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

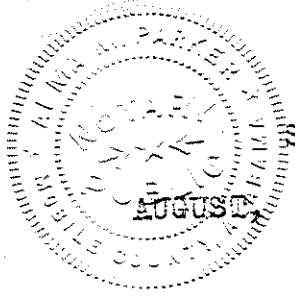
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY

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, Louisiana 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.

Macdonald Pruett
Respondent.



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

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

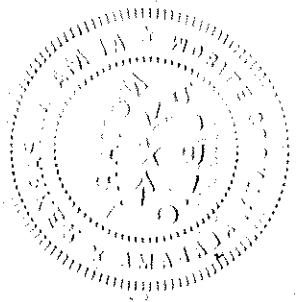
J. B. R. R. R.
SOLICITOR FOR RESPONDENT.

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Filed Aug. 23, 1933
M. A. Davis
by W. W. W.



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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK
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By *[Signature]*
Vice President

Mrs Mabel Pruitt

vs.

Macdonald Pruitt

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

I, T.W. Richardson

Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the 12 day of May 1933, send to

Macdonald Pruitt.

Defendant.

whose address was 614 Route Street or 312 Baronne 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. Richardson

Register.

Mrs, Mabel Pruett,
Complainant,

vs.

McDonald pruett,
Defendant.

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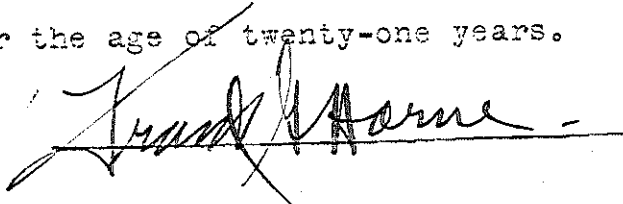
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

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.



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.

Macdonald Powell

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE
BY REGISTERED MAIL.

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Filed in office on this

17th

day of

May

1923

J. M. McIlwain

Register.

July 19, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:-

According to the request of your letter
of July 17th, I enclose herewith copy of the
Bill of Complaint of Mabel Pruett vs MacDonald
Pruett.

Very truly yours,

1 encl.
WRS/lff

W. R. Stuart, Clerk.

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, JR.

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

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 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 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 S. 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 S. Horne
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(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. T. ,

Mrs. James H. Bennett

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31 day of January

1934, at the office of Register In Chancery

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses 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 age 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 which 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 occasions 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 Eward Pruett and Joyce Pruett, who are about eight years and five years old respectively, and who both now live and since the date of 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 Eward 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 seen 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 loves her children dearly and gives them a mother's care and attention.

Mrs. Kattie Havard

DEPOSITION OF Mrs. JAMES H. BENNETT

Mrs. James H. Bennett having first duly sworn doth 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 them for more than five years. Their real home is in Perdido. They have two living children, Donald Eward 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 that 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 competent person to have the custody of the two minor children. Mrs. Mac Donald Pruett is competent 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.

(L. S.)

No. _____ Page _____

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

RECORDED IN

_____, Record

Vol. _____ Page _____

_____, Register

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

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 Eward
Pruett and Joyce Pruett is given to the Plaintiff, subject to the
further order of this court.

This 31st day of January 1934

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

RECORDED

No. 1107

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, 1937

Register.

E. O. M.

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Mrs. MABEL PRUETT,
COMPLAINANT,

vs.

MACDONALD PRUETT,
DEFENDANT

: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
:
: OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
:
: IN EQUITY. NO _____
:

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.

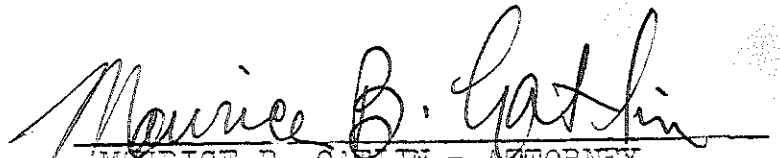
II.

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. GARTIN - ATTORNEY
FOR RESPONDENT

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MABEL PRUETT,

Complainant.

vs.

MacDONALD PRUETT,

Respondent.

OBJECTION AS TO JURISDICTION

Filed June 6, 1933.

J. P. Richardson
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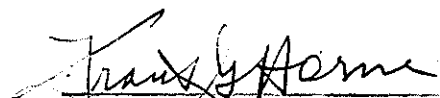
Maurice B. Gatlin,

Solicitor for Respondent.

Mrs. Wabel 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 defendant and as ground therefor
assigns the following:

1. That said pleas are not verified
as required by statute.
2. That said pleas present no defense
to the Bill of complaint heretofore filed.
3. That said pleas are lacking in averments
that show the the court is without jurisdiction in the pre-
mises.


SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

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Filed June 9th 1933
D W Robinson
Register

Mrs. Mabel Pruett, :
Complainant, : 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,
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 defend-
ant 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 apprehen-
sion if she continued to live with him, and that,

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Filed June 9th 1933
D W Richardson
Register

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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,

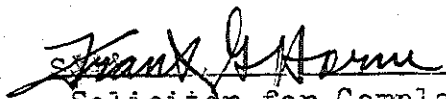
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PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

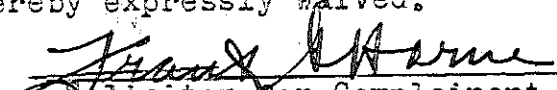
To the end that equity may be had in the premises, your oratrix prays that the said MacDonald Pruett be made a party defendant to this Bill of Complaint, that the clerk issue a subpoena and proceed to perfect service on him by registered mail, or otherwise, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to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


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.


Solicitor for Complainant,

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

Label Pruett,

vs.

Macdonald Pruett,

Frank G. Horne, Atmore, Ala.

Solicitor for Complainant

Recorded in Vol. _____ Page _____

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 Summons
delivered to
at the residence of
Macdonald Pruett
on the 1st day of
March 1904*

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

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

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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.

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May 193³

T. W. Richerson Register

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SERVE ON

RECORDED

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Abel Bennett,

vs.

Donald Bennett,

Frank G. Horne, Attorney, 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 12 1933
Copy of Summons
& Copy of Bill
Registered To 614
South Street, or Residence
312 Baronne St
place of Occupation.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

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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 19233.

T. W. Richerson 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. HORN

Solicitor for Complainant

Recorded in Vol. Page

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this 24th

day of March 1933

W. R. Stuart

Sheriff.

Executed this 30th day of

July 1933

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Macdonald Pruet

Defendant.

W. R. Stuart

Sheriff.

By

M. H. Wilkins

Deputy Sheriff.

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

No. *1107*

VS.

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

Bill of Costs

Fees of Register		Dollars	Cts.	Brought Forward.....	
Filing each bill and other papers.....	\$ 10	<i>110</i>		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.	<i>3,30</i>
Issuing each subpoena.....	50	<i>50</i>		Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1 per ct. of amount received.	
Issuing each copy thereof.....	40	<i>40</i>		Each Notice sent by mail to creditors.....	15
Entering each return thereof.....	15	<i>15</i>		Filing, Receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.....	25
For each order of publication.....	1 00			For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.....	50
Issuing writ of injunction.....	1 50			For all entries on commission docket, etc.....	50
For each copy thereof.....	50			Making final record, per 100 words.....	15
Entering each return thereof.....	15			Certified copy of decree.....	1 00
Issuing writ of attachment.....	1 00			Report of divorce to State Health office Acts 1915.....	50
Entering each return thereof.....	15	<i>1 00</i>		Total Fees of Register.....	<i>7.80</i>
Docketing each case.....	1 00	<i>25</i>		Fees of Sheriff.....	
Entering each appearance.....	25			Serving and returning subpoena on deft.....	\$ 1 50
Issuing each decree pro confesso on persl ser.....	1 00			Serving and returning subpoena for witness.....	65
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publication.....	1 00			Laying attachment.....	1 50
Each order appointing guardian.....	1 00			Entering and returning same.....	25
Any other order by Register.....	50			Selling property attached.....	75
Issuing commission to take testimony.....	50			Impanelling Jury.....	2 50
Receiving and filing.....	10			Executing writ of possession.....	1 50
Endorsing each package.....	10			Collecting execution for costs.....	65
Entering order submitting cause.....	50			Serving and returning sci. fa., each.....	65
Entering any other order of Court.....	25			Serving and returning notice.....	65
Noting all testimony.....	50			Serving and returning writ of injunction.....	1 50
Abstract of cause, etc.....	1 00			Serving and returning writ of exeat.....	1 50
Entering each decree.....	75			Taking and approving bonds, each.....	75
For every 100 words over 500.....	15			Collecting money on execution.....	2 50
Taking account, etc.....	3 00			Making deed.....	1 00
Taking testimony, etc.....	15			Serving and returning application, etc.....	1 50
Each report, 500 words or less.....	2 50			Serving attachment, contempt of court.....	1 50
For every 100 words over 500.....	15			Total Fees of Sheriff.....	
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.....	2 00			Recapitulation.....	
Issuing each subpoena.....	25			Register's Fees.....	<i>4.30</i>
Witness certificate, each.....	25			Sheriff's Fees.....	<i>5.00</i>
Issuing execution, each.....	75			Commissioner's Fees.....	
Entering each return.....	15			Solicitor's Fees.....	
Taking and approving bond, each.....	1 00			Witness Fees.....	<i>3.50</i>
Making copy of bill, etc.....	15			Guardian Ad Litem.....	<i>3.00</i>
Each notice not otherwise provided for.....	50			Printer's Fees.....	
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal.....	50			Trial Tax.....	3 00
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal.....	25			Recording Decree in Probate Court.....	
Hearing and passing on application, etc.....	3 00			TOTAL.....	<i>15.80</i>
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.					
Sub Total Carried Forward.....		<i>3 30</i>			

Received payment this *5th* day of *March* 193*4*
Still owe \$10.00
check 1/31/34 \$5.80
W. Stone
 Register *15.80*

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

No. 1107

Pruett

VS.

Pruett

Cost Bill

Paid March 5 193 4

H. A. Stone
Register.

First Class Registered

ORIGINAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

INSURED PARCEL



No.

Reference to

Street and Number, or
Post Office Box

Post Office at

Post Office at

State

Friend May 16, 1888:
Dear Mr. Brewster

RETURN RECEIPT

...from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original
which appears on the face of this Card.

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