

579

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY,

No. 575 CIRCUIT COURT,
IN EQUITY,

Walter R. D. Hobbs, COMPLAINANT

vs.

Lola Cardwell Hobbs, RESPONDENT

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 of Adultery,

It is further ordered, that the said Walter R. D. Hobbs, 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 Walter R. D. Hobbs, 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 Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Walter R. D. Hobbs, shall not again marry except to said Lola Cardwell Hobbs, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Lola Cardwell Hobbs, during the pendency of said appeal.

This 19th day of July 1926.

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,

I, R. S. Duck Register of said 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 8th Day of November 1924, in the cause of Walter R. D. Hobbs Complainant, vs. Lola Cardwell Hobbs Defendant, as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th Day of November 1924.

Register.

No. 575

copy

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WALTER R. D. HOBBS,
Complainant,

vs.

LOLA CARDWELL HOBBS
Respondent

Decree of Divorce

Filed in office this 19th

Day of July 1926,

T. W. Richerson
Register.

RECEIVED
JULY 19 1926

Received by ...
J. D. Hobbs
Lola Cardwell Hobbs
Walter R. D. Hobbs

RECEIVED
JULY 20 1926

Office of ...
T. W. Richerson

Printed and attested to by the Register of said Court.
I, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears of record in my office.

RECEIVED
JULY 20 1926



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

WALTER R. D. HOBBS Complainant.

vs.

LOLA CARDWELL HOBBS Respondent.

I, T. W. RICHERSON

as REGISTER

have called and caused to come before me Walter R. D. Hobbs, the complainant and Oscar Vaughn, witnesses for complainant

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17th day of July

1926, at the office of Register

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness^{es} to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said witnesses

doth depose and say as follows:

OSCAR VAUGHN, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN? TESTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:-

My name is Oscar Vaughn, I am 23 years of age and reside at Robertssdale, Alabama where I have lived for the past two years; I have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for the past four years, residing at Barnwell, Miflin and Fairhope when not residing at Robertssdale.

I know both the complainant, Walter R. D. Hobbs, and the defendant, Lola Cardwell Hobbs. I have known them both since we were children. They are now and were on March 18th., 1926 over the age of twenty-one years; Walter R. D. Hobbs is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama where he has resided continuously for the past four years or more next immediately preceeding March 18th., 1926. The defendant is not a resident of this county and I do not know here whereabouts but when last heard of she was somewhere in Florida. This was also true on March 18th., 1926, the time as I am informed, when the bill of complaint was filed in this cause.

I know that the complainant and the defendant were married in Florida in 1916 and that they lived to-gether as man and wife until February, 1926. They have not lived to-gether as man and wife since February, 1926.

During the Month of August, 1924 I had sexual intercourse with Lola Cardwell Hobbs. This took place in Baldwin County, Alabama at Fairhope. I never mentioned this to the complainant until he asked me about this after the separation took place in February, 1926. I then admitted it to him. I had sexual intercourse with the defendant on several different occasions, I do not remember the ~~exact number of times~~ number of times.

The complainant knew nothing about this until I told him as above stated.

I know that the defendant and complainant have not lived to-gether as man and wife since the complainant learned from me of the acts of adultery.

WALTER R. D. HOBBS, THE COMPLAINANT AND A WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT, BEING DULY SWORN TESTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:-

My name is Walter R. D. Hobbs and I am the complainant in this cause. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, having resided here continuously for more than three years next immediately preceeding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. Both I and my wife are over the age of twenty one years and were on the date of the filing of the bill of complaint. My wife does not live in Alabama and did not live here when I filed suit in this matter but at that time and now lives somewhere in Florida, the exact place I do not know but when last heard from she was somewhere around Pensacola.

My wife and I were married at Jay Florida during the year 1916 and we lived together as man and wife until February of this year when, on account of my learning of the acts of adultery on her part with other men we separated; this separation and the acts of adultery took place in Baldwin County, Alabama.

My wife committed adultery with Oscar Vaughn during the year 1924. I first learned of this in a round about way early in 1926 and then I asked Oscar Vaughn about it and he then admitted that he had committed adultery with her. My wife also was with Henry Bishop on a number of occasions and when I learned of this I asked Bishop about it and he admitted giving her money on the occasions of his being with her.

I only learned of this during the early part of 1926 and I never lived with my wife or cohabitated with her after learning of these acts of adultery. All of these acts were without my knowledge, consent or connivance and were never forgiven or condoned by me.

After wer separated my wife became what you might call a public woman.

Walter R. H. H. H.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T. W. Richerson, as Commissioner,
hereby certify that the foregoing deposition.....on Oral Examination..... was taken down in writing by me
in the words of the witnesses.. and read over to them.... and.....they..... signed the same in the presence
of Myself and Hon. N.C. Stone, Solicitor for Complainant.
at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of said wit-
ness..... 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 in 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 17th day of July, 1926

T. W. Richerson (L. S.)

No. 15 Page

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Walter R. D. Hobbs,

vs. Complainant,

Tola Cardwell Hobbs,

Respondent.

ORAL DEPOSITION.

Filed JULY, 17th, 1926

T. W. Richerson, Register.

Recorded in

Record

Vol. Page

Register.

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTC CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 575. July 17th 1926

Walter R.D.Hobbs, Complainant.

vs.

Lola Cardwell Hobbs, 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 N.C.Stone Complainant

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.

575

No. 575

Page.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walter R.D. Hobbs

vs.

Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

FILED July 17th, 1969.

D.W. Pearson

Register

RECORDED

RECORDED IN RECORD

VOL. PAGE.....

Register

RECORDED

WALTER R. D. HOBBS,
Complainant,

-vs-

LOLA CARDWELL HOBBS.
Respondent.

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY.
CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.

TO THE HON. JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Walter R. D. Hobbs, brings this his Bill of Complaint against Lola Cardwell Hobbs, for adultery and shows unto your Honor first, that both complainant and respondent are over twenty-one years of age; that complainant is a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama and that respondent is a non-resident of Alabama and when last heard from resided in Pensacola, Florida.

Complaining further, he charges, first, that on or about June 25th., 1916, complainant and said respondent were married at Jay, Florida and lived together as man and wife until on or about February 24th., 1926 at which time the respondent left and abandoned complainant.

Second: Complainant charges that on or about August 14th., 1924, respondent Lola Cardwell Hobbs committed adultery with one Oscar Vaughn but that said act was not known to complainant until the month of March, 1926 and also committed adultery with one Henry Bishop, all of which facts he has only recently ascertain and that since he has become aware of said acts, of adultery he has never cohabited with her nor has he forgiven or condoned the offense.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, complainant prays that your honor will issue and make such orders as will make said Lola Cardwell Hobbs a party respondent to this his Bill of Complaint for divorce.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, complainant prays that upon a final hearing of this case that your Honor will grant to him an absolute decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the complainant and the said Lola Cardwell Hobbs and that your Honor decree that the complainant may marry again, subject to the statutes of the State of Alabama and to such other and further or different relief that to your honor may seem just and meet and as in duty bound the defendant will ever pray.

Walter R. D. Hobbs
Stone & Stone
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:- The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the above Bill of Complaint from 1 to 2 inclusive but not under oath as oath is hereby expressly waived.

Solicitors for Complainant.

WALTER R. D. HOBBS,
Complainant,

-vs-

LOLA CARDWELL HOBBS.
Respondent.

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY.
CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.

TO THE HON. JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Walter R.D. Hobbs, brings this his Bill of Complaint against Lola Cardwell Hobbs, for adultery and shows unto your Honor first, that both complainant and respondent are over twenty-one years of age; that complainant is a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama and that respondent is a non-resident of Alabama and when last heard from resided in Pensacola, Florida.

Complaining further, he charges, first, that on or about June 25th., 1916, complainant and said respondent were married at Jay, Florida and lived together as man and wife until on or about February 24th., 1926 at which time the respondent left and abandoned complainant.

Second: Complainant charges that on or about August 14th., 1924, respondent Lola Cardwell Hobbs committed adultery with one Oscar Vaughn but that said act was not known to complainant until the month of March, 1926 and also committed adultery with one Henry Bishop, all of which facts he has only recently ascertain and that since he has become aware of said acts of adultery he has never cohabited with her nor has he forgiven or condoned the offense.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, complainant prays that your honor will issue and make such orders as will make said Lola Cardwell Hobbs a party respondent to this his Bill of Complaint for divorce.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, complainant prays that upon a final hearing of this case that your Honor will grant to him an absolute decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the complainant and the said Lola Cardwell Hobbs and that your Honor decree that the complainant may marry again, subject to the statutes of the State of Alabama and to such other and further or different relief that to your honor may seem just and meet and as in duty bound the defendant will ever pray.

Walter R. D. Hobbs
Stow Cotton
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:- The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the above Bill of Complaint from 1 to 2 inclusive but not under oath as oath is hereby expressly waived.

Stow Cotton
Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

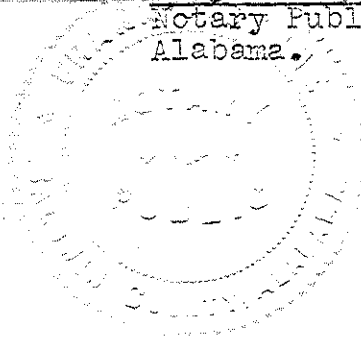
Before me, Frank S. Stone, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Walter R. D. Hobbs, who is known to me and who, after being sworn, deposes and says under oath:-

That he is over twenty-one years of age and is a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama and brings this suit for divorce against Lola Cardwell Hobbs, who is twenty-one years of age and a resident of Pensacola, Fla., but at what street address defendant has been unable to ascertain, although he has made diligent inquiries as to the same and that she is a non-resident and that service by publication is necessary to make her party respondent to his bill of complaint.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 18th. day
of March, 1926.

Walter R. D. Hobbs

Frank S. Stone
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.



^{12th}
Walter R. D. Hobbs
vs

Lela Candell Hobbs

RECORDED

Filed Mar 18th 1926.
T. W. Richardson
Register.

RECORDED

RECORDED



11

Walter R.D.Hobbs,

No. 579.

vs.
Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

This the ~~23rd~~ 24th day of
March, 1926

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of
Walter R.D.Hobbs,
that the Defendant Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resided when last heard from in Pensacola
Florida,

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21
Baldwin Times,
Bay Minette
a newspaper published in

Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring
the said Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 24th day of
April 1926, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may
be taken against

Stone & Stone

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

D.M. Williams Register.

Largest Weekly Circulation in South Alabama

Bay Minette, Ala.,

M J.W. Richardson
Resister -

THE BALDWIN TIMES

FINE JOB PRINTING. BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

PROMPT SERVICE. LOWEST PRICES.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

All Bills Must Be Paid Within 30 Days

May 25 - Notice to Non Resident - Walter R.D. Hobbs
4 times - 176 words

7.92.

THE BALDWIN TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE LAND OF THE GOLDEN SATSUMA

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
ADVERTISING RATES GIVEN ON APPLICATION

R. B. VAIL
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

John Hilburn, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the ~~PUBLISHER~~ Editor of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of _____

Non-Resident - Walter R.D. Hobbs

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
 State of Alabama, Baldwin County.
 Circuit Court in Equity, This the
 25th day of March, 1926.
 Walter R. D. Hobbs, No. 579 vs.
 Lola Cardwell Hobbs.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of Walter R. D. Hobbs, that the Defendant Lola Cardwell Hobbs, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resided when last heard from in Pensacola, Florida, 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 the said Lola Cardwell Hobbs, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 24th day of April, 1926, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

T.S.W. Richerson, Register
 Stone & Stone, Attys for Plaintiff
 8-4t

176

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following

issues:

Date of first publication March 25 - 1926 Vol. 37 No. 8
 Date of second publication April 1 - 1926 Vol. _____ No. 9
 Date of third publication 8 - Vol. _____ No. 10
 Date of fourth publication 15 - Vol. _____ No. 11

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 26 day of

Wm. J. Richerson 1926
T.S.W. Richerson
Clk. Circuit Court.

John Hilburn
~~Publisher.~~
Editor

THE BALDWIN TIMES

PUBLISHED EVERY WEEKDAY

PUBLISHED IN THE LAND OF THE GOLDEN SATELINA

ADVERTISING RATES: \$1.00 PER LINE PER WEEK IN ADVANCE

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR
R. W. VAIL

DAY WEDNESDAY MAY 26 1926

WEDNESDAY MAY 26 1926

Filed May 26/1926
T. W. Rickerson
Register

R. D. Howe

STATE OF WYOMING
COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, County Clerk of the County of _____, State of Wyoming, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the _____ as the same appears on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 1926.

County Clerk

When prepared in this jurisdiction for _____

Name:

Date of first application

Date of second application

Date of third application

Date of fourth application

Specified amount to be paid for improvement

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 575 Term, 192.....

Walter R. D. Hobbs

Complainants

vs.

Lola Cardwell Hobbs

Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Lola Cardwell Hobbs

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 7 day of June 1926

746 Code.

Stearns, Stearns

Solicitor.

2nd

No. 579

Page

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Walter R. D. Hobbs

Complainants.

Vs.

Lola Carlisle Hobbs

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed July 17th 1924

T. W. Richardson
Register.

Recorded in Record,

Vol. Page

RECORDED

Register.

Baldwin Times Print, Bay Minette.

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 575 Term, 19.....

Walter R D Hobbs Complainant.....
vs. Lela Cardwell Hobbs Defendant.....

In this cause it appears to the Register J W Richerson that the order of publication here-
tofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 25th day of
March, 1925, in the Baldwin Times
a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court
House door in Baldwin County, on the 25th day of
March, 1925, and

And it now further appearing to the Register J W Richerson, that the said

Lela Cardwell Hobbs
having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, there-
fore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register J W Richerson that the
Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

This 7 day of June, 1925
J W Richerson
Register.

No. 579

Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walter R. D. Hoff

vs.

Lola Cardwell Hoff

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

Issued

July 17 1926

D. W. Reimann
Register.

Recorded in _____ Record

Vol. _____

Page _____

Register.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 575.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walter R.D. Hobbs,

Complainant

vs.

Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

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 of adultery,

It is further ordered, that the said Walter R.D. Hobbs,

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 Walter R.D. Hobbs,

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 Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Walter R.D. Hobbs,

shall not again marry except to said Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

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

This 19th day of July 1926

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.

RECORDED
No. 1579

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Walter R. D. Hobbs

vs.

Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 19th
day of July, 1926

D. W. Richardson
Register.

E. O. M.

507
[Handwritten notes and signatures]

ALABAMA SO STATE WILL
RECORD OFFICE

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY
BALDWIN COUNTY ALA.

Should look at above to arrange at
court clerk's office to have this case listed on docket.

Walter R.D.Hobbs,

vs.

Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

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 Oscar Vaughn and

Walter R.D.Hobbs,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

T.W. Richardson

Register

4th

RECORDED

No. 575

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Walter R.D. Hobbs

vs.

Lola Cardwell Hobbs,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 17th

day of July, 1926

T.W. Robinson

Register

RECORDED