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In Circuit Court)
Baldwin County,)
Alabama.)
John Albert Wetzel)
vs.)
Charlotte Wetzel)
Deposition of)
John Albert Wetzel)

To/

Hon. T. W. Richerson,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Register in Chancery, Baldwin County,
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 110

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

-John Albert Wetzel,

Complainant

vs.
Charlotte Wetzel,

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and depositions of John Albert Wetzel and Lillie M. Wetzel

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

John Albert Wetzel

is forever divorced from the said

Charlotte Wetzel

for and on account of

Voluntary desertion and abandonment

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said

John Albert Wetzel

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

John Albert Wetzel

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

John Albert Wetzel

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said

John Albert Wetzel

shall not again marry except to said

Charlotte Wetzel

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said

Charlotte Wetzel

during the pendency of said appeal.

This 3rd day of Sept

1918

W. S. Gamble

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

No. -110-

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Hohn Albert Wetzel,

vs.

Charlotte Wetzel

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this *4/11*

day of *September* 191*8*

J. W. Richardson
Register.

E. O. M.

Recorded on Minutes

John Albert Wetzel

Charlotte B. Wetzel

vs.

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 accepted service of Bill ~~by the Sheriff of~~ Baldwin County, on the ~~third~~ ^{third} day of ~~August~~ ^{July} 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, 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 Charlotte B. Wetzel

Defendant aforesaid.

This 5th day of August 1918

J. W. Peckham
 Register Judge of the Circuit Court of
 Baldwin County.

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No. 100

IN EQUITY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

John Albert Wetzel

vs.

Charlotte B. Wetzel

DECREE OF PRO CONFESSO.

Filed in office this 5 day of

August 1918

T. W. Richardson
Register.

E. O. M.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

No. 100 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

John Albert Wetzel Complainant

vs.

Charlotte B. Wetzel Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Charlotte B. Wetzel Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since ^{acceptance of service} ~~service of summons~~ upon ~~by~~ 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 5th day of August 1918

[Signature] Solicitor.

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No. 100

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John Albert Witzel

vs.

Charlotte B Witzel

MOTION FOR DECREE
PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Filed Aug 5 1918

J. W. Richmond
Register.

Recorded in Record

Col. Spauld Page
J. W. Richmond
Register.

-BILL FOR DIVORCE-

-----X
JOHN ALBERT WETZEL,)
Complainant.)
-vs-)
CHARLOTTE WETZEL,)
Defendant.)
-----X

No. _____

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

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

John Albert Wetzel exhibits this, his original Bill of Complaint for divorce for abandonment against Charlotte Wetzel, and respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor;

-FIRST-

That your Orator is a "bona fide" resident of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, his place of residence being Loxley, Alabama. That he has been such a resident for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint. That he is of sound mind and over the age of twenty-one years. That the Defendant Charlotte Wetzel is over the age of twenty-one years; that she is anon-resident of the State of Alabama, and when last heard from resided in the City of New York at No. 52 West 39th Street.

-SECOND-

That he and the said Charlotte Wetzel were married on to-wit; the 18th day of April, 1912 in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they lived to-gether as man and wife until on teiwit; the first day of July, 1916.

-THIRD*

That on to-wit, the First day of July, 1916, the said Charlotte Wetzel volunarily abandoned and deserted your Orator, without just cause or legal excuse, and 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 Charlotte Wetzel to appear and plead, answer 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 cause, Orator prays that Your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the Bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Orator and the said Charlotte Wetzel be forever dissolved and that Orator be permitted to again contract marriage; and as in duty bound, he will ever pray, etc., etc.,

Staus Staus
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:- The Defendant, Charlotte Wetzel, 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.

Staus Staus
Solicitors for Complainant.

I, Charlotte Wetzel, the Defendant named in this Bill of Complaint hereby accept service of the same and waive any further notice to me.

This the 3 day of July, 1918.

Charlotte B. Wetzel

copy of Bill

Filed July 8, 1918

T W Richmond
Register

Collector for Commissions

Collector for Commissions

This the 3 day of July, 1918.
Further notice to me.
Complainant hereby accept service of the same and waive any
I, Charlotte Wetzel, the Defendant named in this Bill of

Charlotte Wetzel

der of said bill, hereby expressly waived.

"Wish to" both inclusive, but not under oath, answer in-

each to the extent of the foregoing bill of complaint, from

FOOTNOTE: - The Defendant, Charlotte Wetzel, is required to answer

ever; and as in said bond, he will ever pray, etc., etc.

ever dissolved and that Court be permitted to permit otherwise.

before existing between defendant and the said Charlotte Wetzel be for-

Honor will render, as judge and geore that the bonds of matrimony have-

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-PRAYER FOR RELIEF-

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-BILL FOR DIVORCE-

No. _____

-----X
 JOHN ALBERT WETZEL,)
 Complainant.)
)
 -vs-)
)
 CHARLOTTE WETZEL,)
 Defendant.)
 -----X

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

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Solicitor for Complainant.

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Solicitors for Complainant.

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JOHN ALBERT WETZEL,
Complainant.
-v-
CHARLOTTE WETZEL,
Defendant.
-----x

IN THE CIRCUOT COURT-IN EQUITY
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO JOHN ALBERT WETZEL, A MATERIAL WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT IN THE ABOVE STYLED CAUSE:-

-FIRST-

What is your name and age? Are you the complainant, John Albert Wetzel in the above styled cause? Are you a resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama? Is Charlotte Wetzel, the person named in above styled cause as Defendant, your wife? Is she is resident or a non-resident of this state? If a non-resident, where does she now reside? If you do not know where she now resides, where did she reside when you 1st heard from her?

-SECOND-

If you state that Charlotte Wetzel is your wife, when were you and she married? Did you live to-gether as man and wife after said marriage? For how long a time?

*THIRD-

Are you and Charlotte Wetzel now living to-gether as man and wife? If not, why? When did said desertion take place? Did Charlotte Wetzel voluntarily abandon and desert you? Did she have any just cause or legal excuse to cause her to do this? Has this desertion been over two years ago? Has it been continuous ever since that time?

-FOURTH-

Had you been a resident for three years next immediately preceeding the filing of your bill for divorce in this cause?

Stuart Stuart
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

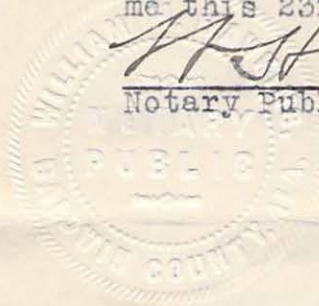
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, *W. H. Hawkins*, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared Norborne C. Stone, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says under oath; That he is of counsel for the Complainant in the Cause now pending in the Circuit Court, Equity Side, in this County, in which John Albert Wetzel is complainant and Charlotte Wetzel is the Defendant, and that John Albert Wetzel is a material witness for the Complainant and his answers to these interrogatories will be material evidence for the Complainant in said ~~cause.~~

Norborne C. Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of August, 1918.

W. H. Hawkins
Notary Public-Baldwin County-Ala.



THE NAME OF G. BOWDIN CRAIGHILL is suggested as a suitable person to act as Commissioner in taking the deposition in answer to the above interrogatories. His address is c/o McKenney & Flannery, Hibbs Building, Washington, D. C.

Steuers Stone
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

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Baldwin County.

To G. Bowdin Craighill

KNOW YE, That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioners, and by these presents do authorize you, ~~or any one or more of you~~, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine John Albert Wetzel.

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant, in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of County, of said State, wherein

John Albert Wetzel,

is Complainant

and

Charlotte Wetzel

is Respondent,

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

Witness 24th, day of August 19 18.

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.

DIRECTIONS FOR EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES UPON INTERROGATORIES.

1. If the time and place of executing the Commission are named therein, or in a notice appended thereto, the testimony must be taken at the time and place designated; if no time and place are designated, the Commissioners will call the witness before them at such time and place as they may appoint, and administer to him an oath to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in answer to the interrogatories to be propounded to him. The time and place of examining witnesses should be stated in the caption of the deposition.

2. The caption and deposition should be as follows:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
County. }

Deposition of Richard Howe, a witness sworn (or affirmed, as the case may be) on the.....day of.....19....., at.....in said State and County, under and by virtue of a commission issued out of the.....

Court of.....in a certain cause therein pending between James Jones, the plaintiff (or complainant), and Samuel Young, defendant (or respondent). The said Richard Howe, being first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, doth depose and say as follows:

To the first interrogatory he saith: (Here write the answer of the witness as nearly as may be in the language of the witness, using the first person where he uses it).

To the second direct interrogatory he saith: (Write the answer to this interrogatory, and all others, as directed above).

If there are cross or rebutting interrogatories, go through with them in the same manner, thus:

To the first cross interrogatory he saith, etc.

To the second cross interrogatory he saith, etc.

To the first rebutting interrogatory he saith, etc.

Neither party should be permitted to put to the witness, during his examination, any verbal question or suggestion; and if anything of the kind is done by either party, the Commissioner should write it down in the deposition just as it occurred.

The testimony may be written down by any one or more of the Commissioners, by the witness himself, or by any disinterested third party in the presence of the Commissioners, and be read over to the witness if he desire it, and must be subscribed by him.

3. The Commissioners must then add their certificate, as follows:

We, (or I, if only one acts), the undersigned, Commissioners in said commission named, hereby certify that we are not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to this cause, nor in any manner interested in the result thereof; that we are personally acquainted with said witness, J—K—, and know him to be the identical person named in said commission (or have had proof made before us of the personal identity of the witness, and that he is the identical person named in said commission); that he was sworn and examined as above stated; and that his evidence was taken down, as near as might be, in his own language, and was subscribed by him in our presence on the.....day of.....19....., at the place above stated.

[L. S.]

E. F.

[L. S.]

G. H.

Commissioners.

If the Commissioners are not personally acquainted with the witness, they must have proof made before them that he is the identical person named in the commission, and so certify.

If the witness claims for his attendance, the Commissioners should state in their certificate the number of miles traveled, the number of days the witness attended, ferriage paid, if any, etc.

4. If any exhibits, writings, or papers are produced and used as evidence by the witness, they shall be annexed to the deposition to which they relate, and shall be identified by suitable letters or marks.

If the testimony cannot be taken in one day, the Commissioners, noting the same, may continue from day to day until completed.

5. The Commissioners will fold the depositions, commission, interrogatories, and exhibits, in a packet sealed with three seals. They will write their name or names across each seal, and direct thus:

A B

vs.

C D

Depositions of J K and L M

Mailed the.....day of.....19.....

E. F.

G. H.

To (give name and style of Clerk, Register, or Judge of Probate, as the case may be),

.....County, Alabama.

If sent by private conveyance, should be endorsed: "Forwarded by R A, the.....day of.....19..... The package must be delivered to the officer to whom it is directed. The person bringing the deposition will be required to take an oath that it has not been opened or altered since he received it.

The Commissioner must return the commission.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin County.

RECUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John Albert Wetzel

Complainant.....

vs.

Charlotte Wetzel.

Defendant.....

MISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION ON INTERROGATORIES.

COMMISSIONERS:

G. Bowdin Craighill

WITNESSES:

John Albert Wetzel.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin

County.

No.....

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

JOHN ALBERT WETZEL

Complainant.....

vs.

CHARLOTTE WETZEL

Defendant.....

DEPOSITION OF JOHN ALBERT WETZEL

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, G. BOWDOIN CRAIGHILL the Commissioner named in said Commission, have called and caused to come before me.....

JOHN ALBERT WETZEL

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:

To the first interrogatory he saith: My name is JOHN ALBERT WETZEL and my age is thirty-two years and one month. I am the complainant in the above styled cause and am a resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama. Charlotte Wetzell, the person named in the above styled cause as defendant is my wife. She is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. She now resides at 55 West 39th Street, New York, N. Y.

To the second interrogatory he saith: Charlotte Wetzell and I were married April 18, 1912, and lived together as man and wife after said marriage until July 1st, 1916.

To the third interrogatory he saith: Charlotte Wetzell and I are not now living together as man and wife because she abandoned and deserted me about the first of July, 1916, although I have no record of the exact date. Charlotte Wetzell voluntarily abandoned and deserted me without any just cause or legal excuse to cause her to do so. This desertion has been over two years ago and has been continuous every since about July 1st, 1916.

To the fourth interrogatory he saith: I had been a resident of the State of Alabama for three years next immediately preceding the filing of my bill for divorce in this cause and I am now a resident of Alabama, but am at present temporarily stationed at Washington, District of Columbia, in Company H, First Engineers Training Camp, United States Army.

John A. Wetzel

I, G. BOWDOIN CRAIGHILL the said Commissioner, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by me 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 28th day of August 19 18, at Washington, District of Columbia, Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of the same, and 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 28th day of August 19 18.

G. Bowdoin Craighill (L. S.)
Commissioner.

WITNESS' FEES.

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

Witness <u>John Albert Wetzel</u>	<u>1</u> Days attendance at \$1.50 per day,	<u>\$1.50</u>
	Miles traveled at 5 cts. per mile,	
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COMMISSIONER'S FEES.

Commissioner <u>G. Bowdoin Craighill</u>	<u>1</u> Days at \$1.50 per day,	<u>\$ 1.50</u>
Commissioner's total charge was \$10.00.	<u>250</u> Words at 20c per 100,	<u>.50</u>

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

JOHN ALBERT WETZEL
vs.
CHARLOTTE WETZEL

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE
COMMISSIONER

DEPOSITION OF
JOHN ALBERT WETZEL

for complainant.

Filed 19
Published by order of Court, 19
Register.

John Albert Wetzel :
vs. :
Charlotte Wetzel :
Deposition of :
Lillie M. Wetzel :
.. .. .



Mailed the 21st day of August, 1918

J. V. Barker
Commissioner.

To Hon. T. W. Richerson, Register,
Circuit Court in Equity, Baldwin County,
Bay Minette, Alabama.

*Filed 8/22/18
T. W. Richerson
Register*

J. W. Barker
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. 110

Baldwin

County.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

John Albert Wetzel

Complainant

vs.

Charlotte Wetzel

Defendant

DEPOSITION OF Lillie M. Wetzel

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, Z. V. Barker the Commissioner named in said Commission, have called and caused to come before me

Lillie M. Wetzel

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:

In answer to the first interrogatory, she says:

My name is Lillie M. Wetzel and at present I reside in Auburn, Lee County, Alabama. I have lived here only since January of this year (1918). My home has been in Baldwin County, Alabama, from 1904 to 1912 and from 1914 to January, 1918. I am personally acquainted with John Albert Wetzel - have known him intimately all his life. Yes, I am also personally acquainted with Charlotte Wetzel. I first met her in the early summer of 1910, if I remember correctly, and have known her ever since that date up to the time she abandoned the said John Albert Wetzel. Part of that time I was intimately associated with her, as she and the said John Albert Wetzel made their home with us for sometime.

In answer to the second interrogatory, she says:

John Albert Wetzel is over the age of twenty-one years. He is a resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama. He has been a resident of said state and county for about three years last past. The said Charlotte Wetzel is over the age of twenty-one years. She is not a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I do not know where she now resides. The last time I heard of her whereabouts, she was in New York City, but I do not know whether she still resides in that city or not, and I do not know her street address.

In answer to the third interrogatory, she says:

John Albert Wetzel and Charlotte Wetzel were married at West Chester, Pennsylvania, sometime during the year 1911, as well as I can remember, but I do not recall the exact date. They lived together as man and wife for several years.

In answer to the fourth interrogatory, she says:

They do not now live together as man and wife. They ceased to do so sometime the latter part of July, 1916, to the best of my recollection. They ceased to live together at or about the time I mentioned because the said Charlotte Wetzel deserted or abandoned the said John Albert Wetzel. It was entirely voluntary on her part and without just cause or legal excuse. I know of no just cause or legal excuse for her remaining

I, Z. V. Barker the said Commissioner, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by the witness, Lillie M. Wetzel, 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 21st day of August 1918, at Auburn, Lee County, 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 21st day of August 1918

Z. V. Barker (L. S.)
Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER'S FEES.

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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John Albert Wetzel
vs.

Charlotte Wetzel

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE
COMMISSIONER

DEPOSITION OF

Lillie M. Wetzel

for Complainant

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Register.

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 JOHN ALBERT WETZEL,)
 Complainant.)
 -v-)
 CHARLOTTE WETZEL,)
 Defendant.)
 -----X

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

Interrogatories to be propounded to Lillie M. Wetzel, a
 material witness for the Complainant in the above styled cause;

FIRST

State your name and residence. How long have you lived at
 your present residence? Did you ever live in Baldwin County, Ala-
 bama? If yea, for what length of time and when? Do you know John
 Albert Wetzel? If yea, how long have you known him and what was the
 extent of your acquaintance with him? Do you know Charlotte Wetzel?
 How long have you know her and to what extent?

SECOND

Is John Albert Wetzel over the age of twenty-one years? Is he
 a resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama? How long has he been
 such a resident? Is Charlotte Wetzel over the age of twenty-one years?
 Is she a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama? If not, do you know
 where she now resides? If you do, state her present address.

THIRD

Were John Albert Wetzel and Charlotte Wetzel ever married? If
 yea, state when and where. Did they live to-gether as man and wife?
 For how long a time?

FOURTH

Do they now live to-gether as man and wife? If not when did they
 cease to so live? Why do they cease to so live to-gether? Did Char-
 lotte Wetzel desert or abandon John Albert Wetzel? Was this voluntary
 on her part? Do you know of any just cause or legal excuse she had
 for leaving him? Do you know of any just cause or legal excuse that
 she has for remaining away from him? Has this desertion been over two
 years ago? Has it been continuous since that time?

Stuart Stuart

 SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County. }

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

To -Z. V. Barker-

KNOW YE. That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioners, and by these presents do authorize you, ~~or any one or more of you,~~ at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Lillie M. Wetzel

as witnesses in behalf of John Albert Wetzel, Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

John Albert Wetzel

is Complainant

and

Charlotte Wetzel

is Respondent,

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

Witness 20th day of August 1918.

T. W. Pilemon

Register.

Circuit Court-Baldwin County

DIRECTIONS FOR EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES UPON INTERROGATORIES.

1. If the time and place of executing the Commission are named therein, or in a notice appended thereto, the testimony must be taken at the time and place designated; if no time and place are designated, the Commissioners will call the witness before them at such time and place as they may appoint, and administer to him an oath to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in answer to the interrogatories to be propounded to him. The time and place of examining witnesses should be stated in the caption of the deposition.

2. The caption and deposition should be as follows:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
County. }

Deposition of Richard Howe, a witness sworn (or affirmed, as the case may be) on the.....day of.....19.....
in said State and County, under and by virtue of a commission issued out of the.....

.....court of.....in a certain cause therein pending between James Jones, the plaintiff (or complainant),
 and Samuel Young, defendant (or respondent). The said Richard Howe, being first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole
 truth, and nothing but the truth, doth depose and say as follows:

To the first interrogatory he saith: (Here write the answer of the witness as nearly as may be in the language of the wit-
 ness, using the first person where he uses it).

To the second direct interrogatory he saith: (Write the answer to this interrogatory, and all others, as directed above).

If there are cross or rebutting interrogatories, go through with them in the same manner, thus:

To the first cross interrogatory he saith, etc.

To the second cross interrogatory he saith, etc.

To the first rebutting interrogatory he saith, etc.

Neither party should be permitted to put to the witness, during his examination, any verbal question or suggestion; and if
 anything of the kind is done by either party, the Commissioner should write it down in the deposition just as it occurred.

The testimony may be written down by any one or more of the Commissioners, by the witness himself, or by any disinterested
 third party in the presence of the Commissioners, and be read over to the witness if he desire it, and must be subscribed by him.

3. The Commissioners must then add their certificate, as follows:

We, (or I, if only one acts), the undersigned, Commissioners in said commission named, hereby certify that we are not of
 counsel or of kin to any of the parties to this cause, nor in any manner interested in the result thereof; that we are personally
 acquainted with said witness, J——K——, and know him to be the identical person named in said commission (or have had proof
 made before us of the personal identity of the witness, and that he is the identical person named in said commission); that he was
 sworn and examined as above stated; and that his evidence was taken down, as near as might be, in his own language, and was sub-
 scribed by him in our presence on the.....day of.....19....., at the place above stated.

[L. S.] E. F.
 [L. S.] G. H.
 Commissioners.

If the Commissioners are not personally acquainted with the witness, they must have proof made before them that he is the
 identical person named in the commission, and so certify.

If the witness claims for his attendance, the Commissioners should state in their certificate the number of miles traveled, the
 number of days the witness attended, ferriage paid, if any, etc.

4. If any exhibits, writings, or papers are produced and used as evidence by the witness, they shall be annexed to the deposi-
 tion to which they relate, and shall be identified by suitable letters or marks.

If the testimony cannot be taken in one day, the Commissioners, noting the same, may continue from day to day until com-
 pleted.

5. The Commissioners will fold the depositions, commission, interrogatories, and exhibits, in a packet sealed with three seals.
 They will write their name or names across each seal, and direct thus:

A B } Mailed the.....day of.....19..... E. F.
 vs. } To (give name and style of Clerk, Register, or Judge of Probate, as the case may be), G. H.
 C D }County, Alabama.

If sent by private conveyance, should be endorsed: "Forwarded by R A, the.....day of.....19.....
 The package must be delivered to the officer to whom it is directed. The person bringing the deposition will be required to take an
 oath that it has not been opened or altered since he received it.

The Commissioner must return the commission.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
 Baldwin } County.
 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John Albert Wetzel }
 Complainant }
 vs. }
 Charlotte Wetzel }
 Defendant }

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION
 ON INTERROGATORIES.

COMMISSIONERS:
 Z. V. Barker

WITNESSES:
 Lillie M. Wetzel

(Note of Testimony and request for submission.)

-----X
JOHN ALBERT WETZEL,)
Complainant.)
-v- ()
CHARLOTTE WETZEL,)
Respondent.)
-----X

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

The cause is submitted in behalf of the Complainant upon the original bill, Acceptance of Service, Registry return receipt, request for decree pro confesso, decree pro confesso, depositions of John Albert Wetzel, Complainant, and Lillie M. Wetzel.

This 2d, day of September, 1918.

T. W. Richerson
REGISTER.

TO HON. T. W. RICHERRSON,
THE REGISTER IN CHANCERY,

Application is hereby made that you deliver to the Judge of this Honorable Court the foregoing note of testimony, to-gether with all the papers and depositions in said cause, a request a submission of said cause upon the pleadings and proof mentioned in said note of testimony. This the 2d, day of September, 1918.

Stacy Stacy
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT

No. _____

NOTE OF TESTIMONY AND
REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION

John Albert Wetzel,
Complainant

-v-

Charlotte Wetzel,
Defendant.

CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Filed in this office this

Sept 2nd, 1918

J. W. [Signature]
REGISTER.

THE REGISTER IN CHARGE
OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY REGISTER

Application is hereby made that you deliver to the Judge of this Honorable Court the foregoing note of testimony, together with all the papers and possessions in said cause, & request a subpoena in said cause upon the pleadings and proof mentioned in said note of testimony. This the 25th day of September, 1918.

[Signature]
REGISTER

State of Alabama,
Fayette County.

Before me, A. C. Nichols, Clerk of
Circuit Court in and for said County and State, person-
ally appeared J. M. Hallman, who, being by
me first duly and legally sworn doth depose and say:

That he is personally acquainted with
W. M. Cannon and know that he is not in the military
or naval service of the United States.

Dated this 20 day of September, 1918.

J. M. Hallman

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 20 day of September, 1918.

A. C. Nichols
Clerk Circuit Court, Fayette
County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court in Equity.
Vacation Term 1918.

In this cause it appears to the Register, of this Court, that personal service was had on W.M.Cannon the defendant, on the 3rd day of July, 1918, by summons served upon by J.H.Oswalt, Sheriff of Fayette, County in the State of Alabama, And it now appearing to the Register that the said W.M.Cannon, havig 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 is hereby in all things taken as confessed against the said W.M.Cannon.

This the 23rd, day of September 1918.

J. W. Robinson Register.

Filed 7/23-1918,
T. W. Richardson
Register

F.R.