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

Comes your Orator, EZEKIEL SMITH, and represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court the following facts as a basis for the relief hereinafter prayed:

1. That your Orator is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing near Stockton, Alabama. That the respondents are each over the age of twenty-one years, and their places of residence and post office addresses, where known, are as follows

Mitterine Pleasant Stockton, Alabama Los Angeles, California Bailey Smith Nathaniel Smith Stockton, Alabama Stockton, Alabama Stockton, Alabama Annabel Yates Columbus Smith Richard Smith Stockton, Alabama Stockton, Alabama Hattie Pitts Louise Fields Stockton, Alabama John Wesley Smith 656 S. Bayou Street, Mobile, Ala. Cinderella Bryant 555 Washington Avenue, Mobile, Ala. Naomi Hearn (KNathaniel Smith) Stockton, Alabama. Stockton, Alabama John Hamilton Smith Stockton, Alabama 6220 South Carpenter Street Darrington, Smith Florence S. Beatty Ethel Donald 2nd Floor Rear Apartment Chicago, Illinois

2. That your Crator and the respondents are the joint owners, or tenants in common, of the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, viz:

Fractional North half (N) of the Southwest quarter (SW) of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 2 East.

3. The interest of your Orator and the respondents in the above described property is as follows:

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John Hamilton Smith		1/5

4. That, because of the large number of owners, this property cannot be equitably divided among the said joint owners without a

sale thereof and a division of the proceeds.

- 5. That the respondents, DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH, have sold and disposed of a part of the timber on said lands and have converted the proceeds thereof to their own use; and that they are attempting to sell and dispose of the remainder of the timber on said lands, which would cause irreparable damage to your Orator and the other joint owners of said lands.
- 6. That it has been necessary for your Orator to employ Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Attorney at Law, of Bay Minette, Alabama, for the purpose of filing this suit to effect a division of the said property among the joint owners thereof.

## PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Your Orator prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of this his bill of complaint and that due notice thereof, in the form and manner prescribed by law, be given to the respondents requiring them to appear and plead, answer or demur to this bill of complaint within the time allowed by law and this Honorable Court.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your Orator prays for the following separate and several relief:

1. That, upon your Orator entering into such a bond as this Honorable Court may fix, your Honor will make and enter an injunction, or temporary restraining order, prohibiting the respondents, DAR&RINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH, from cutting removing, selling or otherwise disposing of the timber on the real property described in paragraph 2 hereof, viz:

The Fractional North half (Ng) of the Southwest quarter (SWg) of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, in Baldwin County, Alabama;

until such time as this Honorable Court has an opportunity of determining the rights of your Grator and the various other parties hereto.

- 2. That your Honor will order the respondents, DARRINGTON SMITE AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH to account to your Honor and this Honorable Court, to your Orator and to the other joint owners for all timber cut and removed from said real property above described.
- 3. That the above described real property be ordered sold in the manner prescribed by law for a division among the said joint

owners thereof.

4. That this Court will make and enter a proper order or decree fixing the Solicitor's fee to be paid to your Orator's Solicitor, Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., making it a common charge against the proceeds of the sale of the said property.

5. That such other and further orders be made and decrees rendered as may be requisite and proper in the premises.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Welfair J. Mashburn, Jr., whose name is signed to the foregoing bill of complaint as Solicitor for the Complainant and who is known to me, who, being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: "That he is informed and believes, and, on such information and belief, avers that the allegations of theforegoing bill of complaint are true and correct". Further deponent says not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Lay of Pebruary, 1956.

Baldwin County, Ala.

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This cause being submitted to the Court upon application of the complainant for a temporary writ of injunction as prayed for in this original bill of complaint, and, upon consideration thereof, the Court being of the opinion that the same should be granted:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that upon the complainant entering into a good and sufficient bond condition as provided by law, in the sum of \$20098 be approved by the Register of this Court, that the Register issue a temporary writ of injunction as prayed for in the original bill in this cause.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 16th day of February, 1956.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

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ALICE J. DECK, Register

EZEKIEL SMITH,

Complainant,

VS.

DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH, et al., Respondents. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. NO.

## WRIT OF INJUNCTION

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TO: DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH:

whereas, One EZEKIER SMITH, has exhibited his bill of complaint in Equity in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
and has obtained from the Honorable Hubert M. Hall an order for
the issuance of an injunction to enjoin you as hereinafter mentioned;
and, Whereas, the said EZEKIEL SMITH has, in accordance with said
order, entered into bond, with security, in the sum of \$

payable to DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH, and approved
by the Register of said Court, and conditioned according to law.

Now, therefore, you, the said DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMIL-TON SMITH, are hereby enjoined and prohibited from cutting, removing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any of the timber on the following described real property in Baldwin County, Alabama, viz:

> The Fractional North half (N) of the Southwest quarter (SW) of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 2 East;

and this injunction you are required to obey under the penalties of law, until further notice of this Court.

Witness my hand this 1/2 day of February, 1956.

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TO THE SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to execute this writ, and return the same with your indorsement thereof, to this Court, with all convenient speed.

Witness my hand this 16 day of February, 1956.

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Now comes Darrington Smith, one of the Respondents in the above styled cause, acting by and through his Solicitors, and moves the Court to increase the injunction bond given by the Complainant in said cause to the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and assigns the following grounds for said motion:

- 1. That the bond originally fixed by the Court in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) is less than the attorneys' fee which the Respondents in said cause will be required to pay for the defense of said action.
- 2. That certain timber located upon said land which has been cut but not removed will become worthless.
- 3. That the remaining timber on such land should be cut at this time.

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## MOTION

EZEKIEL SMITH,

Complainant,

vs.

DARRINGTON SMITH, et al., Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY. NO. 3723

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ALICE J. BUCK, Clerk

## INJUNCTION BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, EZEKIEL SMITH	, G. K. Page	and
Sam Jacoby ,	are held and firmly b	ound unto DARRING-
TON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON	SMITH in the sum of	TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)
DOLLARS, for the payment of	which we bind oursel	ves, our heirs,
assigns, executors or admin	istrators, jointly an	d severally by
these presents.		

The condition of this bond is this: That whereas, the above bounden EZEKIEL SMITH in a bill filed by him against the said DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH prayed for and obtained a writ of injunction out of the circuit court of said Baldwin County, Alabama, upon approval of this bond, restraining and enjoining the said DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH from cutting, removing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any of the timber on the following described real property in Baldwin County, Alabama, viz:

The Fractional North half  $(N_2)$  of the Southwest quarter  $(SW_2)$  of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 2 East.

Now, if, on the dissolution of such injunction, the said EZEKIEL SMITH shall pay all such damages and costs as may be decreed against him then this bond shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this the 14th day of February, 1956.

Eglful Smith.	(SEAL)
S.K. Page	(SEAL)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. NO. 3723

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EZEKIEL SMITH

Complainant,

VS

DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH, et al.,

Respondents.

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INJUNCTION BOND.

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Complainant,

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and, WHEREAS, the said EZEKIEL SMITH has, in accordance with said
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and this injunction you are required to obey under the penalties of law, until further notice of this Court.

Witness my hand this 16th day of February, 1956.

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TO THE SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to execute this writ, and return the same with your indorsement thereoff, to this Court, with all convenient speed.

Witness my hand this 16 day of February, 1956.

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

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

Comes your Orator, EZEKIEL SMITH, and represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court the following facts as a basis for the relief hereinafter prayed:

1. That your Orator is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing near Stockton, Alabama. That the respondents are each over the age of twenty-one years, and their places of residence and post office addresses, where known, are as follows

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4. That, because of the large number of owners, this property cannot be equitably divided among the said joint owners without a

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- 5. That the respondents, DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH, have sold and disposed of a part of the timber on said lands and have converted the proceeds thereof to their own use; and that they are attempting to sell and dispose of the remainder of the timber on said lands, which would cause irreparable damage to your Orator and the other joint owners of said lands.
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## PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Your Orator prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of this his bill of complaint and that due notice thereof, in the form and manner prescribed by law, be given to the respondents requiring them to appear and plead, answer or demur to this bill of complaint within the time allowed by law and this Honorable Court.

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Your Orator prays for the following separate and several relief:

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until such time as this Honorable Court has an opportunity of determining the rights of your Orator and the various other parties hereto.

- 2. That your Honor will order the respondents, DARRINGTON SMITH AND JOHN HAMILTON SMITH to account to your Honor and this Honorable Court, to your Orator and to the other joint owners for all timber cut and removed from said real property above described.
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5. That such other and further orders be made and decrees rendered as may be requisite and proper in the premises.

SOLIGITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

STATE OF ALABAMA, 0
COUNTY OF BALDWIN. 0

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., whose name is signed to the foregoing bill of complaint as Solicitor for the Complainant and who is known to me, who, being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says:"That he is informed and believes, and, on such information and belief, avers that the allegations of theforegoing bill of complaint are true and correct". Further deponent says not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of February, 1956.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

This cause being submitted to the Court upon application of the complainant for a temporary writ of injunction as prayed for in this original bill of complaint, and, upon consideration thereof, the Court being of the opinion that the same should be granted:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that upon the complainant entering into a good and sufficient bond condition as provided by law, in the sum of \$2000, same to be approved by the Register of this Court, that the Register issue a temporary writ of injunction as prayed for in the original bill in this cause.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 16 day of February, 1956.

CIRCUIT JUDGE, IN EQUITY SITTING.

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