The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

	Eva Wilson	, Complainant
	VS.	, <u>-</u>
	William Wilson	, Respondent
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Answer and waiver	and.Testimony as	noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration thereof, the Court is of the	e opinion that the Complainant is	s entitled to the relief prayed for in
said bill.	e e	
It is therefore ordered, adjudg	ed and decreed by the Court that	t the bonds of matrimony heretofore
existing between the Complainant an	d Defendant be, and the same a	re hereby dissolved, and that the said
Eva Wilson		is forever divorced from the
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		Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.
I,	Court of Baldwin County, Al foregoing is a correct copy of	, Register of the Circuit abama, do hereby certify that the the original decree, rendered by the the above stated cause, which said in my office.
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Eva Wilson

Complainant
vs.

William Wilson

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Eva Wilson

a witness in behalf of

Complainant

in a cause pending in our

Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Eva Wilson is

, Complainant

and William Wilson is

Respondent

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

Witness

day of

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Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Eva Wilson

Complainant

VS.

William Wilson

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

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witnessnamed in the require	•	on, on the 16 day of April
19_58, at the office of _Tolbert	M. Brantley	
in Bay Minette , A	labama, and having first	sworn said witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing l	out the truth, the said	Eva Wilson
	doth depose	and say as follows:

My name is Eva Wilson. I am over the age of 21 years and live in the Rosinton community near Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent is over the age of 21 years and lives in the same general area. We have both resided in Baldwin County during the past ten years. We were married to one another in Deretta, Louisiana, on June 22, 1946. Our entire married life has been one of unpleasantness and strife between us. We were separated from one another in September of 1957 and have not lived together as man and wife since that date. On or about January 15, 1958, the Respondent was in my home and while there became violently angry with me and knocked a lamp off a table and threw a chair across the room and told me at that time not to cross his path again, and used some profanity in telling me this. From his manner of conduct and action toward me I was reasonably convinced that had I not stayed cut of his way and kept quiet that he would have committed actual violence upon my person attended with danger to my life or health.

danger to my life or health.

I believe that if I continued to live with the Respondent that he will do actual physical harm to me which will endanger my life or health and I do not feel that we can continue to live together as man and wife with any degree of safety.

Eva Wilson

I,Evelyn Watts	as Registerxand Commissioner hereby certify
that the foregoing deposition on Oral Exam	ination was taken down in writing by me in the words
of the witness and read over to her	and she signed the same in the presence of
myself and Tolbert M. Brantley	·
at the time and place herein mentioned; that	I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said
witnessor had proof made before me of t	the identity of said witness; 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.
	in an envelope to the Register of said Court.
Given under my hand and seal, this_	16 day of April , 19 58.
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EVA WILSON	≬
COMPLAINANT	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
WILLIAM WILSON	IN EQUITY
RESPONDENT	ð

Now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause as to ages, residences, and marriage, but denies all other allegations therein contained and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses, and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

William Wilson

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

I, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that William Wilson, 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, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand and seal on this the // day of April, 1958.

Notary Public, Baldwin Lounty, Alabama

EVA WILSON

COMPLAINANT

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WILLIAM WILSON

ANSWER AND WAIVER

APR 16 1958 ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons WILLIAM WIISON to appear and plead, answer ow demur within thirty days from the service thereof to the bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by EVA WIISON, as Complainant, and against William Wilson, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the	day of April, 1958.
EVA WILSON COMPLAINANT VS	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY
WILLIAM WILSON RESPONDENT	0

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

Your Complainant Eva Wilson, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over the age of twenty-one years and are bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and theRespondent married at Deretta, Louisiana, on June 22, 1946, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in September 1957.

3.

That in to-wit, September, 1957, and on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused your Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said William Wilson party respondent to this Bill of Complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant prays that upon a final hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Wilters & Brantley

Solicitors for the Complainant

EVA WILSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM WILSON

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

APR 16 1958
ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA) *
BALDWIN COUNTY)

TO ANY LAW OFFICER OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon MARY GRICE, CHARLES D. GRICE, MARION L. GRICE, ANNIE GRICE DOHERTY AND ROBERT N. GRICE, to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, at the place of holding same, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed against them by LORETTO McDONAGH MURRAY.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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BALDWIN COUNTY)

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WITNESS my hand this // day of April, 1958.

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

The Complainant, Loretto McDonagh Murray, presents this Bill of Complaint against Mary Grice, Charles D. Grice, Marion L. Grice, Annie Grice Doherty and Robert N. Grice, and thereupon the Complainant complains and shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

1. The Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and is a resident of Cook County, Illinois.

Mary Grice and Charles D. Grice are each over twenty-one years of age and each reside in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Marion L. Grice is over the age of twenty-one years and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose residence and post office address is Skyland, North Carolina.

Annie Grice Doherty is over the age of twenty-one years and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose residence and post office address is 12 Liberty Place, Weehawken, New Jersey.

Robert N. Grice is over the age of twenty-one years and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose residence and post office address is 86 Edgemond Road, Asheville, North Carolina.

2. Complainant claims to own and is in the actual, quiet and peaceable possession of the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

IN TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST:

Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter; West half of Southwest Quarter, Section 2;

East half of East half, Section 3;

West half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter; West half of East half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter;

East half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter, Section 4;

Lot C, EXCEPT Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter, Section 4;

All of Lot B West of Byrnes Lake; Lot D, Section 8;

All of Southwest Quarter, EXCEPT Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter, Section 9;

The James Callier Grant, Section 39, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, containing 337.53 acres;

The Thomas Byrne Grant, Section 40, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, containing 672.32 acres, EXCEPT the following described property:

Begin at the Southeast corner of the said Section 40 and run thence Northwardly along the East line thereof 1687 feet, more or less, to the point where the East line of the said Section 40 intersects the South line of Bayou Wiltz; thence Southwestwardly along Bayou Wiltz and following the meanders thereof to the point where the said Bayou intersects Byrnes Lake; thence Southwestwardly along Byrnes Lake and following the meanders thereof to the South line of the said Section 40; thence East along the South line of the said Section 40, 2193 feet to the point or place of beginning, which said excepted portion contains 55 acres, more or less,

- 3. The Respondents claim, or are reputed to claim some right, title or interest in, lien or encumbrance on the said lands; no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, interest in, lien or encumbrance on the said lands, and the Complainant brings this Bill of Complaint against the said Respondents to settle the title to the said lands and to clear up all doubts and disputes concerning the same. The Complainant here and now calls upon the said Respondents to set forth and specify their right, title or interest in, lien or encumbrance on the said lands, or any part thereof, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.
- 4. The Complainant is also in possession of and claims to own the timber growing on the above described lands.

On, to-wit, the 8th day of March, 1958, the Respondents,
Mary Grice and Charles D. Grice, or one of them, had a survey made
of a part of the above described property and on, to-wit, the
18th day of March, 1958, the Respondent, Mary Grice, who is the same
person as M. Y. Grice, made an escape tax assessment in the
Office of the Tax Assessor of Baldwin County, Alabama, which
assessment covered a part of the above described lands.

On, to-wit, March 15, 1958, the Respondents, Mary Grice and Charles D. Grice, or one of them, sold timber to J. B. Jones, who caused timber to be cut and removed on, to-wit, March 26, 1958, from a part of the lands which are not claimed by the

Complainant, but which are included in the said escape assessment with that part of the lands which are included therein, which are claimed by the Complainant.

Complainant is informed and believes and on such information and belief alleges the fact to be that the Respondents, or some of them, will cut and remove timber which is growing on the above described lands unless they are restrained from so doing, and the Complainant further alleges that the present status of the property involved in this suit should be maintained until a final hearing is had in this suit.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Complainant prays that the said Mary Grice, Charles D. Grice, Marion L. Grice, Annie Grice Doherty and Robert N. Grice be made parties Respondent to this Bill of Complaint and that the usual process of this Honorable Court do forthwith issue to them.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The Complainant prays for the following separate and several relief:

- 1. That a temporary writ of injunction be issued restraining the Respondents and each of them from trespassing on the above described property, from cutting and removing timber therefrom and from changing the status quo of the said property pending a final hearing of this suit.
- 2. That upon a final hearing of this cause that this Court will make and enter a decree against the said Respondents, quieting Complainant's title to the said lands and adjudging and decreeing that the Complainant is the owner thereof in her own right; that the title thereto is in her forever quieting the Complainant's title against the Respondents and adjudging and decreeing that they, and each of them, are without right, title or interest in the said lands, and have and hold no encumbrance thereon.
- 3. Complainant further prays for such other, further and general relief as she may be equitably entitled to, the premises considered.

blicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. B. Blackburn, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he is Solicitor for the Complainant in the above entitled cause; that he has read over the foregoing Bill of Complaint and that the facts stated therein are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the ______day of April, 1958.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

piled April 18, 1958 Olice J. Wuck Register Executed April 32, 1958 on: Many Frice 2 TO ALICE J. DUCK, REGISTER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Upon Complainant entering into bond with requisite security in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), payable and conditioned as provided by law, let an injunction issue according to the prayer of the Bill of Complaint.

DATED this 18 day of April, 1958.

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