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

JACK R. LANCASTER, by
Riley J. Lancaster, his father Complainant
and next friend.
VS.

LIZZIE LANCASTER Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Personal service against Respondent and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Jack R. Lancaster is forever divorced from the said Lizzie Lancaster

for and on account of Abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Lizzie Lancaster the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 3rd day of April, 1941

F. W. Hare

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office
Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day

of _____, 19____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

No. 1289 Page _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of

_____, 194_____

Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Lillian Patterson

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Riley Lancaster, and Jack R. Lancaster

as witnesses in behalf of the Complainant, Jack R. Lancaster in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Jack R. Lancaster

Lizzie Lancaster Complainant
and Lizzie Lancaster

Defendant,
on oath to be by you administered, upon Riley Lancaster, and Jack Lancaster

to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 30 day of March 1945

[Handwritten Signature]

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

NO. 1289

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

JACK R. LANCASTER, by
Riley J. Lancaster, his father and
nextfriend

Complainant

vs.

LIZZIE LANCASTER

Respondent

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
Personal Service against the Respondent; testimony of Riley Lancaster,
and Jack Lancaster.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. Lancaster

Register.

No. 1289

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 3^d

day of April 1935

R. R. [Signature]

REGISTER

COURT COMPLAINT

Printed By Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Ala.

Jack R Lancaster,
Complainant,
Vs. Lizzie Lancaster.
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
In Equity No. _____

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent
Lizzie Lancaster

by the Sheriff of Baldwin. County, on the 26th day of Feb.,
1945.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said Lizzie Lancaster

_____, the Respondent, having to the date hereof,
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,
on motion of Beebe & Hall Solicitors

for Complainant, 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 Lizzie Lancaster

This 30th day of March, 1945.

Register.

No. 1289

**CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY**

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Vs.

Respondent.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued this 30 day of March,

1946

R. L. ...

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Register.

This case was filed on the _____ day of _____, 1946

and it hereby is in full compliance with the Bill of Complaint in this cause as
for Complainant's alleged and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be
on motion of _____ Solicitors

DEED AS FILED

and it is hereby decreed that the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause is now, therefore
the Respondent's pleading to the date hereof

and it is hereby decreed that the said _____ Solicitors

1946

by the Clerk of Baldwin County on the _____ day of _____, 1946

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

JACK R. LANCASTER, by
Riley J. Lancaster, his _____ Complainant
Father and next friend.

VS.

LIZZIE LANCASTER _____ Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Riley J. Lancaster and Jack Lancaster

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 30th day of March
1945, at the office of Beebe & Hall
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Riley Lancaster and
Jack Lancaster doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Riley Lancaster. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am the Father of Jack R. Lancaster, who is also a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over eighteen years of age. I brought this suit as the father and next friend of my son Jack R. Lancaster.

The said Jack R. Lancaster and Lizzie Lancaster married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on 3rd day of June, 1943. The said Lizzie Lancaster immediately after the marriage voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the said Jack Lancaster and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. The said parties have not seen or talked with each other since the said Lizzie Lancaster went away.

Lizzie Lancaster is over eighteen years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, living at Loxley.

My son Jack R. Lancaster has been living with me all his life, and I know the above facts of my own personal knowledge.

Riley J. Lancaster

Jack R. Lancaster being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Jack Lancaster. I am the complainant in this cause. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than three years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. I am over eighteen years of age.

The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 3rd day of June, 1943. The Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board immediately after our marriage and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. I have neither seen nor talked with the Respondent since she voluntarily abandoned me. The Respondent clearly shows that she does not intend to ever live with me.

The Respondent is over eighteen years of age and a bona fide resident on Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent is not in the Military or naval service of the United States. She is now living and staying at Loxley, Alabama.

Jack R. Lancaster

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lillian Patterson, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proom made before me of the identity of said witnesses; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of March, 1945.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed April 3, 1945

[Signature], Register.

Recorded in

Record

Vol. _____

Page _____

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon LIZZIE LANCASTER to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of summons; and there to plead, answer or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by Jack R. Lancaster, against the said Lizzie Lancaster, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit under penalty of the law. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon to our said Court, immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 22 day of February, 1945.


Register

JACK R. LANCASTER, by RILEY
LANCASTER, HIS FATHER AND NEXT
FRIEND, COMPLAINANT
VS.

LIZZIE LANCASTER
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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

Now comes your Complainant, Jack R. Lancaster, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Lizzie Lancaster, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over eighteen years of age;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on June 3, 1943;

3.

That on June 3, 1943, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Lizzie Lancaster party respondent to this cause of action, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will, upon the final hearing hereof, enter an order and decree granting to the Complainant an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; that your Honor will give and grant to him such other, further, different, or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By: *[Signature]*
Solicitors for the Complainant

The Respondent's Address:

c/o Mary Johnson, Loxley, Ala.
Just West of Russel's Sawmill.

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Rec in office
2/22/45
F.K.

JACK R. LANCASTER
COMPLAINANT
VS.
LIZZIE LANCASTER
RESPONDENT

Executed Feb. 26 1945
by serving copy of within Summons and
Complaint on

Lizzie Lancaster

C. E. Barrett Sheriff

By Fred Walters Deputy Sheriff

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

[Signature] Feb 22 1945
[Signature]
[Signature]

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West of Ruessels mill
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