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

Inez Bankester Langham Complainant

VS.

Samuel Langham Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso

~~of~~ against Defendant 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 Inez Bankester Langham is forever divorced from the said Samuel Langham

for and on account of habitual drunkenness after marriage

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 Inez Bankester Langham the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 4th day of October, 1945

J. W. Hare
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

Register

The BALDWIN Times

ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
INEZ BANKESTER LANGHAM,
 vs. No. 1249
SAMUEL LANGHAM,
 The State of Alabama,
 Baldwin County.

Circuit Court in Equity
 This the 26th day of December,
 1944.

~~In this cause it being made to~~
 appear to the Clerk of this Court
 by the affidavit of Inez Bankester
 Langham, that the Defendant,
 Samuel Langham, is a non-resi-
 dent 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 newspa-
 per published in Bay Minette,
 Baldwin County, Alabama, once
 a week for four consecutive weeks
 requiring the said Samuel Lang-
 ham to answer or demur to the
 Bill of Complaint in this cause by
 the 29th day of January, 1945, or
 after thirty days therefrom a de-
 cree Pro Confesso may be taken
 against him.

R. S. DUCK, Register.
 48-4tc

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Ford Cook, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper pub-
lished at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Notice to Non-Resident

COST STATEMENT

150 WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents \$ 6.75

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

Ford Cook
Publisher.

Was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of 1st publication Dec 28, 1944 Vol. 55 No. 48
 Date of 2nd publication Jan 4, 1945 Vol. 55 No. 49
 Date of 3rd publication Jan 11, 1945 Vol. 55 No. 50
 Date of 4th publication Jan 18, 1945 Vol. 55 No. 51

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this _____ day of _____ 194_____

Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Ford Cook
Publisher.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA --- GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon SAMUEL LANGHAM to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising chancery jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint, lately exhibited by INEZ BANKESTER LANGHAM against the said SAMUEL LANGHAM, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. 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 Circuit Court, this the 26 day of June, 1944.


Register.

INEZ BANKESTER LANGHAM
COMPLAINANT

VS.

SAMUEL LANGHAM
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:

Now comes your Complainant, INEZ BANKESTER LANGHAM, and humbly complaining against the Defendant, SAMUEL LANGHAM, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the said Defendant were married December 26, 1935, at Cross Roads in Baldwin County, Alabama, that continuously since the said time they have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama; that they are each over the age of twenty-one years; that Defendant has not been seen or heard from since last May, that his present whereabouts and postoffice address is unknown to this Complainant, that she has made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, that his last known address was in care of the Waterman Steamship Company, New York, New York;

that she has made inquiry of the Waterman Steamship Company, that they have advised her that they do not know his present whereabouts; that Complainant is informed and believes that he is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and upon such information and belief alleges that he is a non-resident of the State of Alabama but his present residence and post office address is unknown.

2.

That your Complainant and the said Defendant separated at Stapleton in Baldwin County, Alabama, in May, 1944, that the cause of their separation was the conduct of the Defendant in this, that at the time of their marriage the Defendant was a sober and industrious man, but since their marriage the Defendant has become and is now an habitual drunkard and has gradually grown worse until he remains in a drunken condition most of the time and makes no effort to support this Complainant.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your honor will, by proper process, make the said SAMUEL LANGHAM, party Defendant to this bill of complaint, requiring him 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 prays that upon the final hearing made by this bill of complaint this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between Complainant and the Defendant. Complainant further 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. Beebe
Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared Inez Bankester Langham, who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is over the age of twenty-one years, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that she is the Complainant in that cause pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein Inez Bankester Langham is complainant and Samuel Langham is Defendant; that the said Samuel Langham is thirty-six years of age, that his residence is Baldwin County, Alabama, that until recently he was in the Merchant Marine on The City of Savannah a ship operated by the Waterman Steamship Company; that she has made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain his present post office address, that she has been unable to do so, that such search and inquiry discloses that he is no longer with the Waterman Steamship Company and that he has been away from this state continuously since early part of last May, 1944, that Complainant has not heard from him during the whole of such time and that she has been unable to ascertain his present whereabouts and post office address, that he is not in the armed services of the United States.

Inez Bankester Langham

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 7th day of December, 1944.

J. C. Beebe
Notary Public, Baldwin County,

Alabama.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

~~INEZ BANKESTER LANGHAM.~~

No. 1249.

vs.

~~SAMUEL LANGHAM.~~

The State of Alabama,

~~Baldwin.~~ County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 26th day of

December, 1944

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

~~Inez Bankester Langham.~~

that the Defendant ~~Samuel Langham.~~

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

the said ~~Samuel Langham.~~

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 29th day of ~~January~~ 1944 or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against ~~him.~~

Register.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 192_____

Ivy Banker Loughan Complainant.
vs. *Samuel Loughan* Defendant.

In this cause it appears to the Register *R S Luck* that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the *28* day of *December*, 19*24*, in the *Baldwin Times* a newspaper published in *Baldwin* Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in *Baldwin* County, on the *28* day of *December* 19*24*, and

And it now further appearing to the Register *R S Luck*, that the said *Samuel Loughan*

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 Luck* that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said *Samuel Loughan*

This *1* day of *October* 19*24*
R S Luck Register.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ireg Bonfester Laughan

vs.

Samuel Laughan

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO
OF PUBLICATION**

Issued *Oct 19* 19*15*

R. H. Hill

Register.

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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County. }

No. _____, Term, 193...

Inez Burkette Laughan Complainant..
Vs.

Samuel Laughan Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against *Samuel*
Laughan Defendant..

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This *1* day of *Oct* 19*35*

Burke Hall
By T. C. Babe
Solicitor.

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No. 1245

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**State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Joy Bankster Langham

Complainant

Vs.

Samuel Langham

Defendant

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication.**

Filed Oct 1, 1935

R. D. ...

Register.

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Elizabeth Langham
Complainant,
VS.
Samuel Langham
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: *Elizabeth Langham*

Samuel Langham & *Murkie Bankester*

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

missioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

Debe Hall
By H. C. Beebe
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of *Eloise Resberry*,

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

Debe Hall
By H. C. Beebe
Solicitor for Complainant.

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BT-6-40-500

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

Irving D. ...
Complainant,

Vs.

Samuel ...
Respondent.

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

Filed this *3* day of *October*,
194*5*.....

Phelps
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Elise Raskery

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

Ivy Bankester Langham and
Murkie Bankester

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our

Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Ivy Bankester
Langham is

and Samuel Langham is Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon oral examination
to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 3 day of October, 1945
[Signature]

Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 1249

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Irving Banker & Langhorne

Complainant

VS.

Samuel Langhorne

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

. COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

Leah Bankster Langham

vs.
Samuel Langham

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, *decre*
for conversion against Samuel Langham
and depositors of Leah Bankster Langham
and Murkie Bapester, witness for
Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Boke Hall
Register.

No. 1349

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Wm. B. Baker

vs.

Samuel S. Taylor

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 3

day of Oct, 1945

W. B. Baker

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Inez Bankester Langham Complainant

VS.
Samuel Langham Respondent

I, Eloise Pashevy

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Inez Bankester Langham
and Murkie Bankester

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 3 day of October
1945, at the office of Burke 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 Inez Bankester
Langham doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Inez Bankester Langham. I am 31 years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am the wife of Samuel Langham, Defendant in the case of Inez Bankester Langham against Samuel Langham in the Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama. Samuel Langham is 37 years of age. His present place of residence and Post Office address in unknown; that I have not heard from him since last May. I have made diligent search and inquiry to find him and have been unable to do so. His last known address was New York, New York in care of Waterman Steamship Company. I have inquired of Waterman Steamship Company and they do not know his address or at least have failed to give it to me. I am informed and believe and so state that he is a non-resident of Alabama. We were married at Stapleton in Baldwin County, Alabama, on December 26, 1935. We separated at Stapleton in Baldwin County, Alabama in May, 1944. When we married he was sober and industrious, and since we married he has become an habitual drunkard, and has steadily grown worse, and for more than three years prior to our separation has made no effort to support me. Defendant is not in the Armed Services of the United States.

Inez Bankester Langham

Murkie Bankester, being duly sworn, deposes and says; I am the mother of Inez Bankester Langham. When she married Samuel Langham he was sober and industrious, but since their marriage has become an habitual drunkard, and because of his drinking they have not lived together since May, 1944. Every time he would come home he would be drunk, and would stay drunk the whole time he was at home. He is a drunkard and is dangerous when that way, and has not supported her for the last few years.

Murkie Bankester

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Eloise Raskerry, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness ~~as~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself W C Beebe, Secretary v Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ~~as~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness ~~as~~; 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 3 day of October, 1948.

Eloise Raskerry (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Paul Francis Langston

vs. Complainant

Samuel Langston

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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October 3, 1948
Raskerry, Register.

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REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

NO. _____

TERM, 194 _____

Wm Bankston Langham
Complainant

VS.

Samuel Langham
Respondent

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a decree for compromise
having been taken against Samuel Langham the Respondent,
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and
no defense having been interposed, the complainant, by Bucke Hall,
Solicitor 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.

Bucke Hall
By W. Beebe
Solicitor for Complainant

NO. 1249

Inez Bawker Longham
Complainant

VS.

James Longham

Respondent

Request For Decree In Vacation

Filed *Oct 3*, 194*2*

R. Welch

Register.