

E. PAUL RICHARDSON, JR.

VS.

VIVIAN CRAWLEY RICHARDSON,

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,
Decree Pro Confesso against the Respondent, and Testimony of
A. Paul Richardson, Jr., and ROY BOYD;

and in behalf of Defendant upon



Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 193_____

A. PAUL RICHARDSON, JR., _____, Complainant

Vs.

VIVIAN CRAWLEY RICHARDSON,

_____, Defendant

To R. S. DUCK, _____, Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by _____ T. J. MASHEBURN, JR. _____

_____ Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court
this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

T. J. Masheburn, Jr.
Solicitor for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 8th day of November, 1937.

A. PAUL RICHARDSON, JR., Complainant, No. 378., vs. VIVIAN CRAWLEY RICHARDSON, Respondent.

In this
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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

J. H. Faulkner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 11 day of

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. Term, 192...

A. Paul Richardson, Jr.

Complainant

vs. Vivian Crawley Richardson

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register R. S. DUCK, that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 11th day of Nov. 1937, in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County County, on the 11th day of November 1937, and

And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. DUCK, that the said Vivian Crawley Richardson, Respondent,

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register R. S. DUCK, that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Vivian Crawley Richardson

This 4th day of January 1938

R. S. Duck Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____, Term, 193...

A. Paul Richardson, Jr.

Complainant..

Vs.

Vivian Crawley Richardson

Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Vivian Crawley

Richardson

Defendant..

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof,

This 4 day of January 193 8

J. J. Masliberry Jr.
Solicitor.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

A. PAUL RICHARDSON, JR., Complainant

vs.

VIVIAN CRAWLEY RICHARDSON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Publication and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the 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 that the said A. PAUL RICHARDSON, JR., is forever divorced from the said

VIVIAN CRAWLEY RICHARDSON,

for and on account of

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.

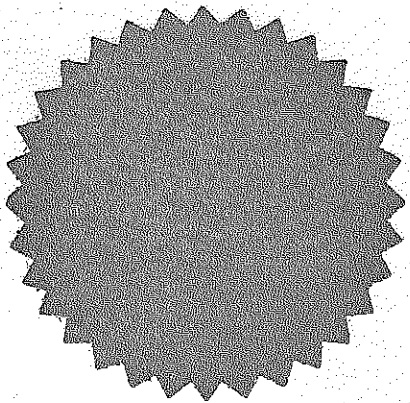
It is further ordered that A. PAUL RICHARDSON, JR. and VIVIAN CRAWLEY be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that A. PAUL RICHARDSON, JR., the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 17th day of January, 19 38

A. W. Harl
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court for 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 _____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Robert S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court in Equity of Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared T. J. Mashburn, Jr., known to me and known to me to be the Solicitor of Record for the Complainant in that certain cause now in the Circuit Court in Equity of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein A. Paul Richardson, Jr., is the Complainant and Vivian Crawley Richardson is the Respondent, 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 the Respondent, Vivian Crawley Richardson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that her place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained by reasonable effort and diligent inquiry and that service by publication is necessary in this cause.

Further that in the belief of the affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

T. J. Mashburn, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of June, 1937.

Robert S. Duck
Register of the Circuit Court in
Equity of Baldwin County, Alabama.

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

No. *378* - *E Paul Ricketts*

PLAINTIFF

Therese Crawley Ricketts DEFENDANT

BILL OF COSTS

FEES OF REGISTER		Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward	
Filing each bill and other papers	\$ 10	1	00	For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.: 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.	\$ 645
Issuing each subpoena	50			Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.	
Issuing each copy thereof	40			Each notice sent by mail to creditor	15
Entering each return thereof	15			Filing receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.	25
For each order of publication	1 00	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			TOTAL FEES OF REGISTER	
Docketing each case	1 00	1	00	FEES OF SHERIFF	1145
Entering each appearance	25			Serving and returning subpoena on deft.	\$1 50
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per ser.	1 00			Serving and returning subpoena for witness	65
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica	1 00	1	00	Levying 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	5	00	Impaneling Jury	75
Receiving and filing	10			Executing Writ of possession	2 50
Endorsing each package	10			Collecting execution for costs	1 50
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.	8 00			Making Deed	2 50
Taking testimony, etc	15			Serving and returning application, etc.	1 00
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	1145
Witness certificate, each	25			Sheriff's Fees	500
Issuing execution, each	75			Commissioner's Fees	
Entering each return	15			Solicitor's Fees	
Taking and approving bond, each	1 00			Witness Fees	
Making copy of bill, etc	15			Guardian Ad Litem	
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	2732
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 ser relating to such proceedings	1 00				
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee 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 cent; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct; all over 20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.					
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Register.

A. PAUL RICHARDSON, JR.,
Complainant,
Vs.
VIVIAN CRAWLEY RICHARDSON,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.
NO. 378

Bill for Divorce

TO HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Now comes the Complainant in the above styled cause
humbly complaining of the Respondent, Vivian Crawley Richardson,
and represents and shows unto your Honor the following facts as a
basis for the relief hereinafter prayed:

First.

That both the Complainant and the Respondent are over the
age of twenty-one years and that the Complainant is a bona fide
resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has so resided for more
than twelve months next preceding the filing of this his bill of
complaint. That the Respondent is a non-resident of the State of
Alabama and that her place of residence is unknown and cannot be
ascertained by reasonable effort and diligent inquiry.

Second.

That the Complainant and the Respondent were married to
each other at Rushton, Louisiana, on, to-wit, the 1st. day of May,
1933, and lived together as man and wife from that date until, to-
wit, October 15, 1934.

Third.

That on or about, to-wit: October 15, 1934, the Respondent
voluntarily abandoned your Complainant, and that the said abandonment
has been continuous for a period of more than two years next pre-
ceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

Fourth.

That on or about, to-wit: the fifteenth day of October,
1934, the Respondent and your Complainant were separated, and that
since that date the Respondent has lived separate and apart from the
bed and board of your Complainant for more than two years, continuously,
next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

Sixth.

That the said Abandonment and Separation were without cause, fault, or consent upon the part of your Complainant.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Your Complainant prays that the said Vivian Crawley Richardson be made Respondent to this Bill of Complaint and that process be issued and served on her by publication as required by law and that she be required to plead, answer, or demur to the within Bill of Complaint, within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Your Complainant further prays that upon a hearing or submission of this cause, a Decree may be rendered in his favor forever divorcing him from the said VIVIAN CRAWLEY RICHARDSON, and that the bonds of matrimony between himself and the Respondent be dissolved, and that your Honor decree to Your Complainant the right to re-marry, should he so desire; and if your Complainant has not asked for the proper relief, the premises considered, he prays that the said Honorable Court may grant him such further, additional and different relief as to Your Honor may seem, meet, just and proper in Equity, and Your Complainant will ever pray, Etc.

J. J. Washburn, Jr.
SOLICITOR FOR THE COMPLAINANT

FOOT NOTE.

DEFENDANT IS REQUIRED TO ANSWER EACH AND EVERY PARAGRAPH OF THE FOREGOING BILL OF COMPLAINT, FROM "ONE" THROUGH "SIXTH", INCLUSIVE, BUT NOT UNDER OATH, ANSWER THERETO UNDER OATH BEING HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVED.

J. J. Washburn, Jr.
SOLICITOR FOR THE COMPLAINANT.

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Vs.

Vivian Crawley Richardson

Defendant

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A. PAUL RICHARDSON, Jr.

COMPLAINANT

VS.

VIVIAN CRAWLEY RICHARDSON

RESPONDENT

I, Ray Boyd

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me A Paul Richardson Jr.
and Ray Boyd

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17 day of January
1935, at the office of Register

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said A Paul Richardson Jr.
and Ray Boyd doth depose and say as follows:

My name is A. Paul Richardson, Jr., I am the Complainant in this cause and I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County and have so resided for more than ~~three~~ one year next preceding the filing of this bill for divorce. I am over the age of twenty-one years. The defendant is a non-resident; I do not know where she is and I have tried hard to find her. Diligent efforts and reasonable inquiries have been made by me to ascertain her whereabouts. She is over the age of twenty-one years. We were married to each other at Rushton, Louisiana, on the 1st day of May, 1933, and we lived together as man and wife until October 15, 1934. On October 15, 1934, the Respondent, Vivian Crawley Richardson, left my bed and board, voluntarily and without my consent and against my wishes. Since that time she has refused to live with me as man and wife. I was not at fault and did not consent to the separation, and I did not cause the separation.

A. Paul Richardson

My name is Ray Boyd I am over the age of twenty-one years. I live at Mobile Ala. A. Paul Richardson, Jr., has been a bona fide resident of this State for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause.

I know that A. Paul Richardson, Jr., was married to Vivian Crawley Richardson at Rushton, Louisiana, about five years ago; that they lived together as man and wife for about one year; that Vivian Crawley Richardson then left her husband, A. Paul Richardson, Jr., and has not since that time returned to live with him, but has wholly abandoned him. It is my information and firm belief that her leaving was without cause, fault or consent on the part of A. Paul

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. D UCK, 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 they signed the same in the presence of myself and _____ 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 17th day of January 19 38.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

A. PAUL RICHARDSON, JR.,
COMPLAINANT

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RESPONDENT

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Richardson, Jr. It is also my information and belief that the said Vivian Crawley Richardson is not a resident of the State of Alabama, and her place of residence cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

Ray Boyd

~~My name is _____ and I am over the age of twenty-one years. I live at _____ A. Paul Richardson, Jr., has been a bona fide resident of this state for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this Cause. I know that A. Paul Richardson, Jr., was married to Vivian Crawley Richardson at Rushton, Louisiana, about five years ago; that they lived together as man and wife for about one year; that Vivian Crawley Richardson then left her husband, A. Paul Richardson, Jr., and has not since that time returned to live with him, but has wholly abandoned him. It is my information and belief that her leaving was ~~xxx~~ without cause, fault or consent on the part of A. Paul Richardson, Jr. I am informed and believe that the said Vivian Crawley Richardson is not a resident of the State of Alabama; and her place of residence cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.~~