall not again marry except to said Nora Walton
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 5th day of December 1944.

F. W. Stare

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, R.S. DUCK 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 5th day of December 1944 in the cause of

GRADY LEE WALTON Complainant.....

vs.

NORA WALTON Defendant.....

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 5th
day of December 1944

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**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

E. O. M.