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Case # 3736

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WOODROW BRYANT

Complainant

vs.

EVELYN D. BRYANT

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ taken orally by the Court Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the 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 that the said Woodrow Bryant is forever divorced from the said Evelyn D. Bryant for and on account of adultery

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Woodrow Bryant the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 2 day of March, 1956

Herbert M. Hall Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the day of, 19

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - IN EQUITY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Evelyn D. Bryant to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity, by Woodrow Bryant, as Complainant, against Evelyn D. Bryant, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of March, 1956.

W. J. ...
Register.

WOODROW BRYANT,	↓	
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vs.	↓	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
EVELYN D. BRYANT,	↓	IN EQUITY.
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Comes your Complainant, Woodrow Bryant, and files this his Bill of Complaint for divorce against Evelyn D. Bryant, and shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That your Complainant and the Respondent are over the age of twenty-one years, and are both resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing near Bay Minette, and that they have been such resident citizens for more than two years last past.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on heretofore to-wit: February 15, 1956, and that they lived together as man and wife until February 25, 1956, on which date the Respondent committed an act of adultery with Charlik Fretwell. That your Complainant and the Respondent have not lived together as man and wife since that date.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that the above named Evelyn D. Bryant be made a party Respondent to this cause by the usual writ or process of this Honorable Court requiring her to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Respondent; that your Honor will also decree that the parties be allowed to remarry if they see fit. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to him such other, further and different relief to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

Woodrow Bryant
Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, J. R. [Signature], a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Woodrow Bryant, who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, says:

That the allegations contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true.

Woodrow Bryant
Complainant.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 2 day of March, 1956.

J. R. [Signature]
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

Received 2 day of March 1956

and on 2 day of March 1956

I served a copy of the within Bill of Complaint

on Evelyn D. Bryant

By service on _____

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

By W. A. Tolbert D.

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SUMMONS AND BILL OF COMPLAINT

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Respondent.	¶	

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause says:

1. She admits the allegations of the first paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.

2. She admits the allegations of the second paragraph of the Bill of Complaint as to the date of their marriage but she denies the other allegations of this paragraph and demands strict proof thereof.

The Respondent hereby waives notice of the taking of the testimony in said cause and of the submission of said cause and hereby agrees that the testimony may be taken and the cause submitted without further notice to her.

Evelyn D. Bryant
Respondent.

WITNESS:

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.

March 2, 1956

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN CHAMBERS, BEFORE HON. HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF
THE 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA:

MR. WOODROW BRYANT, THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN,
TESTIFIED:

Direct Examination by Mr. Chason.

Q. Is this Mr. Woodrow Bryant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Mr. Bryant, are you the husband of Evelyn D. Bryant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you both over the age of 21 years?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You are both resident citizens of Baldwin County?

A. Yes sir, that's right.

Q. Both reside near Bay Minette?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have both of you been a resident citizen of this County all
of your life?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you know her to be a resident citizen of Baldwin
County?

A. All of my life, except when she was away.

Q/ When did you marry Evelyn D. Bryant?

A. On the 15th day of February, 1956?

Q. Now did you live with her as man and wife until Saturday,
February 25, 1956?

A. Yes sir.

- Q. On that Saturday night had she been out some where with your truck?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did she come in and bring you your keys?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. What time of the night was that?
- A. 11:00 or 11:30 .
- Q. Did she proceed to go out again?
- A. She never stopped.
- Q. Did she tell you she was going out?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where did she tell you she was going?
- A. Back to her children with Charlick Fretwell.
- Q. Did you see her leave the house?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you walk to the door as she left?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you see her going down the lane?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was it a moon-light night?
- A. Yes sir, bright as day.
- Q. Cou d you see Mr. Fretwell out there?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Soon thereafter did you hear the truck start up?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Does Mr. Fretwell have a truck?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Since that time has she been back to live with you?
- A. No sir, today is the first time I have seen her.
- Q. You have not lived together as man and wife since February 25, 1956?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Did she tell you this morning that she committed an act

of adultery with Mr. Charlick Fretwell on that Saturday night, February 25th?

A. I heard her make that statement in your office this morning.

Q. You have not had any further acts of intercourse with her since you learned that she had gone off with Mr. Fretwell?

A. No sir, I've not seen her until today.

CHARLICK FRETWELL, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED:

Direct Examination by Mr. Chason.

Q. Were you at one time married to Mrs. Bryant?

A. For 15 years.

Q. You all have been divorced?

A. Yes sir

Q. She is the wife now of Mr. Woodrow Bryant?

A. Yes sir.

Q. On Saturday night, February 25, 1956, did you go to her house to get her in a truck?

A. I went to the road .

Q. Out in front of the house?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did she leave there with you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you all leave there and go to another house where you are living?

A. Yes sir.

Q. On the night of February 25, 1956, did she have an act of intercourse with you?

A. She did.

C E R T I F I C A T E:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony as taken by me on this day, in chambers, before Hon. Hubert M. Hall, Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

This 2nd day of March, 1956.

Official Court Reporter