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VIOLET BRYANT,
Plaintiff,

VS.

J. E. BRYANT,
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

NO. 1098.

This cause coming on to be heard, was submitted upon the original bill of complaint of the Plaintiff, answer and waiver of the Defendant, and testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof the Court is of the opinion that the Plaintiff 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 Plaintiff and Defendant be and the same are hereby dissolved and the Plaintiff is forever divorced from the Defendant on the grounds of cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said VIOLET BRYANT 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 VIOLET BRYANT pay the cost herein taxed for which execution may issue.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that
the Plaintiff be restored her maiden name, VIOLET GIDEONS.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, on
this the 29th day of October, 1934.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

VIOLET BRYANT,
Complainant.

VS

J. E. BRYANT,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO THE HON. F. W. HARM, JUDGE
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY.

Come now VIOLET BRYANT, Your Complainant, and presents
this her Bill of Complaint, against J. E. BRYANT, and shows to your
Honor as follows:

COUNT 1 - That your complainant and J. E. Bryant are both over the
age of twenty-one years, that your complainant is a bona fide
resident of the state of Alabama, and has been for a period of more
than three years next prior to the filing of this complaint, and that
your complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama.

COUNT 2 - Your Complainant and J. E. Bryant, were married on the
13th day of October, 1928, in the city of Pensacola, Florida,
Escambia County, Florida, and lived in the state of Florida for
four months, as man and wife together; that to said marriage no
children were born.

COUNT 3 - Your complainant further shows to this Honorable Court
that soon after their marriage the respondent began to abuse your
complainant, and that while they were living together as man and wife,
the respondent committed acts of violence upon the person of your
complainant by striking her in the face and on her body with his
fist, and at another and different time attempted to strike her with
an iron rod or poker and threatened her life and drove her away from
home, and with such other violence that was attended with danger to
her life and health. Your complainant further avers that since
said assault and battery she has not lived with the respondent as
his wife, and that she cannot and will not condone said assaults.

COUNT 4 - Your complainant further shows to this Honorable Court
that she was forced to come to Baldwin County, Alabama, to live
with her parents, and that she has been living with them since on
or about March 1, 1929. Your complainant further shows to this
Honorable Court that the respondent is a non-resident of the state
of Alabama and is now living as best she can ascertain at 1506 West
Jackson Street, Pensacola, Florida.

Wherefore, premises considered, your complainant prays
that Your Honor take jurisdiction of this cause made by this Bill
of Complaint, will cause notice thereof to be had on the respondent,
J. E. Bryant, according to the rules of this Honorable Court and
laws of this State of Alabama, in such matters pertaining, and make
him the respondent to said Bill of Complaint, require him to answer,
plead or demur within the time allowed by law.

Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will, upon
the final hearing of this cause, grant her a Decree of Divorce,
dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between your com-
plainant and the respondent, J. E. Bryant, granting her an absolute
divorce, granting her the right to resume her maiden name (Violet
Gideons) and also to marry again, and for such other and further
relief as may seem meet in the equity and good conscience, and your

complainant will ever pray.

Solicitor for Complainant

FOOT NOTE - The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint, but not under oath, his oath thereto being hereby expressly waived.

Solicitor for Complainant

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
)
)
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, BEFORE THE HON. F. W. HARE

VIOLET BRYANT,
COMPLAINANT,)
)
VS)
)
J. E. BRYANT,
RESPONDENT.)

IN EQUITY

CASE NO. _____

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now the respondent, J. E. Bryant, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed by Violet Bryant denies the allegations set forth in Count Three and that part of Count Four down to and including the words "March 1, 1929." of her complaint, but admits the truth of all the allegations set forth in Counts One and Two and that part of Count Four beginning with the words, "Your complainant further shows to this Honorable Court that the respondent is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and is now living as best she can ascertain at 1506 West Jackson Street, Pensacola, Florida."

Your respondent waives further service of summons in this cause and service of notice of trial and the taking of testimony and agrees that this cause may be set down for trial at any time without notice to him.

Dated this the _____ day of _____, 1933.

Respondent

Witnesses:

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, BEFORE THE HON. F. W. HARE

VIOLET BRYANT,)
COMPLAINANT,)
VS)
J. E. BRYANT,)
RESPONDENT.)

IN EQUITY

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Your respondent waives further service of summons in this cause and service of notice of trial and the taking of testimony and agrees that this cause may be set down for trial at any time without notice to him.

Dated this the _____ day of _____, 1933.

Respondent

Witnesses:

STATE OF FLORIDA,

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA.

COUNTY, BEFORE THE HON. F. W. HARRIS

VIOLET BRYANT,
COMPLAINANT,
VS
J. E. BRYANT,
RESPONDENT.

IN EQUITY

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Your respondent waives further service of summons in this cause and service of notice of trial and the taking of testimony and agrees that this cause may be set down for trial at any time without notice to him.

Dated this the _____ day of _____, 1935.

Respondent

Witnesses:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
BEFORE THE HON. F. W. HARE IN EQUITY.

ANSWER AND WAIVER .

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Escondido

Violet Bryant,
VS Complainant
J. E. Bryant Respondent.

Comes now J. E. Bryant, and for answer

to the Bill of Complaint filed by Violet Bryant and
Denies the allegations set forth in paragraphs

Three and Four of her complaint but admits the truth of
all the allegations set forth in Counts One, and two.

Says Respondent waives further service of summons
in this cause and service of notice of trial and the taking
of testimony and agrees that this cause may be set down
for trial at any time without notice to him.

dated this the 10th day
of Feb Month 1966.

J E Bryant
Respondent

W G King
Mrs W G King

Witnesses.

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Equity

Waiver of Service

Filed Feb 15, 1933

D. M. Richardson
Register

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CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA., IN EQUITY.

No. 1098

Walter Bryant
VS.
J. E. Bryant

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

BILL OF COSTS

Fees of Register		Dollars	Cts.	Brought Forward - - - - -			
Filing each bill and other papers.....	<u>4-S</u> <u>3-R</u>	\$	10	70	For receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.: 1st \$1,000 1 per ct.; all over \$1,000 and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1 per ct.; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1 per ct.; all over \$10,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct.		
Issuing each Subpoena.....	<u>5</u>		50	5 00	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1 per cent of amount received.		
Entering each return thereof.....			15		Each Notice Sent by Mail to creditors.....	15	
For each Order of Publication.....			1 00		Filing, Receipting for and Docketing each Claim, etc....	25	
Issuing Writ of Injunction.....			1 50		For all entries on Subpoena Docket, etc.....	50	
For each copy thereof.....			50		For all entries on Commission Docket, etc.....	50	
Entering each return thereof.....			15		Making Final Record, per hundred words.....	15	
Issuing Writ of Attachment.....			1 00		Certified Copy of Decree.....	1 00	
Entering each return thereof.....			15		Report of Divorce to State Health Office.....	50	
Docketing each case.....	<u>R.</u>		1 00		Acts 1915		
Entering each Appearance.....	<u>R-</u>		25		Total Fees of Register.....		
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on personal service.....			1 00				
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on publication.....			1 00				
Each order Appointing Guardian.....			1 00				
Any other order by Register.....			50				
Issuing Commission to Take Testimony.....	<u>3</u>		50				
Receiving and Filing.....	<u>5</u>		10				
Endorsing each package.....			10				
Entering order Submitting Cause.....	<u>5</u>		50				
Entering any other Order of Court.....			25				
Noting all Testimony.....	<u>5</u>		50				
Abstract of Cause, etc.....	<u>0</u>		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				
Recording resignation, etc.....			75				
Entering each certificate to Supreme Court.....			50				
Taking questions and answers, etc.....			25				
For all other service relating to such proceedings.....			1 00				
For service in proceeding to relieve minors, etc same fee as in similar cases.							
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100 2 per cent, all over \$100, and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per ct.; all over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct.; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct.							
Sub Total Carried Forward - - -				<u>1 20</u>			
					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.....		
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Received payment this _____ day of _____ 193

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VIOLET BRYANT,
Complainant,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

vs

J. E. BRYANT,
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Wherefore, premises considered, your complainant prays that Your Honor take jurisdiction of this cause made by this Bill of Complaint, will cause notice thereof to be had on the respondent, J. E. Bryant, according to the rules of this Honorable Court and laws of this State of Alabama, in such matters pertaining, and make him the respondent to said Bill of Complaint, require him to answer, plead or demur within the time allowed by law.

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Violet Bryant ^{per}

^{vs}
J. C. Bryant

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J. F. Wilson, Solicitor
for Complainant

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[Signature]
Solicitor for Complainant

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[Signature]
Solicitor for Complainant

Done this 6th day of
January 1933

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Fiolet Bryant ^{per}

^{vs}
J. C. Bryant

Feb. 6, 1933
J. W. Richardson
Register.

J. F. Wilson, Solicitor
for Complainant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
BEFORE THE HON. F. W. HARRIS IN EQUITY.

ANSWER AND WAIVER .

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Escambia

Violet Bryant,
VS Complainant
J. E. Bryant

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in this cause and service of notice of trial and the taking
of testimony and agrees that this cause may be set down
for trial at any time without notice to him.

Dated this the 10th day
of Sept Month 1933.

J E Bryant
Respondent

H G King
Mrs. H G King

Witnesses.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

VIOLET BRYANT,
Complainant,
vs
J. E. BRYANT,
Respondent.

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IN EQUITY

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complainant will ever pray.

F. F. Nelson
Solicitor for Complainant

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F. F. Nelson
Solicitor for Complainant

Dated this 6th
day of May 1933

Copy
Violet Bryant.
vs
J. E. Bryant.

Filed Feb 6, 1933
W. Richardson
Refused

PROBATE OFFICE
Baldwin County, Alabama

G. W. ROBERTSON, JUDGE
JESSE L. KESSLER, CLERK
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

Pensacola, Fla.

Judge of Probate:-

Please wire me by Western Union
and let me know if Violet Gideons
got her Divorce there from J.E. Bryant.

Wire answer immediately

Signed,
J.E. Bryant.

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George L. Harte

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Robert L. Harte
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Copy
Violet Bryant.
vs
J. E. Bryant.

Filed Feb 6, 1933

W. Richardson
Refused

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County. }

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 1098

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VIOLET BRYANT

Complainant

vs.

J. E. BRYANT

Defendant

To M. A. STONE

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 Becker & 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.

Becker & Hall
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Violet Bryant

VS.

J. E. Bryant

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Violet Bryant

VS.

J. E. Bryant

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

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W. A. Stone

REGISTER

VIOLET BRYANT

vs.

J. E. BRYANT

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 and wiaver of the defendant, and testimony of Violet Bryant, Abashaba Gideons, and Florence King

and in behalf of Defendant upon

W. A. Stone

Register.