

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 207

Circuit Court, In Equity

ROOSEVELT JOHNSON

Complainant

vs.

ANNIE M. JOHNSON

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, <sup>answer +</sup> ~~deceit~~ ~~pro confesso~~ and the testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

Because of abandonment.

It is further ordered that the said ROOSEVELT JOHNSON and ANNIE M. JOHNSON be, and ~~THEY~~ <sup>are</sup> hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said ROOSEVELT JOHNSON pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may be issued against the said ANNIE M. JOHNSON

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said ROOSEVELT JOHNSON and ANNIE M. JOHNSON shall not again marry except to said each other

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days ~~they~~ shall not marry again except to said each other

during the said pendency of appeal

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1936

J. W. Hare

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, ROBERT S. DUCK Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_\_\_\_ in the cause of \_\_\_\_\_

ROOSEVELT JOHNSON

Complainant

vs.

ANNIE M. JOHNSON

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_\_\_\_

Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 207 Circuit Court, In Equity

ROOSEVELT JOHNSON

Complainant

vs.

ANNIE M. JOHNSON

Defendant

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Circuit Court, In Equity.

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as appears of record in said Court.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Register

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
(In Equity)

Roosevelt Johnson

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Annie M. Johnson

RESPONDENT

I, Ora Sirmon, as

~~xx Register xx~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Roosevelt Johnson, George Martin and Solomon Harris,

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 4th day of April,  
1936, at the office of H. E. Smith, Attorney at Law,  
in Baldwin, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Roosevelt Johnson, George  
Martin and Solomon Harris, doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF ROOSEVELT JOHNSON.

My name is Roosevelt Johnson. I am the Complainant in this cause, for divorce against Annie M. Johnson. I am over the age of twenty-one years and am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I have so resided continuously for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint. The said Annie M. Johnson, my wife, is over the age of twenty-one years, was so at the time of the filing of this Bill of Complaint and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I and the said Annie M. Johnson were lawfully married in Tensaw, Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 16th day of July, 1933, and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit, the 15th day of January, 1934, when she abandoned me, at which time we were residing at Tensaw, in Baldwin County, Alabama. On said date of the 15th of January, 1934, the said Annie M. Johnson, without fault on my part, left my home and my bed and board. We have lived separate and apart since January 15, 1934. At the time she left me I was off at work and did not know that she was going to leave me. When I came back on the night of January 15, 1934, I found her gone. I went to see her that night about why she left me and she would not give me any satisfaction as to why she left. She refused to come back and live with me. We have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since January 15, 1934.

Roosevelt Johnson

TESTIMONY OF GEORGE MARTIN.

My name is George Martin. I know Roosevelt Johnson and Annie M. Johnson, the parties to this divorce. I have known both parties all their lives as they have lived in the same neighborhood. I remember when they got married and when they separated. They lived together about six months before they separated. I know that it has been over two years since they separated. I think that Roosevelt Johnson always took care and provided for Annie M. Johnson and treated her as a good husband should. I have seen them several times a week since they

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To ORA SIRMON:

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 ROOSEVELT JOHNSON, GEORGE MARTIN and SOLOMON HARRIS

as witnesses in behalf of ROOSEVELT JOHNSON in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

ROOSEVELT JOHNSON is Complainant

and

ANNIE M. JOHNSON is Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon oral examination to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 4th day of April 1936

Robert S. Duck

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ 5.00

WITNESS' FEES, \$

**CHANCERY EXECUTION**  
**BILL OF COSTS**

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No. 207

VS.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

FEES OF REGISTER		Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward	
Filing each bill and other papers	\$ 10	80		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%.	\$ 20
Issuing each subpoena	50	50		Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.	
Issuing each copy thereof	40	40		Each notice sent by mail to creditor	15
Entering each return thereof	15	15		Filing receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.	25
For each order of injunction	1 00	15		For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.	50
Issuing Writ of appointment	1 50	15		For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50
For each copy thereof	50	100		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>1250</b>
Docketing each case	1 00			<b>FEES OF SHERIFF</b>	
Entering each appearance	25			Serving and returning subpoena on deft.	\$ 1 50
Entering each decree pro confesso on per ser.	1 00			Serving and returning subpoena for witness	65
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica	1 00			Levying attachment	3 00
Each order appointing guardian	1 00			Entering and returning same	25
Any other order by Register	50			Selling property attached	75
Issuing Commission to take testimony	50	50		Impaneling Jury	75
Receiving and filing	10	10		Executing Writ of possession	2 50
Endorsing each package	10	10		Collecting execution for costs	1 50
Entering order submitting cause	50	50		Serving and returning sci. fa., each	65
Entering any other order of court	25	50		Serving and returning notice	65
Noting all testimony	50	50		Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50
Abstract of cause, etc.	1 00	75		Serving and returning writ of exeat.	1 50
Entering each decree	75	75		Taking and approving bonds, each	75
For every 100 words over 500	15	650		Collecting money on execution	
Taking account, etc.	3 00	650		Making Deed	2 50
Taking testimony, etc.	15	650		Serving and returning application, etc.	1 00
Each report, 500 words or less	2 50	650		Serving attachment, contempt of court	1 50
For every 100 words over 500	15	650		<b>TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF</b>	
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.	2 00	650		<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
Issuing each subpoena	25	650		Register's Fees	1250
Witness certificate, each	25	650		Sheriff's Fees	600
Issuing execution, each	75	650		Commissioner's Fees	
Entering each return	15	650		Solicitor's Fees	
Taking and approving bond, each	1 00	650		Witness Fees	
Making copy of bill, etc.	15	650		Guardian Ad Litem	
Each notice not otherwise provided for	50	650		Printer's Fees	
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal	50	650		Trial Tax	3 00
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal	25	650		Recording Decree in Probate Court	
Hearing and passing on application, etc.	3 00	650		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2020</b>
Each settlement with Receiver, etc.	3 00	650			
Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc.	10	650			
Examining each answer, etc.	3 00	650			
Recording resignation, etc.	75	650			
Entering each certificate to Supreme Court	50	650			
Taking questions and answers, etc.	25	650			
For all other ser relating to such proceedings	1 00	650			
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.		650			
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		650			
Sub Total Carried Forward					

**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Court, In Equity \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 193\_\_

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant  
you cause to be made the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
which \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff  
recovered of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_  
by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
costs o' suit, and have the same to render to the said \_\_\_\_\_  
and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.

Interest from \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_ to date of collection.  
Witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Register

# CHANCERY EXECUTION

## BILL OF COSTS

No. 203

VS.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

FEES OF REGISTER	Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward .....	\$	¢
Filing each bill and other papers .....	\$	10			
Issuing each subpoena .....		50			
Issuing each copy thereof .....		40			
Entering each return thereof .....		15			
For each order of publication .....	1	00			
Issuing Writ of injunction .....	1	50			
For each copy thereof .....		50			
Entering each return thereof .....		15			
Issuing Writ of Attachment .....	1	00			
Entering each return thereof .....		15			
Docketing each case .....	1	00			
Entering each appearance .....		25			
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per ser.	1	00			
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica	1	00			
Each order appointing guardian .....	1	00			
Any other order by Register .....		50			
Issuing Commission to take testimony .....		50			
Receiving and filing .....		10			
Endorsing each package .....		10			
Entering order submitting cause .....		50			
Entering any other order of court .....		25			
Noting all testimony .....		50			
Abstract of cause, etc. ....	1	00			
Entering each decree .....		75			
For every 100 words over 500 .....		15			
Taking account, etc. ....	3	00			
Taking testimony, etc .....		15			
Each report, 500 words or less .....	2	50			
For every 100 words over 500 .....		15			
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc .....	2	00			
Issuing each subpoena .....		25			
Witness certificate, each .....		25			
Issuing execution, each .....		75			
Entering each return .....		15			
Taking and approving bond, each .....	1	00			
Making copy of bill, etc .....		15			
Each notice not otherwise provided for .....		50			
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal .....		50			
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal .....		25			
Hearing and passing on application, etc. ....	3	00			
Each settlement with Receiver, etc. ....	3	00			
Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc .....		10			
Examining each answer, etc. ....	3	00			
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Entering each certificate to Supreme Court .....		50			
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Sub Total Carried Forward .....					
			TOTAL FEES OF REGISTER .....		
			FEES OF SHERIFF		
			Serving and returning subpoena on deft. \$1 50		
			Serving and returning subpoena for witness .....	65	
			Levying attachment .....	3 00	
			Entering and returning same .....	25	
			Selling property attached .....		
			Impaneling Jury .....	75	
			Executing Writ of possession .....	2 50	
			Collecting execution for costs .....	1 50	
			Serving and returning sci. fa., each .....	65	
			Serving and returning notice .....	65	
			Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50	
			Serving and returning writ of exeat. ....	1 50	
			Taking and approving bonds, each .....	75	
			Collecting money on execution .....		
			Making Deed .....	2 50	
			Serving and returning application, etc. ....	1 00	
			Serving attachment, contempt of court. ....	1 50	
			TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF .....		
			RECAPITULATION		
			Register's Fees .....		
			Sheriff's Fees .....		
			Commissioner's Fees .....		
			Solicitor's Fees .....		
			Witness Fees .....		
			Guardian Ad Litem .....		
			Printer's Fees .....		
			Trial Tax .....	3 00	
			Recording Decree in Probate Court .....		
			TOTAL .....		

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you cause to be made the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
which \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_  
recovered of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of, \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_\_\_\_  
by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
costs o' suit, and have the same to render to the said \_\_\_\_\_  
and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.  
Interest from \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_\_\_\_ to date of collection.  
Witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Register



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

Your oratrix, Roosevelt Johnson, brings this his bill of complaint against Annie M. Johnson, and complains and shows unto the Court as follows:

1. That your oratrix is over twenty-one years of age and is a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where he has resided continuously for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint. That the said Annie M. Johnson is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your oratrix and the said Annie M. Johnson were lawfully married in Tensaw, Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 16th day of July, 1933, and lived together as man and wife until to-wit: the 15th day of January, 1934, when they separated, at which time they were residing in Baldwin County, Alabama.

3. That on said last date of to-wit: the 15th day of January, 1934, the said Annie M. Johnson, without fault on the part of your oratrix, voluntarily abandoned your oratrix and the bed and board of your oratrix, and has lived separate and apart from your oratrix since said last date.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your oratrix prays that the said Annie M. Johnson be made a party respondent to this bill of complaint and that the usual process of this Honorable Court do forthwith issue to her.

Your oratrix further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will enter and grant to him a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between your oratrix and the said Annie M. Johnson, granting to your oratrix the right to again marry, should he see fit to so do.

H. E. Smith  
Solicitor for Oratrix.

Roosevelt Johnson  
Oratrix

FOOT-NOTE: The said Annie M. Johnson is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint, but not under oath, oath thereto being hereby waived.

H. E. Smith  
Solicitor for Oratrix.



ROOSEVELT JOHNSON,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
ANNIE M. JOHNSON,  
Respondent.

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

Now comes the Complainant and requests the oral examination on his behalf of the following named witnesses: Roosevelt Johnson, George Martin and Solomon Harris, who reside in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Miss Ora Sirmon is suggested as a suitable Commissioner to take the testimony of said witnesses on said oral examination.

*H. E. Smith*

Solicitor for Complainant.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY  
Baldwin County, Ala.

*Basant Johnson*

VS.

*Quinn M Johnson*

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this *21*

day of *April* *16*  
19*31*

*John M. ...*  
REGISTER

E. O. M.

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separated and know that they have not lived together since their separation.

George Martin

TESTIMONY OF SOLOMON HARRIS.

My name is Solomon Harris. I know Roosevelt Johnson and Annie M. Johnson, the parties to this divorce. I have known both parties all of my life. I remember when they got married and also when they separated. They lived together about six months before separating. I know it has been more than two years since they separated. I believe Roosevelt Johnson took good care of Annie M. Johnson and do not believe he did anything to cause her to leave him. I have seen them often since their separation and know that they have not lived together since their separation.

Solomon Harris