

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT  
IN EQUITY.

To J.P. Beebe,

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 Vivian Logsdon and Mrs. W.L. Willis,

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

Vivian Logsdon Complainant  
and

Taylor V. Logsdon Defendant,

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

Witness 18th day of Sept 1930

*W. H. Richardson*  
REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

WITNESS' FEES, \$

NO. 922.

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

Vivian Logsden

Complainant

vs.

Taylor V. Logsden

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER:**

J.P. Beebe,

**WITNESSES:**

Vivian Logsden,

Mrs. W.L. Willis.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama---GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Taylor V Logsdon,

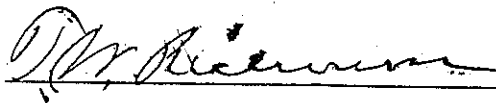
Baldwin  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Sum-  
mons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by  
Vivian Logsdon,

against said \_\_\_\_\_

Taylor V. Logsdon,

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 15th day of  
Sept 193 0.



Register.

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

*Original*

Serve on \_\_\_\_\_

Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
In Equity.

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

SUMMONS

Vivian Logsdon

vs.

Taylor V. Logsdon

Beebe & Hall.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sheriff.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*Oct* 11<sup>th</sup> 193 *0*

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

*Taylor V. Logsdon*

Defendant.

*A. H. Brown*

Sheriff.

By *L. W. Miller*

Deputy Sheriff.

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

Comes your Complainant Vivian Logsdon and humbly complaining  
against Taylor V. Logsdon respectfully represents and shows unto your  
Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That both your Complainant, Vivian Logsdon, and the defendant,  
Taylor V. Logsdon, are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
and have been for more than three years next preceding the filing of  
this bill of complaint; that both are over twenty-one years of age.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Defendant are wife and husband,  
~~having intermarried at Pensacola, Florida, in May, 1926.~~

THIRD:

That your Complainant and the Defendant lived together as  
wife and husband at Fairhope in Baldwin County, Alabama, from the date  
they were married until in February, 1930, when your Complainant, for  
the reasons hereinafter set out, was forced to cease living with the  
Defendant.

FOURTH:

That on to-wit, in February, 1930, and on various other  
dates, the Defendant abused and threatened your Complainant, and his  
conduct was such that your Complainant did have and has reasonable  
~~apprehension to believe and does believe that the Defendant would~~  
commit violence to her person, attended with danger to her life and  
health should she continue to live with him.

FIFTH:

That there was born of the marriage between your Complainant  
and the Defendant one child, William Logsdon, a boy three years old;

that your Complainant is the fit and proper person to have the custody and control of said child.

Wherefore the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Taylor V. Logsdon party Defendant to this bill of complaint, requiring him 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.

Your Complainant further prays that your Honor will, upon a final hearing of this cause, give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the said Defendant, and that she be given the right to again contract marriage; that your Honor will further enter an order and decree giving and granting unto the Complainant the custody and control of the child William Logsdon; that your Honor will give and grant unto the Complainant such other, further, different or general relief as in equity and good conscience she may be entitled to receive and as in duty bound your Complainant will ever pray.

Beebe & Hae  
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

FOOT NOTE:

The Defendant is required to answer every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint from first to fifth, both inclusive, but not under oath. Oath being hereby expressly waived.

Beebe & Hae  
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

VIVIAN LOGSDON  
Complainant,

vs

TAYLOR V. LOGSDON,  
Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY

Comes the Defendant Taylor V. Logsdon, in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Complainant, and to each count thereof, separately and seperally, says:

That he denies each and every allegation contained in the Complainant's bill of complaint, and demands strict prooftthereof.

Taylor V. Logsdon

VIVIAN LOGSDON,  
Complainant,

vs.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

TAYLOR V. LOGSDON,  
Defendant.

IN EQUITY.

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 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 the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant, on the grounds of cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said VIVIAN LOGSDON be and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the cost of Court in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said VIVIAN LOGSDON pay the cost herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said VIVIAN LOGSDON shall not again marry except to said TAYLOR V. LOGSDON until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said TAYLOR V. LOGSDON during the said pendency of appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the custody and control of the child, William Logsdon, be awarded its Mother, VIVIAN LOGSDON, subject to the further orders of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said VIVIAN LOGSDON be restored her maiden name, viz: VIVIAN WILLIS.

This the 24th., day of September, 1930.

*G. W. Hare*  
Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama.



The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

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

*Vivian Logsdon*

Complainant.

VS.

*Jaylor U. Logsdon*

Respondent.

I *John P. Beebe*

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

*Vivian Logsdon and*  
*Mr. W. L. Wells*

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

192\_\_\_\_, at the office of \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness \_\_\_\_\_ to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said *Vivian Logsdon*

doth depose and say as follows:

*My name is Vivian Logsdon. I am a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. Jaylor Logsdon is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama over twenty-one years of age. We have both been residents of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than three years with knowledge of the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. Jaylor and I were married at Tuscaloosa, Alabama on April 7, 1926 and lived together until in February, 1930. While we were living together as husband and wife Jaylor often cursed, abused and threatened me and on several occasions actually struck me and never since closed me, and on the day before I had to leave him he went away, got drunk and came in the night and struck me, and his brother in law kept*

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, J P Beebe, 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 H and read over to them and they signed the same in the presense of  
myself And Hm Hall Acting for Supplement  
at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said  
witness H or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness H; 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 19 day of Sept 1930  
J P Beebe (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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him from leaving me further. I was  
sick with the measles at the time and  
convinced to bed - His conduct was  
such that it was absolutely impossible  
for me to live with him, and to  
then continue to have lived with him  
would have meant continuing  
to carry out his threats, and for me  
to live with him. I would have placed  
myself in danger of suffering further  
and continual abuse from him. His  
conduct was such that I knew that  
he would continue to carry out his  
threats and continue to fight and  
abuse me which would have necessarily  
been attended with danger to my life  
and person - On the night I left him  
he failed to leave, and to be gone the  
next day -

During the time we lived together did  
not supply me with the necessities of life,  
and I often had to appeal to my friends -

There was one child born to us, a  
boy, three years old, who is now with  
me - I am the proper and fit person  
to have the custody and control of such  
child - Taylor is not a fit and proper  
person to have the custody and control  
of the child -  
Vivian Layman

Mrs. W. L. Willis a witness for the Plaintiff  
having first had previous depositions and  
sworn as follows:

My name is Mrs. W. L. Willis. I am  
the mother of Horatio Logsdon - Durin and  
Infant of the same to my place and on  
different times I have read Taylor's Testament  
and abuse Durin - He usually did his  
contingents to me as drinking - His conduct  
was such that I was never able to believe  
that he would carry out his threats against  
Durin and thereby to his great babies have  
dangerous to his life and health - The  
fact of her being at home while she  
was living with Logsdon for the reason that  
he did not supply her with the necessities  
of life to support her and the baby.

Mrs. W. L. Willis

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Vivian Logsdon

vs.

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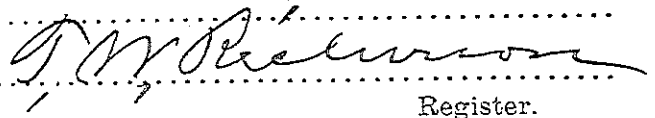
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,  
answer of Defendant, and testimony of Vivian Logsdon and

Mrs. W.L. Willis,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

  
Register.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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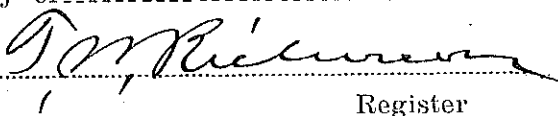
Vivian Logsdan

vs

Taylor V. Logsdan

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. .... Sept. 24th, ..... Term, 192 <sup>30</sup>

..... Vivian Logsdon ..... , Complainant ..

vs.

Taylor V. Logsdon ..... , 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 Walt & 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, .....  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

~~&&&&&~~ Vivian Logsdon

VS.

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*T. M. McIlwain*

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