

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No.

496

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Prince Gray

Complainant

vs.

Celia Gray,

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.

on account of adultery committed by Celia Gray,

It is further ordered, that the said Prince Gray,

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 Prince Gray, 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 issue against the said Celia Gray.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Prince Gray, shall not again marry except to said Celia Gray, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Celia Gray, during the pendency of said appeal

This

24<sup>TH</sup>

day of

April

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John A. Leigh  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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No. 496

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Prince Gray,

vs.

Celia Gray,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

25

day of April, 1925.

Register.

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The State of Alabama, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Prince Gray

Complainant

VS.

Celia Gray

Defendant

Deposition of \_\_\_\_\_

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing, on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County, I, \_\_\_\_\_

T.W. Richerson, \_\_\_\_\_, Register of said Court of said County, have called and caused to come before me \_\_\_\_\_ Prince Gray, Robert Walker, \_\_\_\_\_

the witness <sup>es</sup> named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness <sup>es</sup> to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

Testimony of Prince Gray:

That he is the husband of Celia Gray and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of twenty-one years. That Celia Gray is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. That Celia Gray and myself have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for more than three years immediately before the filing of this bill for divorce, residing at Bay Minette in said County. Celia Gray and myself were lawfully married on 31st day of May, 1923 and lived together as man and wife until to-wit: March 1st, 1925, at which time Celia Gray committed adultery with Leon McReynolds and I did not connive or condone the said offense. Celia Gray was at the home of Leon McReynolds on the day school closed and I saw her in his home and he had his hand under her clothes and lying on his bed. She did not deny to me that she had committed adultery with Leon McReynolds but admits that she committed the offense. Leon McReynolds wife is dead and was dead at this time.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of April, 1925.

Register.

Testimony of Robert Walker:

I was with Prince Gray the time he saw Celia Gray in the home of Leon McReynolds and saw her on the bed with him and he had hold of her with his hand under her clothes. This was after dark and they were in the room by themselves. She was in the home of Leon McReynolds and this was about the first of March, 1925. Celia Gray and Prince Gray have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for a period of more than three years immediately before the filing of this bill for divorce. Both are over 21 years of age.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of April, 1925.

Register.

I, T. W. Richerson,, the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by myself in the words of the witness, and were read over to them, that they assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 1st day of April 1925, 191  , at Bay Minette, Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and the documents which were deposed to, in an envelope properly endorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 1st day of April 1925, 191  

T. W. Richerson, Register.

#### WITNESS FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

.....	days' attendance at \$1.50 per day	\$ .....
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#### REGISTER'S FEES.

.....	days at \$1.50 per day	\$ .....
.....	words at 20 cents per hundred	\$ .....

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The State of Alabama,

Barclay COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Orville Gray

vs. Complainant,

Julia Gray.

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Interrogatories.

Deposition of Witnesses

for Complainant

Filed 1 day of Apr, 1918

Published by order of the Court, \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 1918

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Prince Gray,

vs.

Celia Gray,

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 of Deft, and testimony of Prince Gray and Robert Walker,

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

*T. W. Rice*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Prince Gray

vs.

Celia Gray.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 3rd

April

day of 1915.

*T. W. Rice*

Register

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The State of Alabama }  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon..... Celia Gray,

of..... Baldwin..... County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, 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.....

Prince Gray,

against said.....

Celia Gray,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this..... 31st..... day of..... March.....

1925.

*T. W. Richerson*  
Register.

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.



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Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
In Equity

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SUMMONS

vs.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this.....  
day of.....192.....

Sheriff.

Executed this.....day of.....  
192.....

by leaving a copy of the within summons with

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By.....  
Deputy Sheriff.

I hereby accept service of the  
within summons and waive service of the  
same by the sheriff.

ATTEST:

*William J. Moore*  
*Gladys Bush*

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*Hellie Gray*

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTC CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 496 Vacation Term, 192 5

Prince Gray, Complainant.

vs.

Celia Gray, Defendant.

To T.W. Richardson, 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 Hamilton & Moorer

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 vacation.

Hamilton & Moorer.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Prince Gray,

vs.

Celia Gray,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION

FILED April 3rd, 1925

*J. M. Ricciani*  
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PRINCE GRAY,  
Complainant,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

-VS-

IN EQUITY.

CELIA GRAY,  
Defendant,

Comes Celia Gray, defendant, in the above styled cause and for answer to same denies each and every allegation contained therein and demands strict proof of same. She waives service of subpoena by the Sheriff on said bill, notice of the filing of interrogatories, or any proceedings to take testimony on oral or written examination as well as the right to cross examine, and consents that this cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register either in term time or vacation.

Dated this 31st.. day of March, 1925.

Celia Gray

ATTEST:

Wm. D. Brown  
Gladys Bush

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, - - - - - In Equity.

Your Orator, Prince Gray, respectfully represents and shows  
unto Your Honor as follows:-

FIRST:

That he is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County,  
Alabama, residing at Bay Minette, Alabama, and has resided in Baldwin  
County, Alabama, for more than three years next proceeding the filing of this  
bill; that he is over the age of twenty one years.

SECOND:

That Celia Gray is a resident citizen of Baldwin County,  
Alabama, residing at Bay Minette, Alabama, that she has resided in Baldwin  
County, Alabama, for more than three years next proceeding the filing of this  
bill; that she is over the age of twenty one years.

THIRD:

That your Orator and the said Celia Gray were lawfully  
married on the 31st., day of May, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife  
until to-wit:- March 1st., 1925, at which time the said Celia Gray committed the  
act of adultery with one Leon McReynolds; that Your Orator did not connive or  
condone said offense.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED Your Orator respectfully prays  
that the said Celia Gray be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by

the usual process of this Honorable Court; that such orders, decrees and publications be made as necessary to perfect service on the said Celia Gray and that she be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within the time and under the penalties as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant unto Your Orator an absolute divorce from the said Celia Gray.

That if Your Orator is mistaken in the relief prayed for then Your Honor will grant unto him such other, further, different and general relief as he may in justice and equity be entitled, he will every pray, etc.,

HAMILTON & MOORER,  
Attorneys for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:-

Defendant is required to answer every allegation contained in the foregoing bill, paragraph one to three, inclusive, but not under oath. Answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

HAMILTON & MOORER,  
Attorneys for Complainant.