

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Henry D. Moorner, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared Annie Bell Taylor, who is known to me and who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says under oath;

That she is the wife of William Taylor. That there is now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity, a cause in which she is seeking divorce from the said William Taylor. That the said William Taylor is now in the State of Mississippi. He is not now in the military Service of the United States.

Annie Bell Taylor  
*made*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22d day of July, 1918.

Henry D. Moorner  
Notary Public-Baldwin Co-Alabama.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

No. -94- CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

James Henry Sales Complainant

vs.

Dora Sales. Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Dora Sales Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since ~~service of summons upon~~ <sup>acceptance of</sup> service by said Defendant..... ~~and that said summons was duly served according to law,~~ and that said Defendant..... has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 1st day of July 1918, being Monday.

*Stones Stone*  
Solicitor. S



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Henry Sales

vs.

Dora Sales

MOTION FOR DECREE  
PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County. }

No. -94- Fall Term, 19.....

James Henry Sales Complainant.....

vs.

Dora Sales 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.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

**James Henry Sales**

vs.

**Dora Sales**

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

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James Henry Sales

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vs.

Dora Sales

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin COUNTY.  
CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Court that ~~a Summons was served upon the Defendant~~ the defendant in this cause accepted service of a copy of the bill on ~~by the Sheriff of~~ County, on the 31st day of May 1918, requiring her to appear and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in his cause within thirty days from the ~~service of said Summons~~ acceptance and the said Defendant having failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof. It is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, 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 Dora Sales

Defendant aforesaid.

This 1st day of July 19 18.

*J. W. Riceman*

Register Judge of the Circuit Court of

Baldwin County.



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IN EQUITY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

James Henry Sales

vs.

Dora Sales.

DECREE OF PRO CONFESSO.

Filed in office this 1st day of

July 1918.

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PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The Premises considered, Orator prays that process be issued out of this Honorable Court requiring the said Dora Sales to appear and answer, plead or demur, to this Original Bill of Complaint within the time required by law, under the laws and penalties of this Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

That upon a final hearing of this cause, Orator prays that your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Orator and the said Dora Sales be forever dissolved and that Orator be permitted to again contract marriage. And as in duty bound he will ever pray, etc., etc.,

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Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:- The defendant, Dora Sales, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of Complaint from "FIRST" to "THIRD", both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

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Solicitors for Complainant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

JAMES HENRY SALES

VS

DORA SALES.

I hereby accept service of attached bill of complaint, and deny the allegations therein contained, and waive notice of motion for decree pro confesso and for final decree, and agree that testimony may be taken without notice to me.

X Dora Sales

State of Florida

County of Escambia.

Before me Alma E. Fisher A Notary Public public in and for said State and County personally appeared Dora Sales who is known to me and who after being by me duly sworn doth depose and say that after being informed of the contents of the foregoing instrument she signed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Witness my hand and seal this 31 day of May 1918:

Alma E. Fisher  
Notary Public Escambia County. Ala.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires October 11, 1920



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. -94-

Baldwin

County.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

James Henry Sales

Complainant.

vs.

Dora Sales

Defendant.

DEPOSITION OF J. A. Sales

order to take the testimony orally

By virtue of the Commission 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

J. A. Sales

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 J. A. Sales. I reside at Gateswood, Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have lived for about twenty years. I am the father of James Henry Sales. He is now in the Army at Camp <sup>Sevier</sup> Wheeler. He is over twenty-one years of age. He has lived at Gateswood, in Baldwin County, Alabama, for twenty years, or up to the time he went in the army about a month ago.

He and Dora Sales were married about September 9th, 1912, at Pensacola, Fla., I was present at their wedding. They lived together for only a short time after this marriage. Dora Sales left him while they were living at Gateswood, Alabama. She has never returned to live with him since that time. They have been living apart now for over five years. Dora Sales is now over twenty-one years of age.

I know of nothing he did to her to give her cause to leave him. He begged her to remain with her. I also begged her to stay with him, but it did not do any good.

*J. A. Sales*



I, J. W. Williams 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 him, that he assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 15 day of July, 1918, at Bay Minette Ala. 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 15 day of July, 1918  
J. W. Williams (L. S.)  
 Commissioner.

WITNESS' FEES.

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

Witness.....	Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
	Miles traveled at 5 cts. per mile, .....
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COMMISSIONER'S FEES.

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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

**James Henry Sales.**

vs.  
**Dora Sales**

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE  
 COMMISSIONER

DEPOSITION OF  
**M. P. Wallace**

for **Complainant.**

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James Henry Sales.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin

County.

vs.

Dora Sales

IN EQUITY,

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin

COUNTY.

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

of service by Defendant, application for decree pro confesso, decree pro confesso, application for taking testimony orally, order for taking, and testimony taken orally before T. W. Richerson, Register, of J. A. Sales and M. P. Wallace, Witnesses for Complainant, and request for decree in vacation.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

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James Henry Sales  
Plaintiff for Compl.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

James Henry Sales

vs.

Dora Sales

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 15th  
day of July 19 18

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. 94-

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

James Henry Sales

Complainant

vs.

Dora Sales

Defendant

DEPOSITION OF M. P. Wallace.

order to take the testimony orally

By virtue of the Commission named in said Commission, 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

M. P. Wallace

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 M. P. Wallace. I live at Gateswood, Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived there for the past twenty-five years I know both James Henry Sales and Dora Sales. They lived at Gateswood part of 1912 and 1913. They were man and wife at that time.

I was present at the wedding of James Henry Sales and Dora Sales when they were married in Pensacola, Florida about September 1912. They then came back to Gateswood and lived together for only a short time as man and wife, about three months, the best I can remember. After she and he had lived together for this time she left him. He was working for me at the time.

I know of nothing he did or cause he could have given her to make her leave him as she did. She has never been back to him since that time. She has furthermore told me since then that she would not live with him any more.

James Henry Sales is about twenty-five, to the best of my knowledge. Dora Sales is over twenty-one for shee said she was eighteen at the time whe was married. James Henry Sales is now in CampSevier at Greenville, south Carolina.

James Henry Sales lived at Gateswood for about twenty years and lived continuously for that time up/the time he went in



army about a month ago.

W. P. Malver



I, J. W. Reardon 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 him, that he assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 15th day of July, 1918, at Bayouville 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 15th day of July, 1918  
J. W. Reardon (L. S.)  
 Commissioner.

WITNESS' FEES.

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

Witness.....	Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
	Miles traveled at 5 cts. per mile, .....
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COMMISSIONER'S FEES.

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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Henry Sales.  
 vs.  
Dora Sales.

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE  
 COMMISSIONER

DEPOSITION OF  
J. S. Sales.

for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. -94- CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Henry Sales.

Complainant.....

vs.

Dora Sales

Defendant.....

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso

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 his

..... 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

James Henry Sales

..... is forever divorced from the said

Dora Sales

..... for and on account of

Voluntarily abandonment without just cause or legal excuse

..... as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said James Henry Sales

be, and he 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 James Henry Sales

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 James Henry Sales

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said James Henry Sales

shall not again marry except to said Dora Sales

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Dora Sales during the pendency of said appeal.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1918

*A. E. Gamble*

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.



*Recorded on Minutes*  
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No. -94-

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

James Henry Sales

vs.

Dora Sales

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 17<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1918

T. P. Richardson  
Register.

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 JAMES HENRY SALES, )  
 Complainant. )  
 -vs- ) )  
 DORA SALES. )  
 Defendant. )  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE  
 STATE OF ALABAMA  
 BALDWIN COUNTY  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

James Henry Sales exhibits this, his original Bill of Complaint for divorce for abandonment against Dora Sales and respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor:-

FIRST

That he is a "bona fide" resident of the State of Alabama, residing at Gateswood in Baldwin County. That he has so resided in this state for more than three years next immediately preceeding the filing of this Bill. That he is over the age of twenty-one years. That Dora Sales is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and when last heard from resided at Millview, Fla. She is over the age of twenty-one years.

SECOND

That he and the said Dora Sales were married on to-wit, September 9th, 1912 at Pensacola, in the State of Florida, and lived together as man and wife until about, to-wit, the Month of March, 1913.

THIRD

That about, to-wit; the Month of March, 1913 the said Dora Sales voluntarily abandoned your Orator, without just cause or legal excuse, more than two years before the filing of this Bill of Complaint. She has refused repeatedly to return and live with your Orator and has not since lived with him as his wife.



PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The Premises considered, Orator prays that process be issued out of this Honorable Court requiring the said Dora Sales to appear and answer, plead or demur, to this Original Bill of Complaint within the time required by law, under the laws and penalties of this Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

That upon a final hearing of this cause, Orator prays that your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Orator and the said Dora Sales be forever dissolved and that Orator be permitted to again contract marriage. And as in duty bound he will ever pray, etc., etc.,

*Stone & Stone*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:- The defendant, Dora Sales, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of Complaint from "FIRST" to "THIRD", both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

*Stone & Stone*  
Solicitors for Complainant.



PRAYER FOR PROGRESS

The Premises considered, Order prays that process be issued out of this Honorable Court requiring the said John Sales to appear and answer, plead or demur, to this Original Bill of Complaint within the time required by law, under the pains and penalties of this Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

That upon a final hearing of this case, Order prays that your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Order and the said John Sales be forever dissolved and that Order be permitted to retain custody of the said child and as in duty bound he will ever pray, etc., etc.

*John Sales*  
Solicitor for Complaintant

NOTICE: - The defendant, John Sales, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of Complaint from "FIRST" to "THIRD", both inclusive but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

*John Sales*  
Solicitor for Complaintant

*Filed 5/20/18*  
*T. W. Beaman*  
*Registrar*



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Henry Sales

Complainant

vs.

Dora Sales

Defendant

No. 94.

Now comes the Complainant by Stone & Stone

Solicitor of Record, and makes application to the Register of said Court to issue a Commission to take the testimony in said cause, or oral examination, of the following named witnesses, who reside within the State of Alabama:

NAME OF WITNESS.

RESIDENCE OF WITNESS.

J. A. Sales

Gateswood, Alabama.

M. P. Wallace

Gateswood, Alabama.

And they suggests the name of T. W. Richerson.

who resides at Bay Minette, Ala., as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take the testimony of said witness.

This 11th day of July 19 18

Handwritten signature of Stone & Stone

Solicitor for

The Applicant for said Oral Examination is hereby required to give in writing 10 days notice thereof, before the examination is taken, to the adverse party, or to her Solicitor of Record, if either reside in this District, but if neither reside therein, the notice may be given by entry on the Order Book of the Clerk.

Handwritten signature of Register

Register.



No. 94

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

APPLICATION FOR ORAL  
EXAMINATION.

James Henry Sales

vs.

Dora Sales

Filed in office this 11th

day of July 19 1908

*J. W. [Signature]*

Register.

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