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TO THE HON. FRANCIS W. BARN, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Comes MATTHEW WALKER and humbly complaining against
VIRGINIA WALKER respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That your complainant and Virginia Walker are both
over the age of twenty-one years and reside in Baldwin County,
Alabama; that they have resided continuously in said County for
more than three years preceding the filing of this Bill of
divorce.

SECOND:

That your complainant and the said Virginia Walker
were married at Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, in April,
1929, and lived together as husband and wife until a few weeks
ago.

THIRD:

That the said Virginia Walker has committed adultery
with one Riley Bishop of Baldwin County, Alabama, and complain-
ant is informed and believes with various and sundry other per-
sons at divers times and places; that the said act of adultery
with the said Riley Bishop was in the Fall of 1930, at the home
of the said Riley Bishop in this County; that the same was not
known to this complainant until a few days ago, and this com-
plainant did not know until a few days ago that the said Vir-
ginia Walker was guilty of adultery with various other persons
at divers and sundry other places.

WHEREFORE, complainant prays this Honorable Court to
take jurisdiction of the cause made by this Bill of Complaint
and by appropriate process make the said Virginia Walker a party
defendant hereto, and require her to plead, answer or demur to
this Bill of Complaint within the time and under the usual pen-

alties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a hearing of the cause made by this complaint, this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said Mathew Walker and Virginia Walker, and this complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience he shall be entitled to receive.

Mathew Walker
mark
Beebe Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

Defendant is required to answer every allegation of the foregoing Bill of Complaint, paragraphs "FIRST" to "THIRD" inclusive, but not under oath; oath is hereby expressly waived.

Beebe Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

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MATHEW WALKER,
Complainant,

VS.

VIRGINIA WALKER,
Defendant.

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

BILL OF DIVORCE.

*Under 1 Act of March 1st
1867*

Filed Oct 26th, 1881.

W. R. Dickerson
Clerk.

BEEBE & HALL
LAWYERS
BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama, { No. 1009. Circuit Court, in Equity.
Baldwin County.

Mathew Walker, Complainant

vs.

Virginia Walker, 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

It further orderd, that the said Mathew Walker, be, and he is hererby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Mathew Walker, 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

Virginia Walker

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Mathew Walker, shall not again marry except to said Virginia Walker, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Virginia Walker,

during the said pendency of appeal

This 12th day of March, 1922

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

STATE OF ALABAMA, { Circuit Court, in Equity.
Baldwin County.

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

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

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

day of 192

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Mathew Walker,

vs.

Virginia Walker,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 14th

day of November, 1932.
J. W. Richardson

Register.

E. O. M.

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The State of Alabama, { **CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,**
Baldwin County { **IN EQUITY**

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

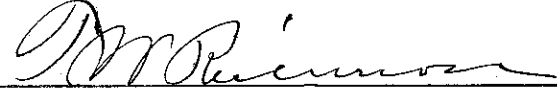
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Virginia Walker

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 Matthew Walker,

against said Virginia Walker,

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 26th day of October, 1931.

 Register.

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

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity.

No. _____

SUMMONS

Mathew Walker

vs.

Virginia Walker,

Plaintiff
vs.
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 _____

Nov. 3rd 1931

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Virginia Walker

Defendant.

W. M. Stuart

Sheriff.

By J. B. Sullivan

Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 1009. Vacation Term, 192³²

Mathew Walker , Complainant

vs.

Virginia Walker, , 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
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mathew Walker

vs.

Virginia Walker,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

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The State of Alabama, { No. 1009. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County.

Mathew Walker

Complainant

vs.

Virginia Walker,

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Virginia Walker

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 5th day of March 19 32

Solicitor,

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mathew Walker

vs.

Virginia Walker.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

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The State of Alabama }

Baldwin County

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

MATHEW WALKER,

COMPLAINANT

VS.

VIRGINIA WALKER,

RESPONDENT

T.W. Richerson,

I,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mathew and T.H. Walker,

witness ^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10 day of March19³², at the office of Register

in Bay Minette

, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

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

Mathew Walker

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mathew Walker. I am over the age of twenty-one years and reside in Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have resided continuously for more than three years next preceding the filing of my bill of divorce against Virginia Walker. Virginia Walker, the defendant, and I were married at Fairhope in April, 1929, and lived together as husband and wife until the latter part of the year 1931. She is over the age of twenty-one years.

In the Fall of 1930 Virginia Walker committed acts of adultery with Riley Bishop. I did not know of this until a few days before we separated. For several months prior to the time of our separation she would not stay at home, but ran around at nights with men and men would come near the house and call her out and she would go off with them. We have not lived together since I learned that she was guilty of adultery. She admitted this to me and so did Riley Bishop, and after I heard about her conduct with Riley Bishop I watched her and saw her go off with men whom I did not know. She often spent the night out with them.

Chis
Mathew Walker
Walker

T. H. WALKER, a witness for the complainant, being duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, doth depose and say:

My name is T. H. Walker. I am a brother of Mathew Walker. Mathew and Virginia, his wife, lived in the same house with me from the time of their marriage until their separation. They are each over the age of twenty-one years and reside in Baldwin County, Alabama. They were married in April, 1929, and separated the latter part of the year 1931. For several months prior to their separation Virginia Walker was away from home a great deal; she would leave at nights with men and sometimes would be gone all night. A few nights before she and Mathew Walker separated a man whom I do not know came near the house and whistled, and she went out and met him. They went back out in the woods from the house and committed adultery, and she went off with him and stayed all night. I do not know where she stayed. Her husband, Mathew Walker, got after her about her conduct and she admitted what she had been doing and left. She would not tell the name of the man who I saw with her, but did admit having had intercourse with Riley Bishop. They have not lived together as husband and wife since Mathew Walker learned about these affairs. She admitted that she had intercourse with this man ~~when~~ she went off in the woods with.

T. H. Walker

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, T.W. Richerson,, 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 them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hon. John Beebe 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 10th day of March, 1932.

T.W. Richerson

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mathew Walker,

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Virginia Walker,

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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T.W. Richerson, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. 1009.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mathew Walker,

Complainant.....

vs.

Virginia Walker,

Defendant.....

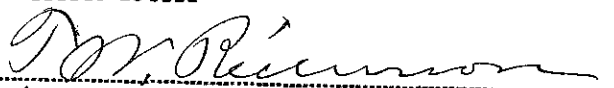
In this cause it appears to the Register,
that a Summons requiring the Defendant Virginia Walker,

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the
service of said Summons upon Virginia Walker,
was served upon her by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the
3rd day of November, 1931.

And the said Defendant ... having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint
to this date, it is now, therefore, on motion of Beebe & Hall Atty's for Complainant
ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as
confessed against the said Virginia Walker.

Defendant..... aforesaid.

This 7th day of March, 1932. 19



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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court In Equity

Mathew Walker

vs.

Virginia Walker,

**Decree Pro Confesso On
Personal Service.**

Issued March 10th, 1932. 19-----

M. W. Walker
Register.