

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

SIDNEY O. HOLLAND

Complainant

VS.

COLUMBUS HOLLAND

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

on Answer and Waiver 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 SIDNEY O. HOLLAND

is forever divorced from the said COLUMBUS HOLLAND

for and on account of Adultery

The Court reserves control of this case for
whatever further orders may become necessary
in the interests of the minor children of
the marriage.

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 COLUMBUS HOLLAND
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 23rd day of May, 1945

[Signature]

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, ROBERT S. DUCK, 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 May, 1945

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SIDNEY O. HOLLAND

vs. Complainant

COLUMBUS HOLLAND

Respondent

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Sidney O. Holland

vs.

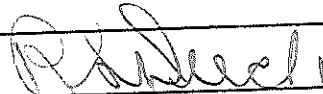
Columbus Holland

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,
and Testimony of Sidney O. Holland

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Sidney O. Holland,

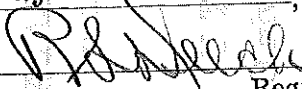
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Columbus Holland

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of May, 1945


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SIDNEY O. HOLLAND,
Complainant

E Q U I T Y

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs

COLUMBUS HOLLAND,
Respondent

DEPOSITION OF SIDNEY O. HOLLAND,
WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT.

SIDNEY O. HOLLAND

My husband and I have been residents of Baldwin County for more than fifteen years but are now both working in Mobile, and are over the age of twenty-one years. We were married in Bay Minette December 4, 1933 and lived there together until May, 1944, when I left him. ~~On~~ One night in the latter part of May of last year, I had a girl friend staying at the house, as she often did, and on that night when my husband thought I was asleep, I heard a whispering conversation in the next room where the girl was sleeping and slipped in and in the dim light found my husband in bed with this girl. They did not see or hear me come in and I stood there for some minutes, long enough to know what was happening; then went out, got an ice pick and came back in the room but did not use it. A little later my husband came into my bed and put his arm around me and then I "blew up" and a day or two after left him and have been living apart from him ever since. We have four children and they are now with my mother in Robertsdale. I want their custody. Since I saw my husband's infidelity with my own eyes, I cannot go back to live with him and now ask my freedom.

Sidney O. Holland

I, HELEN P. BAUGH, acting as commissioner by agreement of parties hereby certify that in the case of SIDNEY O. HOLLAND, Complainant, vs. COLUMBUS HOLLAND, Respondent, pending on the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I caused SIDNEY O. HOLLAND, witness for the Complainant, to appear before me at my office in Fairhope, Alabama, where, after being duly sworn, upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, she testified as is herein set out; and her testimony after being reduced to writing was read over and signed by her.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to either party to the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal as commissioner this the 9th day of April, 1945.

Helen P. Baugh
Commissioner.

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P. J. [unclear]*

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 1379

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY

April.

TERM, 194

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA :

You are hereby commanded to summon Columbus Holland

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against

Columbus Holland

DEFENDANT

by Sidney O. Holland.

COMPLAINANT

Witness my hand this 15th day of April.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

Plaintiffs

vs.

Defendants

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

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Sheriff

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Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

and a suitable provision for their maintenance and education; also for the payment of her solicitor fees for the services rendered in this cause.

Complainant further prays that should the amounts here prayed be controverted that an order of reference be made forthwith directing the Register of this Court to ascertain suitable sums to be decreed for the purposes aforesaid; also that Complainant have such other, further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

Elliott S. Rickaby

Solicitor for Complainant.

TO THE

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

Comes SIDNEY O. HOLLAND, and by this her Bill of Complaint,
presented against COLUMBUS HOLLAND, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the age
of twenty-one years; that both are now and have been for more than
five years bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married at Bay
Minette, Alabama, on December 4, 1933, where they lived until
May, 1944 when she left him and he is now living in Mobile County.

THIRD: That in the latter part of May, 1944, Complainant
surprised Defendant in the act of adultery, committed with a
girl friend then a guest in their home; whereupon she left him
and has lived separate and apart since with no condonation of
said offense.

FOURTH: That there were born to this marriage four children,
namely: Columbus Holland, Jr., age 6; Sylvia Sidney Holland, age 5;
Roy Holland, age 3; and Bettie Jean Holland, age 1. Said children
are now in the care of Complainant's mother, Mrs. Mary Dykes, in
Robertsdale.

FIFTH: That since the separation, Defendant has been contri-
buting for the support of said children the sum of \$20.00 per week,
which sum Complainant prays may be continued for the support of
said children, and in lieu of alimony for which she personally
makes no claim; also that Defendant be required to pay Complainant's
counsel fees in the sum of \$50.00

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that COLUMBUS
HOLLAND be made party defendant to this cause, and by proper pro-
cess required to answer this Bill within the time prescribed by Law.

Complainant further prays that upon hearing of this cause a
decree be rendered forever divorcing her from the said Columbus
Holland; granting her the custody of the children of the marriage,

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 1519

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY

April.

TERM, 194 5

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Columbus Holland

RESPONDENT

by Sidney O. Holland.

COMPLAINANT

Witness my hand this 13th day of April. 194 5

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

_____ Plaintiffs

vs.

_____ Defendants

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_____ Clerk

_____ Plaintiff's Attorney

_____ Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at _____

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_____ Sheriff

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Complainant further prays that upon hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from the said Columbus Holland; granting her the custody of the children of the marriage,

and a suitable provision for their maintenance and education; also for the payment of her solicitor fees for the services rendered in this cause.

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William H. Rinkley
Solicitor for Complainant.

SIDNEY G. HOLLAND,
Complainant,

vs

COLUMBUS HOLLAND,
Respondent.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY,

Alabama.

Comes COLUMBUS HOLLAND, Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says he denies each allegation of same.

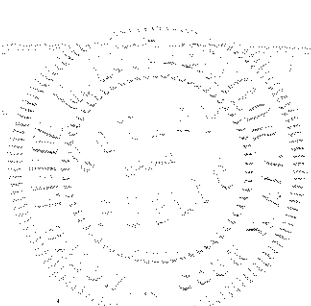
Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of the time and place set for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf. He further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree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

Columbus Holland
Respondent.

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared this day Columbus Holland, who is made known to me to be the Respondent above named and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 21st day of May, 1945.

Shirley M. Pittenger
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.



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SIDNEY G. HOLLAND, Complainant, vs COLUMBUS HOLLAND, Respondent. BALDWIN COUNTY, Alabama. CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Alabama. EQUITABLE

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RECORDED

Comes COLUMBUS HOLLAND, Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says he is entitled to a partition of same. Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for trial examination of complainant's witnesses; of the issue, of 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 upon the pleading and complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Columbus Holland
Respondent.

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared this day Columbus Holland, who is made known to me to be the Respondent above named and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents. Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of May, 1945.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

