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The State of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
Baldwin County. (In Equity.)

Ida Bowman, individually and as next friend of John M. Bowman, -Will  
William Bowman, Jr., Marta Lois Bowman, minor - Complainant  
Robert L. Bowman a minor under 14 years of age, Complainant.  
John M. Bowman, William A. Bowman, Jr., Marta Lois Bowman, a minor under  
14 years of age. VS Respondent. S

I T.W. Richerson,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me John L. Ray, John H. Holman, S. B. Adams,  
and Mrs. Ida Bowman.

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28 day of January  
1927, at the office of Bay Minette.

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Witnesses

doth depose and say as follows:

John L. Ray a witness for Complainant who being duly sworn testified  
as follows: viz: My name is John L. Ray, I am 59 years of age, my Post  
Office address is Bay Minette, Alabama, I know all the parties interested  
in this suit, I have known said parties all their lives, They are citizens  
of Baldwin County, Alabama and reside near Mucedogee Fla, I know the  
lands described in the bill of complaint in this cause,  
It is the E 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec 13, containing 80 acres more or less  
and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, containing 80 acres more or less.  
all in Tp 5 S R. 6 East in Baldwin County, Alabama.

From the knowledge I have of this land and the neighborhood  
in which it is situated I do not think the land is worth exceeding  
\$25.00 per acre. The improvements on the land above mentioned are worth  
about \$3000.00. William A Bowman, the husband of Ida Bowman, who  
is the plaintiff in this cause died during the month of July, 1923.  
He was sick quite awhile before his death. The improvements on the  
land are deteriorating in value. The taxes have to be paid on the land  
from year to year. On account of the deteriorating in the value of the  
land I think it would be to the best interest of the heirs to sell  
this land. I know of no reason why this land should not be sold and  
re-invest the proceeds thereof in other property.

Educational advantages for the minors interested in this suit are  
bad, there is no School House nearer than 2 1/2 miles of the homestead  
above described. The said land above described was the homestead of the  
said William A. Bowman at the time of his death.  
The nearest Church to the said Homestead is about 2 1/2 miles.

Cross examination by Hon W.S. Anderson Guardian ad litem for  
for the minors named in said Bill.

This land all lies in one body and is pine land about 15 acres have  
been cultivated, which is under fence, the other land is lying out.  
and the only timber on it is second growth pine, there is good a  
dwelling house on said land, This land was the residence of Mr.  
William A Bowman at the time of his death and had been for many years.

I don't know whether it was ever set apart to the widow and minor children as a homestead. Neither of the adult heirs live on the land, ... I have no interest in this suit.

*John L. Ray*

John H. Holman a witness for Complainant who being duly sworn testified as follows: My name is John H. Holman, I live in Baldwin County Alabama, near Muscogee Fla, I am 39 years of age, I am personally acquainted with Ida Bowman, John W. Bowman, William A. Bowman, Jr., Martha Lois Bowman, and Robert L. Bowman, all of whom are interested in the result of this suit, Martha Lois Bowman and Robert L. Bowman are minors, they reside with their mother Ida Bowman, all of the above named persons are the children of the late William A. Bowman, and of the said Ida Bowman, except Ida Bowman who is the widow of William A. Bowman the deceased; I have always lived in the neighborhood in which this land is located, said land being the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of S.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 13, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of W.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Sec 24, all in Tp 5 S.R. Baldwin County Alabama, and was the Homestead of William A. Bowman at the time of his death, since the death of the said William A. Bowman, his widow Ida Bowman and the 2 above named minors have been residing on the above described land, I know of no land having been sold in the neighborhood in which this land is located for the last past several years, according to my best judgment the land is worth about 20 or \$25.00 per acre and the improvements thereon are worth about \$2000.00, 15 Or 20 acres of said land has been cultivated and is under fence, the balance of the land is not under fence and not in cultivation. The value of the improvements on the land are decreasing, there is no income from the land, it is almost impossible to employ farm hands to cultivate lands in the neighborhood in ~~situated~~, which this land is situated unless you pay laborers about \$2.50 per day for their services as farm hands, the costs of maintaining the place, keeping up the farm ~~and~~ cultivating same would exceed the value of the income. ~~Said~~ John A. Bowman and William A. Bowman Jr, left the land because they could not make a living on it, they are now living at Fairfield Alabama, I think it would be the best interest of the minors and all parties concerned to sell this land and invest the proceeds for same in other property, I do not think the minors and widow could mak a living on the land above described,.

The nearest School House and Church are about 2 1/2 miles from the land. (CROSS EXAMINATION BY.)  
Hon. W.S. Anderson, Guardian ad litem for the minors in this cause

What I said about the difficulty in cultivating this land applies to the parties who now own the land with their means, some man who is a good farmer and had plenty of money by taking in more land could probably cultivate it to advantage and make money. The 15 acres that I spoke about have not been cultivated for two or three years and there has been no income from the land, I am not interested in the result of this suit.

*John H. Holman*

who being duly sworn  
The Complainant Mrs. Ida Bowman, testified as follows:

My name is Ida Bowman, I am the widow of the late William A. Bowman, and the mother of John W. Bowman, William A Bowman, Jr, both of whom are over the age of 21 years, and now reside at 437 Valley Road Fairfield Alabama, and also the mother of Martha Lois Bowman, a minor over 14 years of age and Robert L. Bowman a minor under 14 years of age, all of the said above named person are parties to this suit. the above named minors are now living with me on the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of S.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 13, The N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of W.E.<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Section 24. Tp 5 S.R. Baldwin County Alabama, which ~~was~~ the Homestead of the late William A. Bowman at the time of his death which occurred on July 15th, 1923. My Post Office address is Muscogee Fla, I think it would be the best interest of the said Minor children and myself to sell above described lands and re invest the funds in other property

as said lands are bringing in no income whatever,

I am unable to cultivate the ~~land~~ farm of said above described land which Mr. Bowman cultivated during his lifetime, and I am not able to hire labor to do so, as myself and said minors have no income from any source, I think the improvements on the land are worth more than \$2000.00. At the time of the death of Mr. Bowman, ~~the improvements on the land~~ I think the improvements on the land was worth more than \$2000.00

Mr. Bowman left no other children surviving him other than the ones above named who are also my children, There is no school in Baldwin Co Alabama, nearer than 2 1/2 miles of the above said Homestead, for that reason I send my minor children to a school located in the State of Florida. The land does not bring sufficient income sufficient to pay the taxes thereon. The nearest Church to our home is 2 1/2 miles. I want to move off the place so that my minor children can have better advantages, that is to say better educational advantages and better social advantages, where we are now living on this land the prospects and conditions in life for said minors is not good, I have made an effort several times to employ hands to cultivate my little farm situated on said Homestead, but have been unable to do so, I have cultivated every little of the land that Mr. Bowman had under fence in cultivation since the death of Mr. Bowman,

The improvements on the land are deteriorating in value and I have no money with which to repair the improvements, and I would like to have the land sold, and the money invested in other property.

Cross examination by Hon. W. S. Anderson, Guardian ad litem,.....

Neither this land or any part of it was set apart as a.....

Homestead to me as a widow, and to the minor children of William A. Bowman, deceased, by the Probate Court of this County, Mr. Bowman, my husband died without leaving a will, I think I know of a probable purchaser of the land if it is sold under the order of this Court, and I feel sure that I can invest the proceeds of such sale in property that would furnish better advantages for the children. I have never rented out the place, and there has been very little cultivation since Mr. Bowman's death,

and I think it would be <sup>to</sup> the ~~the~~ interest of the children to sell this land.

*Ida Bowman*

On re-examination by Chas. Hall Atty for Complainant, Ida.....

Bowman further states:-That the above described land was all the real ~~estate~~ estate owned by the said decedent at the time of his death. The decedent owed no debts at the time of his death.

The personal property owned by the decedent at the time of his death did not exceed in value \$750.00. I am satisfied that the interest of the minors would be promoted by the proposed sale, and re-investment of the proceeds,

Cross examination by W. S. Anderson, Guardian ad litem for said minors:

Mr. William A. Bowman died without making any will,

*Ida Bowman*

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, F.W. Richerson,, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness<sup>es</sup> and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hon. Chas Hall and Hon W.S. Anderson, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness<sup>es</sup> or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness<sup>es</sup>; 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 28th day of January 1927.

F.W. Richerson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ida Bowman

vs. Complainant

John H. Bowman et al.

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed January 28th, 1927

F.W. Richerson, Register.  
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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 Robert L. Bowman (a minor  
under 14 years of age,) and Martha Lois Bowman ( a minor over  
14 years of age)...under the custody and control of Ida Bowman...  
their mother!

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

Ida Bowman,

against said Martha Lois Bowman and Robert L. Bowman,

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 30th day of

September, 1926.

*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

Ida Bowman,

*(over 14 years of age. Father  
deceased at age 100)*

Martha Lois Bowman (minor over  
14 years of age) Robert L. Bowman,  
(Minor under 14 years of age)

(Under control & custody  
their Mother Ida Bowman,  
Near Muscogee, Fla, in  
Baldwin Co. Alabama.

*Hon. Charles Hall*

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this 30th

day of September, 1926.

*W. B. Stunt*

Sheriff.

Executed this 16th

*October*

day of 1926.

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with  
*Martha Lois Bowman*  
minor over 14 yrs of  
age & *Ida Bowman*  
Defendant.  
*Robert L. Bowman*  
minor under 14 yrs  
of age

By *W. B. Stunt* Deputy Sheriff.

*W. B. Stunt*  
*Sheriff*

*By B. D. Higgins*  
*rept. 2*

# CHANCERY EXECUTION

## BILL OF COSTS

No. 627

Ida Bauer VS.

Ex parte  
John Bauer et al

PLAINTIFF  
DEFENDANT

FEES OF REGISTER	Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward .....	
Filing each bill and other papers .....	\$	10	For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.: 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.	\$ 9 05
Issuing each subpoena .....		50	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.	
Issuing each copy thereof .....		40	Each notice sent by mail to creditor ...	15
Entering each return thereof .....		15	Filing receipting for and docketing each claim, etc. ...	25
For each order of publication .....	1	00	For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.	50
Issuing Writ of injunction .....	1	50	For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50
For each copy thereof .....		50	Making final record, per 100 words .....	15
Entering each return thereof .....		15	Certified copy of decree .....	1 00
Issuing Writ of Attachment .....	1	00	Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915)	50
Entering each return thereof .....		15	<b>TOTAL FEES OF REGISTER .....</b>	<b>15 05</b>
Docketing each case .....	1	00	<b>FEES OF SHERIFF</b>	
Entering each appearance .....		25	Serving and returning subpoena on deft. \$1	50
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per ser.	1	00	Serving and returning subpoena for witness .....	65
Each order appointing guardian .....	1	00	Levying attachment .....	3 00
Any other order by Register .....		50	Entering and returning same .....	25
Issuing Commission to take testimony .....		50	Selling property attached .....	
Receiving and filing .....		10	Impaneling Jury .....	75
Endorsing each package .....		10	Executing Writ of possession .....	2 50
Entering order submitting cause .....		50	Collecting execution for costs .....	1 50
Entering any other order of court .....		25	Serving and returning sci. fa., each .....	65
Noting all testimony .....		50	Serving and returning notice .....	65
Abstract of cause, etc. ....	1	00	Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50
Entering each decree .....		75	Serving and returning writ of exeat .....	1 50
For every 100 words over 500 .....		15	Taking and approving bonds, each .....	75
Taking account, etc. ....	3	00	Collecting money on execution .....	
Witness testimony, etc. ....		15	Making Deed .....	2 50
Each report, 500 words or less .....		2 50	Serving and returning application, etc. ....	1 00
For every 100 words over 500 .....		15	Serving attachment, contempt of court .....	1 50
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc. ....		2 00	<b>TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF .....</b>	<b>4 50</b>
Issuing each subpoena .....		25	<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
Witness certificate, each .....		25	Register's Fees .....	15 05
Issuing execution, each .....		75	Sheriff's Fees .....	4 50
Entering each return .....		15	Commissioner's Fees .....	5 00
Taking and approving bond, each .....	1	00	Solicitor's Fees .....	
Making copy of bill, etc. ....		15	Witness Fees .....	
Each notice not otherwise provided for .....		50	Guardian Ad Litem .....	10 00
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal .....		50	Printer's Fees .....	3 00
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal .....		25	Trial Tax .....	3 00
Hearing and passing on application, etc. ....	3	00	Recording Decree in Probate Court .....	
Each settlement with Receiver, etc. ....	3	00	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>37 55</b>
Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc. ....		10		
Examining each answer, etc. ....	3	00		
Recording resignation, etc. ....		75		
Entering each certificate to Supreme Court .....		50		
Taking questions and answers, etc. ....		25		
For all other ser relating to such proceedings	1	00		
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.				
Commission on sales, etc: 1st \$100, 2 per cent; all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per cent; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct; all over 20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.				
Sub Total Carried Forward .....				

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

No. 627  
Circuit Court, In Equity Ex parte Term, 1937

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of  
Ida Bauer Defendant  
you cause to be made the sum of Thirty Seven and 55/100 Dollars,  
which John Bauer et al Plaintiff  
recovered of Her on the 18 day of Aug 1937  
by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of 37 55 Dollars,  
costs of suit, and have the same to render to the said Replever  
and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.

Interest from 193 to date of collection.  
Witness my hand, this 22 day of August 1937  
Replever Register

No. 627

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity

W. Borman

vs.

Jahn Borman  
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CHANCERY EXECUTION  
Fi. Fa.

\$3755

Total \$3755

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Cha Hall

Complainant's Solicitor

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County.

ha \_\_\_\_\_ duly waived \_\_\_\_\_ right  
to the exemption of personal property as to  
the collection of the debt for which this execu-  
tion is issued.

Register.

Received in office this 22

day of Sept 1937

M. H. Wilkins

Sheriff

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Returned Dec. 10, 1937  
No property at ddo  
Borman found in  
Baldwin County.

M. H. Wilkins  
Sheriff

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

By virtue of the within execution I have levied



Ida Bowman, Complainant

vs

John M Bowman, William A

Bowman, Jr., Martha Lois Bowman,

Robert L Bowman, minors .

In Circuit Court of Baldwin County,  
Alabama.  
In Equity.

Now comes, S.C. Jenkins, heretofore appointed by the Register of this court as Guardian Ad Litem for Martha Lois Bowman, a minor over 14 years of age and of Robert L Bowman, a minor under 14 years of age and denies every material - allegation of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause and calls for strict prooff of the same.

Further answering, the said Gaardian Ad Litem disclaims any knowledge or information with respect to the matters alleged in said Bill of Complaint and - requires strict ~~at~~ proof of the same and invokes the protection of the Court for the rights and interests of said minor defendants. And having fully answered, he prays to be dismissed herewith etc.

*S Jenkins*

Guardian Ad Litem for Martha Lois Bowman and  
Robert L Bowman.

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Filed Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1926  
J. W. Beckman  
Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. 627

Baldwin

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ida Bowman,

Complainant

vs.

John M. Bowman, William Bowman, Jr, Martha Lois Bowman (Minor over 14 years of age) Robert L. Bowman, Minor under 14 years of age, Defendant

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the Original Bill,

that the Defendant S Martha Lois Bowman, and Robert L. Bowman,

in the belief of affiant, infant S under the age of 21 years; and that a summons on the Bill of

Complaint in this cause was served upon the said Martha Lois Bowman and Robert L. Bowman

said infant S, on the 16th day of October 19 26, and that as no

one has been nominated by the said Defendants

to act as Guardian ad Litem for said infant S; and it further appearing that

Hon. S. C. Jenkins

is in all respects a suitable person to act as

Guardian ad Litem for said infant S; and having filed his consent in writing to act as such, it is now ordered

by the Register that he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem in this cause for the said infant S Defendant S.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of December 19 26

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.

ACCEPTANCE.

I, S. C. Jenkins,

hereby accept the above appointment as Guardian

ad Litem, and consent to act as such in the above cause.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of December 1926

[Handwritten Signature]

Guardian ad Litem.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ida Bowman

vs.

John M. Bowman et al

APPOINTMENT AND ACCEPTANCE  
OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

*J. S. Johnston*  
Filed Dec 13th 19 26

*D. W. Peterson*  
Register.

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The State of Alabama ) In CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
Baldwin County, )

IN EQUITY.

Ida Bowman, Complainant

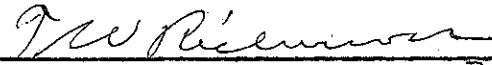
vs.

John M. Bowman,  
William A. Bowman Jr., and  
Robert L. Bowman, under 14  
and Martha Lois Bowman, a  
minor over 14 years, ..... Defendants.

The Register heretofore, on the 13th. day of December 1926 appointed Hon. S. C. Jenkins, in all respects a suitable person to act as Guardian ad litem for said Infants, and he filed his consent in writing to act as such, and filed his answer denying the allegations of the Bill of Complaint on the 18th day of Dec. 1926.

And it appearing to the said Register that this was the day duly appointed to take the testimony of the witnesses, of which all parties had due notice, including said S. C. Jenkins, as such Guardian ad litem, and the said witnesses having attended as required by said notices, each of them having travelled many miles for that purpose, and the said S. C. Jenkins having failed to attend, and the said Register having called at his office, and found the same locked and not being able to locate the said S. C. Jenkins, <sup>he is therefore deemed as such, and the Register</sup> deems it necessary and proper to appoint another Guardian ad litem, does hereby appoint W. S. Anderson Esq., in all respects a suitable person to act as Guardian ad litem for said minors, and having filed his consent in writing to act as such, it is now ordered by the Register, that said W. S. Anderson, is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem in this cause for the said infant Defendants.

Witness my hand this 28th. day of January 1927.

  
Register.

I, W. S. Anderson, hereby accept the above appointment as Guardian ad litem, and consent to act in the above cause.

  
Guardian ad litem.

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Appointment of  
N. S. Anderson as  
Guardian ad litem

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Filed Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1927  
D. W. Rimmer  
Register

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 627.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ida Bowman

Complainant

vs.

John M. Bowman, William A. Bowman, Jr., Martha Lois Bowman

Defendant S

Robert L. Bowman,

In this cause it appears to the Register

that a Summons requiring the Defendant John M. Bowman, William A. Bowman, Jr.,

Martha Lois Bowman, and Robert L. Bowman,

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the service of said  
was served on  
Summons upon John M. Bowman, Oct 24th, 1926, & on William A. Bowman, Jr., Oct 26, 1926  
~~was served upon~~ by Sheriff of Jefferson Co, Ala. & Summons was served on Martha  
Lois Bowman, and Ida Bowman Mother & custodian of Robert L. Bowman  
~~was served upon~~ by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the

16th day of October, 1926

And the said Defendant S having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint to this date,  
it is now, therefore, on motion of Hon. Chas Hall, Atty for Complainant,

ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed  
against the said John M. Bowman, William A. Bowman, Jr., Martha Lois Bowman and  
Robert L. Bowman,

Defendant S aforesaid.

This 13th day of December 1926.

*[Signature]*  
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Ida Bowman.

Vs.

John M. Bowman et al.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued Dec 13th 1926

*T. W. Peterson*

Register.



Ida Bowman

No. 627  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin COUNTY.

vs.

John M. Bowman et al.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
Vacation Term, 1927.

I, T.W. Richerson, Register of the Circuit Court of

Baldwin County, of the State of Alabama, hereby certify that on the affidavit

of Ida Bowman

on the 29th day of Sept 1926, an order of publication was made to

The defendants named in the Petition.

and was published in the Baldwin

a newspaper published in Bay Minette Baldwin County, Ala., once a week, for four

consecutive weeks, commencing on the 7th day of October 1926, requiring

the said Defendants

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the cause on the 8th day of November

1926, or in thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against

the said defendants

And that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail, on the 13th day of October

1927 addressed to the said defendants

at 437 Valley Road, Fairfield Ala and Murren, Ala,

and that one other copy of said order was posted at the Courthouse door of said County for four consecutive weeks,

commencing on the 13th day of October 1927

T.W. Richerson

Register.

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No. 627

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ida Bowman

vs.

John M. Bowman et al

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

Filed in office this 19th

day of March 1927

*O. W. Rice*

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

} IN CIRCUIT COURT  
BALDWIN COUNTY, IN EQUITY, NO. 627.

Ida Bowman, individually and  
as next friend of Martha Lois  
Bowman and Robert L. Bowman,  
minors, Complainant.

Vs.

John M. Bowman and William A.  
Bowman, Jr., and Lois Bowman  
and Robert L. Bowman, minors,  
Defendants.

In this case it is hereby agreed by and between Charles  
Hall, as Attorney for the Complainant and S. C. Jenkins as  
Guardian ad litem for Martha Lois Bowman and Robert L. Bowman,  
minors, that the following persons namely: John L. Ray, John H.  
Holman and Mrs. Ida Bowman be examined orally as witnesses in  
this case and that this examination be taken by T. W. Richerson  
as Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, at the  
office of said Register on the 28th day of January 1928 at 10 O'Clock <sup>AM</sup>  
WITNESS our hands this 21st, day of January 1927.

Charles Hall  
Attorney for Complainant.

S. C. Jenkins  
Guardian ad litem for  
Martha Lois Bowman and  
Robert L. Bowman, Minors.

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4/4 11627,  
agreement to  
take testimony,  
in Chancery.

Filed Jan 21/1927  
D. W. Hickman  
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 John M. Bowman and William

A. Bowman, Jr.,.....(437. Valley Road, Fairfield, Alabama.).....

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437. Valley Road, Fairfield, Alabama,  
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

Ida Bowman,

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against said

John M. Bowman and William A. Bowman, Jr.,.....

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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 30th day of

Sept, 1926.

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

Ida Bowman.

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vs.

John M. Bowman and  
William A. Bowman, Jr.,

Recd 29/ am

( 437. Valley Road, Fairfield  
Alabama.

Jefferson Co

Hon. Chas. Hall.  
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

Executed this the  
day of Oct 24

by leaving a copy of the within Defendant.

T. J. SHIRLEY, Sheriff, Baldwin Co. Ala. Sheriff.

By P A Coakley Jr  
Deputy Sheriff.

Executed this the  
day of Oct 24

by leaving a copy of the within

William A Bowman

T. J. SHIRLEY, Sheriff, Baldwin Co. Ala. Sheriff.

By P A Coakley Jr  
Deputy Sheriff.