

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SADIE L. STEWART

Complainant

vs.

WOODROW STEWART

Respondent

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

SADIE L. STEWART

is forever divorced from the

said WOODROW STEWART

for and on account of

"CRUELTY"

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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Sadie L. Stewart the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 14 day of August 19 57

Robert M. Hall

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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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SADIE L. STEWART

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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: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ SADIE L.
STEWART

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

Jeffrey J. Macalbury Jr.
Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of DORIS BROWN
as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

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Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Doris Brown

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine SADIE L. STEWART

a witnesses in behalf of SADIE L. STEWART in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein SADIE L. STEWART is the Complainant

and WOODROW STEWART, Complainant

is the Respondent on oath, to be by you administered, upon her to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 14th day of August, 1957

W. J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 14104

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

SADIE L. STEWART

Complainant

VS.

WOODROW STEWART

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

SADIE L. STEWART

Complainant

VS.

WOODROW STEWART

Respondent

I, Doris Brown

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Sadie L. Stewart

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the day of August 1957, at the office of Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr. in Bay Minette, Alabama, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Sadie L. Stewart

doth depose and say as follows: "My name is Sadie L. Stewart, and I am the complainant in this cause. I am over the age of twenty-one years and I am a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. Woodrow Stewart, the respondent, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. Woodrow Stewart and I were married in Baldwin County, Alabama, at Rabun, on the 2nd day of December, 1938. My husband and I got along fine for the first few years of our marriage, but several years ago he became jealous; and has repeatedly made threats of physical violence to my person. I finally became convinced that, if I continued to live with him as his wife, he would carry out his threats and commit physical violence on my person which would necessarily endanger my life or health. Because of his treatment, I was forced to leave him on the 10th of August, 1957. I am sure that we will never be able to live together as husband and wife again. We have agreed between ourselves as to the custody and control of our minor children and support and maintenance for them." Further deponent says not.

Sadie L. Stewart

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Doris Brown as, ~~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 _____ and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself _____ and Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

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 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 14th day of August, 1957

Doris Brown (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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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,
Waiver and Answer and Testimony of Sadie L. Stewart.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Waiver and Answer.

Telfair J. Marshall, Jr.

Alise J. [unclear]

Register.

No. 4104

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

SADIE L. STEWART

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WOODROW STEWART

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Respondent.

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

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your complainant, Sadie L. Stewart, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and
is a resident of said State and County; that Woodrow Stewart is over
the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said State and County;
2. That your complainant and the respondent were lawfully mar-
ried on or about, to-wit: the 2nd day of December, 1938, at Rabun,
near Bay Minette, Alabama.
3. That the respondent has made numerous threats of doing her
physical harm and, from his manner and conduct toward her, she is rea-
sonably convinced that he will commit an actual violence upon her per-
son, attended with danger to her life and health; that because of this
treatment she was forced to cease living with him as his wife on, to-
wit: the 10th day of August, 1957.
4. That your complainant and the respondent have agreed between
themselves as to the custody, control and support and maintenance of
their minor children.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant makes the said
WOODROW STEWART a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in
order that complainant may have the relief hereinafter prayed for,
may it please your Honor to cause the State's Writ of Subpoena to be
issured, directed to the said WOODROW STEWART, commanding him to plead,
answer or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by
law; and that, on a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will make
and enter a decree forever divorcing your complainant from the respon-
dent; and that your Honor will grant such other, further, different or
general relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and, as in
duty bound, your Complainant will ever pray, etc.

Julian J. Madaleno, Jr.
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.