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Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JESSIE WILLIS Complainant

VS.

LUCILLE WILLIS Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Answer & Waiver of the 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 Jessie Willis is forever divorced from the said Lucille Willis for and on account of Adultry.

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 Jessie Willis the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 25 day of Sept., 1945

F M 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

RECORD

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The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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_____ vs. Complainant

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_____ Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of

_____, 194____

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon LUCILLE WILLIS 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 JESSIE WILLIS, against the said LUCILLE WILLIS, and further to to 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 ___ day of September, 1945.

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Register

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JESSIE WILLIS,	)	
	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT,	)	
	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS.	)	
	)	IN EQUITY.
LUCILLE WILLIS,	)	
	)	
RESPONDENT.	)	

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

Your Complainant, JESSIE WILLIS, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been all of his life; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, a non resident of the State of Alabama, her address being 780 Nixon Street, Biloxi, Mississippi;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Loxley, Alabama, in November, 1939, and lived together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until June, 1945;

That in June, 1945, and at times prior thereto, the Respondent committed acts of adultry with men whose names are not known to the Complainant; that said acts of adulty were without the consent or approval of the Complainant and that he has not condoned the said acts.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said Lucille Willis 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 hearing hereof, enter an order and decree, granting to him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; Complainant prays for 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.

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JESSIE WILLIS,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

LUCILLE WILLIS,

RESPONDENT.

SUMMONS & COMPLAINT

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And now comes the Respondent, Lucille Willis, and accepts service of summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, address and marriage, however, denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted forthwith for final decree without notice.

Lucile Willis

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF Harrison

I, B. Ellett, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Lucille Willis, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 4 day of September, 1945.

B. Ellett
Notary Public, Harrison County, Miss.

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JESSIE WILLIS,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

LUCILLE WILLIS,

RESPONDENT.

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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R. H. Wilcox
Reg.

ORAL DEPOSITION

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

JESSIE WILLIS Complainant

VS.

LUCILLE WILLIS Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Jessie Willis

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24th day of ~~September~~ 1945, at the office of Beebe & Hall

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Jessie Willis doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Jessie Willis. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. I have been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, all my life. The Respondent, Lucille Willis is over twenty-one years of age, a non resident of the State of Alabama, her address being 780 Nixon Street, Biloxi, Miss.

The Respondent and I married at Loxley, Alabama, in November 1939. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until this past June, 1945.

I am a worker in the Church, being a Deacon of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Loxley, Alabama. The Respondent, I learned after our marriage, was a woman of the world, and she drank quite a bit and played around with other men. This naturally affected my standing in the Church and with the congregation and the community. I was not satisfied that she was playing around with other men until in June of this year, however, I had suspicioned it many times. Immediately I learned that she was playing around and committing acts of adultry which was generally known in the community, I quit her and have refused and will not live with her. The said acts were without my consent, or approval and I have not condoned them. Being a religious man, I tried to ignore the reports and overlook the conduct of the Respondent, however, it became so generally known that my eyes were opened to the fact that she was living an improper life. We have no children. I have been working with Mr. Windbigler, who is in the Nursery business at Loxley, Alabama, for the past 13 years. Mr. Windbigler talked with me about the conduct of my wife, which was just more than I could put up with and I feel that her conduct was affecting my standing with Mr. Windbigler. Mr. Windbigler also advised me as to the fact that my wife was playing around, which necessarily opened my eyes.

Jessie Willis

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lillian Patterson, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness—and read over to him and he 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 witness—or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness—~~; 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 24th day of September, 1945.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mabbie

vs. Complainant

Mabbie

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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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 Jessie Willis

as witnesses in behalf of the Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Jessie Willis

Complainant

and Lucille Willis

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon Jessie Willis

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 22 day of Sept, 1945.

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee $

Witness' Fees, $

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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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, Answer and Waiver of the Respondent, and testimony of Jessie Willis.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

R. Duval,

Register.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Willis

VS.

Willis

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