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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

P. J. WILLIAMS, Complainant

vs.

LOIS WILLIAMS, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Publication 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 T. J. Williams is forever divorced from the said Lois Williams for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment

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 T. J. Williams the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 13 day of August 1957

Robert 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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA)

BALDWIN COUNTY)

T. J. WILLIAMS,)

Complainant,)

vs.)

LOIS WILLIAMS,)

Respondent.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,

Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complainant, T. J. Williams, humbly complaining of the Respondent, Lois Williams, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant, T. J. Williams, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than five years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Respondent's address is unknown to your Complainant, and after a due and diligent search, complainant is unable to ascertain her place of residence or post office address; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

SECOND: That your Complainant and Respondent were married on August 17, 1954, at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

THIRD: Complainant further avers that said Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, on to-wit: May 28, 1956, since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife; that at the time that Respondent abandoned the Complainant, they were living together as husband and wife in Fairhope, Alabama; and that Complainant is still a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama.

FOURTH: Your Complainant would further aver and show unto Your Honor that no children were born to the union of the Complainant and Respondent; and further that there is no property to be settled between the Complainant and Respondent herein.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that the said Lois Williams, be made party Respondent to this his Bill of Complaint and that a summons be issued and served upon her as required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court, and that he be required to plead, answer or demur to the within Bill of Complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR FINAL RELIEF

The premises considered the Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and will grant to the Complainant a full and absolute divorce from the Respondent, and that in and by virtue of the said decree the Complainant will be granted the right to again contract marriage.

Complainant prays all other further or general relief to which he may be entitled, the premises considered and he will ever pray, etc.

Personally appeared before me T. J. Williams, being known to me and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the allegations in the foregoing complaint and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said allegations are true in all respects.

T. J. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 6 day of May, 1957.

James C. Hendrix
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

T. J. WILLIAMS COMPLAINANT

vs.

LOIS WILLIAMS RESPONDENT

I, GERTRUDE W. BARKESTER

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me T. J. Williams and F. M. McCurdy

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6th day of August
1957, at the office of James A. Hendrix

in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said T. J. Williams and F. M. McCurdy

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is T. J. Williams. I am over twenty-one years old and have lived near Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than the past five years. Lois Williams is over twenty-one years old and I have been unable to ascertain her place of residence or Post-office address and it is my belief that she is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. Lois and I were married August 17, 1954, at Pascogula, Mississippi. On May 28, 1956, Lois voluntarily abandoned me and since that date, May 28, 1956, we have not lived together nor have we in any way recognized each other as husband and wife. At the time Lois abandoned me, we were living in Fairhope, Alabama, and I am still a resident of Fairhope, Alabama. We had no children and there are no property rights to be settled between us.

T. J. Williams

I have known T. J. Williams for the past ten years. He is over twenty-one years old and have lived near Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than the past five years. Lois Williams is over twenty-one years old and T. J. has not been able to ascertain her place of residence or her post-office address and it is my belief that she is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. Lois and T. J. were married August 17, 1954, at Pascogula, Mississippi. On May 28, 1956, Lois voluntarily abandoned T. J. and since that date, May 28, 1956, they have not lived together nor have they in any way recognized each other as husband and wife. At the time Lois abandoned T. J., they were living in Fairhope, Alabama, and he is still a resident of Fairhope, Alabama. They had no children and there are no property rights to be settled between them.

F. M. McCurdy

I, GERTRUDE M. BANKESTER as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and James A. Hendrix

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin, to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 6th day of August, 1957

Gertrude M. Bankester (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

T. J. Williams

Complainant

Vs.

Lois Williams

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register *Alice J. Duck* that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the *13th* day of *JUNE*, 19*57*, in the *Baldwin Times* a newspaper published in *Bay Minette*, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in *Baldwin* County, on the *13th* day of *JUNE* 19*57* and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register *Alice J. Duck* that the said *Lois Williams*

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant _____, ordered and decreed by the Register *Alice J. Duck* _____ that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said *Lois Williams*

This *7th* day of *August* 19*57*

Alice J. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

T. J. Williams

Complainant

Vs.

Lois Williams

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Lois Williams

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 5th day of

August, 1957.

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James A. Hendrix

Solicitor.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Complainant _____

Vs.

Defendant _____

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On Publication**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: GERTRUDE M. BANKESTER

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 T. J. Williams and F. M. McCurdy

a witnesses in behalf of T. J. WILLIAMS in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein T. J. Williams is

Complainant

and Lois Williams is

Respondent

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

Witness 6th day of August, 1957

W. J. ... Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant _____

VS.

Defendant _____

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

My business and property are under the control of the defendant and I am unable to attend to my business and property in person. I request that you issue a commission to take my deposition.

I, _____, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Complainant

Defendant

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EDITOR-MANAGER

Legal Notice

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court, in Equity
This the 6th day of June, 1957.
T. J. Williams No. 4046 vs.
Lois Williams.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of T. J. Williams that the Defendant Lois Williams is a non-resident of the State of Alabama that her present address is unknown and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Lois Williams the said Respondent to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 6th

day of July 1957, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

ALICE J. DUCK,
Register.
James A. Hendrix,
Solicitor for Complainant.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Morrisette, Jr. being duly sworn, deposes and says
of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published
at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

E. J. Williams vs. Williams

COST STATEMENT

154 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents \$ 10 01

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.

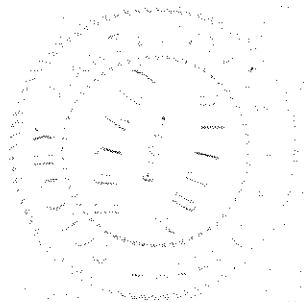
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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 11 day of July, 1957.

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.



T. J. WILLIAMS

vs.

LOUIS WILLIAMS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
Motion for decree Pro Confesso on Publication, ~~DECREE~~ Pro Confesso of _____
Publication, and the testimonies of T. J. Williams and F. N. McCurdy

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

James G. Hendrix

W. J. Hendrix

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

T. J. WILLIAMS

vs.

LOIS WILLIAMS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ALICE I. BUCK, Register

Register.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

T. J. WILLIAMS

No. 4046

vs.

LOIS WILLIAMS

The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 6th day of

June 19457

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Register.

James A. Hendrix
Solicitor for Complainant