

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

No. 310

Circuit Court, In Equity

JOHNNIE WILLIAMS,

Complainant

vs.

ALICE WILLIAMS,

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.

FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF

ABANDONMENT,

It is further ordered that the said JOHNNIE WILLIAMS, be, and HE he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

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

during the said pendency of appeal

This 30th day of June 1937.

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J. W. 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 193 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 193

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Circuit Court, In Equity.

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JOHNNIE WILLIAMS,

Complainant

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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 1st day of July, 1937

Register

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To IDA M. TURNBULL, Commissioner:

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Johnnie Williams and Louis Porter,

as witnesses in behalf of complainant, in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Johnnie Williams

is Complainant
and Alice Williams

is Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon _____
to take and certify the deposition... of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 28 day of June 1937

R. Duval

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ _____

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

The State of Alabama, } No. 310 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County.

Johanie Williams. Complainant

vs.

Alice Williams. Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register that a summons requiring the Defendant Alice Williams.

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the service of said Summons upon Alice Williams. was served upon her by the Sheriff of Escambia County, Alabama, on the 27th day of May 19 37

And the said Defendant having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint to this date, it is now, therefore, on motion of John P Beebe.

ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Alice Williams.

Defendant aforesaid.

This 28th day of June 19 37

[Signature] Register.

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 Alice Williams.

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

Johnnie Williams.

against said Alice Williams.

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, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 8th day of May 1937

Robert S. Duck Register

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

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

Comes your complainant, JOHNNIE WILLIAMS, and humbly
complaining against the defendant, ALICE WILLIAMS, respectfully
represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That your complainant and the defendant are both over
the age of twenty-one years, and that your complainant is a resi-
dent of Tensaw, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more
than three years next preceding the filing of this bill of com-
plaint; that the defendant also resides in Tensaw, Baldwin County,
Alabama.

SECOND:

That your complainant and the defendant were married in
the year 1929 in Tensaw, Baldwin County, Alabama, and lived togeth-
er as husband and wife until the year 1931; that during the year
1931 the defendant voluntarily and without just cause abandoned
the bed and board of the complainant and has continuously remained
away voluntarily since that time.

WHEREFORE, your complainant prays that your Honor will
by proper process make the said Alice Williams a party defendant
to this bill of complaint, requiring her to plead, answer or demur
to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by
law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will give and
grant unto him a decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of
matrimony heretofore existing between your complainant and the
said defendant, Alice Williams, and complainant prays for such
other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity
and good conscience entitled to receive. And as in duty bound he
will ever pray.

Beulah Hall Beulah
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The defendant, Alice Williams, is required to answer each

and every allegation contained in the foregoing bill of complaint, Paragraphs FIRST and SECOND inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

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

Johnnie Williams, COMPLAINANT

vs.

Alice Williams, RESPONDENT

I, IDA M. TURNBULL,

as ~~Register~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Johnnie Williams and Louis Porter,

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of June

1937, at the office of Beebe, Hall & Beebe,

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

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

and Louis Porter doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Johnnie Williams. I am complainant in the cause pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, of Johnnie Williams vs. Alice Williams, filed on the 20th day of March, 1937, and bearing Chancery Docket No. 310. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Tensaw, where I have resided continuously for more than three years next preceding March 20, 1937. The defendant, Alice Williams, is also a resident of Tensaw, Baldwin County, Alabama. Alice Williams and I married at Tensaw in the year 1927; we lived together as man and wife until 1931. During the year 1931 Alice voluntarily abandoned me without just cause or reasonable excuse, and she and I have not lived together as man and wife since then. We had no fuss. I was out on the river working and when I returned she had left. She gave no reason for leaving. I tried to get her to come back, but she would not.

his
Johnnie Williams
mark

My name is Louis Porter. I reside at Tensaw, Alabama. I am twenty-six years old. I know Johnnie Williams and Alice Williams, his wife. I have known them for five or six years. I knew them when they were living together at Tensaw as husband and wife. Alice left Johnnie some time in the year 1931. Johnnie was out in the woods working for Mr. Smith and Mr. Bryars cutting timber, and

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Ida M. Turnbull ~~as Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and W. C. Beebe at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses. or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 29th day of June, 1937.

Ida M. Turnbull (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Johnde Williams,
COMPLAINANT

vs.
Alice Williams,

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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when he came home one Saturday evening Alice was gone. They have not lived together since then. That happened in 1931. Johnnie was always good to Alice, and so far as I know or have heard they had no family trouble. Johnnie tried to get Alice to come back but she would not.

Louis Porter

JOHNNIE WILLIAMS,
 Complainant,
 vs.
 ALICE WILLIAMS,
 Respondent.

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,

Testimony of -----

JOHNNIE WILLIAMS, & LOUIS PORTER,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

R. S. [Signature]

Register.

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 310 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

JOHNNIE WILLIAMS

Complainant...

vs.

ALICE WILLIAMS

Defendant...

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against ALICE WILLIAMS

Defendant...

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

This 28th day of June 1937

Beebe Hall + Beebe

Solicitor.

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JOHNNIE WILLIAMS

Vs.

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IN EQUITY
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Respondent

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this June 29th
day of _____ 1937

R. S. Duck
REGISTER