The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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Luther M. Royall

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LEGAL NOTICE

Complainant

No. 4391

Vs.

Aletta R. Rayall

Respondent

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Luther M. Rayall that the Defendant Aletta R. Rayall is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that her address cannot be ascertained after a dillegent search and inquiry; that her last known address was in the State of Texas 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 Consecutive weeks, requiring the said Aletta R. Rayall to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of November, 1958, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confessor may be taken against Aletta R. Rayall.

Alice J. Duck,

Alice J. Duck, Register. Wilters & Brantley, Solicitors for Complainant.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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

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LUTHER M. RAYALL

COMPLAINANT

VS

ALETTA R. RAYALL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

RESPONDENT

Before me Delect M. Rayall, who first being duly authority, personally appeared Luther M. Rayall, who first being duly sworn, deposes and says: That Aletta R. Rayall, the Respondent in the above stated cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown, and that it cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; that her last known residence was in the State of Texas, and further, that in the belief of said affiant the said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA **Baldwin County**

Circuit Court

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 Luther M. Royall

a witness in behalf of Complainant Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Luther M. Royall is

in a cause pending in our

and Aletta R. Royall is

, Complainant

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

Witness

day of

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Luther M. Royall

Complainant

VS.

Aletta R. Royall

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
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My name is buther M. Royall. I live in Loxley, Alabama, and have so resident for the past five years. I am over the age of 21 years. My wife, Aletta R. Royall is over the age of 21 years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. I have made a diligent search to find where she lives, and have been unable to find her. Her last known address was somewhere in the State of Texas. The Respondent and I were married January 8, 1956, at Caffney, South Carclina, and lived together as man and wife until May 10, 1957. At that time my wife voluntarily left me without good cause or justification and has remained away continuously since that time. I have not seen nor heard from my wife since that time. My wife and I have one child, Keith Royall, who is now 18 months old. This child was abandoned by my wife and left in the home of my mother when it was four months old. Your Complainant considers himself the fit andproper person to have custody of this child and says that if he is given the custody of it, he intends to rear it in the home of his mother, who is a good christian woman and who maintains a large confortable home.

In my opinion my wife, Aletta R. Royall is not a fit and proper person to rear this small child. She leads a wild and desolute life and remains away from home most of the time.

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I, Evelyn Watts	as Register	and Commissioner	hereby certify
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STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon ALETTA R. RAYALL 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 LUTHER M. RAYALL as Complaintnt and against Aletta R. Rayall, as Respondent.

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ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Luther M. Rayall, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident citi-en of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and her address cannot be ascertained after a diligent wearch and inquiry; that her last known address was in the State of Texas.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Gaffney, South Carelina, on fanuary 8, 1956, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, May 10, 1957.

That on to-wit, May 10, 1957, the Respondent voluntarily 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 one child, Keith Rayall, now 9 months old; that this child was abandoned by the Respondent and left in the home of the mother of the Complainant about 5 months ago; that your Complainant is a fit, suitable and proper person to have his care, custody and control.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Aletta R. Rayall party respondent to this Eill of Complainant 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 upon a final hearing hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Complainant be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of the minor child, Keith Rayall; your complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Wilters & Brantley

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