

ROY JONES,

VS.

Complainant,

LUERELLA JONES,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

Respondent.

DECREE ORDERING ORAL TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES

The complainant in this cause having filed his written request that the testimony of the complainant, Roy Jones, and his witness, Walter B. Miller, be taken orally in open court, as provided by Equity Rule Number 56, as last amended, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the testimony of the said witnesses be taken orally, as provided in and by the said rule on this

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 16th day of July, 1952.

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Orator, Roy Jones, presents this Bill of Complaint against Lucrella Jones and, thereupon, your Orator complains and shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

- l. Your Orator and the respondent are each over twentyone years of age and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 2. Your Orator and the respondent were lawfully married in Baldwin County, Alabama about twenty years ago and lived together as man and wife until about fourteen years ago when the respondent voluntarily abandoned your Orator without fault on his part and they have not lived together since the said date.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Your Orator prays that the usual process of this Honor-able Court will forthwith issue to the respondent, requiring her to appear and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed against her herein within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your Orator prays that upon a final hearing of this cause a proper decree be made and entered, divorcing your Orator from the said respondent and granting to the complainant the right to remarry. Your Orator further prays for such other, further and general relief as he may be equitably entitled to, the premises considered.

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ANSWER

Now comes the respondent and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed against her in this cause denies each and all of the allegations thereof and demands strict proof of same.

Respondent consents and agrees that a commissioner be appointed, testimony taken and this cause submitted for final decree, all without notice to her, which notice is hereby expressly waived.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1952.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

I, Mary Lou Blackburn, a Notary Public, within and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Lucrella Jones, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the 21st day of April, 1952.

Mary Low Blackbur,
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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FINAL DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted on the original Bill of Complaint against the respondent, decree ordering testimony of complainant and his witness, Walter B. Miller, taken orally in open court, as provided by Equity Mule Number 56, as amended; upon consideration of all of which, it appears to the Court that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for by him in his said Bill of Complaint, WHEREUPON, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

- 1. The bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the complainant, Roy Jones, and the respondent, Lucrella Jones, shall be and they are hereby dissolved and the said complainant is hereby divorced from the said respondent on the ground of abandonment.
- 2. The said parties shall not remarry, except to each other, for a period of sixty days from the date of this decree and if an appeal is taken in this cause, they shall not remarry, except to each other, during the pendency of the said appeal.
- 3. The costs of this proceeding are hereby taxed against the complainant, for which execution may issue.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 18 day of July, 1952.

Judge. Madlebury J.