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April 1926  
T. W. Richardson  
Clerk Circuit Court.

R. B. Vail  
Publisher.

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT**

State of Alabama, Baldwin County, Circuit Court in and for said County. This, the 11th day of March, 1926, (Case H. Low No. 1926-1072) vs. Clara Low, Plaintiff, and Eva Clara Low, Defendant.

Whereas, notice has been made to appear of the Register of this Court by the affidavit of Gate H. Low, that the Defendant, Eva Clara Low, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and when last heard from resided at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, that in the behalf of said Plaintiff the Decedentary of said Defendant, 21 years of age, is a resident of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to answer to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of April, 1926, or after thirty days herefrom a decree Pro Conesso may be taken against said Defendant.

T. W. RICHMOND, Register  
Clerk of Supreme Court for Plaintiff

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Eva Clara Low,

of Frost Proof, Fla, ~~County~~, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Sum-  
mons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by  
Clate H. Low,

against said Eva Clara Low,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the  
said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return  
this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 26th, day of

Febuary, 192 6

T. W. Richerson Register.

N. B.— Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

*Original*

SERVE ON.....

Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
In Equity.

No. ....

SUMMONS

Clate H. Low,

vs.

Eva Clara Low,

Stohe & Stone.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this .....

day of ..... 192.....

Sheriff.

Executed this ..... day of

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by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By .....  
Deputy Sheriff.

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Copy Of Summons  
Copy Of bill returned  
to Dept Feb 26, 1926  
D. W. Richardson  
Register*

Clate H. Low

No. 572

vs.

Eva Clara Low

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

This the 26th day of  
February, 1926.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of

Clate H. Low

that the Defendant Eva Clara Low,

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and when last heard from resided at  
Frost Proof Fla.

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 her  
the said Eva Clara Low,

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of  
April 1926, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may  
be taken against the said defendant.

*J. W. Peckham* Register.

Stone & Stone.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Deposition to be propounded to John Kurtichanov, a material witness for the complainant in this cause of Clate H. Low versus Clara Eva Low, who resides in the City of Washington, D. C. at 1736 Columbia Road, N. W.

1. Your name, age and residence.
2. Do you know Clate H. Low and Eva Clara Low? if so, how long have you known each of them?
3. Did you ever see them to-gether living as man and wife? If so, state what time or times.
4. Where does Clate H. Low reside? Is he working for the U. S. Government?
5. Do you know whether he has his citizenship or not in Baldwin County, Alabama?
6. What is the basis of your acquaintance with Clate H. Low? Also Eva Clara Low.
7. Where does she reside, if you know?
8. If you state that they lived to-gether as man and wife when and where did that relation cease?
9. Did Eva Clara Low ever voluntarily and without legal cause desert and abandon Clate H. Low? If so, state when and where said abandonment took place?
10. Has she ever returned to live with him as his wife?
11. State the ages of both parties and whether they are over 21 years of age.

Before me, T. W. Richerson, personally appeared Frank S. Stone of counsel of Clate H. Low the complainant and states that the deposition of the above witness is material to the trial of the case of Clate H. Low versus Eva Clara Low and suggest that the name of Frank G. Butler, who resides at 3150 Munition Building, Washington, D. C. as a suitable and proper person to propound the above interrogatories to the witness named above.

STONE & STONE, ATTYS.

By, Frank S. Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 26th. day of May, 1926.

T. W. Richerson  
Register of the Chancery Court.

Filed May 25/1926  
J. W. McIlwain  
Agent

11  
Deposition of John Kurtichanov, a material witness for the complainant in this cause of Clate H. Low versus Clara Eva Low, who resides in the City of Washington, D.C. at 1736 Columbia Road, N.W.

Interrogatories to be administered to John Kurtichanov, a witness to be examined under the annexed commission on behalf of the plaintiff.

1. John Kurtichanov, 30 years, 1736 Columbia Rd., N.W. Washington, D.C.
2. Yes I know Clate H. Low and Eva Clara Low.  
I have known Clate H. Low five years (5) and I have known Eva Clara Low three years (3)
3. I was introduced to Mrs. Eva Clara Low three years ago, at a Tennis Match in Washington, D.C. I again met her at Clate H. Low's office in the Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., about three months later.
4. Clate H. Low resides at 1736 Columbia Rd., N.W. Washington, D.C.  
U.S.  
Yes Clate H. Low is employed by the Government in Washington, D.C.
5. I have received mail from Clate H. Low, when at his parents home Baldwin County, Alabama., and have reason to believe he is a resident of the above County.
6. I have been associated with Clate H. Low for the past five years in the same office and since March 1, 1924 I have roomed with him. My acquaintance with Eva Clara Low was limited to the two (2) occasions as stated in question three.
7. I am unable to state where Eva Clara Low is now residing.
8. I know that Clate H. Low and Eva Clara Low have not lived together since March 1, 1924.
9. I know no details of the cause of desertion or abandonment.
10. I know that Eva Clara Low has not lived with Clate H. Low since March 1 1924.
11. Yes the two parties mentioned in this paper Clate H. Low and Eva Clara Low are over twenty-one years of age.

Before me, Frank G. Butler, personally appeared John Kurtichanov, witness of Clate H. Low, the complainant in the case of Clate H. Low versus Eva Clara Low.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

1st day of June, 1926.

By *John Kurtichanov*  
Witness.

*Frank G. Butler*  
Notary Public. Washington, D.C. *Fees Paid*

*My Comm. Exp. May 20, 1929*



Filed June 4<sup>th</sup> 1926

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Bureau  
Register

Clate H.Low

No.572. vs.

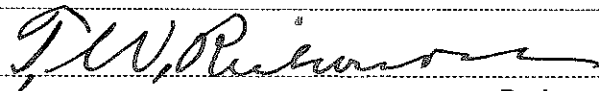
Eva Clara Low,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and testimony of Clate H.Low, Hart M.Low and John Kurtichanov,

and in behalf of Defendant upon



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No. 576.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Clate H. Low

vs.

Eva Clara Low,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 4th,

day of June, 1926

*D. W. Robinson*

Register

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8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTC CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 576. Bay Minette Ala June 4<sup>th</sup> 1926.

Clate H. Low, Complainant

vs.

Eva Clara Low, Defendant

To T.W. Richerson, Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Stone & Stone,

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

*T.W. Richerson*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 576. Bay Minette Ala June 4th 1926.  
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Glate H. Low, Complainant.

vs.

Eva Clara Low, Defendant.

To T.W. Richerson, Register :

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*T.W. Richerson*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

CLATE H. LOW  
Complainant

-vs-

EVA CLARA LOW  
Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

EQUITY SIDE

BALDWIN COUNTY, STATE OF

ALABAMA.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
EQUITY SIDE AND THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE THEREOF SITTING  
IN EQUITY.

Comes your Complainant, Clate H. Low and exhibits this his Bill of Complaint for divorce, against Eva Clara Low, the Respondent, and for grounds thereof shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:-

FIRST:

That both the Complainant and Respondent are over the age of twenty-one years; that Complainant is a bona fide resident and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, his home being at Robertsedale, although he is and has been for sometime residing in Washington, D. C., in connection with his work as an employee of the United States Government; that he has been a bona fide resident and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of this, his Bill of Complaint. That the defendant, Eva Clara Low is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her particular address is unknown to Complainant and has been unknown to him for more than two years next past although he has made diligent inquiry in an effort to ascertain the same; when last heard of the said Respondent resided at Frost Proof, Florida,

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Defendant were married on heretofore to-wit: October 16th., 1912 and they lived together as man and wife until to-wit: February 5th., 1924.

THIRD:

That on to-wit: February 5th., 1924, while residing at Washington, D. C., where Complainant was employed by the Government as above stated, the Defendant without just cause or legal excuse voluntarily deserted and abandoned your Complainant; that such abandonment occurred more than two years next immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint and has continued without interruption up to this time.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Complainant prays that appropriate orders and decrees be made and notices and subpoenas issued to make the said Eva Clara Low party Defendant in this cause; that upon a final hearing in this cause your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Clate H. Low and the Defendant, Eva Clara Low be FOREVER dissolved; that your Complainant be again permitted to continue the marriage relation should he so desire and that such other and further relief will be granted as is meet and proper and, as in duty bound your Complainant will ever pray etc.,

STONE & STONE  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT-NOTE: The Defendant is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from "One" to "Three", both inclusive but answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

STONE & STONE,  
Solicitors for Complainant.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

Before me the undersigned authority in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared Clate H. Low who is known to me and who after being by me first duly and legally sworn doth depose and say under oath:-

That his name is Clate H. Low, he is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide citizen and resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, but now located in Washington in the Government employ; that Eva Clara Low, his wife, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, her particular address is unknown to affiant and has been unknown to him for more than two years next past, although he has recently made diligent inquiry in an effort to ascertain the same. When last heard of the said Eva Clara Low resided at Frost Proof, Florida.

That in the cause of affiant as complainant versus Eva Clara Low defendant in the Circuit Court Equity Side, Baldwin County, Alabama, which affiant is now instituting service by publication against the said Eva Clara Low as a non-resident is necessary.

Clate H. Low

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
a Notary Public whose seal is here-  
to affixed this 23 day of February,  
1926.

Frank G. Butler

Notary Public, District of Columbia.

My Comm. Expires May 20, 1929.

(Affix seal)

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND  
REGISTER IN CHANCERY  
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CLATE H. LOW  
Complainant

-vs-

EVA CLARA LOW  
Defendant

*Copy*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

EQUITY SIDE

BALDWIN COUNTY, STATE OF  
ALABAMA.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
EQUITY SIDE AND THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE THEREOF SITTING  
IN EQUITY.

Comes your Complainant, Clate H. Low and exhibits this his Bill of Complaint for divorce, against Eva Clara Low, the Respondent, and for grounds thereof shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:-

*Handwritten notes:*  
I have not heard of her for years.  
I have not heard of her.

FIRST:

That both the Complainant and Respondent are over the age of twenty one years; that Complainant is a bona fide resident and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, his home being at Robertsdale, although he is and has been for sometime residing in Washington, D. C., in connection with his work as an employee of the United States Government; that he has been a bona fide resident and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of this, his Bill of Complaint. That the defendant, Eva Clara Low is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her particular address is unknown to Complainant and has been unknown to him for more than two years next past although he has made diligent inquiry in an effort to ascertain the same; when last heard of the said Respondent resided at Frost Proof, Florida.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Defendant were married on heretofore to-wit: October 16th., 1918 and they lived together as man and wife until to-wit: February 5th., 1924.

THIRD:

That on to-wit: February 5th., 1924, while residing at Washington, D. C., where Complainant was employed by the Government as above stated, the Defendant without just cause or legal excuse voluntarily deserted and abandoned your Complainant; that such abandonment occurred more than two years next immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint and has continued without interruption up to this time.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Complainant prays that appropriate orders and decrees be made and notices and subpoenas issued to make the said Eva Clara Low party Defendant in this cause; that upon a final hearing in this cause your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Clate H. Low and the Defendant, Eva Clara Low be FOREVER dissolved; that your Complainant be again permitted to continue the marriage relation should he so desire and that such other and further relief will be granted as is meet and proper and, as in duty bound your Complainant will ever pray etc.,

STONE & STONE  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT-NOTE: The Defendant is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from "One" to "Three", both inclusive but answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

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Solicitors for Complainant.

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STONE & STONE

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THE JUDICIAL CONSIDERED. The Complainant prays that

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

no to this time.

of this Bill of Complaint and has continued without interruption  
occurred more than two years next immediately preceding the filing  
it is alleged and abandoned your Complainant; that such abandonment  
stated, the Defendant without just cause or legal excuse adjourned  
D. C." where Complainant was employed by the Government as Special  
Agent on Complainant; February 24th, 1934, while residing at Washington,

THIRD:

April Complainant; February 24th, 1934.  
Complainant; October 19th, 1934 and they lived together as man and wife  
that your Complainant and the Defendant were married on heretofore

SECOND:

of the said Respondent resigned at Great Brook, Florida,  
agent residing in an effort to ascertain the same; when last heard  
to him for more than two years next last although he has never been  
particular address is unknown to Complainant and has been unknown  
and, was Clara Low is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, per-  
ceiving the filing of this Bill of Complaint, that the defend-  
Complainant, Alabama, for more than three years next immediately pre-  
cedent; that he has been a resident of the State of Baldwin  
connection with his work as an employee of the United States Govern-  
ment; that he has been sometimes residing in Washington, D. C.; in  
Baldwin County, Alabama, his home being at Washington, D. C.; in  
one year; that Complainant is a bona fide resident and citizen of  
that both the Complainant and Respondent are over the age of twenty-

FIRST:

Complainant as follows:  
for example, whether of spouse into your Honor and into this Honorable  
Complainant for divorce, which has Clara Low the Respondent, and  
James Low Complainant, Clara H. Low and exhibits this Bill of

IN EQUITY.

JOHN D. TRIGG, JUDGE HERROB, SITTING  
TO THE HONORABLE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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BALDWIN COUNTY, STATE OF

EQUITY SIDE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

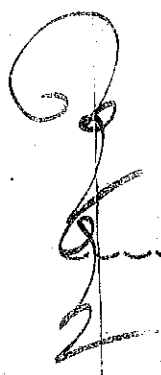
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EVA CLARA LOW

-As-

Complainant

CLARA H. LOW

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at Great Proof.



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Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
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against said Eva Clara Low,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 26th, day of

February, 192 6

T. W. Richerson Register.

N. B.— Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

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SERVE ON \_\_\_\_\_

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
In Equity.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMONS**

Clate H. Low,

vs.

Eva Clara Low,

Stone L. Stone,

Solicitor for Complainant

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.**

Received in office this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_\_

Sheriff.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_\_

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Sheriff.

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The State of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
 Baldwin County. } (In Equity.)

Clate H. Low ..... Complainant.

VS.

Eva Clara Low, ..... Respondent.

I T.W. Richerson,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Clate H. Low and Hart M. Low,

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25th day of May 1926, at the office of Register of Circuit Court

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness esto speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said witnesses,

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Clate H. Low and I am the complainant in the case of Clate H. Low versus Eva Clara Lowe which was filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama on the 26th. day of February, 1926. Both parties to this bill are over the age of twenty one years and I am a bona fide resident and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, my home being at Robertsdale, Alabama but at present I am residing in Washington, D. C. as an employee of the U. S. Government but still retain my citizen ship in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of my bill of complaint against Eva Clara Low on February 26th., 1926.

Eva Clara Low is now and was at the time of filing this bill of complaint a non-resident of Alabama and her particular address at the present time is unknown. When last heard from she resided at Frost Proof, Florida. This has been more than two years ago and affiant is advised that at present she resides in Washington, D. C. but at what particular address affiant cannot say although she has made diligent inquiry as to the same. The defendant and Eva Clara Low were married on to-wit: October 16th., 1912 at Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama and lived together as man and wife.

until the 5th. of February, 1924 and that on February 5th., 1924, while residing at Washington, D. C. and during the time he was a government employee Eva Clare Lowe without just cause or legal excuse voluntarily deserted and abandoned complainant and has never returned to him since that time to live with him as his wife. That said abandonment occurred more than two years next immediately preceding the filing of his bill of complaint and said abandonment still continues. Since said abandonment Eva Clara Lowe has not even written to complainant and where she is now complainant cannot state but that she had no just cause for said voluntarily abandonment but simply left and has since never returned to complainant.

Clara H. Lowe

HART M. LOWE, A material witness for the complaint being duly sworn, testifies as follows: My name is Hart M. Lowe. I am the father of Clate H. Lowe, the complainant in this case. I know both parties to this suit. I was present at Robertsdale in Baldwin County, Alabama, when Clate H. Lowe and Clara Lowe were married in October, 1912. Clate H. Lowe and Eva Clara Lowe are both over the age of twenty one years and Clate H. Lowe was and at the time of filing of his complaint on February 26th. 1926, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama temporarily absent in the employe of the U. S. Government at Wasnington D. C. but he has always retained his citizenship in Baldwin County, Alabama and was such a citizen for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of his complaint for divorce. I know they were married because I was present at the ceremony. Eva Clare Lowe was, at the time of filing the complaint on February 26th., 1926, and is now a nonresident of the State of Alabama. Where she resides I do not know. But the fact is that sometime in February 1924, while my son Clate H. Lowe was with his wife in Washington, D. C. as a government employe, that she voluntarily and without just cause deserted and abandoned Clate H. Lowe and that such abandonment has been more than two years next immediately preceding the filing of his complaint on February 26, 1926 and she still continues to abandon him. Clate H. Lowe has always voted in Baldwin County, Alabama and still retains his citizenship. He is a fit and proper person, a man of good moral character and a suitable person to again contract marriage.

Hart M. Lowe

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, J. W. Beckman, 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... and read over to Henry and My signed the same in the presence of myself and Hon. J. S. Stone

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ~~SA~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness ~~SA~~; 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 25th day of May 1926  
J. W. Beckman (L. S.)

No. 572 PAGE \_\_\_\_\_

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

W. H. Law

vs. Complainant

Peva Clara Law

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed May 25th 1926

J. W. Beckman, Register.

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Register



The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 576.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Clate H. Low

Complainant

vs.

Eva Clara Low,

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

On account voluntary abandonment,

It is further ordered, that the said Clate H. Low

be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Clate H. Low

pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Eva Clara Low

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Clate H. Low

shall not again marry except to said Eva Clara Low

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Eva Clara Low, during the pendency of said appeal

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1926

*John D. Leigh*  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Register of said Circuit Court of said County,

Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, in the cause of

Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_

Register.

No. 576.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Clate H. Low,

**RECORDED**  
vs.

Eva Clara Low.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 7th

day of June, 1924

T. W. Rice  
Register.

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minutes  
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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Complainant,

vs

HERMAN PARKER & ONE FORD  
TORUING CAR,  
Defendant,

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

Comes the defendant, Herman Parker, and demurs to the original complaint filed in the above styled cause and assigns the following grounds of demurrer to each count thereof severally and separately:

First:- There is no equity in the bill of complaint.

To the Third, Fourth and Fifth counts, thereof he assigns the following grounds of demurrer:- That the said counts fail to allege from what point in Baldwin County the alleged prohibited liquors or beverages were being transported and also fails to allege to what point in Baldwin County they were being transported;

Second:- Said counts fail to allege from what point in Baldwin County and to what point in Baldwin County the alleged liquors were being transported.

HENRY D. MOORER,  
Solicitor for Defendant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

We, Herman Parker and Joe Cometti, H. W. Graham, Burton Parker  
and J. R. Stapleton hereby agree to pay the

State of Alabama, the sum of \$900.00 unless the said Herman Parker returns to the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, the following described property, to-wit:-

One Ford Touring Car, No. 12473435  
License Number 117218

The above bond is upon the express condition that if the above described property is condemned and the said Herman Parker fails to return to the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, within fifteen days from the date of such judgment of condemnation and to pay any difference between the value of said property at the time of decision and the time of deliverance to the Sheriff or after condemnation, such difference in value to be determined by the trial court upon the motion of any party of said cause and upon failure of said Herman Parker to deliver the property condemned within fifteen days after judgment of condemnation then this bond shall be returned forfeited to the Register of the Circuit Court and execution issued thereon against the principal and his sureties for the amount of the value of said property or in case of the return of the property to the Sheriff and the failure to pay the difference in value as above set forth execution may issue against the property and his sureties for such differences in value and if the said Herman Parker shall within the 15 days named herein deliver to the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, the property above described and pay all differences in the value then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1926.

Approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1926.

W. R. Stuart  
Sheriff, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Herman Parker  
Joe Cometti  
H. W. Graham  
Burton Parker  
J. R. Stapleton  
J. R. Stapleton

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Complainant,

vs.

HERMAN PARKER and one  
Ford Touring Car, Motor  
No. 12473435,  
Defendants

In the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama.

In Equity

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT,  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN CHANCERY SITTING.

The State of Alabama, by Hubert M. Hall, Deputy Solicitor of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully represents and shows unto your  
Honor as follows:

FIRST

That Hubert M. Hall, as Deputy Solicitor of Baldwin County,  
who prosecutes for the State, and under and by virtue of Chapter 167,  
Article II of the Code of Alabama, 1923, is authorized to file this bill  
for and on behalf of the State of Alabama.

SECOND

That Herman Parker is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
over the age of twenty-one years; that he has been a resident of said  
County and State for more than twelve months next preceding the filing  
of this bill.

THIRD

That on or about, to-wit: the 20 day of February, 1926, in  
Baldwin County, Alabama, the said Herman Parker, (being owner and) having  
in his custody and under his control, did willfully use one Ford Touring  
car, Motor No. 12473435, for the use and purpose of illegally transporting  
prohibited liquors or beverages from one point in Baldwin County, Alabama,  
to another point within said County and State.

FOURTH

That on or before said date, to-wit: The 20 day of February,  
1926, said Herman Parker, being the owner and having in his custody and

under his control, did willfully and knowingly use or permit to be used one Ford Touring car, Motor No. 12473435, for the purpose of illegally conveying prohibited liquors or beverages in Baldwin County, Alabama, to another point in said County or State.

FIFTH

That on or before, to-wit: the 20 day of February, 1926, one Ford Touring car, Motor No. 12473435 was used for the purpose of illegally conveying prohibited liquors or beverages to another point within said State and County.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Premises considered, the complainant prays that Herman Parker be made party defendant to this bill of complaint by usual process of this honorable court and that he be required to plead, answer or demur within the time required by law and under the practice and penalties required by law and this honorable court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

That upon the final hearing of this cause, your Honor will adjudge, order and decree that the said Ford Touring car, Motor No. 12473435, be condemned and forfeited to the State of Alabama; that your Honor will make an order decree directing the sale of such Ford Touring car in accordance with law; that your Honor will grant unto complainant such other and different relief as it may in equity and justice be entitled to and the complainant will forever pray.

Hubert M. Stall  
Deputy Solicitor

Foot Note: Respondent, Herman Parker, is required to answer each and ever paragraph contained in the foregoing bill, numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Hubert M. Stall  
Deputy Solicitor