

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 765. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Will Davis, Complainant

vs.

Lula Davis, Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree 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.

on account of adultery on the part of Defendant,

It is further ordered, that the said Will Davis,

be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Will Davis,

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 issue against the said ~~Will Davis~~ Lula Davis,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Will Davis,

shall not again marry except to said Lula Davis,

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Lula Davis, during the pendency of said appeal

This 8th day of January, 1929

John A. Leigh
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, _____ 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 _____, 192____, in the cause of _____ Complainant _____ Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this _____ day of _____, 192____

Register.

No. 765.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Will Davis,

vs.

Lula Davis,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

9th

day of

Jan, 192*9*

T. W. Richardson
Register.

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TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

Comes your Complainant, Will Davis and humbly complaining
against Lula Davis respectfully represents unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That both the Complainant and Respondent are bona fide
residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than three years,
next preceding the filing of the bill of Complaint in this cause; that both
are over the age of twenty one years.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and Respondent are husband and wife,
having intermarried at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on June 4, 1927;
that they lived together as man and wife until on or about to-wit, June 22, 1927;
that on to-wit, June 22, 1927, the Respondent committed acts of adultery with
one, Boots McCall; that said acts of adultery were committed in Baldwin County,
Alabama, without the consent or approval of your Complainant and that your
Complainant has not condoned said acts of adultery on the part of the Respondent.

Wherefore the premises considered your Complainant prays that
your Honor, by the process ~~make~~ the said Lula Davis party respondent to the bill
of complaint, requiring her to appear and 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 upon the final hearing of
this cause your Honor will give and grant unto him an order and decree forever
barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the said Lula Davis, and
that your Honor will give and grant unto him such other, further, different or
general relief as he may in equity and good conscience be entitled to receive and
as in duty bound your Complainant will ever pray.


Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint, numbered first to second, both inclusive, but not under oath. Oath is hereby expressly waived.

Bebe & Hall
Solicitors for Complainant!

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VS
Lula Davis

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Will Davis

vs.

Lula Davis.

In the Circuit Court,

Baldwin County, Alabama,

In Equity.

Comes the defendant Lula Davis in the above styled cause and for answer to the same denies each and every allegation contained therein and demands strict proof of same. She waives service of subpoena by the Sheriff and notice of interrogatories or any proceedings to take testimony on oral or written ~~and~~ examination as well as the right to cross examine, and consents that this cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register either in term time or vacation.

Dated Aug 4th, 1928.

Lula Davis

Lula Davis

Witnesses:

T. J. Richerson

L. J. Richerson

Will Davis
W
Lula Davis

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T. D. Rice
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The State of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity,
Baldwin County.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Lula Davis

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 Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Will Davis

against said Lula Davis

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 27th day of

July 1928

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
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Will Davis

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Bee & Hall.

Solicitor for Complainant

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

Received in office this _____
day of _____ 192

Sheriff.

Executed this *4th* day of
Aug 192*8*
by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Lula Davis

Defendant.

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Sheriff.

By *B. D. Wiggins*
Deputy Sheriff.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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

~~xx~~ Will Davis Complainant.

VS.

Lula Davis Respondent.

I, T. W. Richerson,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me B. O. Wiggins

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5 day of January

1929, at the office of T. W. Richerson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said B. O. Wiggins

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is B. O. Wiggins. I am Deputy Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, and was during the month of June 1927. On or about the 22nd day of June, 1927, Will Davis came to the Sheriff's office and got me to go with him over near the Tar Plant in Bay Minette, Alabama. Will said that he wanted me to go over there and see about his wife Lula Davis; that she was with Boots McCall. I went with Will and in a house near the TarvPlant we found Lula Davis and Boots McCall, in a house in the same room and in the same bed. We arrested Lula and placed her in jail, charged with adultery. Will has been right here in Bay Minette since that time. Before we went over there that night Will Davis had been to the offiwe complaining that Lula Was living and staying with Boots McCall.

B. O. Wiggins
Deputy Sheriff

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T W Reiman, 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 and read over to him and her signed the same in the presense of myself And Hon H M Hall, Atty for Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof 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 3 day of Jan 1929
T W Reiman (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Will Reavis

vs. Complainant

Leva Davis

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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

WILL DAVIS

Complainant.

VS.

LULA DAVIS

Respondent.

I T. W. RICHESON

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me WILL DAVIS, ~~C. IRWIN AND B. O. WIGGINS~~

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31st day of October

1928, at the office of T. W. RICHESON,

in BAY MINETTE

Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said WILL DAVIS

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Will Davis. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one years of age. I have been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years, next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. The respondent Lula Davis is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over twenty-one years of age.

The respondent Lula Davis and I were married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on June 4th, 1927, and lived together until on or about to-wit: June 22nd, 1927. That on to-wit: June 22, 1927 Lula Davis Committed acts of adultery with one Boots McCall; that she committed said acts of adultery with said Boots McCall on various other dates; that she went away and left me and went with Boots and lived with him in Bay Minette near the tar plant; that she stayed there with him for about a week, and until I got Mr. Irwin and Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Wilkins to go over there; they went there and went on in the house and found her and Boots in the house, in the dark, in the same bed; they then took her to jail. Before she went away with Boots I tried to get her to remain and live with me, but she went ahead with him. I haven't lived with or been about her since the time she went away; that said acts of adultery were committed in Baldwin County, Alabama; that said acts were without my consent or approval; that I have not condoned said acts of adultery on the part of the respondent.

Witness:
T. W. Richeson

Will Davis
man

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, J. W. Williams, 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... and read over to him and her signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall Atty for Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness... or had proof 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 31 day of Oct 1929

J. W. Williams (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent

Oral Deposition

Filed Oct 31, 1929

J. W. Williams Register.

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8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 765.

Vacation Term, 192 9

Will Davis, Complainant

vs.

Lula Davis, Defendant

To T.W. Richerson, Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Beebe & Hall,

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Beebe & Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

8581 NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Will Davis,

vs.

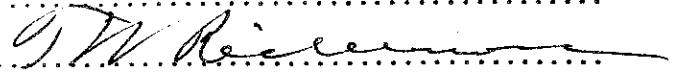
Lula Davis,

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 of Deft and testimony of B.O.Wiggins and Will Davis,

and in behalf of Defendant upon



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Will Davis

VS

Lula Davis,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 7th

day of Jan 1929

W. B. Beckman

Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Will Davis,

vs.

Lula Davis,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

FILED Jan 7th, 1929

J.W. Richardson

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