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ELIZA LETT, Complainant,

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VS.

McARTHUR LETT,
Defendant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

DEPOSITIONS OF ELIZA LETT AND EMMA McMILLAN, WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT.

Under and by authority of the attached commission, I, the Commissioner mamed therein, caused the said witnesses who are made known to me, to appear before me at the times and place hereinafter mentioned, where, after being duly sworn, they testified as is herein set forth;

ELIZA LETT.

I am the Complainant in this cause. Both McArthur Lett and I are over the age of twenty-one years and lifelong residents of the State of Alabama. I live in Baldwin County and that is his home also though at present he is staying in Mobile where he is employed.

We were married in Baldwin County in the year 1932 and lived together as husband and wife up to the fall of that year when he left me and has lived apart from me ever since. In all this time he has done nothing for my support and I have supported myself t teaching school. I live in Belforest community, near Daphne and, as saad before, he lives now in Mobile with another woman whom he claims to have married. In all the time since we separated, we have had no marital relations whatever. We have not even lived in the same county for the the past two years or more.

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EMMA MCMILLAN

I am over the age of twenty-one hears and well acquainted with both Eliza Lett and her husband, McArthur Lett. I live close to Eliza and know of my personal knowledge that after she and McArthur were married in the year 1932 they only lived together for a few months when he left her the following fall and has lived apart from her ever since. She lives with her child by a former marriage and he has moved to Mobile, where he is employed, amd I am reliably informed, has married another woman and is living with her. I know of my personal knowledge that they have been apart for nearly thirteen years and in that time have had nothing to do with each other.

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I, HELEN P. BAUGH, the commissioner named in the attached commission, issued by the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that in a case pending in the Equity side of said Court, wherein ELIZA LETT is Complainant and McARTHUR LETT is Respondent, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by said commission, I caused the witnesses named in the commission, namely ELIZA LETT and EMMA McMILLAN, who were made known to me and known by me to be the identical witnesses named in the commission, to come to my office in the Bank of Fairhope Building, in the Town of Fairhope, Alabama, where the said witnesses after being first duly sworn by me, upon examination by Elliott G. Rickardy, Esquire, Solicitor for the Complainant, testified as is hereinbefore written. That their testimony was by me reduced to writing as given by them, as near as might be in their identical language, and after being so reduced to writing, was read over by the said witnesses, who assented to and signed the same in my presence.

I further certify that I am not of Counsel or of kin to either of the parties to the cause, or anywise interested in the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal as Commissioner, this the 9th day of June, 1945.

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ELIZA LETT Complainant

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VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

McARTHUR LETT Respondent

Comes McARTHUR LETT, Respondent in the above styled cause, and his answer to the bill of complaint says that he denies each and every allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of the time and place set for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf. He further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

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Respondent.

Before me the undersigned Notary personally appeard McARTHUR LETT who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal this the day of Mar Rahmary, 1945.

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

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HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA: IN EQUITY

Comes ELIZA LETT, and by this her Bill of Complaint, presented against McARTHUR LETT, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the age of twenty-one years; that both are natives of Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married in Baldwin County, Alabama, in 1932.

THIRD: That Defendant abandoned Complainant in Fairhope and has lived entirely separate and apart from her for more than five years prior to this date. Since which date he has married and is living with another woman.

FOURTH: That there was born to this marriage one child, Marian, aged twelve, who is now with her mother.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED; Complainant prays that Mc ARTHUR LETT be made party defendant to this cause, and by proper process required to answer this Bill within the time prescribed by Law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said Mc-Arthur Lett, granting her the right to resume her maiden name; the right to marry again should she so desire, an allowance of \$50.00 out of the estate of Defendant as a reasonable fee for payment of the Complainant's solicitor in this cause and to have such other, further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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