The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Frank Pickett

Complainant

VS.

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Respondent

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THE	STATE OF	ALABAMA
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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 Frank Pickett and Paul Childress, Sr.

a witness in behalf of

Complainant

in a cause pending in our

Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Frank Pickett is

, Complainant

and Ocilla Pickett is

Respondent

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

Witness

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Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT

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Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Frank Pickett Paul Childress Sr.

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My name is Paul Childress Sr., and I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for the past 20 years. Frank Pickett has worked for me continuously for the past 8 years, living on my farm in Baldwin County. I have seen Frank all the time during this period of time and have observed him in his care for the children while they were living with him and he takes unusually good care of them. I know that his wife Ocilla has not lived with him during this period and to my knowledge he has never visited or lived with her otherwise.

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STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon CCILLA PICKET 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 FRANK PICKETT as Complainant and against Ocilla Pickett, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the day of September, 1959.

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

Comes now your Complainant and respectfully shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a bond fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than two years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Union Springs, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and Respondent were married on January 12, 1944, in Montgomer y County, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, July 1, 1948.

3.

That on, to-wit, July 1, 1948, the Respondent abandoned the bed and board of your complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent three children, Frank Pickett, Jr., age 15, Dwight Pickett, age 11, and CarolJune Pickett, age 10; that said children are now and have been all of their lives with your Complainant, who is a suitable, fit and proper person to have their care, custody and control.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Ocilla Pickett, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring her 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 further prays that on a final hearing of this cause, Your Honor will enter a decree granting your Complainant a divorce from the Respondent and granting him the right to remarry; Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will by said decree grant him the care, custody and control of the minor children, Frank Pickett, Jr., Dwight Pickett, and Carol June Pickett; your complainant further prays for such, other, further, or different relief to which the Complainant may be in equity entitled.

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