

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 505.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walter Hadley

Complainant

vs.

Sealey Hadley.

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 the Defendant,

It is further ordered, that the said Walter Hadley 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 Walter Hadley 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 Sealey Hadley,

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

This 27th day of June 1925

John D. 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 _____, 1925, in the cause of _____ Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____ day of _____, 1925

Register.

RECORDED

No. 503.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Walter Hadley,

vs.

Sonloy Hadley

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

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day of

July

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Register.

G. W. McManis

E. O. M.

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ALABAMA CO. COUNTY

REGISTER

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The State of Alabama, County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Walter Hadley Complainant

vs.

Sealey Hadley 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,

J. W. Richardson, Register of said Court of said County, have called and caused to come before me Walter Hadley, Arter Sims

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

Testimony of Walter Hadley:

My name is Walter Hadley. I am over twenty-one years of age and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for a period of more than three years immediately before the filing of this bill of complaint. Sealey Hadley is over twenty one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama for a period of more than three years immediately before the filing of this bill. Sealey Hadley and myself were lawfully married on the 12th day of August, 1921 and lived together as man and wife until during the month of February, 1925. I left Sealey Hadley because she was constantly entertaining other men and from her acts I was sure she was committing adultery with them although I never saw her in the actual act. She was constantly with Talmade Phillips before we seperated and he is with her a great deal of the time now.

Walter Hadley

Sworn and sunscribed to before me this 30th day of May, 1925.

J. W. Richardson Register.

Testimony of Arter Sims:

I personally know Walter Hadley and Sealey Hadley, and know them to be man and wife. They both have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for more then three years immediately before the filing of this bill and lived together as man and wife until a short time ago--I do not know the exact date of seperation. Sealey Hadley was constantly with other men and very familiar with them. I saw her with Talmade Phillips and saw her get in the bed with him and no other person in the room. He had sexual intercourse with her and this was on the first Sunday after Christmas, 1924. I know that she had sexual intercourse with him for I saw them in the act on the bed and this was at Peter Phillippi house in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Arter Sims

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of May, 1925.

J. W. Richardson Register

I, T. W. Richardson, 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 30 day of May, 1925, 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 30 day of May, 1925
T. W. Richardson, Register.

WITNESS FEES.

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

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REGISTER'S FEES.

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Walter Hadley

vs. Complainant,

Shary Hadley

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Interrogatories.

Deposition of *Witness*

for *Complainant*

Filed *30* day of *May*, 19*25*

Published by order of the Court, _____ day

of _____, 19*25*

J. W. Richmond Register.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

Walter Hadley

Complainant

No. 503.

In Circuit Court

VS.

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Sealy Hadley.

Respondent

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complainant

by his solicitor and submits the same for Final Decree,

decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto Answer of Deft,

_____, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Walter Hadley and Artar Sims,

I hereby certify that the above note of Testimony is correct.

This 30th day of May, 1925

T. W. Peterson

Register.

No. 503;

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

Circuit Court in Equity

Walter Hadley

Complainant

vs.

Sealey Hadley.

Respondent

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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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 Sealey Hadley

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

Walter Hadley,

against said Sealey Hadley.

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 23rd day of May

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T. W. Richerson

Register.

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

Sealed

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Serve on _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Walter Hadley

vs.

Sealey Hadley.

ten & ~~Moore~~ Solicitor for Complainant.

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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.

May 23/1925

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

Sealey Hadley

ATTEST:

John D. Moore
Glady Bush

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 003 Vacation Term, 1925

Walter Hadley. Complainant
vs.

Sally Hadley. Defendant

To T. W. Rice, 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 Page and Meerer

..... 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.

Page and Meerer,
.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walter Hadley

vs.

Sealy Hadley.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

FILED May 30th, 1921

T. W. Richardson

Register

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Register

HAMILTON & MOORER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

C. E. HAMILTON, SR.
HENRY D. MOORER

May 30th, 1925.

Judge John D. Leigh,

Brewton, Alabama.

Dear Judge Leigh:

Mr. Richerson mailed you file of papers in the case of Hadley vs Hadley this morning and you will notice that the bill alleges that the act of adultery was committed on or about March 20th, 1925 when it should have read that it was committed Sunday after Christmas according to the proof so if you will sign the decree will amend the bill to read this way.

Thanking you to do this for me, I am, with
kindness regards.

Sincerely yours,

Brewton, Ala.

6-28-1925

Henry D. Moorer
Complying with your request
I am sending papers down
you, so you can make the
before returning to Registrar. I
desire to call your attention to
you did not date the accepted
on summons by respondent. Let
date be May 23 1925

*Sincerely
John D. Leigh*

In the matter of Petition of
Sealey Hadley to re- marry again.

Circuit Court, Baldwin
County, Alabama. In Equity.

This matter coming on to be heard this day on the petition of Sealey Hadley, for permission to marry again , and the same being submitted on said petition and proof consisting of the affidavits of ~~Lillie Smith and Kate Smith~~, reputable citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, showing that petitioner is a woman of good character , the Court is of the opinion that her petition should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE, ordered that petitioner Sealey Hadley, is hereby given permission by the Judge of this Court to marry again at any time after the granting of this order .

It is further ordered that the Register enroll this order with the petition and affidavits on the Minutes of this Court.

This day of July 1925.

----- Judge.

WALTER HADLEY,
Complainant,

-vs-

SEALEY HADLEY,
Defendant

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

Comes Sealey Hadley, 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 decision on note of testimony made by the Register in term time or vacation.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1925.

Sealey Hadley

ATTEST:

J. H. Dorman
Glady Bush

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Filed May 25/1925
J. W. Williams
Register

WITNESSES:

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Witnessed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of May, 1925.

Notary Public for the State of Oregon

of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this 25th day of May, 1925.

Deponent:
OSCAR W. WILSON

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Compositor:
WILLIAM W. WILSON

BY ME:
WILLIAM W. WILSON
IN THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH,
STATE OF OREGON.

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, Walter Hadley, respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor As follows:-

FIRST:

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

SECOND:

That Sealey Hadley, is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Rabun, Alabama; that she has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this bill; that she is over the age of twenty one years.

THIRD:

That your Orator and the said Sealey Hadley were lawfully married on the 12th., day of August, 1921, and lived together as husband and wife until to-wit:- March 20th., 1925, at which time the said Sealey Hadley committed the act of adultery with one *Galmade Phillips*; that your orator did not connive or condone said offense, said offense was committed Baldwin County, Alabama.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED Your Orator respectfully prays that the said Sealey Hadley be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court; that such other orders, decrees and publications be made as necessary to perfect the service on the said

Sealey Hadley 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 Sealey Hadley.

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 ever pray, etc., . . .

HAMILTON & MOORER,
Attorneys for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:-

Defendant is required to answer each and every allegation 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.