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MRS. MABEL PRUETT,
COMPLAINANT,
vs.
MACDONALD PRUETT,
RESPONDENT.

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

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ALABAMA. SITTING IN EQUITY.

Comes the Respondent, MACDONALD PRUETT in person, and prays the judgement of the Court that this Bill of Complaint and Citation be quashed because he says that the separation alleged in Complainant's Bill of Complaint occurred in Mobile County, Alabama on to-wit the 15th day of March 1933, Complainant leaving Respondent in their home on 255 North Clairborn Street in the City of Mobile, Alabama, and that Respondent has resided in the City of Mobile, County of Mobile State of Alabama ever since said separation, except for a short period from April 22nd, 1933 through July 1st, 1933, when said Respondent went over to New Orleans, Louisana on a business deal, never removing his residence from the City of Mobile, County of Mobile, Alabama, that Respondent was living in Mobile County at the time of the filing of the Bill of Complaint, and is still living in Mobile County, Alabama, and that therefore according to Sections 7407 and 7415 of the Code of Alabama, this Bill has been instituted in a Court that hasnt the jurisdiction to try said cause, and this the defendant is ready to verify.

Wherefore Respondent prays judgement of the said Citation and Bill of Complaint and that same be quashed.

McDonald Pruett
MD Pruett
RESPONDENT.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS THE 21st DAY OF AUGUST, 1933.

Alma M. Parker
NOTARY PUBLIC, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ALMA M. PARKER NOTARY PUBLIC MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

J. Bert Rhodes
SOLICITOR FOR RESPONDENT.

No 11 07

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Filed Aug 23 1933
M. A. Starr
by [illegible]

8572 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Baldwin Times Print.

Mrs Mabel Pruett

vs.

Macdonald Pruett

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

I, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I did, on the 12 day of May 1933, send to McDonald Pruett. Defendant whose address was 614 Rouelle Street or 312 Bourbon St New Orleans, La.

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court; and that such receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the 16 day of May 1933

Witness my hand, this 16 day of May 1933

T. W. Richerson

Register.

Acts 1915, Page 604.

Mrs, Mabel Pruett, Complainant,	:	
vs.	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
McDonald pruett, Defendant.	:	IN EQUITY. NO._____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, T. W. Richerson, Register of and for the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, personally appeared Frank G. Horne, known to me and known to me to be the solicitor for Complainant in that certain cause wherein Mable Pruett is complainant and McDonald Pruett is defendant and who being by me first duly sworn doth depose and say as follows: That he is informed and believes and upon such information and belief states that McDonald Pruett is a non-resident, that he has been present in this State and avoided the service of process on him, that he now may be served by registered mail at 614 South Street or 312 Baronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. That the said McDonald Pruett, in the belief of affiant is over the age of twenty-one years.

Frank G. Horne

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____day of May, 1933.

_____
REGISTER

RECORDED

No. 1107

CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY.
IN EQUITY.

Mrs Mabel Powell

vs.

Macedonia Powell

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE
BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 17th

day of May 1923

T. M. Wilemon

Register.

July 19, 1933.

Hon. John Bestor Robertson, Jr.,
Attorney at Law,
First National Bank Building, ANner.

Dear Sir:-

According to the request of your letter of July17th, I enclose herewith copy of the Bill of Complaint of Mabel Pruett vs MacDonald Pruett.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Stuart, Clerk.

1 encl.
wrs/lff

JOHN BESTOR ROBERTSON, JR.
LAWYER
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG. ANNEX
MOBILE, ALA.

July 17, 1933.

Baldwin County Register
In Chancery,
Bay Minette, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a copy of the Bill filed in your Court against MacDonald Pruett by Mabel Pruett, and also file my appearance in behalf of the Respondent. I will also forward you some pleading in this case after I receive the Bill and have time to go over same.

Thanking you for your immediate attention to this matter, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Bestor Robertson

J. BESTOR ROBERTSON, JR.

Mrs. Mabel Pruett, Complainant,	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
vs.	:	COUNTY, ALABAMA.
MacDonald Pruett, Defendant.	:	IN EQUITY. NO._____

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ALABAMA. SITTING IN EQUITY.

Your oratrix, Mrs. Mabel Pruett, humbly complaining of the defendant, MacDonald Pruett, in a matter of divorce, shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. That both she and the defendant are residents of the State of Alabama, where they have resided for more than three years last past, and are both over the age of twenty-one years.

2. That she and the defendant were married on, to-wit, the 28th day of March, 1921 at Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, and lived together immediately thereafter as man and wife, up until, to-wit, the 15th day of March, 1933, when the defendant beat her, choked her, tore her clothes from her body and threatened to kill her with a large stick, that such violence was attended with danger to Complainant's life or health, of which she had reasonable apprehension if she continued to live with him, and that, therefore, on, to-wit, March 15th, 1933 she ceased to live with him as his wife, and has in no way condoned his said treatment of her. That said assault was due to no fault on her part. That her husband, the defendant, has long been treating her in a cruel and inhuman manner and since 1926 has steadily grown more violent, and on occasions has blacked her eyes, bloodied her nose and made large blue and inflamed parts on her face and body. That in 1926 the defendant commenced to drink steadily and has con-

tinued this habit and is today a confirmed and habitual drunkard, that he seldom comes home sober, that he abuses and curses the Complainant and the children of the marriage.

3. That there are three living children born to the union of Complainant and Defendant, that they are: Fay Pruett, a girl child, aged about ten years, MacDonald Pruett, a boy child, aged about eight years and Joyce Pruett, a girl child, about five years of age. That the Complainant dearly loves these children and is well able to care for them and to give them a mother's attention, that she is a fit person to have their custody while the defendant, is not a worthy person to have their care in charge, that his vicious habits and his pernicious tendencies render him unfit to care for the children and to rear them in a manner suitable to their station in life.

4. That your oratrix is in necessituous and destitute circumstances and that the defendant has a job and makes about twenty to thirty dollars per week, that he is well able to pay alimony to the complainant.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

To the end that equity may be had in the premises, your oratrix prays that the said MacDonald Pruett be made a party defendant to this Bill of Complaint, that a subpoena be issued and served on him, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the foregoing Bill of Complaint within the time prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Premises considered, Your Oratrix prays that upon a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce from the said MacDonald Pruett, and permitting her to marry again if she so desires. Your Oratrix prays that Your Honor will cause the Register to have a reference at once

to ascertain the amount of alimony pendite litem the defendant should be required to pay, and that he be required to pay into court a reasonable amount to defray the expenses of this action and for counsel fees; and that upon a final hearing of this cause the Court will decree a reasonable sum to be paid Your Oratrix by the defendant as permanent alimony. That upon a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant to Your Oratrix the custody of the minor children, Fay Pruett, Donald Pruett and Joyce Pruett.

Your Oratrix prays for such other, further and general relief as in equity may seem just and Your Oratrix will ever pray, etc.

Frank G. Horne
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

FOOTNOTE:

Defendant is required to answer each paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, but not under oath, oath thereto being hereby expressly waived.

Frank G. Horne
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

ORAL DEPOSITION

Moore Ptg. Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

The State of Alabama } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
Baldwin County } (In Equity)

Mrs. Mabel Pruett COMPLAINANT

VS.

Macdonald Pruett RESPONDENT

I, M. A. Stone,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mrs. Mabel Pruett and Mrs. Kattie Havard, and W. [illegible], Mrs. James H. Bennett

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31 day of January 19 34, at the office of Register In Chancery

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mrs. Mabel Pruett

doth depose and say as follows:

I am the Complainant in the above styled cause . I am over the age of 21 years and the Defendant is over the agen of 21 years and we are both now residing in Alabama. We were married on the 28th day of March , 1921 at Pascogula , Mississippi. And we lived together until the 15th day of March., 1933. At wich time the Defendant beat me , tore my clothes ~~and~~ from my body and such violence was attended with danger to my life or health. That I did not cause said assault but that for a long time before that he would commit actual cruelty , and on accousions has made large blue inflamed parts on my face and body , has blacked my eyes and blooded my nose. That he is, and has been , since 1927 a confirmed and habitual drunkard and that he has steadily grown worse until it is unbearable. That we have two children born of the union , M Donald Eveard Pruett and Joyce Pruett, who are about eight years and five years old respectively, and who both now live and since the date fo the separation have lived with me. That I have never condoned my husband for his cruel treatment , that it would not be safe for me to try to live with him any further. That Donald Evard Pruett is a boy and Joyce Pruett is a girl. That I dearly love them and am a fit person to take care of them.

Mrs. Mabel Pruett.

DEPOSITION OF MRS. KATTIE HAVARD

Mrs. Kattie Havard being first duly sworn to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth , doth depose and say as follows:

I know the Complainant and the Defendant . They were married in 1921 at Pascogula , Mississippi. And their home ever since

has been at Perdido , in Baldwin County, Alabama. During 1926 Mac Donald Pruett commenced to drink, steadily. And became a confirmed and habitual drinker . That he did not provide for his family. I have seem blue spots on the Complainant where the said Mac Donald Pruett had struck her. I do not think it is safe for her to try to live with him any further. The said Mac Donald Pruett is not a fit person ~~is-not-a-fit-person~~ to have the custody of the minor children. Mrs. Mac Donald Pruett is a fit person to have such custody. She is sober steadfast and reliable and lovee her children dearly and gives them a mother's care and attention.

Mrs. Kattie Howard

DEPOSITION OF Mrs. JAMES H. BENNETT

Mrs. James H. Bennett having first duly sworn adoth depose and say as foll

DEPOSITION OF MRS. JAMES H. BENNETT

Mrs. James H. Bennett having first duly sworn to tell the truth , the whole truth and nothing but the truth, doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mrs. James H. Bennette. I teach school at the Perdido Consolidated School, Perdido, Alabama. I know the complainant and the Defendant. I have known the m for more than five years. Their real home is in Perdido. They have two living children, Donald Evard Pruett, a boy , age eight years , and Joyce Pruett, a girl age five years. The said Mac Donald Pruett, is and has long been a confirmed and habitual drunkard. I have never seen ~~him strike the Complainant , nor have I heard any threats that~~ he made. I do not think it is wise or safe , however, for Mrs. Pruette, to try to live with him any further. I know tha t he did not provide for them and that she practically had to support the whole family herself. The said Mac Donald Pruett is not a compentient person to have the custody of the two minor children. Mrs. Mac Donald Pruett is compitent to care for the children and to have the custody of them. She is sober, industrious, and the welfare of the children would be best subserved by her having them in her custody.

Mrs James H. Bennett

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, M. A. Stone, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s. on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and each signed the same in the presence of myself _____ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es ; 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 January 1934.

M. A. Stone (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mabel Pruett
COMPLAINANT

vs.

Macdonald Pruett
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed January 31, 1934

M. A. Stone, Register

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_____ Record

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_____, Register

DECREE OF DIVORCE — Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County } No. _____ CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Mrs. Mabel Pruett — Complainant

vs.

Mac Donald Pruett — 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 and Habitual Drunkness

It is further ordered, that the said Mrs. Mabel Pruett be, and she 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 Mac Donald Pruett 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 Mrs. Mabel Pruett

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Mrs. Mabel Pruett shall not again marry except to said Mac Donald Pruett until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Mac Donald Pruett during the said pendency of appeal

The Custody of the minor Children, Donald Evard Pruett and Joyce Pruett is given to the Plaintiff, subject to the further order of this court.

This 31st day of January 1934

G. M. 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____

_____ Register

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No. 1109

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County, Ala.

Mabel Pruett

vs

Mac Donald Pruett

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this 31st

day of January, 19 22

Register.

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Mrs. MABEL PRUETT, COMPLAINANT,	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
	:	OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs.	:	IN EQUITY. NO_____
MACDONALD PRUETT, DEFENDANT	:	

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ALABAMA. SITTING IN EQUITY.

Now into Court, through undersigned counsel, comes MacDonald Pruett, made defendant in the above numbered and entitled cause, and appearing herein solely for the purpose of objecting to the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court and for no other reason and reserving all of respondent's rights and without waiving same, excepts to the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court to entertain this cause and for cause of Exception says:

I.

That your respondent is a resident and domiciled in the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana and was a resident of the State of Louisiana prior to and at the time the suit of the plaintiff herein was filed in this Honorable Court.

II.

That petitioner is not domiciled in Baldwin County, Alabama but that petitioner was merely visiting her father and mother in Baldwin County, Alabama at the time this suit was filed and that hence this Honorable Court has no jurisdiction over the marital status of respondent and hence is incompetent to entertain this suit.

III.

That under the laws of the State of Louisiana, wherein respondent is domiciled and residing a married woman has no other domicile than that of her husband and that hence the legal domicile of respondent's wife and children is in the State of Louisiana and that the Courts of the State of Louisiana are the only competent Courts to take jurisdiction over this cause.

WHEREFORE, respondent prays that the suit of petitioner herein be dismissed.

Maurice B. Gaplin

MAURICE B. GAPLIN - ATTORNEY
FOR RESPONDENT

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MABEL PRUETT,

Complainant

vs.

MacDONALD PRUETT,

Respondent.

OBJECTION AS TO JURISDICTION

Filed June 6, 1933.

D.M. Richmond
REGISTER.

Maurice B. Gatlin,

Solicitor for Respondent.

Mrs. Mabel Pruett, Complainant.	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
vs.	:	COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.
MacDonald Pruett, Respondent.	:	NO. _____

Now comes the plaintiff in the above styled cause and moves the Court to strike the pleas heretofore filed by the defndant and as ground therefor assigns the following:

1. That said pleas are not verified as required by statute.

2. That said pleasepresent no defense to the Bill of complaint heretofore filed.

3. That said pleas are lacking in avermants that show the the Court is without jurisdiction in the premises.

Frank G. Horne
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

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Filed June 9th 1933
T W Robinson
Register

Mrs. Mabel Pruett, Complaianant,	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
vs.	:	OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
Macdonald Pruett, Defendant.	:	IN EQUITY. NO_____

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ALABAMA. SITTING IN EQUITY.

Now comes your oratrix, Mrs. Mabel Pruett, and files this her amended Bill of Complaint and prays that same be taken and substituted for that certain Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this Cause. Your oratrix humbly complaining of the defendant, MacDonald Pruett, in a matter of divorce, shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. That she is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, where she has resided for the period of more than three years last passed; that the defendant is a non-resident and that he resides in New Orleans, Louisiana, at 614 South Street, and works at 312 Baronne Street and that service may be had on him by registered mail. That he is over the age of twenty one years.

2. That she and the defendant were married, on, towit, the 28th day of March, 1921 at Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, and lived together immediately thereafter as man and wife, up until, to-wit, the 15th day of March, 1933, when the defendant beat her and tore her clothes from her body and threatened to kill her with a large stick, that such violence was attended with danger to Complainant's life or health, of which she had reasonable apprehension if she continued to live with him, and that,

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3. That there are three living children born to the union of complainant and defendant, that they are: Fay Pruett, a girl, about ten years of age, MacDonald Pruett, a boy, about eight years old, and Joyce Pruett, a girl, about five years old. That the Complainant dearly loves these children and is well able to care for them and to give them a mother's attention, that she is a fit person to have their custody while the defendant, is not a worthy person to have their care in charge, that his vicious habits and his pernicious tendencies render him unfit to care for the children and to rear them in a manner suitable to their station in life.

4. That your oratrix is in necessitous and destitute circumstances and that the defendant has a job and makes about twenty to thirty dollars per week, that he is well able to pay alimony to the plaintiff,

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

To the end that equity may be had in the premises, your oratrix prays that the said MacDonald Pruett be made a party defendant to this Bill of Complaint, that the clerk issue a subpoena and proceed to perfect service on him by registered mail, or otherwise, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the foregoing Bill of Complaint within the time prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Premises considered, your oratrix prays that upon a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant her an absolute divorce from the said Macdonald Pruett, and permitting her to again contract marriage should she so desire. Your oratrix prays that Your Honor will cause the Register to have a reference at once to ascertain the amount of alimony pendite litem defendant should be required to pay and that he be required to pay into Court to defray the expenses of this action and attorney fees; and that upon a final hearing of this cause the Court will decree a reasonable sum to be paid to complainant by defendant as permanent alimony. That upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will grant to Your Oratrix the custody of the minor children, Fay Pruett, Donald Pruett and Joyce Pruett. Your oratrix prays for such other further and general relief as in equity may seem just, and your oratrix will ever pray, etc.

Frank G. Horne
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE: Defendant is required to answer each paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint, numbered one to four, both inclusive, but not under oath, oath thereto being hereby expressly waived.

Frank G. Horne
Solicitor for Complainant,

SUMMONS—ORIGINAL

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

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 Mcdonald Pruett

of Non Resident, 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

Mabel Pruett,

against said

Mcdonald Pruett,

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 11th day of May 1933

Register

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

SERVE ON _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Mabel Pruett,

vs.

Macdonald Pruett,

Frank G. Horne, Atmore, Ala.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 19__

_____
Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of

_____ 19__

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

_____
Defendant.

_____
Sheriff.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

Copy of Bill & Summons
Respondent
D. C.
at B. Pulchowski
Summons made

SUMMONS—ORIGINAL

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

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Mabel Pruett,

against said

Mcdonald Pruett,

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 11th day of May 1933

T W Richerson Register

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

SERVE ON RECORDER

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Abel Pruett,

vs.

Leodonald Pruett,

Frank G. Horne, Atmore, Ala.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 19__

_____
Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of

_____ 19__

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

_____
Defendant.

_____
Sheriff.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

May 12th 1933
Copy of Summons
& Copy of Bill
Registered To 614
South Street, Residence or
312 Baronne St
place of Occupation.

SUMMONS—ORIGINAL.

MoorePtgCo.

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 MacDonald Pruett

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

Mabel Pruett

against said MacDonald Pruett

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 23rd day of March 1923.

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
In Equity.

No.....

SUMMONS

MABEL PRUETT

vs.

MACDONALD PRUETT

FRANK G. HORN
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this 24th

day of March 1933

W R Stuart
Sheriff.

Executed this 3rd day of

July 1933

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Macdonald Pruett

Defendant.

W R Stuart
Sheriff.

By M H Wilkins
Deputy Sheriff.

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

No. 1107 Pruett VS. Pruett

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

Bill of Costs

Fees of Register

		Dollars	Cts.
Filing each bill and other papers 11	$ 10	1	10
Issuing each subpoena	50		~~50~~
Issuing each copy thereof	40		
Entering each return thereof	15		~~15~~
For each order of publication	1 00		
Issuing writ of injunction	1 50		
For each copy thereof	50		
Entering each return thereof	15		
Issuing writ of attachment	1 00		
Entering each return thereof	15		
Docketing each case	1 00	1	00
Entering each appearance	25		25
Issuing each decree pro confesso on persl ser	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	50		
Receiving and filing	10		10
Endorsing each package	10		10
Entering order submitting cause	50		
Entering any other order of Court	25		
Noting all testimony	50		
Abstract of cause, etc.	1 00		
Entering each decree	75		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 services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fees 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.		2	30
Sub Total Carried Forward		~~3.95~~	

Brought Forward		~~2.95~~
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.		3,30
Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1 per ct. of amount received.		
Each Notice sent by mail to creditors	15	
Filing, Receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.	25	
For all entries on subpoena docket, etc	50	
For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50	
Making final record, per 100 words	15	3 00
Certified copy of decree	1 00	1 00
Report of divorce to State Health office Acts 1915	50	.50
Total Fees of Register		~~2.45~~ 7.80

Fees of Sheriff

Serving and returning subpoena on deft.	$ 1 50
Serving and returning subpoena for witness	65
Levying attachment	1 50
Entering and returning same	25
Selling property attached	
Impaneling Jury	75
Executing writ of possession	2 50
Collecting execution for costs	1 50
Serving and returning sci. fa., each	65
Serving and returning notice	65
Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50
Serving and returning writ of exeat	1 50
Taking and approving bonds, each	75
Collecting money on execution	
Making deed	2 50
Serving and returning application, etc.	1 00
Serving attachment, contempt of court	1 50
Total Fees of Sheriff	

Recapitulation

Register's Fees Richerson		4.30
Sheriff's Fees		5.00
Commissioner's Fees Stone		
Solicitor's Fees		
Witness Fees		
~~Guardian Ad Litem~~ Stone		3.50
Printer's Fees		
Trial Tax	3 00	3.00
Recording Decree in Probate Court		
TOTAL		~~[illegible]~~

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Received payment this 5th day of March 193

Stillwell $10.00

Credit 1/31/34 $5.00 Wilson

Register

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

No. 1107

Prinette

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Cost Bill

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H. A. Stone
Register.

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