

MYRA WILLIAMS, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
-vs- )  
 )  
Oscar Williams, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

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

DEPOSITIONS ON BEHALF OF  
PLAINTIFF.

STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
 )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

By virtue of a commission heretofore issued in the above  
entitled cause, the undersigned has caused Myra Williams, Artie  
Glover and Caleb Glover, witnesses in said case in behalf of the  
plaintiff, to come before me, who, being first duly cautioned and  
solemnly sworn, deposes and testified as follows:

TESTIMONY OF MYRA WILLIAMS.

My name is Myra Williams and I am the plaintiff in this  
action for a divorce. I was married to the defendant Oscar Will-  
iams on the 17th day of October, 1925, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and  
have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, ever since that time and for  
many years before that.

My husband and I lived together only about three months.  
He took me to live with his mother and began to abuse me from the  
very day we were married. He would go out and stay most of the  
night, sometimes all night, and when I would ask him about it or  
even mention it to him, he would fly into a rage and abuse me and  
threaten to hurt me if I didn't shut up and would become so violent  
that I was in fear that he would do me serious injury. I think now  
that he was just trying to get rid of me, but then I really believed  
that I was in danger. This made me very nervous and affected my  
health so that after three months I told him I could not stand it  
any longer and he would have to do better. He told me that if I  
wasn't satisfied to get out and go home, and he threw my clothes  
into his car and made me get in and took me to my parents and left  
me there and has never even been there to see me since. He has  
never contributed one penny to my support since that time and that  
was more than four years ago.

I have one child, Marshall Williams, aged four years, and

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. .... Term, 192 .....

Myra Williams, Complainant .....

vs.

Oscar Williams, 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 Lloyd A. Magney .....

..... Solicitor 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.

Lloyd A. Magney  
Solicitor for Complainant.

after the baby was born I tried to get him to provide something for the baby's support but he would never do a thing. I had him arrested and the Court ordered him to pay \$15.00 a month for the support of the baby and he paid about three months but that is all he has ever done. I can take care of my baby as I have been doing and want the Court to give me the custody of the baby as the defendant is not a proper person to have it.

I live with my parents near Battles Wharf in Baldwin County, Alabama, and intend to make that my permanent home.

Myra Williams

TESTIMONY OF ARTIE GLOVER.

My name is Artie Glover, I live at Battles Wharf, Alabama, and I am the mother of Myra Williams the plaintiff in this divorce case. I know her husband Oscar Williams and know all about their married life. They only lived together three months and then he brought her back to my home and left her there. During the time they lived together I know that she had a very unhappy time, as he was always running around and was very ugly to her. I know that she was afraid he was going to hurt her or kill her and she was very nervous and sick when she came home. He has never been to see her since he brought her home, not even after the baby was born, and he has never done anything for her or to help her with the baby. He did pay a few dollars for the baby after she had him arrested and the Court ordered it, but that was only for two or three months, and the rest of the time my husband and I have had to help her support herself and the baby. She has been at home now for more than four years and he will not have anything to do with her or the baby either.

Artie Glover

TESTIMONY OF CALEB GLOVER.

My name is Caleb Glover and I am the husband of Artie Glover who just testified in this matter, and the father of Myra

Williams, the plaintiff. I know her husband Oscar Williams and have known him for a long time. When he and my girl got married they went to live with his mother, and I supposed everything was all right although both my wife and my daughter told me that he was not treating her right, but I didn't pay much attention to that until he brought her home to stay. After a while I went to see him and find out what he was going to do as I didn't think I should have to support his wife and baby, but he wouldn't do a thing. So I took my daughter to Bay Minette and she had him arrested and at the trial the Court ordered him to pay her \$15.00 a month for the baby, but he only paid two or three months and then quit, and has never done a thing for her or the baby either for more than four years. I never saw him strike her or abuse her, but I know that my daughter claimed to be in great fear that he would kill her or do her some great harm, and she certainly was very nervous and upset and in poor health when he brought her back to us. He never would give me any reason for treating her so, but just said he was through with her.

Caleb Glover

I, Elma Carson, do hereby certify that the witnesses Myra Williams, Artie Glover and Caleb Glover personally appeared before me and sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and their testimony was reduced to writing and signed by each of said witness. That I have personal knowledge of the identity of the witness and that I am not of counsel or kin to any of the parties to said case or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of May, 1930.

Elma Carson

**The State of Alabama,**  
**Baldwin County**

## CIRCUIT COURT

To ELIMA CARSON , Foley, Alabama.

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 Myra Williams, Artie Glover and Caleb Glover

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

MYRA WILLIAMS,

Complainant

and

OSCAR WILLIAMS,

Defendant,

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

Witness 27th day of March 1930

*D. Williams*

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

WITNESS' FEES, \$

MYRA WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

OSCAR WILLIAMS,

Defendant.

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

VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE AND  
WAIVER OF SUMMONS.

Comes now Oscar Williams, the defendant in the above entitled cause of action, and enters his voluntary appearance therein, hereby expressly waiving the issuance and service of process.

Dated this 15 day of February, 1930.

In presence of:

Thornberry

Oscar Williams

Myra Williams

vs.

Oscar Williams

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 defendant, decree pro confesso, and testimony of Myra.....  
Williams, Artie Glover, and Caleb Glover.....

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

*J. W. Pinner*

Register.

That your Oratrix and the said Respondent were legally  
married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on the 17th day of October, 1925,  
and ever since said marriage your Oratrix has at all times conduct-  
ed herself as a faithful and obedient wife.

SECOND.

That for more than three years last past your Oratrix  
has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

THIRD.

That many times since said marriage the Respondent has  
committed actual violence upon the person of your Oratrix and has  
struck, cursed and abused her and threatened to do her great bodily  
harm, and such violence was attended with danger to her life and  
health and by reason of his treatment of her she has been compelled  
to leave the Respondent and has not lived with him for more than  
four years and by reason thereof her married life has been rendered  
intolerable to her.

FOURTH.

That the issue of the marriage between your Oratrix and  
the Respondent is one child, Marshall Williams, aged four years, and

**The State of Alabama,**  
**Baldwin County**

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

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Myra Williams

Complainant

vs.

Oscar Williams

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Cruelty on the part of the husband, Oscar Williams

It is further ordered, that the said \_\_\_\_\_

Myra Williams

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Myra Williams

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Oscar Williams

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said \_\_\_\_\_

Myra Williams

shall not again marry except to said \_\_\_\_\_

Oscar Williams

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days \_\_\_\_\_ he shall not

marry again except to said \_\_\_\_\_

Oscar Williams

\_\_\_\_\_ during the said pendency of appeal

It is further ordered by the Court that Myra Williams have the

care, custody and control of Marshall Williams, a boy, aged four,

born of said marriage, *until further orders of this Court*

This \_\_\_\_\_ 9th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ June

1930

*F. W. Hare*

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_,

in the cause of \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
Baldwin County, Ala.

Myra Williams

vs

Oscar Williams

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this

11th

day of June, 1930

T. W. Bickman  
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Myra Williams

VS

Oscar Williams

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 9th  
day of June 192<sup>30</sup>

*T. W. Williams*

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IN CHANCERY.

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MYRA WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

OSCAR WILLIAMS,

Defendant.

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VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE AND  
WAIVER OF SUMMONS.

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*Filed Feb 18/1930*  
*T W Rice*  
*Register*

Lloyd A. Magney,  
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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**The State of Alabama**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**

MYRA WILLIAMS

Complainant—  
vs.

OSCAR WILLIAMS

*Filed June 5/93*  
*J. P. McQuinn*  
Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

Elima Carson.

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

*Myra Williams, Atty*  
*Glover & Caleb Glover.*

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