

BERTHA L. CAMERON, et als,
Plaintiffs,

VS.

RUTH Y. MOORER, Individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
AT LAW. NUMBER

DEMURRER.

Come the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause and demur to the pleading filed herein by Defendants on the 29th day of January, 1937, and for grounds therefor set down and assign, separately and severally to said pleading and to each paragraph thereof, separately and severally, the following:

- 1. Because the said plea or pleading is not under oath as required by law.
- 2. Because the Defendants did not at the time of filing said plea or pleading make affidavit thereto as required by law.
- 3. Because the said plea or pleading is not verified by affidavit nor under oath as required by law.

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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RUTH Y. MOORER, Individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased,

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NUMBER 337.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ruth Y. Moorer. Individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased, to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court to be held for said County at the place of holding same, then and there to answer the complaint of Bertha L. Cameron, A. H. Lambert, Anice L. Davis, Mag Belle L. Galloway, Bruce A. Lambert, Janie L. Durden, Hilda L. Van Hook, Ethel L. Rankin, Grace M. Griffin, Louise M. Davis, Carl Marshall, Clifford Marshall, Conrad Marshall and Mae Lambert, and Elizabeth Lambert, Georgia Lambert, Robert Lambert, Joyce Lambert and Sandos D. Lambert, by Bertha L. Cameron, as Next Friend.

Witness my hand this 18th day of January, 1937.

Circuit Clerk.

BERTHA L. CAMERON, A. H. LAMBERT, ANICE L. DAVIS, MAE BELLE L. GALLOWAY, BRUCE A. LAMBERT, JANIE L. DURDEN, HILDA L. VAN HOOK, ETHEL L. RANKIN, GRACE M. GRIFFIN, LOUISE M. DAVIS, CARL MARSHALL, CLIFFORD MARSHALL, CONRAD MARSHALL and MAE LAMBERT, and ELIZABETH LAMBERT, GEORGIA LAMBERT, ROBERT LAMBERT, JOYCE LAMBERT and SANDOS D. LAMBERT, by BERTHA L.

CAMERON, as Next Friend,

Plaintiffs,

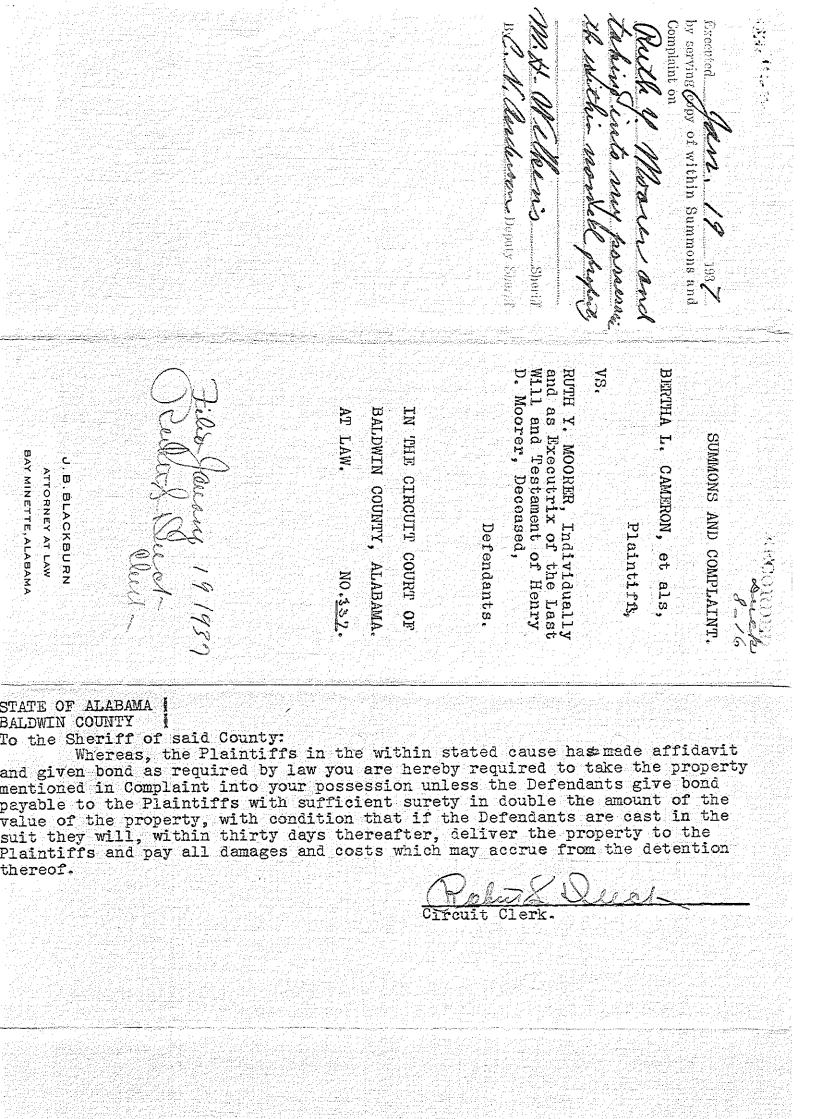
RUTH Y. MOORER, Individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Test-ament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. NO.337. AT LAW.

Plaintiffs claim of the Defendants the following personal property, to-wit: The deed from E. A. Moore and wife to A. C. Lambert conveying the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 South Range 3 East, with other property, in Baldwin County, Alabama, with the value of the hire or use thereof during the detention to-wit, from January 1, 1937.

Attorney for Plaintiffs



BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

thereof.

J. B. BLACKBURN ATTORNEY AT LAW

BERTHA L. CAMERON, et al,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

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Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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AT LAW. NO. 337.

STATE OF ALABAMA MONROE COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared Bertha L. Cameron, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That she is one of the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause and that the property sued for in the Complaint in the above entitled cause, to-wit: The deed from E. A. Moore and wife to A. C. Lambert, conveying the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 South Range 3 East, with other property, in Baldwin County, Alabama, belongs to the said Plaintiffs in the said cause.

Bersha & Cameron

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ______ day of January, 1937.

Motary Public, Monroe County, Alabama.

Affix Seal.

DETINUE BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Bertha L.

Cameron, Grace M. Griffin, Louise M. Davis, Carl Marshall, Clifford

Marshall, Conrad Marshall, Janie L. Durden, Arthur H. Lambert,

Anice L. Davis, Mae Belle L. Galloway, Mae Lambert, Bruce A.

Lambert, Hilda L. Van Hook and Ethel Lambert; and Elizabeth Lambert,

Georgia Lambert, Robert Lambert, Joyce Lambert, and Sandos D.

Lambert, Minors, by Bertha L. Cameron as their next friend, as

Principals, and Alana and Alana and Alana and Alana as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Ruth Y. Moorer, Individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry D.

Moorer, Deceased, in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the // day of January,

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above named Principals, as Plaintiffs have on the 1960 day of January, 1937, sued out from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, a writ of detinue returnable to the said Circuit Court against the said Ruth Y. Moorer, Individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased, for the recovery of the following described property, to-wit: Deed from E. A. Moore and wife to A. C. Lambert, conveying the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 South Range 3 East, with other property, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Now, if the said Plaintiffs shall fail in said suit and shall pay to the said Ruth Y. Moorer, Individually and as Executrix

of the Last Will and Testament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased, the Defendant in the said Writ, all such costs and damages as she may sustain by the wrongful suing out thereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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I, L. a. Thison, Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Monroe County, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing
instrument is a good and solvent bond and that I would approve it
if the same were submitted to me in this county.
Dated at Monroeville, Alabama, this 14th day of January
1937.
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Circuit Clerk, Monroe County, Alabama.

Taken and approved on this the 19th day of January, 1937.

Circuit Clerk, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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J. B. BLACKBURN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA



REPLEVY BOND OF PLAINTIFF.

STATE OF ALABAMA 🛭 BALDWIN COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Bertha L. Cameron, Trace M. Griffin, Louise M. Davis, Carl Marshall, Clifford Marshall, Conrad Marshall, Janie L. Durden, Arthur H. Lambert, Anice L. Davis, Mae Belle L. Galloway, Mae Lambert, Bruce A. Lambert, Hilda L. Van Hook and Ethel Lambert; and Elizabeth Lambert, Georgia Lambert, Robert Lambert, Joyce Lambert and Sandos D. Lambert, Minors by Bertha L. Cameron as their next friend, as Principals, and and _ V, D. as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Ruth Y. Moorer, Individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased, in the sum of $\frac{800}{x}$, for the payment of

which well and truly to be made, we, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, Sealed with our seals and dated this the 28th day of

January, 1937.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, the said Bertha L. Cameron, Grace M. Griffin, Louise M. Davis, Carl Marshall, Clifford Marshall, Conrad Marshall, Janie L. Durden, Arthur H. Lambert, Anice L. Davis, Mae Belle L. Galloway, Mae Lambert, Bruce A. Lambert, Hilda L. Van Hook and Ethel Lambert; and Elizabeth Lambert, Georgia Lambert, Robert Lambert, Joyce Lambert, and Sandos D. Lambert, Minors, by Bertha L. Cameron, as their next friend, did on the 19th day of January, 1937, Essue out of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, a writ of detinue directed to any sheriff of the State of Alabama, commanding him to take into his possession the following property, to-wit: Deed from E. A. Moore and wife to A. C. Lambert conveying the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 South Range 3 East, with other property in Baldwin County, Alabama, which said writ was placed in the hands of M. H. Wilkins, Sheriff of

by taking into his ex-28, Township Alaconveys Baldwin County, 1937, from 30, 1926, which Section day of January, Deed 1937, the Northwest Quarter of 3 East, with other property in to-wit: of January, wife to A. C. Lambert, dated June on the 19th following property, 19th day Alabama, on the Quarter of County, the him South Range possession and, Northwest ecuted bama; and

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The above and foregoing instrument constitutes a goo and solvent bond and if the same were presented to me as Sheriff o Monroe County, Alabama, I would approve it.

Sheriff, Monroe County, Alabama.

Taken and approved this 29th day of January, 1937.

Sheriff, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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REPLEVY BOND OF PLAINTIFF.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

AT LAW. NO.___.

Filed January 29, 1937 R. S. Duck, Clerk.

U.B.BLACKBURN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

Judge Ben D. Turner Merchant's National Bank Building Mobile, Alabama

Dear Ben:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 28 regarding the execution issued out of the Baldwin County Court against Mrs. Ruth Y. Moorer individually for costs.

I agree with you that Mrs Moorer should not be taxed with these costs in her individual capacity. When I made the bench notes copied in your letter I was not advised as to the separate defenses interposed by Mrs. Moorer.

I will be in Bay Minette most of next week and I hope we can make some satisfactory adjustment of the matter. In the meantime I will write Ramsey Stewart asking him to hold up levy of the execution until after next week.

With regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

CC/ Ramsey Stewart

F. W. Hare, Judge Twenty-First Judicial Circuit

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March 28, 1940

Mr. Ramsey Stuart, Sheriff, Balawin County, Bay Minette, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith copy of letter to Judge I will appreciate your holding up the levy of execution in this matter until I hear from Judge Hare.

Your, s very truly,

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March 28th, 1940

Judge Francis Hare, Monroeville, Alabama.

Dear Judge:

I am advised by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, that he holds execution against Mrs. Ruth Y. Moorer, individually, for costs in the case of Bertha L. Cameron, et als., against "Ruth Y. Moorer, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry D. Moorer, deceased."

The suit was in detinue to recover "the deed from E. A. Moore and wife to A. C. Lambert, conveying the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, with other property in Baldwin County, Alabama, with the value of the hire or use thereof during the detention, to-wit, from January 1st, 1937." The complaint was filed by Mr. J. B. Blackburn.

When Mrs. Moorer was served with process, I filed for her an answer, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Upon receipt of the Sheriff's letter I did not recall all of the facts, and I wrote a letter to Mr. John Beebe, and in reply thereto he has written me as per letter copy of which is herewith enclosed. From this letter I find that your docket entry - I do not know the language of the judgment itself - reads as follows: "1-29-40 Judgment nil dicit for plaintiff for property sued for possession of property in defendant admitted and cest taxed against defendant."

You will observe that in Mrs. Moorer's enswer as an individual, she disclaimed any title to or possession of the deed, but in her plea as Executrix she admits that the deed was delivered to Henry Moorer, that it has not been called for, but benders the deed to the court and prays instructions as to what she, as Executrix, should do with said deed.

My recollection is that at the time I filed this answer, I discussed the matter of costs with Mr. Blackburn, and it was my understanding that in no event would any costs be taxed against Mrs. Marshburn individually. I hope Mr. Blackburn remembers it as I do, and am confident that he will.

It seems, however, that the Sheriff is seeking to collect this money out of Mrs. Moorer individually. In view of the fact that she as an individual never had the deed, and that she expressly denies holding it or having it in her individual capacity, I feel confident that it was not your Honor's intention to tax any of the cost against her individually. I doubt if your judgment entry, construed in connection with the pleading, would support a judgment against Mrs. Moorer, individually, even if the Clerk has written such judgment.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Sheriff and asking him to withhold the levy of the execution until I can hear from you in regard to the matter. I feel that the plea of Mrs. Moorer as an individual, in which she denies possession and which is on file is sufficient basis upon which to ask your Honor to amend the judgment nunc pro tunc so as to make it clear that no cost is taxed against Mrs. Moorer as an individual.

I am sending copy of this letter to Mr. Blackburn, with the request that he write you whether or not we are in accord as to what happened in connection with this matter, and if Mr. Blackburn is willing that the matter be handled informally, we will appreciate your taking such action as will clarify the present judgment.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Your friend,

BDT:R

Copies to

Mr. J. B. Blackburn,

Mr. J. P. Beebe,

Mr. Ramsey Stuart, Sheriff.

February 19,1940.

Mrs. Ruth Y. Moorer, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Bertha L. Camerson, et al. v. IN RE; Ruth Y. Moorer, Adm.

Dear Madam:

I have execution in my hands, issued out of the Circuit Clerk's office, against you, in the above styled cause, for costs in the sum of \$26.40.

Please let me have check covering same, so that you may avoid any additional costs.

Thanking you for your promptness, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. R. STUART, Sheriff.

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Defendants.

Comes Ruth Y. Moorer, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased, and for answer to the complaint in this cause says:

- The said Ruth Y. Moorer, individually, disclaims any title to or possession of the deed sued for.
- The said Ruth Y. Moorer, as Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased, for answer to the complaint, respectfully shows to the Court that heretofore Leola Lambert, the widow of A. C. Lambert, Deceased, delivered the deed sued for to the said Henry D. Moorer, now deceased, with instructions that he would hold said deed until called for by her. Said deed was never called for by the said Leola Lambert during her lifetime, and she is now advised by Major Steadman, the surviving husband of the said Leola Lambert, that he claims some right, title and interest in and to said deed. This defendant, as Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased, claims no right, title and interest in said deed, and submits herself to the jurisdiction of this Court as to what disposition she should make of said deed and hereby tenders said deed to the Court, praying that she may be directed as to what disposition should be made thereof.

This defendant prays that the costs of this cause be taxed against the plaintiffs, or in event the said Major Lambert or any other person should appear as claimant herein, that said costs be taxed against the claimant, and in no event against this defendant, as she has no interest therein, either individually nor as Executrix aforesaid, but abides the decision of this Court.

> Buth H. Moorer Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Henry D. Moorer, Deceased.

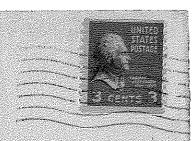
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MªCORVEY, MªLEOD, TURNER & ROGERS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

NINTH FLOOR, MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING MOBILE, ALABAMA





Mr. Ramsey Stuart, Sheriff,
Baldwin County,
Bay Minette, Alabama.