

HENRY G. HERBERT, ET AL,
Complainants,

-vs-

MISSOURI BULLMAN, ET AL,
Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. 580.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL:

I, T. W. Richerson, Register of the Circuit Court-Equity Side, State of Alabama, Baldwin County, do hereby certify that I did, on the 29th. day of March, 1926, send by registered mail postage prepaid a copy of the Bill of Complaint in this cause to the following named defendants at the respective address set opposite each defendant's name, viz:-

George Raley, 1723 East Howard Ave., Biloxi, Miss.
Grover Raley, 1125, East Howard Ave., Biloxi, Miss.
Ida Raley McCaleb, 1429 East Beach St., Biloxi, Miss.
Sophronia Raley Thornton, 246 Oak St., Biloxi, Miss.
Mike Fletcher, Scranton, Miss.
Fritz Beck, " "
Conde Fletcher, " "
Virginia Fletcher, " "
Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Scranton, Miss.
Mary Fletcher Portervan, " "
Russell Bullman " "
Gus Portervan, " "
Mrs. Silas Powell, Pascagoula, Miss.
Fred Beck " "
Lorena Valisori, Pensacola, Florida.
William Raley, New Orleans, La.
Laura Hinote Cheatem, San Antonio, Texas.
Mary Morton, West Belmont St., near St. Johns Cemetery,
Pensacola, Florida.
Mellie Norris, 1221 West Belmont St., Pensacola, Fla.
Jessie Morton, " " " " " "
Agnes Hollofield " " " " " "
Mittie Ellis, 8335 Apricot Street, New Orleans, La.

that for all copies so sent by registered mail there was demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court and that return receipts were duly received for the same and filed by me as follows:- April 1st., 1926, for Mrs. Silas Powell, Mary Fletcher Portervan, Virginia Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Sophronia Raley Thornton and Grover Raley; on March 31st., 1926 for Russell Bullman and Conde Fletcher; on April 3rd., 1926 for George Raley; on Apr. 5th., 1926 for Ida Raley McCaleb; on April 10th. 1926 for Gus Portervan; on April 13th., 1926 for Victoria Fletcher Crebs and on Apr. 23rd., 1926 for Fred Beck and Fritz Beck; May 18th., 1926 for Agnes Hollifield, Mellie Norris, Mittie Ellis and May 19th., 1926 for Jessie Morton.

Witness my hand as Register this Court this September 14th., 1926.

T. W. Richerson
AS Register.

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Certificate of Register as
to Notice by Registered
Mail.

Filed 9/27th, 1926.

D. Williams
Register.

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-vs-

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Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

FINAL DECREE.

This cause is, upon written request to the Register by the complainants, submitted for final decree in vacation upon the pleadings, decrees pro confesso against all of the defendants and proof ~~and note of evidence~~ as noted by the Register.

The Court, upon consideration of this cause is of the opinion that the complainants are entitled to relief for which they pray in their Bill of Complaint and against all of the defendants.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the defendants against whom this cause is brought, namely:- Gus Portovan, Lorena Valisori, Jessie Morton, Agnes Hollifield, Mittie Ellis, Russell Bullman, Missouri Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Francis Codina, Johnny Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Ankerson, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Villar, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter, Charles Villar, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Bella Smith Portovan, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Martin Villar, Jr., deceased, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Alice Hunter Mabry, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Bella Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Victoria Villar Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Missouri Carter

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deceased, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Artemus Villar, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Gus Villar, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Victorine Villar Beck, deceased, The unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Phillipa Villar, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Frank Kee (a son of William Kee, the patentee of said lands hereinafter described), deceased, Artemus Villar alias Artemus Billard, Martin F. Villar, Bella Villar, Ella Crane, Jennie Yancey, William Yancey, Frank Yancey and Lydia Yancey Phillips, and each of them, have no right, title or interest in or hold any lien or encumbrance upon the following described lands, viz:-

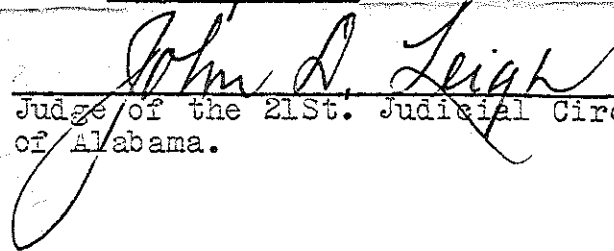
That part or portion of the William Kee Grant which is in Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Eight (8) South of Range Five (5) East, particularly described as follows; viz:- Beginning at a stake on the south side of Bay La Launch where the section line dividing section thirty-three from the William Kee Grant touches the waters edge; run thence south on said section line to the township line which divides township eight south from township nine south; thence east along said township line to the waters edge of Bay La Launch; thence following the meanders of the said Bay La Launch back to the place of beginning; containing 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less, all being in Baldwin County, State of Alabama.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court, that as against the above named parties defendant and each of them the complainants have a good and perfect title to all of said above described lands and that the title of the said complainants to all of said land be and the same is hereby forever quieted as against the above named defendants; that a certified copy of this decree be recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama; that a certified copy of this decree be mailed by the Register to each defendant who has not appeared and whose address is known; ~~that this decree is not subject to the provisions of section 1023 of the Code of Alabama of 1923~~ that t

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complainants do pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

Done this th4 day of May, 1927


Judge of the 21st. Judicial Circuit
of Alabama.

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Missouri Bellman

May 5th 1927

T. W. McIlwain
Register

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-vs-

MISSOURI BULLMAN ET AL,
Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. 580.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

In this cause it having been made to appear to the undersigned as Register of this court that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause on March 23rd., 1926 was published for four consecutive weeks commencing on the 27th. day of March, 1926, in the Robertsdale American, a newspaper printed in the English language published and of general circulation in Baldwin County, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the door of the court house in Baldwin County, Alabama, the place where the court sits and that there was sent by registered mail another copy thereof to each of the defendants where his or her residence was shown by the Bill of Complaint or affidavit, which copies were posted and mailed within twenty days of the making of said order.

And it now appearing to the Register that *Victoria Villar Hunter* Gus Portovan, Lorena Valisori, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Portervan, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Jessie Hinote, Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Ankerson, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Villar, Bella Villar, Missouri Bullman, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter, Charles Villar; the heirs at law or next of kin of Bella Smith Portervan, Martin Villar, Jr. (the son of Isabella Kee Villar and Martin Villar) Alice Hunter Mabry, Bella Hunter, Victorine Villar Beck, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar (a son of Gus Villar) Gus Villar, Phillipa Villar and Francis Kee (a son of William Kee, the patentee of said land) have to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause,

Now therefore on motion of the complainants it is ordered and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Gus Portovan, Lorena Valisori, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Portervan, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Jessie Hinote, Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Ankerson, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Villar, Bella Villar, Missouri Bullman, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter, Charles Villar; the heirs at law or next of kin of Bella Smith Portervan, Martin Villar Jr. (the son of Isabella Kee Villar and Martin Villar) Alice Hunter Mabry, Bella Hunter, Victorine Villar Beck, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar (the son of Gus Villar), Gus Villar, Phillipa Villar and Francis Kee (a son of William Kee) the patentee of said lands.

This the 27th day of September, 1926.

T. W. Richardson
Register

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Decree pro confesso on publication.

Filed September 27th., 1926.

T. A. Williams
Register.

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COMPLAINANTS,

-vs-

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Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. 580.

I, T. W. Richerson, Register of the Circuit Court-Equity side, Baldwin County, Alabama, hereby certify that in this cause on the affidavit of Norborne Stone as the agent and attorney and one of the solicitors of record for complainants, heretofore and filed on April 19th., 1926, I, as such Register did on April 28th., 1926, make and issue an order of publication to Mellie Norris, Jesse Morton, and Agnes Hollifield, who reside at 1221 West Belmont Street, Pensacola, Florida, Mittie Ellis who reside at 8335 Apricot Street, New Orleans, Louisiana and the same was published in the Robertsdale American, a newspaper printed in the English language and of general circulation and published in Baldwin County, Alabama for four consecutive weeks commencing on May 1st., 1926, requiring them, the above named defendants to appear and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 30 day of May, 1926, or after thirty days therefrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against such of them not so appearing and pleading, answering or demurring; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail to each of the above named parties as set out in said order and that the addresses given therein and as shown above and that one other copy of said order was posted at the Court House of Baldwin County, Alabama, the place where the above court sits; that said copys were posted and sent by registered mail within twenty days from the making of said order.

This the 1st. day of June, 1926.

T. W. Richerson
AS REGISTER.

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Certificate of Register as
to publication.

Filed 9/27, 1926.

D. Williams
Register.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. 580.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON SERVICE BY REGISTERED MAIL

Motion is hereby made by the Complainants by Norborne Stone, as their Solicitor of record, for decree pro confesso against Gus Portervan, Lorena Valisori, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Mellie Norris, Jessie Morton, Agnes Hollifield, and Mittie Eli defendants in the above cause and for grounds thereof shows that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of service on these said defendants by registered mail, which service was duly had according to law by the Register of this Court issuing and sending to the above named defendants by registered mail postage prepaid marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed" and return receipt demanded address to the Register of this Court, a copy of the Bill of Complaint together with a summons to answer such Bill of Complaint within thirty days and that such receipts have been received in return and filed in this cause and that all of the same have been received more than thirty days ago and that all of said defendants have failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause to the date here

This 27th. day of September, 1926.


Solicitor for Complainants.

No. 580. //

Motion for Decree pro confesso on service by Registered mail.

Filed Sept. 27th., 1926.

W. H. ... Register.

Granted Sept. 27th., 1926.

W. H. ... Register.

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Complainants,)

-vs-

MISSOURI BULLMAN, et al,)
Defendants.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT- EQUITY SIDE.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

Come the complainants by their Solicitor of record, Norborne Stone, and file this their written request with the Register of this court that the cause be submitted for final decree and show that decrees pro confesso have been taken in said cause and the cause is ready for submission for final decree and that no defenses have been interposed by the defendants.

WHEREFORE, complainants request that the Register make out his note of testimony and deliver at once all papers in said cause to the Judge for final decree.

Dated this 3 day of May, 1927.

NORBORNE STONE,
Solicitor for Complainants.

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Request for Absence
in Vacation

Filed 5/3/27

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Register

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. 580

TO F. E. ST. JOHN, SOLICITOR OF RECORD FOR
ASA B. FULLER.

Notice is hereby given that the motion of complainants
this day filed to set aside the following order made and entered
in this cause by the Court on September 13th., 1926, viz:

"September 13th., 1926. Asa B. Fuller
allowed to come in and be allowed to file
answer and be made party respondent. Ans-
wer of Asa B. Fuller filed."

has by the Court been set down for hearing and will be heard by
the Court at Bay Minette, Alabama, on September 30th., 1926.

Witness my hand as Register of Court this September
14th., 1926.

T. W. Riceman

As Register of Circuit Court, Equi
Side, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Henry G Herbert
vs
Missouri Bellman
et al

Filed Sept 14th/1926
T.W. Rice
Register

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see copy
on F.E. St. John
attorney at law
Cullman
etc

I have executed the within by leaving a copy
of same with
F. E. St. John
This 15 day of Sept 1926
J.W. Lambert Sheriff
D. S.

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Defendants.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA.

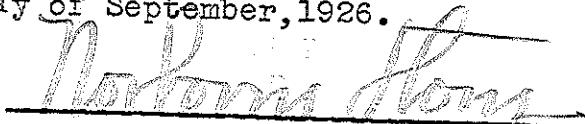
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. 580.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE:

Come the Complainants in this cause by Norborne Stone, as their Solicitor of record, and file this, their motion for a decree pro confesso against Ella Crane, Jennie Yancey, William Yancey, Lydia Yancey Phillips, Frank Yancey, Artemus Villar, alia Artemus Billard and Martin F. Villar, defendants in above stated cause and for grounds thereof show that the above named Jennie Yancey, William Yancey and Lydia Yancey Phillips were heretofore personally served with a summons in this cause on April 8th., 1926; that Martin F. Villar was so served on April 7th., 1926; that Frank Yancey and Mrs. Ella Crane were so served on April 19th., 1926 and that Artemus Villar, alias Artemus Billard, was served on April 15th., 1926; that said summons were duly served according to law and that said defendants have failed to appear and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This the 27th. day of September, 1926.



As Solicitor for Complainants.

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Motion for Decree pro confesso
on personal service.

Filed Sept. 27th., 1926.

J. W. McLaughlin
Register.

Granted Sept. 28th., 1926.

J. W. McLaughlin
Register.

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Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA.


BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. 580.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSON ON PUBLICATION:

Motion is hereby made by the complainants by Norborne Stone, as their solicitor of record, for a decree pro confessor on publication against the following named defendants in the above cause, viz:- Gus Portovan, Lorena Valisori, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Jessie Hinote, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Villar, Bella Villar, Missouri Bullman, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter, Charles Villar; the heirs at law and next of kin of Bella Smith Portovan, Martin Villar Jr. (the son of Isabella Kee Villar and Martin Villar) Alice Hunter Mabry, Bella Hunter, Victoria Villar Hunter, Victorine Villar Beck, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar (the son of Gus Villar) Gus Villar, Phillipa Villar and Francis Kee (a son of William Kee, the patentee of said land) and for grounds thereof shows that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this court in this cause made on April 26th., 1926; and it having been shown by due proof that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Alabama and over the age of twenty-one years and they having failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause to the date hereof.

This the 27th. day of September, 1926.


As Solicitor for Complainants.

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Motion for Decree pro confesso on publication.

Filed Sept., 27th., 1926.

T. W. Richardson
Register.

Granted-Sept. 27th., 1926.

T. W. Richardson
Register.

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Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Cause No. 580.

I, T. W. Richerson, Register of the Circuit Court, Equity side Baldwin County, Alabama, hereby certify that in this cause and on the affidavit of Frank Barchard, Sr., one of the complainants heretofore made and filed in this cause on March 23rd., 1926, I, as such Register, did on March 23rd., 1926, make and issue an order of publication to William Raley, who resides in New Orleans, Louisiana, Ida Raley McCaleb, who resides at 1429 East Beach Street, Biloxi, Mississippi; George Raley, who resides at 1723 East Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi; Sophronia Raley Thornton, who resides at 246 Oak Street, Biloxi, Mississippi; Grover Raley, who resides at 1125 East Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi; Louise Yancey Potter, who resides in College Park, Atlanta, Georgia; Laura Hinote Cheatem, who resides in San Antonio, Texas; Gus Portovan, who resides at Scranton, Mississippi; Lorena Valisori, who resides at Pensacola, in the State of Florida; Mary Moton, who resides on West Belmont Street, near St. Johns Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida; Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Vletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, who reside in Scranton, Mississippi; Mrs. Silas Powell and Fred Beck, who reside in Pascagoula, Mississippi; Jessie Hinote, Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher, and Mrs. Bill Ankerson, whose present address or place of residence are unknown; Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Villar, Bella Villar, Missouri Bullman, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter and Charles Villar whose present address or place of residence are unknown, but when last heard from they resided in or near Pensacola and in the State of Florida; the heirs at law and next of kin of Bella Smith Porterman, Martin Villar Jr., (the son of Isabella Kee Villar and Martin Villar) Alice Hunter Mabry, Bella Hunter, Victoria Villar Hunter, Victorine Villar Beck, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar (the son of Gus Villar) Gus Villar, Phillipa Villar and Frank Kee (a son of William Kee, the patentee of said lands) and the same was published in the Robertsedale American newspaper published and of general circulation in Baldwin County Alabama, printed in the English Language for four consecutive weeks commencing on March 27th., 1926 requiring them, the above named parties defendant, to appear and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 28th. day of April, 1926, or after thirty days therefrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against such of them no so appearing and pleading, answering or demurring; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail to William Raley, Ida Raley McCaleb, George Raley, Sophronia Raley Thornton, Grover Raley, Gus Portovan, Lorena Valisori, Mary Moton, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, and Fred Beck, addressed to each of them at their respective addresses set out in the affidavit, order of publication and as above shown and that one other copy of said order was posted up at the door of the Court House of Baldwin County, Alabama, the place where the court sits; that said copies were posted and sent by registered mail within twenty days from the making of said order

This the 24th. day of April, 1926.

T. W. Richerson
As Register.

No. 580.

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Certificate of Register ss
to Publication.

Filed Sept 27th, 1926.

[Handwritten Signature]
Register.

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-vs-

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Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT -EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE. NO 580.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE:

In this cause it having been made to appear to the undersigned T. W. Richersonn, as Register of this Court, that summons requiring the defendants Mrs. Ella Crane, Jennie Yancey, William Yancey, Lydia Yancey Phillips, Frank Yancey, Artemus Villar, alias Artemus Billard and Martin F. Villar to appear and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the service of said summons upon each of them was duly served by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama on Mrs. Ella Crane, Jennie Yancey, William Yancey, Lydia Yancey Phillips, Frank Yancey, Artemus Villar, alias Artemus Billard and Martin F. Villar, *more than 30 days ago*

And the said defendants having failed to appear and plead, answer or demur to the said Bill of Complaint to this day, it is now therefore on motion of complainants by their Solicitor of record, ordered and decreed that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Mrs. Ella Crane, Jennie Yancey, William Yancey, Lydia Yancey Phillips, Frank Yancey, Artemus Villar, alias Artemus Billard and Martin F. Villar, defendants aforesaid.

This the 27th. day of September, 1926.

T. W. Richersonn
AS Register.

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Decree pro confesso on personal service.

Filed Sept. 27th., 1926.

J. W. Williams
Register.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

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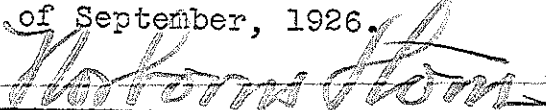
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. 580.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION:

Motion is hereby made by the complainants by Norborne Stone, as their Solicitor of record, for a decree pro confesso on publication against the following named defendants in this cause, viz: Mellie Norris, Jesse Morton, Agnes Hollifield and Mittie Ellis and for grounds hereof shows that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this court in this cause made on April 28th., 1926; and it having been shown by due proof that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Alabama and over the age of twenty-one years and they having failed to answer, plead or demur to the amended bill of complaint in this cause to the date hereof

This the 27th. day of September, 1926.


Solicitor for Complainants.

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Motion for Decree pro confess-
on on Publication.

Filed September 27th., 1926.

D. W. [Signature]
Register.

Granted September 27th., 1926.

D. W. [Signature]
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In this cause it having been made to appear to the undersigned as Register of this Court that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause on April 28th., 1926, and published for four consecutive weeks commencing on May 1st., 1926, in the Robertsdale American, a newspaper printed in the English language and of general circulation and published in Baldwin County Alabama; that a copy of said order was posted up at the door of the Court House of Baldwin County, Alabama, the place where the Court sits and that there was sent by registered mail another copy thereof to each of the defendants where his or her residence or address was shown by the amended Bill or affidavit, which copies were posted and mailed within twenty days from the making of said order. And it now appearing to the Register that Mellie Norris, Jessie Morton, Agnes Hollifield and Mittie Ellis having to date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause.

It is now therefore on motion of complainants ordered and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Mellie Norris, Jessie Morton, Agnes Hollifield and Mittie Ellis.

This the 27th. day of September, 1926.



As Register.

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Decree pro confesso on
Publication.

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D. W. Richardson
Register.

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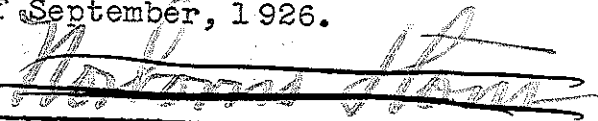
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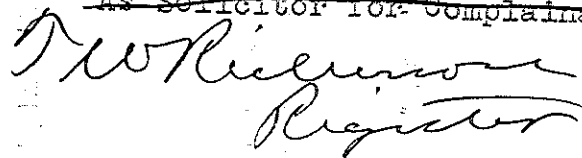
DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON SERVICE BY REGISTERED MAIL:

In this cause it having been made to appear to the Register that a copy of the Bill of Complaint, together with a summons to answer the same within thirty days of the service thereof has been issued and sent by Registered mail by the Register of this Court postage prepaid marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed" and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court, to the following named defendants, viz:- Gus Portervan, Lorena Valisari, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Mellie Norris, Jessie Morton, Agnes Hollifield and Mittie Ellis and that such receipts for all of the above named defendants have been received in return and filed in this cause by the Register more than thirty days ago and that all of said defendants so served have failed to appear, plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint to this date; it is now therefore, on motion of complainants by Norborne Stone, their Solicitor of record, ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said above named defendants.

This the 27th. day of September, 1926.



~~As Solicitor for Complainant~~


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No. 580.

M. J. ...

Decree pro confesso on
service by registered mail.

Filed Sept. 27th., 1926.

J. W. Williams
Register.

Entered Sept 27/26
J. W. Williams
Register

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-vs-

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STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

NOTE OF EVIDENCE.

This cause is submitted for final decree in vacation upon the following:-

FOR COMPLAINANTS:-

Original Bill.

Amendment to original bill of April 19th., 1926

Affidavits of Non-residence.

Orders of publication by Register.

Affidavits of publication

Affidavits of Register as to publication.

Affidavits of Register as to service by registered mail

Motion for decree pro confesso on personal service.

Motion for decree pro confesso on service by registered mail.

Motion for decree pro confesso on service by publication.

Decree pro confesso by register on personal service.

Decree pro confesso by Register on service by registered mail.

Decree pro confesso by Register on service by publication.

Amendment to original bill filed April 30th., 1927.

Request for decree in vacation.

FOR DEFENDANTS:-

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand as Register of said court this the 3 day of May, 1927.


Register.

Note of Evi-
dence.

Filed May 3-
1927.

T. W. Keenan
Registrar.

Compliment
Notes of
Testimony

Grand Jury 27/1928
P. W. Dickinson
Registrar

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Paul A. Frederick, Complainant,

vs.

In Baldwin Circuit Court, In Equity .

The Caldwell Real Estate & Improvement Co. , et als., Defendants .

Affidavit for Publication.

The State of Alabama,

Mobile
Baldwin County.

Before me *Leighton Moses*, a *Notary Public*
in and for said county in said State, this day personally came Paul A. Frederick, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the complainant in the above entitled cause pending in the circuit court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that he is familiar with the allegations contained in the bill in said cause, and has read the allegations thereof. He further deposes and says upon oath that the allegations of said bill, so far as made as on information or belief he is informed and verily believes them to be true, and so far as made as of his knowledge the same are true as made . He makes this affidavit, to verify the bill of complaint, that an order of publication , and publication in a newspaper, may be made of notice to the successors in interest whoever they are , of Wm. DeForest Holly, J. Baptiste, and D. Stephenson, of the filing and pendency of said bill of complaint .

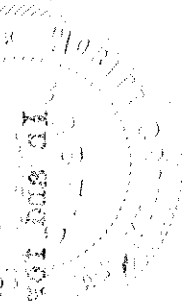
Affiant further deposes and says that the successors in interest of said Wm. DeForest Holly, J. Baptiste, and D. Stephenson, are unknown , and cannot be ascertained after diligent enquiry, which has been made to ascertain them, but their names, residences, and ages are unknown.

Paul A. Frederick

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this April *15th* 1926.

Leighton Moses
Notary Public
Mobile

In and for ~~Baldwin~~ Baldwin County, Alabama .



In and for ~~Madison~~ County, Wisconsin.

This Bill filed 1889.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

[Signature]

known.

to ascertain them, but their names, residences, and ages are unknown, and cannot be ascertained after diligent enquiry, which has been made of said Wm. Behrnest Holly, J. Reddick, and D. Stephenson, are unknown.

Witness further deposes and says that the successors in interest of said bill of complaint.

Wm. Sherman Holly, J. Reddick, and D. Stephenson, or the filing and pending of notice to the successors in interest insofar as they are of public, that an order of publication, and publication in a newspaper, the same.

He makes this affidavit, to verify the bill of complaint.

P. C. Frederick
Waldwell Real Estate and Improvement Co., et al.

For an
order of Publication.

Filed Sept 16 1926
D. W. Reimann
Registrar

The State of Wisconsin,

Affidavit for publication.

The Waldwell Real Estate & Improvement Co., et al., Defendants.

vs. In Belknap Circuit Court, In Equity.

Wm. A. Frederick, Complainant.

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| PAUL A.FREDERICK | COMPLAINANT |) | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT |
| | |) | |
| -VS- | |) | OF BALDWIN COUNTY |
| | |) | |
| CALDWELL REAL ESTATE & IMPROVEMENT | DEFENDANTS. |) | ALABAMA |
| COMPANY ET AL. | |) | |
| | |) | IN EQUITY. |
| | |) | |

Now comes Caldwell Real Estate & Improvement Company, a corporation and for answer to the bill of complaint filed in said Court by Paul A. Frederick against this Defendant and Henry M. Caldwell says:

1. Defendant has no knowledge or information as to the averments contained in the first paragraph of the bill.

2. Defendant denies that Complainant is in the peaceable possession of the tract of land described as the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, in Township 7, South of Range 2 East, being lot No. twelve in said section located in Baldwin County, Alabama, and Defendant also denies that Complainant is the owner of said land.

3. This Defendant is the owner of said land and has been in the adverse possession of the same for more than twenty years last passed, all the while paying taxes thereon and exercising acts of ownership over said land, which possession has been open, continuous, peaceable and under claim of right. Defendant avers that Henry M. Caldwell, who is now dead and has been for a great many years last passed, acquired the ownership of said land by a deed of conveyance made by Albert F. Wilson and wife in the year 1893, the said Wilson being at that time the owner of said land and having a good title thereto. The title of the said Albert F. Wilson was acquired by him by a deed of conveyance by the heirs of L.M. Wilson in the year 1892 and the said L.M.

Wilson acquired title to said land by a deed of conveyance from Jesse Darling in the year 1883.

4. The said Henry M. Caldwell departed this life on the 7th day of March, 1895, but prior to his death he conveyed the said property by good and sufficient conveyance to the said Caldwell Real Estate & Improvement Company which Company has owned said property ever since that time.

And now having fully answered, Defendant prays to be hence dismissed with its reasonable costs.

Charles W. Stone & Son

Stone & Stone

Solicitors for Defendant.

Henry G. Herbert, et al
Complainants.
vs.
Missouri Bullman, et al
Defendants.

In the Circuit Court
Equity Side.
State of Alabama. Baldwin
County.

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TO THE HON. THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA, AND THE HON. JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE THEREOF, SITTING IN EQUITY:-

Come your Complainants, Hery G. Herbert, Tina F. Herbert, and Frank Barchard, Sr., and exhi bit this , their Bill of Complaint, against William Raley, Ida Raley Mc Caleb, George Raley, Sophronia Raley Thornton, Grover Raley, Louise Yancey Potter, Laura Hinote Cheatem, Gus Portovan, Lorena Valisori, Mary Moton, Rdsell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Alice Hinote, Ruby Hinote Williams, Carrie Hinote Revel, Jesse Hinote, Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher Mrs. Bill Ankerson, Mrs. Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Villar, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter, Charles Villar, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Bella Smith Portevan, who is dead and who died intestate, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Martin Villar, Jr., who is dead, and who died intestate, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Alice Hunter Mabry, who is dead, and who died intestate, of Bella Hunter, who is dead and who died intestate, of Victoria Villar Hunter, who is dead and who died intestate of Missouri Carter who is dead and who died intestate, of Artemus Villar, who is dead and who died intestate, of Gus Villar, who is dead and who died intestate, of Victoria Villar Beck, who is dead and who died intestate, and of Frank Kee (a son of William Kee, the patentee of the lands hereinafter described) who is dead and who died intestate, Artemus Villar, alias Artemus Billand, Martin F. Villar, Bella Villar, Ella Crane, Jennie Yancey, William Yancey, Frank Yancey, Lydia Yancey Phillips, Louise Yancey Potter, Fred D. Raley, Anna Raley, Harrison, Ella Raley Banks, Nora Raley Walker, David Raley, Leon C. Raley, and Ethel Raley Allen, and show unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court, as follo

1. That your Complainants are all over the age of twenty-one yea Hery G. Herbert and Tina F. Herbert, residing in Chicago, Illinois and Frank Barchard, Sr, residing in Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the subject matter of this cause is real property located in Baldwin County, Alabama,.
2. That William Raley, who resides in New Orleans, Louisiana, Ida Raley McCaleb, who resides at 1429 East Beach Street, Biloxi, Mississippi, George Raley, who resides at 1723 East Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi, Sophronia Raley Thornton, who resides at 246 Oak Street, Biloxi, Mississippi, Grover Raley, who resides at 1125 East Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi, Louise Yancey Potter, who resides in College Park, Atlanta, Georgia, Laura Hinote Cheatem, who resides in San Antonio, Texas, Gus Portovan who resides at Scranton, Mississippi, Lorena Valisori, who resides at Pensacola, in the State of Florida, Mary Moton, who resides on West Belmont Street, near St. Johns Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, who reside in Scranton, Mississippi, Mrs. Silas Powell, and Fred Beck, who reside in Pascagowla, Mississippi all are non-residents of the State of Alabama. That the present address or place of residence of Jesse Hinote, Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Ankerson, Elizabeth Selirio, Josie Villar, Bella Villar, Missouri Bullman, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter and Charles Villar, are unknown but when last heard from they resided out of the State of Alabama, and complainants are informed and believe and allege upon such information and believe that they are non residents of the State of Alabama. That the particular addresses and places of residence of the defendants named in this paragraph are unknown to complainants and could not and cannot be ascertained, although diligent inquiries

have been made complainants to that end, That the parties defendant & the following are residents of the State of Alabama, viz: Fred D. Raley, Ans Anna Raley Harr ison, who reside at Bayou La Batre, Alabama, Ella Raley Banks, and Nora Raley Walker, who reside at No. 3 Harris Street, Mobile Alabama, David Raley, No 2. Harris Street, Mobile Alabama, Leon C. Raley, Jackson Alabama, Ethel Raley Allen, 815 Bay Avenue Mobile Alabama, Ella Crane, Stockton, Alabama, Jennie Yancey, William Yancey, and Lydia Yancey Phillips, Daphne Alabama, Frank Yancey, Spanish Fort, Alabama, Alice Hinote, Ruby Hinote Williams, and Carrie Hinote Revel, Broad Street, Mobile, Alabama, Artemus Villar, alias Artemus Billard, Marlow, Alabama, and Martin F. Villar, who resides at Elberta, Alabama.; that ~~and~~ the more particular addresses or places of residence of the above named resident defendants could not and cannot be ascertained by complainants, although diligent inquiries have been made to that end. That Bella Smith Portervan, Martin Villar, Jr., the son of Isabella Kee Villar and Martin Villar, Alice Hunter Mabry, Bella Hunter, Victoria Villar Hunter, Victorine Villar Beck, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar (the son of Gus Villar) Gus Villar, Philipa Villar, and Frank Kee (a son of William Kee, the patentee of lands herein described) are all dead, having died intestate, but the names or places of residence or whereabouts of the heirs at law, next of kin or devisees of such deceased persons are unknown to complainants and could not and cannot be ascertained, although they have made diligent inquiry to that end; such unknown heirs at law and next of kin, complainants are informed and believe, are non residents of the State of Alabama, and complainants allege, upon such information and belief them to be non-residents of the State of Alabama; such unknown heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased persons are made unknown parties defendant to this cause and complainants sue them as unknown defendants because they are necessary parties.

That all of the parties defendant whose names are set forth herein are over the age of twenty-one years; that as to the unknown parties defendant, complainants on making diligent inquiry, were informed and they believe and complainants allege upon such information and belief that all of such unknown parties defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

3. That the complainant claim to own in their own right, and have been continuously for more than twenty years and still are in peaceable possession of the following described lands, always claiming to own the same, viz:

That part of portion of the William Kee grant which is in Section Thirty Six (36) in Township Eight (8) South of Range Five (5) East, particularly described as follows, viz:-Beginning at a stake on the South side of Bay La Launch where the Section line dividing section thirty three from the William Kee Grant touches the waters edge,; run thence south on said section line to the Township line which divides Township Eight (South from Township Nine South, thence East along said Township line to the waters edge of Bay La Launch ; thence following the meanders of the said Bay La Launch, back to the place of beginning; containing 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less all being in Baldwin County, State of Alabama.

4. That ~~and~~ each of the defendants above named claims or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in or encumbrance upon, the said lands and your complainants hereby call upon each of above named defendants to set forth and specify his or her title or claim, interest or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

5. That no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, claim or encumbrance asserted by the defendants or any of them or by anyone else, there being no pending litigations involving in any way the title of said lands.

THEREFORE THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainants respectfully pray that the above named parties against whom this cause is brought be made parties defendant to this bill of complaint and all brought into Court by publication or through some ~~and~~ such other orders, decrees or processes as may be appropriate in the premises, That upon a final hearing of this cause that it be rendered, adjudged and decreed that the above named parties against whom this cause is brought, and each of them, have no right, title or interest in or hold any lien or encumbrance upon the lands hereinabove described, or any part thereof and that as against the said parties and each of

that such other, further and different relief be granted as may be equitable in the premises and as in duty bound, they will ever pray, etc.

Stone & Stone,
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The defendants and each of them are required to answer each paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from one to five both inclusive, but answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

Stone & Stone
Solicitors for Complainant.

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 Lorena Valisori,

Pensacola Fla.

of Pensacola, 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

Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said Lorena Valisori

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

March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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

SERVE ON _____

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

No. _____

SUMMONS

Henry G. Herbert et al.

vs.

Lorena Valorsori.

Stone & 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 _____

192_____

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with _____

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING :

Mary Moton,

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon
W. Belmont St (Near St Johns Cemetery) Pensacola Fla,

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Pensacole, ~~of said~~
of 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
Henry G. Herbert et al.

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against said Mary Moton,

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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 _____ day of
March, 6

26th

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T. W. Richerson Register.

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

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 Leon C. Raley, (Jackson, Ala.)

of Clarke 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 Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Henry S. Herbert, Tice F. Herbert and Frank Barchard, Sr.,

against said Leon C. Raley,

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 25th, day of March,

1925

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

Henry C. Herbert, et al.

vs.

Leon C. Raley,
Jackson, Alabama.

Stone & Stone.
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 192_____

Sheriff.

Executed this *April 2* day of _____

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by leaving a copy of the within summons with

*I left copy with
Leon Raley in person*
Defendant.

Alfred D. ...
Sheriff.

By *Leon S. ...*
Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

Henry G. Herbert, et al.,
Complainants.

-vs-

Missouri Bullman, et al.,
Defendants.

CIRCUIT COURT----- EQUITY SIDE.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-----EQUITY SIDE.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NUMBERED _____.

HENRY G. HERBERT, TINA F. HERBERT AND FRANK
BARCHARD, SR.,

Complainants.

-vs-

WILLIAM RALEY, IDA RALEY McCALEB, GEORGE RALEY, SOPHRONIA RALEY
THORNTON, GROVER RALEY, LOUISE YANCEY POTTER, LAURA HINOTE CHEATEM
GUS PORTOVAN, LORENA VALISORI, MARY MOTON, RUSSELL BULLMAN, MISSOU
BULLMAN, MARY FLETCHER PORTERMAN, VICTORIA FLETCHER CREBS, VIRGIN-
IA FLETCHER, CONDE FLETCHER, MIKE FLETCHER, FRITZ BECK, MRS. SILAS
POWELL, FRED BECK, ALICE HINOTE, RUBY HINOTE WILLIAMS, CARRIE HI-
NOTE, JESSE HINOTE, FRANCIS CODINA, JOHNNIE FLETCHER, MRS. BILL
ANKERSON, ELIZABETH SELIRIO, ANGELO SELIRIO, JOSIE VILLAR, WILLIE
MABRY, WILLIE HUNTER, CHARLES VILLAR, ARTEMUS VILLAR (alias Artemus
Billard), MARTIN F. VILLAR, BELLA VILLAR, ELLA CRANE, JENNIE YAN-
CEY, WILLIAM YANCEY, FRANK YANCEY, LYDIA YANCEY PHILLIPS, LOUISE
YANCEY, FRED D. RALEY, ANNA RALEY HARRISON, ELLA RALEY BANKS, NORA
RALEY WALKER, DAVID RALEY, LEON C. RALEY, ETHEL RALEY ALLEN, the
unknown heirs at law and next of kin of the following named person
all of whom died intestate, viz; BELLA SMITH PORTOVAN, MARTIN VILLAR
JR., ALICE HUNTER MABRY, BELLA HUNTER, VICTORIA VILLAR HUNTER, MIS-
COURI CARTER, ARTEMUS VILLAR, GUS VILLAR, VICTORINE VILLAR BECK,
PHILLIPA VILLAR and FRANK KEE, (Frank Kee being a son of William
Kee the original patentee of the lands described hereinafter).

Defendants .

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit has been commenced
by the above named complainants and in the above named court and
against the above named defendants, and which suit is now pending
wherein complainants claim to own in their own right and allege
that they have been continuously for more than twenty years and
still are in the peaceable possession of the following described
lands, always claiming to own the same, viz:-

That part or portion of the William Kee Grant
which is in Section Thirty-six (36) in Township
Eight (8) South of Range Five (5) East, partic-
ularly described as follows, viz:-Beginning at
a stake on the South (s) side of Bay La Launch
where the section line dividing Section Thirty-
three (33) from the William Kee Grant touches
the water's edge; run thence south on said sect-
ion line to the Township line which divides Town-
ship Eight South (8S) from Township Nine South
(9S); thence East (E) along said Township line
to the water's edge of Bay La Launch; thence
following the meanders of the said Bay La Launch
back to the place of beginning; containing 94½
acres, more or less, all being in Baldwin County,
State of Alabama.

(lis pendens notice-p. 2.)

that each of the defendants above named claims or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in or encumbrance upon the said lands and calling upon the defendants above named, and each of them, to set forth and specify his or her title or claim, interest or encumbrance upon said lands or any part thereof and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created. Complainants in said cause allege further that no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, claim, or encumbrance asserted by the defendants or any of them or by anyone else, there being no suit pending involving in any way the title to said lands.

Complainants pray for and seek the following relief, viz:-
"That upon a final hearing of this cause that it be rendered, adjudged and decreed that the above named parties against whom this cause is brought, and ~~each~~ of them, have no right, title or interest in or hold any lien or encumbrance in or upon the lands therein described, or any part thereof and that as against the said parties and each of them your complainants have a good and perfect title to all of said lands and that their said title to said land be forever quieted as against the above named defendant and each of them; should complainants be mistaken in the relief herein sought then that such other, further and different relief be granted as may be equitable in the premises and, as in duty bound, they will ever pray, etc.,"
relief being sought against all of the said defendants, both known and unknown.

Dated this March 25th, 1926.

STONE & STONE,

By, *W. Stone*
As Solicitors for
Complainants.

HENRY G. HERBERT, et al,
Complainants,

-vs-

MISSOURI BULLMAN, et al,
Defendants.

)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY

~~SIDE, STATE OF ALABAMA,~~

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Comes the complainants and by leave of the court first had and obtained, further amend the original bill of complaint as filed in this cause by striking therefrom as party defendants the following persons, viz:- William Raley, Ida Raley McCaleb, George Raley, Sophronia Raley Thornton, Grover Raley, Fred D. Raley, Anna Raley Harrison, Ella Raley Banks, Nora Raley Walker, David Raley, Leon C. Raley, Ethel Raley Allen, Louise Yancy Potter, Alice Hinote, Ruby Hinote Williams, Carrie Hinote Revel and Jesse Hinote.

NORBORNE STONE,
Solicitor for Complainants.

Amendment to Bill 2

Herbert, et al

vs

Bullman, et al.

Filed 4/30/27.

J. W. McIlwain
Register

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HENRY, G. HERBERT, et al,
Complainants,

-vs-

MISSOURI BULLMAN, et al,
Defendants.

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

Come your complainants by Stone & Stone, their Solicitors of record, and amend the original Bill of Complaint filed in this cause by striking Mary Moton as a party defendant and by adding the following named persons as parties defendant, viz: Nellie Morris, who resides at 1221 West Belmont Street, Pensacola, Florida Jesse Morton, who resides at 1221 West Belmont Street, Pensacola, Florida, Agnes Hollifield, who resides at 1221 West Belmont Street Pensacola, Florida and Mittie Ellis, who resides at 8355 Apricot Street, New Orleans, Louisiana and all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years.

STONE & STONE,
Solicitors for Complainants.

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Herbert, et al

vs

Bullman, et al

Amendment
of acceptant.

RECORDED

Filed April

19, 1926,

J W Williams

Register

HENRY G. HERBERT, et al,
Complainants,

-vs-

MISSOURI BULLMAN, et al,
Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA. BALDWIN COUNTY

No. _____

TO THE HON. THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, STATE
OF ALABAMA, AND THE HON. JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE THEREOF,
SITTING IN EQUITY:-

Come your complainants, Henry G. Herbert, Tina F. Herbert
and Frank Barchard, Sr., and exhibit this, their Bill of Complaint
against William Raley, Ida Raley McCaleb, George Raley, Sophronia
Raley Thornton, Grover Raley, Louise Yancey Potter, Laura Hinote
Cheatem, Gus Portovan, Lorena Valisori, Mary Moton, Russell Bull-
man, Missouri Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher
Grebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz B
Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Alice Hinote, Ruby Hinote Williams
Carrie Hinote Revel, Jesse Hinote, Francis Codina, Johnnie Flet-
cher, Mrs. Bill Ankerson, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Jos
Villar, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter, Charles Villar, the unknown
heirs at law and next of kin of Bella Smith Portovan, who is dead
and who died intestate, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin
of Martin Villar Jr., who is dead, and who died intestate, the u
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Villar Beck, who is dead and who died intestate, of Phillipa Vil
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ard, Martin F. Villar, Bella Villar, Ella Crane, Jennie Yancey,
William Yancey, Frank Yancey, Lydia Yancey Phillips, Louise Yane
Potter, Fred D. Raley, Anna Raley Harrison, Ella Raley Banks, No
Raley Walker, David Raley, Leon C. Raley and Ethel Raley Allen a
show unto your Honor and unto this honorable court, as follows:-

1. That your complainants are all over the age of twenty-one years, Henry G. Herbert and Tina F. Herbert residing in Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois, and Frank Barchard, Sr., residing in Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the subject matter of this cause is real property located in Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That William Raley, who resides in New Orleans, Louisiana, Ida Raley McCaleb, who resides at 1429 East Beach Street, Biloxi, Mississippi, George Raley, who resides at 1725 East Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi, Sophronia Raley Thornton, who resides at 246 Oak Street, Biloxi, Mississippi, Grover Raley, who resides at 1125 East Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi, Louise Yancey Potter, who resides in College Park, Atlanta, Georgia, Laura Minot Cheatem, who resides in San Antonio, Texas, Gus Portovan, who resides at Scranton, Mississippi, Lorena Valisori, who resides at Pensacola, in the State of Florida, Mary Moton, who resides on West Belmont Street, near St. Johns Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Grebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, who reside in Scranton, Mississippi, Mrs. Silas Powell and Fred Beck, who reside in Pascagoula, Mississippi, are all non-residents of the State of Alabama. That the present address or place of residence of Jesse Minote, Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Anker son, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Villar, Bella Villar Missouri Bullman, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter and Charles Villar are unknown but when last heard from they resided out of the State of Alabama and complainants are informed and believe and allege upon such information and belief that they are non-residents of the State of Alabama. That the more particular addresses and places of residence of the defendants above named in this paragraph are unknown to complainants and could not and cannot be ascertained, although diligent inquiries have been made by complainants to that end. That of the parties defendant the following are residents of the State of Alabama, viz:- Fred D. Raley and Anna Raley^{Harrison}, who reside Bayou La Batre, Alabama, Ella Raley Banks and Mora Raley Walker, who reside at No. 3 Harris Street, Mobile, Alabama, David Raley, No. 1 Harris Street, Mobile, Alabama, Leon C. Raley, Jackson, Alabama,

Ethel Raley Allen, 815 Bay Avenue, Mobile, Alabama, Ella Crane, Stockton, Alabama, Jennie Yancey, William Yancey, and Lydia Yancey Phillips, Daphne, Alabama, Frank Yancey, Spanish Fort, Alabama, Alice Hinoje, Ruby Hinoje Williams and Carrie Hinoje Revel, Broad Street, Mobile, Alabama, Artemus Villar alias Artemus Billard, Ma Low, Alabama and Martin F. Villar, who resides at Elberta, Alabama that the more particular addresses or places of residence of the above named resident defendants could not and cannot be ascertained by complainants, although diligent inquiries have been made to that end. That Bella Smith Portervan, Martin Villar, Jr., the son of Isabella Kee Villar and Martin Villar, Alice Hunter Mabry, Bell Hunter, Victoria Villar Hunter, Victorine Villar Beck, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar (the son of Gus Villar) Gus Villar, Phillip Villar and Frank Kee (a son of William Kee, the patentee of lands herein described) are all dead, having died intestate, but the names or places of residence or whereabouts of the heirs at law, next of kin or devisees of such deceased persons are unknown to complainants and could not and cannot be ascertained, although they have made diligent inquiry to that end; such unknown heirs at law and next of kin, complainants are informed and believe, are non-residents of the State of Alabama and complainants allege, upon such information and belief them to be non-residents of the State of Alabama; such unknown heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased persons are made unknown parties defendant to this cause and complainants sue them as unknown defendants because they are necessary parties.

That all of the parties defendant whose names are set forth herein are over the age of twenty-one years; that as to the unknown parties defendant, complainants on making diligent inquiry, were informed and they believe and complainants allege upon such information and belief that all of such unknown parties defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

5. That the complainants claim to own in their own right, and have been continuously for more than twenty years and still are in the peaceable possession of the following described lands, always claiming to own the same, viz:-

That part or portion of the William Kee Grant which is in Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Eight (8) South of Range Five (5) East particularly described as follows, viz:- Beginning at a stake on the south side of Bay La Launch where the section line dividing section thirty three from the William Kee Grant touches the water edge; run thence south on said section line to the township line which divides Township Eight South from Township Nine South; then East along said Township line to the waters edge of Bay La Launch thence following the meanders of the said Bay La Launch back to the place of beginning; containing 94½ acres, more or less, all being in Baldwin County, State of Alabama. ()

4. That each of the defendants above named claims or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in or encumbrance upon, the said lands and your complainants hereby call upon each above named defendants to set forth and specify his or her title or claim, interest or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

5. That no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, claim or encumbrance asserted by the defendant or any of them or by anyone else, there being no pending ligitations involving in any way the title to said lands.

THEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainants respectfully pray that the above named parties against whom this cause is brought be made parties defendant to this Bill of Complaint and all brought into court by publication or through such other orders, decrees or processes as may be appropriate in the premises

That upon a final hearing of this cause that it be rendered, adjudged and decreed that the above named parties against whom this cause is brought, and each of them, have no right, title or interest in or hold any lien or encumbrance upon the lands hereinabove described, or any part thereof and that as against the said parties and each of them, your complainants have a good and perfect title to all of said lands and that their said title to said land be forever quieted as against the above named defendants and

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each of them; should complainants be mistaken in the relief herein sought then that such other, further and different relief be granted as may be equitable in the premises and as in duty bound, they will ever pray, etc.

STONE & STONE,
Solicitors for Complainants.

FOOT NOTE:-

The defendants and each of them are required to answer each paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaints from one to five both inclusive, but answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

STONE & STONE,
Solicitors for Complainants.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, personally appeared Frank Barchard, Sr. who is known to me and who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn according to law, doth depose and say under oath as follows:-

That his name is Frank Barchard, Sr., he is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident and citizen of Foley, in Baldwin County, Alabama; that he is fully and duly authorized to make this affidavit for himself, as one of the complainants, and for Henry G. Herbert and Tina E. Herbert, the other complainants in the cause of Henry G. Herbert, et al, as complainants versus Missouri Bullman, et al, defendants, in the Circuit Court, Equity side, State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

That he has read the Bill of Complaint in said cause to which this affidavit is attached and is fully informed as to and knows the contents thereof and that all of the matters and facts therein alleged and stated are true and correct as therein written.

That the places of residence of William Raley, Ida Raley McCaleb, George Raley, Sophronia Raley Thornton, Grover Raley, Louis Vancey Potter, Laura Hinote Cheatem, Gus Portervan, Lorena Valisori, Mary Moton, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Grebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell and Fred Beck are as set out in the said Bill of Complaint; that they are all non-residents of the State of Alabama and are all over the age of twenty-one years.

That the present address or place of residence of Jesse Hinote, Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Anker-son, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Villar, Bella Villar, Missouri Bullman, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter and Charles Villar are unknown to affiant and could not be learned after diligent inquiry made on part of affiant; that when these last named parties were last heard from they resided out of the State of Alabama and affiant is informed and believes and states upon such information and belief that they are non-residents of the State of Alabama; that all of these parties are over the age of twenty-one years.

That the present address and place of residence of those defendants shown in said Bill of Complaint to reside in Alabama is true and correct; that the more particular address of such resident defendants could not be ascertained by affiant, although he made diligent inquiry to that end; that all of such resident defendants are over the age of twenty one years.

That Bella Smith Porteryan, Martin Villar Jr., (the son of Isabella Kee Villar and Martin Villar), Alice Hunter Mabry, Bella Hunter, Victoria Villar Hunter, Victorine Villar Beck, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar (the son of Gus Villar) Gus Villar, Phillipa Villar and Frank Kee (a son of William Kee, the patentee of lands described in said complaint) are all dead and having died intestate; that the names and places of residence or present whereabouts of the heirs at law, or next of kin of such deceased persons are unknown to affiant and could not and cannot be ascertained by him, although he has made diligent inquiry concerning same; that such unknown heirs at law and next of kin, affiant is informed and believes are non-residents of the State of Alabama and affiant states upon such information and belief, that they are non-residents of the State of Alabama; that such unknown heirs

at law and next of kin of said deceased persons are made unknown parties defendant in said cause and complainants sue them as unknown defendants because they are necessary parties.

That all of the parties defendant whose names are set forth in this affidavit and in the Bill of Complaint are over the age of twenty-one years; that as to the unknown parties defendant affiant is informed and believes and states upon such information and belief and after making diligent inquiry concerning such unknown defendants that they are over the age of twenty-one years.

That upon affiant making inquiry during the time, in the manner and of the parties as hereinafter shown, he was informed, as to all the matters and facts hereinabove set forth and further that the heirs at law and next of kin of Bella Smith Portovan, Victorine Villar Beck, and Phillipa Villar, when last heard of, were residents of the State of Mississippi; that the heirs at law and next of kin of Martin Villar Jr., Alice Hunter Mabry, Bella Hunter, Victoria Villar Hunter, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar, Gus Villar and Frank Kee, above named, lived somewhere in the State of Florida when last heard of.

That affiant has made diligent and constant inquiries extending over a period of more than two years concerning the heirs at law and next of kin of Virginia and William Yancey, John D. Raley, Frank Kee and Martin Villar and is informed and believes and states upon such information and belief that the persons, both known and unknown, named as defendants in the foregoing Bill of Complaint to which this affidavit is attached, are the heirs and all of the heirs at law and next of kin of said parties. That such inquiries as made by him and extending over such period of more than two years were made of parties residing at or near and in the neighborhood of the lands described in said complaint, of the relatives of said parties and of the old citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama; that your affiant has consulted and made inquiries of G. R. Suarez of Perdido Beach, Baldwin County, Alabama, who is related to some of the parties defendant, lives near and formerly owned lands adjoining the lands described in the Bill of Complaint; he has also consulted and made inquiries of Aubrey Suarez, Rufus Kee and Mrs. Rufus Kee, who are also related to some of the parties defendant, named in this affidavit and who reside near the lands described in the Bill of Complaint. Your affiant has also made inquiries and consulted Martin F. Villar, Miss Jane Yancey, Gus Yancey and a Mr. Phillips, all of whom are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and who are related to some of the parties defendant named in this affidavit. In addition to this affiant made additional inquiries of Thomas L. Steele, a resident of the southern part of Baldwin County, Alabama and H. E. Hudson, who formerly owned the property described in this complaint. Affiant employed a Notary and secured his services in an effort to secure full information concerning the parties named in this affidavit, viz: Claude Petet of Foley, Alabama, in Baldwin County,

Inquiries were made of Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker ^{Father} Foley Alabama, who is the surviving widow of ~~Mr. Danelly~~, who acted as attorney in fact for the ancestors of some of the parties defendant named in this affidavit. Your affiant had an abstract of title prepared covering said property and in addition to this had an attorney examine the records on file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in an effort to secure information concerning the parties named in the Bill of Complaint.

That from time to time affiant has consulted and made inquiries of and had letters written to various other parties, relatives of some of the defendants named in the Bill of Complaint concerning the parties named in such Bill of Complaint.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
a Notary Public whose seal is hereto
affixed this 23rd day of March,
1926.

Claude Petet
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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 Fred Beck, Pascagoula Miss

of Pascagoula, Miss, ~~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 Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said Fred Beck et al.

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 25th day of March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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

SERVE ON.....

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

No.

SUMMONS

Henry C. Herbert et al.

vs.

Fred Beck et al.

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

Stone and 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

..... 192.....

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

*Copy of Bill &
Copy of Summons
Registered Sept
Nov 29 1926
J. M. McQueen
Register*

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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 Mrs. Silas Powell,
(Pascagoula, Miss)

of Pascagoula, Miss 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
Henry G. Herbert, et al.

against said Mrs. Silas Powell, et al.

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this
said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you ret
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WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 25th,

March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson R

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To the Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Mrs. Silas Powell,
(Pascagoula, Miss)

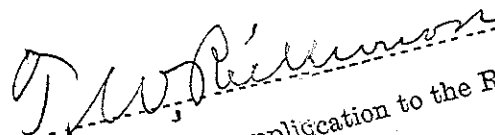
of Pascagoula, Miss County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Sum-
mons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by
Henry G. Herbert, et al.

against said Mrs. Silas Powell, et al.

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March, 1926.



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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 Mrs. Silas Powell,

(PascaGoLa, Miss)

of PascaGoLa, Miss, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Henry C. Herbert, et al.

against said

Mrs. Silas Powell, et al.

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 25th day of

March, 1926.

Register

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
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SUMMONS

Henry G. Herbert et al.

vs.
Mrs. Slias Powell et al.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this _____

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Sheriff.

Executed this _____

day of _____ 192

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By _____

Deputy Sheriff

*Office of Sheriff
12-1-1926
Deputy Sheriff
John M. [unclear]
12-1-1926*

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 Fritz Beck, (Scranton, Miss)

of Scranton, Miss ~~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 Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said Fritz Beck, et al.

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 25th day of March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity.

No. _____

SUMMONS

Henry G. Herbert et al.

vs.

Fritz Beck, et al.

Stone & Stone,
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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day of _____ 192_____

Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of _____

192_____

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with _____

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By _____

Deputy Sheriff.

*Copy of Bill &
Copy of Summons
Registered
Dec 29/1926
J. H. Williams
Register*

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 Mike Fletcher,
(Scranton, Miss)

of Scranton, Miss ~~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
Henry C. Herbert et al.

against said

Mike Fletcher et al.

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 25th day of

March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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

No.

SUMMONS

Henry C. Herbert et al.

vs.

Mike Fletcher et al.

Stone & Stone.

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**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.

*Copy of Bill &
copy of summons
received Dept.
Mar 22nd 1926
J. D. McNamee
Sheriff*

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 Conde Fletcher,
(Scranton, Miss)

of Scranton, Miss ~~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
Henry C. Herbert et al.

against said Conde Fletcher,

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 25th day of

March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity.

No.

SUMMONS

Henry G. Herbert et al.

vs.

Conde Fletcher, et al.

Stone & Stone.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this

192

day of

Sheriff.

Executed this

192

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By

Deputy Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff
Henry G. Herbert
vs.
Conde Fletcher
et al.
Stone & Stone
Solicitor for Complainant
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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 Virginia Fletcher

Scranton Miss.

of Scranton Miss. ~~County~~ ^{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 Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Henry C. Herbert, et al.

against said Virginia Fletcher,

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 25th day of

March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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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 Victoria Fletcher Crebs,

(Scranton, Miss)

of Scranton, Miss, ~~Scranton~~, 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

~~Victoria Fletcher Crebs~~

against said Victoria Fletcher Crebs,

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 25th day of

March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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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 Mary Fletcher Porteman,
(Scranton, Miss)

of Scranton, Miss. ~~& 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

Henry G. Herbert, et al.

against said

Mary Fletcher Porteman, et al.

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 25th day of

March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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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 Russell Bullman,

.....(Scranton, Miss.).....

of Scranton, Miss ~~& 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
Henry G. Herbert, et al.

against said.....

Russell Bullman, et al.

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 25th day of

March, 192 6.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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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 Mary Moton,
W. Belmont St (Near St Johns Cemetery) Pensacola Fla,

Pensacola, 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
Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said Mary Moton,

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
March, 1926

T. W. Richerson Register.

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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 Lorena Valisori,
Pensacola Fla.

of Pensacola, 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

Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said Lorena Valisori

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

March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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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 Gus Portovan,
Scranton, Miss.

of Scranton, Miss 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
Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said Gus Portovan, et al.

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 25th day of

March, 1923.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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

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 Laura Minote Cheatham
San Antonio Texas,

of San Antonio, Tex ~~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
~~Henry G. Herbert et al~~
Henry G. Herbert et al

against said Laura Minote et al.

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.

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The State of Alaba. },
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama--GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon George Raley,
1125. E. Howard Ave, Biloxi, Miss.

Biloxi, Miss, 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
Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said George Raley.

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.

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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 Sophronia Raley Thornton,

248. Oak St, Biloxi, Miss.

of Biloxi Miss ~~County~~ ^{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 Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Henry G. Herbert, et al.

against said Sophronia Raley Thornton,

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 25th day of

March, 1928.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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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 William Raley,

New Orleans La,

of New Orleans La. ~~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

Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said William Raley.

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
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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 Ira Riley Mc Caleb,
1429 E. Beach St, Biloxi, Miss .

of Biloxi, Miss 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
Henry G. Herbert, et al.

against said Ira Riley Mc Caleb.

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 25th day of

1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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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 Louise Yancey Potter,
College Park, Atlanta, Ga.

of Atlanta Co, ~~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

Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said Louise Yancey Potter,

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 25th day of
March, 1925.

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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 Louise Yancey Potter,
College Park, Atlanta, Ga.

of Atlanta, Ga. 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

Henry G. Herbert et al.

against said Louise Yancey Potter,

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.

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March, 1926.

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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 Ella Crane, Stockton; Jennie Yancey, &
Daphne, William Yancey, Daphne, Lydia Yancey Phillips, Daphne,
Frank Yancey, Spanish Fort, Artemus Villar alias Artemus Bullard,
(Marlow) Martin F. Villar, Elberta,

of Baldwin 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
Henry G. Herbert, Eina F. Herbert and Frank Barchard, Sr.,

against said Ella Crane, Jennie Yancey, William Yancey
Lydia Yancey Phillips, Frank Yancey, Artemus Villar alias Artemus
Bullard, (Marlow.) Martin F. Villar.

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 25th day of
March, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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Original

SERVE ON
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Edgway.

No.
SUMMONS

HENRY G. HERBERT et al.

vs.
Ella Crane (Shoakton)

Joseph Yancy (Dahnie)
William Yancy (Sephine)
Lydia Yancy (Spanish Fort)
Martin F. Villar (Astronic)
MARTIN F. VILLAR, et al.

SOLICITOR GENERAL
Solicitor for Complainant

Recorded in Vol.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this
day of 192

Executed this
day of 192

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

RECORDED

Executed April 8th 1926 by serving
a copy of the within summons on
James Yancy, William Yancy, and
Lydia Yancy Phillips, and on April 7th
1926 served copy on Martin F. Villar
and on April 9th 1926 served copy
on Frank Yancy. To Mrs Ella G Crane
April 15th 1926 served copy on
Arthur Villar alias Arthur Bullard
W R Stout
Sheriff of
Baldwin Co

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Morborne Stone, 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 Morborne Stone; that he is a member of the firm of Stone & Stone, who are the solicitors for complainants in the matter of Henry G. Herbert et al, complainants versus Missouri Bullman, et al, defendants, now pending in the Circuit Court Equity Side, State of Alabama, Baldwin County; that as such he is the agent and attorney for complainants and is fully and duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he makes this affidavit on a count of his being acquainted with the facts herein alleged.

That Mellie Norris, Jesse Morton, Agnes Hollifield and Mittie Ellis, who are named as parties defendant in the amended Bill of Complaint are non-residents of the State of Alabama, Mittie Ellis residing at 8555 Apricot Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and the others above named residing at 1221 West Belmont Street, Pensacola, Florida; that all of them are over the age of twenty-one years and that service by publication is necessary in order to make them party respondent in said cause.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, a Notary Public whose seal
is hereto affixed this 19 day of
April, 1926.


Charles R. Cook
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Herbert, et al

vs

~~Basford~~

Bullman et al

Additional

affidavit of

receivers

RECORDED

Filed 4/19/96

T. W. Quinn

Register

HENRY G. HERBERT, ET AL,
Complainants,

-vs-

MISSOURI BULLMAN, ET AL,
Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CAUSE NO. 580.

Come the complainants by Norborne Stone as their Solicitor of record, and move the court to strike the demurrer of William Raley, Ida Raley McCaleb, George Raley, Sophronia Raley Thornton, Grover Raley, Fred D. Raley, Anna Raley Harrison, Ella Raley Banks, Nora Raley Walker, David Raley, Leon C. Raley and Ethel Raley Allen, heretofore filed in this cause on July 12th., 1926 and for grounds of this motion shows:

1. That said demurrer was filed after the expiration of the time allowed by law for such parties to appear and plead, answer or demur.

2. That said demurrer was filed after the time allowed by law and without any leave had or obtained from this court for the filing of the same.

3. That no proper showing was made by said parties in connection with the filing of said demurrer which was filed after the said parties were in default.

WHEREFORE, complainants move the court to strike said demurrer.



As Solicitor for complainants

STATE OF ALABAMA.

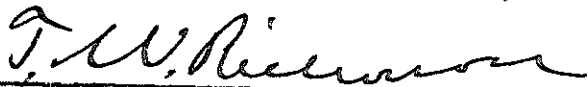
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Norborne Stone who is known to me and who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn doth depose and say under oath:-

That he is the solicitor of record for complainants in the above styled cause and that he is the same person whose name is signed to the foregoing motion as such; that he is acquainted with the facts and matters set forth in said motion and that the same are true and correct.



Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th. day of September, 1926



As Clerk of the Circuit Court, Baldwin
County, Alabama.

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Mattie White
Albany

Robert Gray Co.
1886

T. W. Reardon
Rogers

RECORDED

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared H. M. Hall, 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 H. M. Hall and he is a duly licensed attorney at law and practicing in the Circuit Court Equity side, State of Alabama, Baldwin County and was such an attorney and so practicing on September 13th., 1926.

That he was in attendance upon the special session of the Circuit Court Equity Side, Baldwin County, Alabama, and was present at court before the hour of 1:30 P. M., on said day; that 1:30 P. M. was the regular hour for convening said court on said day; that he was present before and at the regular hour for convening said court and was in constant attendance upon the same until its recess on the evening of said day.

That he knows Norborne Stone who is also a practicing attorney in said court and that the said Norborne Stone was also in attendance upon said court on said day and was present therein before the hour of 1:30 P. M.

That affiant and the said Norborne Stone appeared in said court together and were together therein until its recess as above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th. day of September, 1926.

J. W. Reardon
AS Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

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STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Norborne Stone, 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 Norborne Stone and he is a duly licensed attorney at law and practicing in the Circuit Court Equity Side State of Alabama Baldwin County; that he was a member of the firm of Stone & Stone, a partnership composed of Frank S. Stone and Norborne Stone who were the solicitors of record in Cause No. 580 in the Circuit Court Equity Side State of Alabama, Baldwin County wherein Henry G. Herbert et al were complainants and Missouri Bullman, et al, were defendants, and that such firm was such solicitors of record until its dissolution on to-wit: July 14th., 1926, by reason of the death of the said Frank S. Stone; that he, since said July 14th., 1926, has been and now is Solicitor of record for the complainants in said cause.

That he was in attendance upon the special session of the Circuit Court Equity side, Baldwin County, Alabama on September 13th., 1926 and was present in court before the hour of 1:30 P. M. on said day; that 1:30 P. M. was the regular hour for convening said Court on said day and that he was present before and at the regular hour for convening said court and was in constant attendance upon the same until its recess in the evening of said date.

That in the above styled cause pending in said court one Asa B. Fuller, through his solicitor F. E. St. John, obtained the following order at the special session of said court on September 13th., 1926, viz: "September 13th., 1926. Asa B. Fuller allowed to come in and be allowed to file answer and be made party respondent. Answer of Asa B. Fuller filed."; that affiant as the solicitor of record for complainants had no notice nor did he waive notice of the motion on which said order was obtained and that the same was obtained on motion made and heard in open court on said date and when none of the complainants nor affiant as their solicitor of record was present in court and at a time prior to the regular hour for convening said court.

That affiant as such solicitor of record for complainants has at no time consented or agreed to the granting of such order or waived notice of same but has always and does now resist and object to the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 30th. day of September, 1926.


As Clerk of the Circuit Court, Baldwin
County, Alabama.

FRANK BARCHARD, Sr.,
Complainant.

-VS-

ANGELO SELIRIO, et al.,
Defendants,

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

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

W. E. Beck
Comes the complainant, FRANK BARCHARD, Sr., and exhibits this as his complaint against Rufus A. Kee, Josie Kee, George R. Kee, Gus Portovan, Lorena Valisori, Mellie Norris, Jesse Morton, Agnes Hollifield, Mittie Ellis, RUSSELL BULLMAN, Mary Fletcher Porterma, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Ankerson, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Willar, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter, Charles Villar, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Bella Smith Portovan, who is dead and who died intestate, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Martin Villar, Jr., who is dead and who died intestate, the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Alice Hunter Mabry, who is dead and who died intestate, of Bella Hunter, who is dead and who died intestate, of Victoria Villar Hunter, who is dead and who died intestate, of Missouri Carter, who is dead and who died intestate, of Artemus Villar, who is dead, and who died intestate, of Gus Villar, who is dead and who died intestate, of Victorine Villar, Beck, who is dead and who died intestate, of Phillipa Villar, who is dead and who died intestate, of Frank Kee (a son of William Kee), who is dead and who died intestate, of Artemus Villar, alias Artemus Billard, Martin F. Villar, Bella Villar, the unknown heirs at law or next of kin of Carmaline Perrenot, who is dead and who died intestate, and against Crona Suarez, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Mrs. Carrie Crona, Mrs. Ethel McGill, Mrs. Belle Collins, Mrs. Ola Stapleton, Rex Dolive, Mar one Dolive, Miss Gladys Dolive, Mrs. Florence Sibley, Mrs. Hattie Belle, Mrs. Lillie Wells, Mrs. Minnie Walters, Mrs. Lillie Wells, Mrs. Ruby Varnado, Mary Ordway,

M. L. Dolive, Guy P. Dolive, Howard H. Dolive, Medrick Dolive, Mrs. Minnie Walters, Mrs. Elodia Van Iderstine, Mr. W. P. Hall, Mrs. Cecile Hall, Mrs. Inez Bill, Miss Belle Sibley, W. A. Sibley, Mrs. Juliette Jones, W. H. Sibley, Helena E. Sibley, H. A. Sibley, N. L. Sibley, M. R. Sibley, H. M. Low, Mrs. Susie Dick, Miss May Dolive, and Harry L. Dolive, and shows unto Your Honor and unto this Honorable Court, as follows:-

1. That your complainant is over the age of twenty one years and that the subject matter of this cause is real property located in Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That Gus Portovan, who resides at Scranton, Mississippi, Lorena Valisori, who resides at Pensacola, Florida, Mary Morton, who resides on West Belmont Street, near St. Johns Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, and Fritz Beck, who resides in Scranton, Mississippi, Mrs. Silas Powell, and Fred Beck, who resides in Pascagoula, Mississippi, Mrs. Lillie Wells, Richton, Mississippi, Mrs. Ruby Vornado, Naxapater, Mississippi, Guy P. Dolive, Howison, Mississippi, Miss May Dolive, 308 Carter Bldg., Houston, Texas, Howard H. Dolive whose address and last place of residence is unknown, Mrs. Ola Stapleton, Tampa, Florida, W. A. Sibley, Bond, Mississippi, Mrs. Juliette Jones, Route #1, Northdale, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, W. A. Sibley, Shreveport, Louisiana, M. R. Sibley 1702 19th., Str., Gulfport, Mississippi, Mary Ordway of / are all non-residents of the state of Alabama.

That the present addresses or places of residence of Francis Codina, Johnnie Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Ankerson, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Josie Villar, Bella Villar, Missouri, Bullman, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter and Charles Villar are unknown but when last heard from they resided out of the State of Alabama, and complainant is informed and believes and alleges upon such information and belief that they are non-residents of the State of Alabama.

That the more particular addresses and places of residences of the defendants above named in this paragraph are unknown to complainant and could not and cannot be ascertained, although diligent inquiry has been

made by complainant to that end.

That of the parties defendant the following are residents of the State of Alabama, Artemus Villar, alias Artemus Billard, who resides at Marlow, Alabama, Martin F. Villar, who resides at Elberta, Alabama, Rufus A. Kee, Josie Kee, who are residents of this county; Rex Dolive, Marone Dolive, Miss Gladys Dolive, Loxley, Alabama; Mrs. Florence Sibley, 1225 Selma Str., Mobile, Alabama; Mrs. Hattie Belle, 150 Marine Str., Mobile, Alabama; Mrs. Minnie Walters, Bromley, Alabama; Mederick Dolive, Bay Minette, Alabama; Mrs. Susie Dick, 959 Spring Hill Ave., Mobile, Ala., Harry L. Dolive, Bromley, Alabama; Mrs. Elodia Van Iderstine, Daphne, Alabama, Mr. W. P. Hall, Daphne, Alabama; Mrs. Cecile Hall, Loxley, Alabama; Mrs. Inez Bill, Loxley, Alabama, Miss Belle Sibley, Bay Minette, Alabama, Miss Helena E. Sibley, Bay Minette, Alabama, H. M. Sibley, Bay Minette, Alabama, H. A. Sibley, Bay Minette, Alabama, N. L. Sibley, Bromley, Alabama, that Bella Smith Portovan, Martin Villar, Jr., (the son of Isabella Kee Villar and Martin Villar), Alice Hunter Mabry, Bella Hunter, Victoria Hunter, Victorine Villar Beck, Missiouri Carter, Artemus Villar (the son of Gus Villar) Gus Villar, Phillipa Villar, Frank Kee (a son of William Kee) and Carmaline Perrenot are all dead and died intestate, but the names or places of residence or whereabouts of the heirs at law or next of kin or such deceased persons are unknown to complainants and could not and cannot be ascertained although they have made diligent inquiry to that end; such unknown heirs at law and next of kin, complainants are informed and believe are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and complainant alleges upon such information and believe them to be non-residents of the State of Alabama; such unknown heirs at law and next of kin of such deceased persons are made unknown parties defendant to this cause and complainant sues them as unknown defendants because they are necessary parties.

That all of the parties defendant, whose names are set forth herein are over the age of twenty one years, that as to the unknown parties defendant complainants, onmaking diligent inquiry, were informed and they believe and allege upon such information and belief that all of such

unknown parties defendant are over the age of twenty one years.

3. That the complainant owns and is in peaceable possession and has been in peaceable possession for more than ten years and still is in peaceable possession of the following described lands, claiming to own the same, namely:-

Starting at the SW corner of Sec. 37, Township 8 S., R. 5 E., Baldwin County, Alabama, run East 2497 ft., thence N. 24° 30' West 798 ft., to the place of beginning, thence N. 65° 30' East, 924 ft., thence S. 24° 30' East 690 ft., thence N. 65° 30' East 500 ft., thence S. 24° 30' East 300 ft., to Perdido Bay, thence N. 85° East along the meanders of Perdido Bay, 566 ft., thence N. 51° 30' East along the meanders of Perdido Bay, 700 ft., thence N. 69° 40' East, along the meanders of Perdido Bay, 675 ft., thence N. 54° West, 5 chs., 67 lks., thence N. 71° 30' West 8 chs., thence due W. 3 chs., 75 lks., thence N. 3245 ft., to Bay LaLaunch, thence S. 32° West along the meanders of the Bay LaLaunch, 500 ft., thence S. 62° West along the meanders of Bay LaLaunch, 462 ft., thence S. 20° 30' West along the meanders of Bay LaLaunch, 457 ft., thence S. 44° West along the meanders of Bay LaLaunch, 860 ft., thence S. 71½° West along the meanders of Bay LaLaunch, 500 ft., thence S. 30° West along the meanders of Bay LaLaunch, 570 ft., thence S. 995 ft., thence Southwest 660 ft., to the point of beginning, containing 175 acres, more or less, situated, lying and being in Section 37, Township 8 South, Range 5 East, Baldwin County, Alabama,

4. That each of the defendants above named claims or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in or encumbrance upon the said lands and your complainant hereby calls upon each of above named defendants to set forth and specify his or her title or claim, interest or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

5. That no suits are pending to enforce or test the validity of such claim, title or encumbrance asserted or reputed to be asserted by the defendants or any of them or by any one else, there being no pending litigations involving in any way the title to said lands.

THEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant respectfully prays that the above named parties against whom this suit is brought be made parties defendant to this Bill of Complaint and all brought into court by publications, or through such other orders, decrees or

processes as may be appropriate in the premises.

That upon a final hearing of this cause it be rendered, adjudged and decreed that the above named parties against whom this cause is brought, and each of them, have no right, title or interest or hold any lien or encumbrances upon the lands hereinabove described, or any part thereof and that as against the said parties and each of them, your complainant has a good and perfect title to all of said lands and that their said title to said lands be forever quitted as against the above named defendants, and each of them. Should complainants be mistaken in the relief herein sought, then that such other, further and different relief be granted complainant as may be equitable in the premises, and as in duty bound they will ever pray, etc.,

HENRY D. MOORER,
Attorney for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:-

The defendants and each of them are required to answer each paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint, from one to five, both inclusive, but answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

HENRY D. MOORER,
Attorney for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Gladys Bush, a Notary Public in
and for said County and State, personally appeared FRANK BARCHARD, Sr.,
who being by me first duly and legally sworn doth depose and say:-

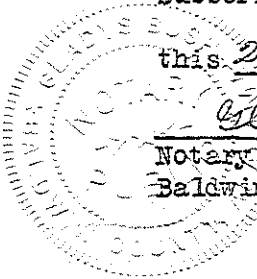
That he is the complainant in the cause of
FRANK BARCHARD, SR., vs ANGELO SELIRIO, et al., defendants, to which
this affidavit is attached, and that the allegations and statements
contained in said bill are true and correct.

Frank Barchard Sr.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 21st day of July, 1926.

Gladys Bush
Notary Public,
Baldwin County, Alabama.



STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Glody Bush, a Notary

Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared FRANK
F. Barchard
BARCHARD, Sr., who is known to me and who after being by me first

duly and legally sworn according to law doth depose and say:-

That his name is Frank Barchard, Sr., that he is over the age of twenty one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama.

That he has read the bill of complaint in the said cause to which this affidavit is attached and is fully informed as to and knows the contents thereof; that all of the matters and facts therein alleged are true and correct as therein written.

That the place of residence of Gus Portovan, Lorena Valisori, Russell Bullman, Mary Fletcher Porterman, Victoria Fletcher Crebs, Virginia Fletcher, Conde Fletcher, Mike Fletcher, Fritz Beck, Mrs. Silas Powell, Fred Beck, Mrs. Lillie Wells, Mrs. Ruby Varnado, Guy P. Dolive, Miss May Dolive, Howard H. Dolive, Mrs. Ola Stapleton, W. A. Sibley, Mrs. Juliette Jones, W. A. Sibley, M. R. Sibley, Mary Ordway, are as set out in the said bill of complaint; that they are all non-residents of the State of Alabama, and all over the age of twenty one years.

That the present address or place of residence of Francis Cordina, Johnnie Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Akerson, Elizabeth Selirio, Angelo Selirio, Jessie Villar, Stella Villar, Missouri Bullman, Willie Mabry, Willie Hunter, Chas. Villar, Howard H. Dolive, Mary Ordway and Mrs. Ola Stapleton, are unknown to affiant and could ^{not} be ascertained after diligent inquiry on the part of the affiant but when these parties were last heard of they resided out of the State of Alabama, and affiant is informed and believes and states upon such information and belief that they are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and that they are all over

the age of twenty one years.

That the present address and place of residence of these defendants shown in said bill of complaint to reside in Alabama are true and correct; that the more particular address of such defendants could not be ascertained by affiant although he made diligent inquiry to that end. That all of said residents are over the age of twenty one years.

That Bella Smith Portervan, Martin Villar, Jr., (the son of Isabella Kee Villar and Martin Villar) Alice Hunter, Mabry, Bella Hunter, ~~Victoria Hunter~~, Victoria Villar Hunter, Victorine Villar Beck, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar (the son of Gus Villar), Gus Villar, Phillipa Villar, Frank Kee (son of William Kee) Carmaline Perrenot are all dead and died intestate; that the names and place of residence of the present whereabouts of the heirs at law or next of kin of such deceased persons are unknown to affiant and could not and cannot be ascertained by him although he has made diligent inquiry concerning same; that such unknown heirs at law and next of kin, affiant is informed and believes that they are non-residents of the State of Alabama and affiant states upon such information and belief that they are non-residents of the state of Alabama; that such unknown heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased persons are made unknown parties defendant in said cause and complainant sues them herein as unknown defendants.

That all the parties defendant whose names are set forth in this affidavit and in the bill of complaint are over the age of twenty one years; that as to the unknown parties defendant, affiant is informed and believes and states upon such information and belief and after making diligent inquiry concerning such unknown defendants that they are over the age of twenty one years.

That upon affiant making inquiry during the time, in the manner and of the parties as herein shown, he was informed, as to all matters and facts herein set forth and further that the heirs at law and next of kin of Bella Smith Portovan, Victorine Villar Beck, and Phillipa Villar, when last heard of were residents of the State of Mississippi, that the heirs at law and next of kin of Martin Villar, Jr., Alice Hunter Mabry, Bella Hunter, Victoria Villar Hunter, Missouri Carter, Artemus Villar, Gus Villar and Frank Kee,

above named, lived somewhere in the State of Florida, when last heard of and the more particular and specific address of the said parties is unknown to affiant, and that he has made diligent inquiry as to them.

✓ That affiant has made diligent and constant inquiry extending over a period of more than two years concerning the heirs at law and next of kin of all parties named as defendants in this bill of complaint and is informed and believes and states upon such information and belief that the persons, both known and unknown, named as defendants in the foregoing bill of complaint to which this affidavit is attached are the heirs and all of the heirs at law and next of kin of said parties. That such inquiries as made by him and extending over a period of more than two years were made of parties residing at or near and in the neighborhood of the land described in said complaint, of the relatives of the parties and of the oldest citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama; that your affiant has consulted and made inquiries of G. R. Suarez, Perdido Beach, Baldwin County, Alabama, who is related to some of the parties defendant living near and formerly owned lands adjoining the lands described in the bill of complaint; he has also consulted and made inquiries of Aubrey Suarez, Rufus Kee and Mrs. Rufus Kee, who are also related to some of the parties defendant named in this affidavit and who reside near the land described in the bill of complaint. Your affiant has also made inquiries and consulted Martin F. Villar, Miss Jane Yancey, Gus Yancey and a Mr. Phillips and Miss Helena Sibley, all of whom are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and who are related to some of the parties defendant named in this affidavit. In addition to this affiant made additional inquiries of Thos. L. Steele, a resident of the southern part of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Inquiries were made of Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker of Foley, Alabama, who is the surviving widow of Danelly, who acted as attorney in fact for the ancestors of some of the parties defendant named in this affidavit. Your affiant had an abstract of title prepared covering said property and in addition to this had an attorney examine the records on file in the office of the Judge of Probate, Baldwin County, Alabama, in an effort to secure

information concerning the parties named in the bill of complaint.

That from time to time affiant has made inquiries and consulted various parties and had letters written to various other parties, relatives of some of the defendants named in the bill of complaint concerning the parties and property named in this bill of complaint.

Frank Barchard Sr

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of July, 1926.

George Bush
Notary Public,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

