

(Application for oral examination)

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| ANNIE BELL TAYLOR, | ) |  |
| Complainant.       | ) |  |
| -vs-               | ) |  |
| WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. | ) |  |
| Defendant.         | ) |  |
| -----X             | ) |  |

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Now comes the complainant by Stone & Stone, Solicitors of record, and makes application to the Register of said Court to issue a commission to take the testimony in said cause, on oral examination, of the following witnesses who reside in said County, viz;

- |                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Annie Bell Taylor, Complainant, | Bay Minette, Alabama. |
| Mrs. Emma Stone,                | Bay Minette, Alabama. |

And Complainant suggests the name of T. W. Richerson, Register who resides at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, as a suitable person to be appointed as Commissioner to take the testimony of said witnesses.

This twenty-second day of July, 1918.

*Stone & Stone*  
Solicitors for Compt.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Annie Bell Taylor  
Complainant  
vs  
William W. Taylor  
Defendant

IN SENATE, JULY 22, 1918.  
REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION  
PASSED BY THE SENATE  
MAY 15, 1918.  
ALBANY, N. Y.:  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 1918.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR THE TAKING OF  
TESTIMONY ORALLY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Annie Bell Taylor,  
Complainant.

-vs-

\_\_\_\_\_  
William W. Taylor,  
Defendant.

Filed this 22d, of July, 1918.

*J. M. [Signature]*  
Register.

(INVESTIGATION FOR ORAL EXAMINATION)

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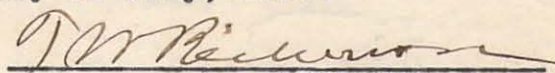
Order of Register.

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ANNIE BELL TAYLOR, )  
Complainant. )  
-vs- )  
WILLIAM W. TAYLOR. )  
Defendant. )  
-----X

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

The complainant in the above styled cause having this day filed her application in writing to have the testimony taken orally of Annie Bell Taylor, Complainant and Mfs. Emma Stone, Bay Minette, Alabama, who reside within one hundred miles of Bay Minette, Alabama, and said Complainant in said application nominating the register of this court to take such testimony, as provided by law, it is ordered by the Register that such witnesses be examined orally before him at his office in the Court House of Baldwin County, ALabama, after one days notice, by entry on the order book of the Register, of the time and place of taking the same, has been given to the Defendant, he being in default and not residing in this State, nor having solicitors here.

Witness my hand this the 22d day of July, 1918.

  
REGISTER.

(11)

ORDER OF REGISTER TO TAKE ORAL TESTIMONY.

Annie Bell Taylor,  
Complainant.

-vs-

William W. Taylor,  
Defendant.

*Filed 7/22/18*  
*W. W. Taylor*  
*Register*

Complainant.  
Annie Bell Taylor.  
Defendant.  
William W. Taylor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - BULLOCK COUNTY  
BULLOCK COUNTY  
STATE OF ALABAMA

Order of Register.

Witness my hand this the 22d day of July, 1918.

REGISTER.

# RETURN RECEIPT.

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*Deliver to addressee only*

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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No. 1178

INSURED PARCEL

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(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at Byramette

State Ala.

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After 3 days return to  
J. W. Richerson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court and  
Register in Chancery  
Bay Minette, Ala.

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RETURN TO WRITER  
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RETURN TO WRITER  
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Return Receipt Demanded

William W Taylor

~~Bay Minette~~, La.

Brother of W. W. T  
said to receive  
my forwarding  
order but failed  
to pay

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ANNIE BELL TAYLOR,  
Complainant

-vs-

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR.  
Defendant  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-IN EQUITY  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
N. 73

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, EQUITY SIDE, and THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE THEREOF, IN EQUITY SITTING.

Anni Bell Taylor exhibits this, her Original Bill of Complaint for Divorce for Abandonment against William W. Taylor, and respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor:-

-FIRST-

That she is a "bona fide" resident of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, residing at Bay Minette. That she has been such bona fide resident for three years next preceeding the filing of this Bill. That she is nineteen years of age. That the Defendant, William W. Taylor is over the age of twenty-one years and a non-resident of this state. That when last heard from he reided at Bogalusa, Louisiana, his present address is unknown to Oratrix and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry.

-SECOND-

That she and the said William W. Taylor were married at Bay Minette during the year 1912. The lived to-gether as man and wife until the month of February, 1914, when the said William W. Taylor voluntarily abandoned your Oratrix, without just cause or legal excuse, more than two years before the filing of this Bill of Complaint. He has refused repeatedly to live with ~~Complainant~~ has not since lived with her as her husband.

-THIRD-

That by the said marriage there was born unto Oratrix and said William W. Taylor, a female child, named Minnie Marie Taylor. Said child is now of the age of four years and resides with Oratrix who cares for and supports her.



PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered, Oratrix prays that process be issued out of this Honorable Court requiring the said William W. Taylor, to appear and answer, plead or demur to this Original Bill of complaint within the time required by laws, under the pains and penalties of this Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Upon a final hearing of this cause Oratrix prays that Your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Oratrix and the said William W. Taylor be forever dissolved; the care ~~and~~ custody and control of the said child Minnie Marie Taylor be granted and given unto Oratrix, and that Oratrix be permitted to again marry. And as in duty bound she will ever pray, etc., etc.,

*Stons & Stone*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:-The Defendant, William W. Taylor, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from "FIRST" to "THIRD", both inclusive, but not under oath, his oath to such answers being hereby expressly waived.

*Stons & Stone*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

Copy

Annice Bell Taylor

VS

William W. Taylor

Suit for Divorce

Filed 5/17-1918

J. W. Richardson  
Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. -93- Term, 19

Annie Bell Taylor Complainant

vs.

William W. Taylor Defendant

To T. W. Richerson, 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 Stone & Stone 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.

Stone & Stone  
Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie Bell Taylor

vs.

William W. Taylor

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

Filed July 29th 1918

*W. W. Taylor*  
Register.

Recorded in Record

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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin

County.

No.

Fall

Term, 19 18.

Annie Bell Taylor

Complainant

vs. William W. Taylor,

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the twenty-third day of May 19.18., in the ONLOOKER a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in County on the day of 19., and that another copy was sent by mail on the day of 19., to

And it now further appearing to the Register that the said

William W. Taylor.

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 that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

William W. Taylor.

This 22d day of July 19.18., being Monday.

J. W. [Signature]

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie Bell Taylor.

vs.

William W. Taylor.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PUBLICATION.

Issued July 22d, 1918.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Register.

Recorded in.....Record

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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin }  
.....County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. .... Fall Term, 19.....

Annie Bell Taylor, .....Complainants

vs.

William W. Taylor. ....Defendants

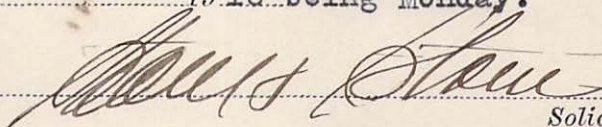
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against.....

William W. Taylor. ....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 22d day of July 1918 being Monday.

746 Code.

  
.....Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie Bell Taylor

Complainants.

vs.

William W. Taylor

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO  
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed July 22d, 19 18.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Register.

Recorded in ..... Record,

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No.....

Baldwin

County. }

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Annie Bell Taylor

Complainant.....

vs.

William W. Taylor

Defendant.....

DEPOSITION OF Emma Stone

order to take oral testimony

By virtue of the ~~Commissioner's order~~, issued by the Register for said Court of said County, in

the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, T. W. Richerson the Commissioner named in said Commission,

have called and caused to come before me.....

Emma Stone.

the witness named in the Commission, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is Emma Stone, I reside at Bay Minette, Ala, I am the mother of Annie Bell Taylor, she is about 20 years old and lives at Bay Minette, Ala., where she has lived for the past 3 years.

I know William W Taylor, He is the husband of Annie Bell Taylor .He is over the age of twenty-one years of age.

When last heard from he lived in Bogalusa, La.

Annie Bell Taylor and William W Taylor were married at Bay Minette, about six years ago. I was present at their wedding. They lived together as man and wife until about Febuary 1914. In Febuary 1914, William W Taylor deserted her. This has been over 4 years ago. We were both living at Atmore at the time he has never returned to live with her since.

Annie Bell Taylor has lived at my home ever since he left her,

By the marriage of Annie Bell Taylor and William W Taylor a child was born ,her name is Minnie Maria Taylor, this child is now about 4 years old and lives at my home with her mother.

I know of no reason that Annie Bell Taylor gave her husband that caused him to leave her.

I saw him one time since he left her ; I asked him ~~why~~<sup>why</sup>,  
he had left her ; he told me that although she gave ~~him~~ no  
reason to leave her he was not done running around and his  
mind was not settled to live a married life.

He told me this himself .

Emma Stone

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No.....

Baldwin

County. }

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Annie Bell Taylor

Complainant.....

vs.

William W. Taylor

Defendant.....

DEPOSITION OF Emma Stone

order to take oral testimony

By virtue of the ~~Commissioner hereto annexed~~, issued by the Register for said Court of said County, in

the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, T. W. Richerson the Commissioner named in said Commission,

have called and caused to come before me.....

Emma Stone.

the witness named in the Commission, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is Emma Stone, I reside at Bay Minette, Ala, I am the mother of Annie Bell Taylor, she is about 20 years old and lives at Bay Minette, Ala., where she has lived for the past 3 years.

I know William W Taylor, He is the husband of Annie Bell Taylor .He is over the age of twenty-one years of age. When last heard from he lived in Bogalusa, La.

Annie Bell Taylor and William W Taylor were married at Bay Minette, about six years ago. I was present at their wedding. They lived together as man and wife until about Febuary 1914. In February 1914, William W Taylor deserted her. This has been over 4 years ago. We were both living at Atmore at the time he has never returned to live with her since.

Annie Bell Taylor has lived at my home ever since he left her,

By the marriage of Annie Bell Taylor and William W Taylor a child was born ,her name is Minnie Maria Taylor, this child is now about 4 years old and lives at my home with her mother.

I know of no reason that Annie Bell Taylor gave her husband that caused him to leave her.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No.....

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Annie Bell Taylor Complainant

vs.

William W. Taylor. Defendant

DEPOSITION OF Annie Bell Taylor, Complainant.

order to take the testimony orally

By virtue of the ~~Commissioner's order~~ issued by the Register for said Court of said County, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, T. W. Richerson the Commissioner named in said Commission, have called and caused to come before me.....

Annie Bell Taylor

the witness named in the Commission, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is Annie Bell Taylor, I live at Bay Minette, Ala. with my mother, where I have resided for more than the past 3 years, I am about twenty years old. William W Taylor is my husband; he is over the age of twenty-one years and does not live in Alabama, his present address is unknown but when last heard from he resided at Bogalusa, La.

I was married to William W Taylor at Bay Minette, in 1912. We lived together until about February 1914. when he left and abandoned me while we were living at Atmore. I gave him no cause to leave me at that time. He left me one night. I saw him one time since then but he said nothing to me.

There was born to me by William W. Taylor a girl child named Minnie Marie Taylor. She is now about four years old and lives with me at my mothers in Bay Minette, Alabama.

He has never returned to me since he left me.

Attest  
T. W. Richerson

Annie<sup>her</sup> Bell Taylor.  
Mark

I, T. W. Rimmer the said Commissioner, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by Myself in the words of the witness, and were read over to her, that she assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1918, at Bay Minette Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Commission and Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were deposed to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and returned to the Register for said Court of said County.

Given under my hand and seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1918

T. W. Rimmer (T. S.)  
Commissioner

WITNESS' FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below :

|              |  |
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| Witness..... | Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$..... |
|              | Miles traveled at 5 cts. per mile, .....   |
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|              | Miles traveled at 5 cts. per mile, .....   |

COMMISSIONER'S FEES.

|                   |                                 |
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| Commissioner..... | Days at \$1.50 per day, \$..... |
|                   | Words at 20c per 100, .....     |

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
County. ....

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE  
COMMISSIONER

DEPOSITION OF

for .....

Filed..... 19.....

Published by order of Court,  
19.....

Register. ....

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Note of Testimony.

Annie Bell Taylor

-----vs-----

William W Taylor.

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, proof of service by publication, "decreo pro-confesso." testimony of Emma Stone and Annie Bell Taylor.

*[Signature]*  
-----Register.

*affidavit of non military service.*



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Amelia Bell Taylor

Amelia Bell Taylor

Filed 7/23-18  
T. M. McInerney  
Register

City, Circuit Court of Berkeley County.

Amelia Bell Taylor

City, Circuit Court of Berkeley County.

This notice is submitted in behalf of Government upon the original bill

of Amelia Bell Taylor.

T. M. McInerney, Register

Amelia Bell Taylor

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*Original*

ANNIE BELL TAYLOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

vs.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

This the 17th day of  
May 1918

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

ANNIE BELL TAYLOR

that the Defendant

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and when last heard from was a resident of Bossalusa, Louisiana, his present address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry on part of Annie Bell Taylor, Complainant

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the The Onlooker a newspaper published in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said William W. Taylor

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22 day of July, 1918, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him

STONE & STONE  
Solicitors for Complainant.

*J W Rice*

Register.



*Original*

No. *93* (3)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

*Baldwin* County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

*Anna Bee Taylor*

vs.

*William C. Taylor*

Filed in office this *17* day of

*May* 19*18*

*T. M. ...*  
Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

*No 93*

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

ANNIE BELLE TAYLOR

VS

DIVORCE FOR ABANDONMENT.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Before me Frank S Stone a Notary Public in and for said State and County personally appeared Annie Belle Taylor who is known to me and who after being by me duly sworn doth depose and say under oath that she is the complainant in above cause against William Taylor for divorce, that ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ the said William Taylor ~~is~~ over the age of 21 years and is a non resident of the State of Alabama, and when last heard from resided in the State of Mississippi at ~~Bogalusa~~ Bogalusa. that complainant Annie Belle Taylor is 19 years of age and is now and has been for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of this bill of complaint a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County State of Alabama and that process of service by publication is necessary to make the said William Taylor a party respondent to this complaint.

*per*  
*Annie Belle Taylor*-----  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this May 17th. 1918.

*Frank Stone*-----  
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Notary Public Baldwin County. Alabama.

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Affidavit of non-  
residence - (2)

Lucia Bell Taylor

vs  
William W Taylor,

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Suit for divorce,

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Filed 5/17 1918

J. W. Rice  
Register

Lucia Bell Taylor

William W Taylor

## Notice to Non-Resident

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County  
Annie Bell Taylor vs William W. Taylor. No. 93

Circuit Court, In Equity.

This the 17th day of May 1918.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Annie Bell Taylor that the Defendant William W. Taylor is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and when last heard from was a resident of Bosalusa, Louisiana his present address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry on part of Annie Bell Taylor, Complainant and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in The Onlooker a newspaper published in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said William W. Taylor to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22 day of July, 1918, or a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

T. W. RICHERSON, register.  
STONE & STONE  
Solicitors for Complainant. 5-23to6-13

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

I, Maud Annantrout

forelady

..... of the Onlooker,  
published weekly at Foley, Ala., do solemnly swear  
that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping  
attached, was published weekly in the regular and  
entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any  
supplement thereof, for 4 consecutive weeks,  
commencing with the issue dated May 23, 1918  
and ending with the issue dated June 13, 1918

Maud Annantrout

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 1918

Frank Foley

Notary Public



Filed 7/23-18  
T W Keim  
Register

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-----X  
ANNIE BELL TAYLOR,  
Complainant  
-vs-  
WILLIAM W. TAYLOR.  
Defendant  
-----X

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-IN EQUITY  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
N<sup>o</sup>. 13

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, EQUITY  
SIDE, and THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE THEREOF, IN EQUITY SITTING.

Annie Bell Taylor exhibits this, her Original Bill of Complaint  
for Divorce for Abandonment against William W. Taylor, and respectfully  
represents and shows unto Your Honor:-

-FIRST-

That she is a "bona fide" resident of the County of Baldwin, State  
of Alabama, residing at Bay Minette. That she has been such bona fide  
resident for three years next preceeding the filing of this Bill. That  
she is nineteen years of age. That the Defendant, William W. Taylor is  
over the age of twenty-one years and a non-resident of this state. That  
when last heard from he resided at Bogalusa, Louisiana, his present ad-  
dress is unknown to Oratrix and cannot be ascertained after diligent in-  
quiry.

-SECOND-

That she and the said William W. Taylor were married at Bay Minet-  
te during the year 1912. They lived together as man and wife until the  
month of February, 1914, when the said William W. Taylor voluntarily a-  
bandoned your Oratrix, without just cause or legal excuse, more than two  
years before the filing of this Bill of Complaint. He has refused re-  
peatedly to live with Oratrix and has not since lived with her as her  
husband.

-THIRD-

That by the said marriage there was born unto Oratrix and said Wil-  
liam W. Taylor, a female child, named Minnie Marie Taylor. Said child is  
now of the age of four years and resides with Oratrix who cares for and  
supports her.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered, Oratrix prays that process be issued out of this Honorable Court requiring the said William W. Taylor, to appear and answer, plead or demur to this Original Bill of complaint within the time required by laws, under the pains and penalties of this Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Upon a final hearing of this cause Oratrix prays that Your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Oratrix and the said William W. Taylor be forever dissolved; the care, custody and control of the said child Minnie Marie Taylor be granted and given unto Oratrix, and that Oratrix be permitted to again marry. And as in duty bound she will ever pray, etc., etc.,

*Howe & Stone*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:-The Defendant, William W. Taylor, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from "FIRST" to "THIRD", both inclusive, but not under oath, his oath to such answers being hereby expressly waived.

*Howe & Stone*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. -93- CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie Bell Taylor Complainant  
vs.  
William W. Taylor Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso affidavit of non-military service, order for taking testimony and 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

her 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 said

Annie Bell Taylor is forever divorced from the said William W. Taylor for and on account of

voluntary abandonment without just cause or legal excuse,

*It further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant, Annie Bell Taylor, have the care, custody and control of the child Minnie Marie Taylor and the direction of education*

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Annie Bell Taylor 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 Bell Taylor 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 Annie Bell Taylor

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Annie Bell Taylor shall not again marry except to said William W. Taylor until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said William W. Taylor during the pendency of said appeal.

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of July

1918  
*A. G. Gumble*  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE 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 191, 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 191

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CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
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