

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ex Parte

Berry E. Cox,

No. 575.

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard at this Term was submitted upon the Petition filed by said

Berry E. Cox,

and the affidavits filed therewith; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that

the Petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for in his said Petition;

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said

Berry E. Cox,

be and he is hereby granted permission to again contract marriage.

It is further ordered, that the said petitioner Berry E. Cox pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

This the 12th day of March, 1926

(Signed)

John D. Leigh
Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, T. W. RICHEY, Register of the Circuit Court, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Decree allowing the within named Petitioner to again contract marriage, rendered on the day of 1926 in the cause; all of which appears of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the day of 1926

Register of the Circuit Court in Equity for Baldwin County, Ala.

No. 575.

COPY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

EX PARTE

Berry E. Cox,

DECREE.

Filed in office this the 15th

day of Dec, 1926

W. R. Richardson

Register.

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

Your petitioner, BERRY E. COX, a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That on the 13th day of Sept, 1918. a decree of divorce was rendered by this Honorable Court in favor of Ada C. Cox against petitioner upon the grounds of abandonment.

SECOND: That said suit was the outcome of unfortunate differences that arose between the parties and that for the support of Complainant and her children petitioner voluntarily turned over to them the eighty acre improved farm with dwelling thereon which had been the family homestead for many years, and upon which said Ada C. Cox now resides.

THIRD: That petitioner, who has at all times, been a steady, hardworking and respectable citizen, now desires to again marry and now prays an order of Court granting him this permission. Petitioner in support of his request attaches an affidavit showing his standing and ability to support and care for a wife.

Respectfully submitted,

Berry E. Cox

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 10th day of March, 1926.

Frances E. Stevens
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

Filed Mar 10th 1926
T. W. Chapman
Register

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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COUNTY OF MOBILE)

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared this day Elliott G. Rickarby, who, being sworn, says that he has been well acquainted with the petitioner, Berry E. Cox, for the past twenty-five years; that he represented petitioner at the time of his wife's suit for divorce; that during that time petitioner has been a man of steady, temperate, industrious habits, and well thought of by all who know him; that the divorce suit instituted by Mrs. Cox grew out of an estrangement that had existed between the parties for sometime and was considered both by affiant, petitioner's counsel, and by the solicitors for the complainant, as the solution that would be to the best interests of the children of the family; that petitioner, who had always provided for his wife and family, turned over to said family the home in which they lived and all property therein, and went out with only a few hundred dollars to make a livelihood for himself; that since that time he has worked in Mobile and in Baldwin County, during which time affiant has kept in touch with him and knows him to be a man of sober habits, moral character and a lawabiding respectable citizen in every way. Affiant, from an intimate knowledge of petitioner, believes that the interests of society would be best served by permitting said petitioner to marry again and establish a home for himself in his maturer years.

Elliott G. Rickarby

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 10th day of March, 1926.

Francis E. Stevens
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

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