

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

.....WILVER LANGHAM..... Complainant
VS.

.....ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM..... Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Con-
Answer and waiver of Respondent
fesso-on and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complaint 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said.....Wilver Langham.....
is forever divorced from the said.....Addie Lois Story Langham.....

for and on account of.....Voluntary Abandonment.....

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry
except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken
within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said
appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted
to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that.....Wilver Langham,.....
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 23rd.....day of.....November....., 19 46

J. M. Stare
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity

I,, Register of the Circuit

Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the
Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said
decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the.....day

of, 19.....

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Langham

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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vs.

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ADDIE STORY LANGHAM

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WILDER LANGHAM

vs.

ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

and testimony of Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and waiver

Rickarby and Rickarby

Alvin J. Dush

Register.

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

Eomes WILVER LANGHAM, and by this his Bill of Complaint,
presented against ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant is twenty years of age and the
Defendant is eighteen years of age; that Complainant is a Bona
Fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been such for
three years next preceding the filing of this, his Bill of Com-
plaint; that Defendant is now living in Halifax County, North
Carolina.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married in
Greenville County, Virginia on the 10th day of July, 1945, while
Complainant was in the Navy. Up until the 19th of September,
1945, he performing his duties as a service man in the Navy, spend-
ing most of his time away from home.

THIRD: That on the 19th of September, 1945, without just
cause or legal excuse, Defendant voluntarily abandoned his bed
and board and since that time they have lived separate and apart.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that ADDIE LOIS
STORY LANGHAM be made party Defendant to this cause, and by
proper process required to answer this Bill within the time
prescribed by Law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this
cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing him from said ADDIE
LOIS STORY LANGHAM, granting him the right to marry again should
he so desire, and to have such other, further or different relief
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SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

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WILVER LANGHAM
Complainant

vs

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Defendant

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM
Respondent

DEPOSITIONS OF WILVER LANGHAM AND MRS. NETTIE
MAE LANGHAM, WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT.

Before me, the undersigned commissioner, acting by agreement of parties, personally appeared this day WILVER LANGHAM and MRS. NETTIE MAE LANGHAM, who, being sworn, upon examination testified as follows:

WILVER LANGHAM

My name is WILVER LANGHAM and I am the Complainant in this divorce action against ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM. I am twenty-2 years of age and my wife is eighteen years of age. I was born and raised in Baldwin County and have lived here all of my life, except when I was in the Navy. While in the Service and on the 10th of July, 1945, I married ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM in Greenville, County, Virginia and we lived together as husband and wife until about the 19th day of September, 1945. During this time my wife and I were together whenever I got shore leave. In September, 1945, while I was over-seas, I received word from my wife telling me that my home was broken up and that she did not want me to come back; and I attach the letter which I received from my wife to my testimony and mark it Exhibit "A", for identification. I was discharged from the Navy in February, 1946 and in March 1946, I was in Virginia and stopped by and saw my wife. At that time she still did not wish to come back to me and we have been estranged ever since she wrote the letter attached hereto. I gave my wife no reason to want to leave me and we have lived separate and apart for over a year since she abandoned me in September last year.

Wilver Langham

1324 Roanoke Ave
Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Nov. 25, 1945 -

Dear Mrs Langham,

Just a few lines to let you know I have
not forgot you. Mother Langham I am getting along
I ind truly hope you are the same. Tell all hello for
me give my love to all. Mother Langham Miss Glenn and
Doris for me. Tell them I hope they ~~have~~ have a happy
Christmas.

I am not going to have one because I
won't have any money to tell them to remember
me.

Mrs Langham I want you to write Wilder
to give me a devotus I wrote and told him
give me one but he want answer my
letter. Will you. Please.

Sincerely
Lois

EXHIBIT "B"

1328 Roanoke Ave
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Dear Mrs Langham,

Just a few lines to let you know I have
not forgot you. Mother Langham I am getting along
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NETTIE MAE LANGHAM

My name is NETTIE MAE LANGHAM and I am the mother of Wilver Langham the Complainant in this divorce bill. My son Wilver is twenty years of age and has lived in Baldwin County all of his life except when in the Service. While in the service, I am informed he married Addie Lois Story and although I do not know of my personal knowledge when they separated I do know that ever since return from his trip up to Virginia to see her in March 1946, they have lived separate and apart, and I further know that they separated before that time because my son told me and on the 25th of November 1945, his wife wrote me asking that I use my influence to have him secure a divorce. The letter is attached and marked Exhibit "B".

Nettie Mae Langham.

CERTIFICATE

I, Cecelia S. Mickle, acting as commissioner by agreement of parties hereby certify that in the case of WILVER LANGHAM vs ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM, pending on the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I caused WILVER LANGHAM and NETTIE MAE LANGHAM, witnesses for the Complainant, to appear before me at my office in the Bank Building, Fairhope, Alabama, where, after being duly sworn, upon examination by the solicitor for the Complainant, they testified as is above written and their testimony, after being reduced to writing, was read over and signed by them.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to either party to the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal as commissioner this the 18th day of November, 1946.

Cecelia S. Mickle
Commissioner.

WILVER LANGHAM
Complainant

vs

ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM
Respondent

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Respondent

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Comes ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says she denies each and every allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of the time and place set for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in her own behalf. She further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Addie Lois Story Langham
Respondent

Before me the undersigned Notary, personally appeared *
ADDIE LOIS STORY LANGHAM who is known to me to be the Respondent
above named and who acknowledged that she executed the foregoing
answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 12 day of
November, 1946.

Erith A. Dato

Notary Public, Halifax County, North Carolina
My Commission Expires

My Commission Expires April 3rd, 1947

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WILVER LANGHAM
Complainant

vs

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Respondent

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ATTORNEYS FOR COMPLAINANT

Exhibit "A"

1328 Brantke Ave.
Brantke Kopids, N.C.
Sept. 19, 1945

Dear Bill,

It has come time
for me to tell you the
truth. I not being true
to you. The soldier I was
going with when I started
going you has come home
with a discharge. Bill I
love the boy better than
any thing in the world
so Bill I thank the best
thing I do is to get a
discharge because I am not
going to stay with you
when you come home

So I don't thank it for
me to stay with you when
I am in love with you when
you answer this letter
please don't ~~ask~~ ask any
question just say yes or
no to getting a divorce.

But there is one thing
I want you to do and
that is send me money
enough to finish paying
for these rings I have
on.

Bill, I have not got
a check so I looking
for enough money to
caught up the bills I
got behind after I
married you.

after that I want to bother
you any more.

Love sincerely
Luis.

Please send me my
picture all but the one
you have in your
pocketbook.

Exhibit "A"