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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY. To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:
WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon E.M.Eckstein and A.E.Eckstein
Baldwin
of <u>Baldwin</u> Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to
answer, plead or demur, wihout oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by
<u>A.G.Kroncke</u>
against said
and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement
thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.
WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, This. 18th

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N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

Original THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Serve on ... BALDWIN COUNTY. CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, IN EQUITY. Received in office this 18th day of July .191 .8 No. SUMMONS. Sheriff. Executed this. A.G.Kroncke .day of 011 1918 leaving a copy of the within Summons with Defendant Sheriff vs. By Deputy Sheriff. E.M.Eckstein and Jules 7/30/1918 A.E.Eckstein. Brooks & Mc Millan. Solicitor for Complainant the second Recorded in Vol. Page

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A.	G.	KRONCKE, Complainant,	* *	
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E.	M.	ECKSTEIN AND	*	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
A.	E.	ECKSTEIN, Respondents.	* *	IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Humbly complaining your oratorm A. G. Kroncke, as complainant, brings this bill of complaint against E. M. Eckstein and A. E. Eckstein, as respondents, and respectfully shows:

## FIRST.

Your complainant and each of the respondents are over the age of twenty-one years and all of them reside in Baldwin County, Alabama;

# SECOND.

That by an instrument dated October 31, 1914, the respondents did on that day mortgage to complainant that certain land in Baldwin County, Alabama, described as the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast, quarter of section four, in township seven south, range four west, which said morta gage in duly recorded on the records of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 14, N. S. Pages 423 and 424, and the consideration for said mortgage, was the sum of six hundred dollars, which was loaned by the complainant to the respondents on the date of said mortgage and which said mortgage debt was, under the terms of the mortgage, to bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum until paid. And said mortgage debt was represented by the waiver-of-exemption promissory note exectued by the respondents, dated October 31, 1914, and payable two years after date to the order of this complainant at the City Bank of Foley, Alabama;

## THIRD.

Complainant further says that the said note and the mortgage provided that in event the same were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection the respondents herein named would pay a reasonable attorney's fee therefor and further alleges that the note has not been paid but default has been made therein and has been placed in the hands of an attorney for enforcement.

#### PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered your orator prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and by proper process the said E. M. Eckstein and A. E. Eckstein be made respondents hereto and be required to answer the charges herein made against them in all things as required by the rules of this court.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will order a reference to ascertain the amount due complainant by the respondents under the terms of said mortgage and note and what is a reasonable fee for the collection of the debt and will render a personal judgment against the respondents for the aggregate amount so found to be due; and, that, upon further hearing, will order the property hereinabove described to be sold for the payment of said debt and the proceeds credited on the amount of said judgment; and that your Honor will grant to complainant such other, further and different relief as in equity and good conscience may be due him in the premises.

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# FOOT NOTE:

The respondents are required to answer all the allegations of each 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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COMPLAINANT

VS. E. M. ECKSTEIN AND A. E. ECKSTEIN.

RESPONDENTS.

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

This cause is submitted for decree on the Register's report of amount due on the mortgage debt, Solicitors fees and court costs, and it appearing to the Court that this report was filed in said court and laid over more than . one day , and that no exceptions have been filed thereto; upon consideration it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said report be and the same is hereby in all things confirmed.

January 28th, 1919.

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<b>A</b> .	G.	KRONCKE,
		VS.
E. A.	M. E.	ECKSTEIN AND ECKSTEIN.

This cause coming on to be heard the report of the Register on amount of indebtedness due by defendant is read, and thereupon it is ordered that the said report lie over for one day

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RESPONDENTS.)

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

TO THE HONORABLE A. G. GAMBLE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Pursuant to a decree rendered in this cause on November 18th, 1918, the undersigned held reference at which he was attended by solicitors for the complainant, and from evidence produced before me which is hereto attached the Register finds and reports that the respondents were on the 18th day of November 1918 indebted to the complainant on a mortgage note for the sum of  $\frac{600.00}{4}$ , and that the interest due on said note amounts to  $\frac{52.00}{2}$ , and that the Attorneys fees due on said note for bringing this suit amounts to  $\frac{97.80}{2}$ , making the total amount due the mortgage debt on November 18th, 1918  $\frac{9749.80}{249.80}$ and the amount of court costs incurred in this proceeding up to this date aggregates  $\frac{92.3}{2}$ ,  $\frac{93}{2}$ .

Dated this 25th day of January 1919.

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The parties to this instrument, whether maker, endorser, surety or guarantor, each for himself hereby severally agrees to pay this note and waives, as to this debt, all right of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama or any other State, and they each severally agree to pay all costs of collecting or securing, or attempting to collect or secure this note, including a reasonable attorney's fee, whether the same be collected or secured by suit or otherwise. And the maker, endorser, surety or guarantor of this note severally waive demand, presentment, protest, notice of protest, suit and all other requirements increasing to hold them.

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COMPLAINANT

VS.

E. M. ECKSTEIN AND A. E. ECKSTEIN. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

RESPONDENTS.)

Evidence before Register on reference:

The Complainant offered the notes sued on dated October 31st, 1914.

B. F. McMillan Jr., a witness for the plaintiff being duly sworn testified as follows:

My name is B. F. McMillan Jr., I am of counsel for complainant in this case and no part of the principal note has been paid n and interest due thereon amounts to \$ 52.00, and a reasonable attorneys fee for bringing this suit will be 15% of the amount due, making the total amount due on the note with interest and attorneys fees \$ 749.80.

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COMPLAINANT,

E. M. ECKSTEIN, ET AL., RESPONDENTS, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY No. 114

This cause coming on to be heard and sibmitted for decree of conformation on the register's report of sale, and it appearing to the court that the property hereinafter described was offered for sale after being advertised in all things as required by the previous orders of this court in this cause, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said report of the register, and said sale be in all things confirmed and that the register of this court execute and deliver to. a deed of conveyance, convey-A. G. Kroncke ing to him all the right, title and interest of E. M. Eckstein and A.E. Eckstein in and to that certain property in Baldwin County, Alabama, described as the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, in township seven south, range four east, containing ten acres, more or less, and all interest of said E. M. Eckstein and A. E. Eckstein in said property on the date of said mortgage, to-wit, October 31, 1914.

And it further appearing to the Court that the mortgage debt with interest, Solicitors fees and court costs aggregates the sum of \$773.25 and that the property sold for only \$600.00 leaving a balance of \$173.25 due, and that as to this debt the defendant E. M. Eckstein waived exemptions as to personal property, itiis therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said E. M. Eckstein is indebted to the said A. G. Kroncke in the sum of \$773.25 and costs and judgment is rendered in favor of the said A. G. Kroncke and against the said E. M. Eckstein for said sum of \$773.25, as against which the said E. M. Eckstein is entitled to no exemption.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that as against this judgment the proceeds of the said sale, amounting to \$600.00 be entered as a credit and that execution issue against the said E. M. Eckstein for the balance, together with court costs of this proceeding.

Dated this 17 th day of

April , 1919.

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E. M. ECKSTEIN, ET AL., RESPONDENTS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

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TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT. Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and an order of reference, and sale of the property hereinafter described by said court in this cause on the 18th day of November, 1918, and pursuant to a further decree of said court filed in said cause confirming the register's report, filed in said cause on to-wit the 29th day of January, 1919, and the respondents not having paid or caused to be paid the mortgage debt within thirty days from the date of confirmation of said register's report as required by said decree of November 18th, 1918, the undersigned, as Register of said court, did publish a notice of sale in Publishing the Baldwin Times Company, a newspaper published at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, in all things as required by said decree and by the mortgage, and, pursuant to said publication and notice, did at noon, on the 31st day of March 1919, offer for sale in front of the court house door of Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and did proceed to sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, the property described in the bill of complaint filed in said cause and in said decree, viz: that certain property in Baldwin County, Alabama described as the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, in township seven south, range four east, containing ten acres, more or less; and at said sale A. G. Kroncke offered for said property the sum of six hundred dollars in cash, which said sum was the highest and best bid made for same, and I as such register did sell the property to the said, A. C. Kroncke for said sum and now report the said sale to this court for confirmation. J. W. Thecurson

REGISTER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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Complainant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. In Equity. No. 114

E. M. ECKSTEIN AND A. E. ECKSTEIN, \* Respondents. \*

This cause coming on to be heard in term time on the 18th day of November, 1918, is submitted upon the bill and decree pro confesso for a decree of reference and foreclosure and it appearing from the allegations of the bill, which allegations are admitted by the decree pro confesso, that on October 31, 1914, the respondents executed a mortgage covering the property described in the bill of complaint to the complainant, A. G. Kroncke, to secure payment of a certain note there described for \$600.00;

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And it further appearing that complainant is entitled to have his reasonable solicitor's fees incurred in this cause " paid out of the proceeds of the foreclosure; and it further appearing that the mortgage debt was past due when this bill was filed:

The court is of the opinion that complainant is entitled to the relief for which he prays in his said bill of complaint and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court:

# FIRST.

That the respondents, E. M. Eckstein and A. E. Eckstein, be and they are hereby foreclosed of any and all interest in and to the property described in the bill of complaint, viz: the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, in township seven south, range four east, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

# SECOND.

That it be and is hereby referred to the register of this court to hold with all convenient dispatch a reference according to the usual practice wherein he will ascertain and report to the court (a) what amount, including interest, is owing on the aforesaid mortgage debt up to and including the 18th day of November, 1918, the interest to be calculated at the rate of 8% per annum, (b) the amount of a reasonable solicitor's fee to be allowed complainant or his solicitor; of record for their services performed in this cause, and (c) the amount of court costs incurred in this proceeding.

# THIRD

That if, upon thirty days from the confirmation of said report, the said respondents have not paid the debt so ascertained to be due with interest, fees and expenses so ascertained to be due, the said property hereinabove described be dold by the register of this court for the payment, first, of the costs of this proceeding, including a reasonable compensation to the complainant or his solicitors of record for their services in this foreclosure, and, next, the balance owing upon said mortgage debt with interest, such sale to be made and had after giving notice of the time, place and terms of sale by publication in the Baldwin County Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for three consecutive weeks and to be reported to this court within  $\int 0$  days thereafter.

All other and further questions in the matter are hereby reserved until the coming in of said report.

November 18, 1918.

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And it further appearing that complainant is entitled to have his reasonable solicitor's fees incurred in this cause " paid out of the proceeds of the foreclosure; and it further appearing that the mortgage debt was past due when this bill was filed:

The court is of the opinion that complainant is entitled to the relief for which he prays in his said bill of complaint and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court:

# FIRST.

That the respondents, E. M. Eckstein and A. E. Eckstein, be and they are hereby foreclosed of any and all interest in and to the property described in the bill of complaint, viz: the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, in township seven south, range four east, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

# SECOND.

That it be and is hereby referred to the register of this court to hold with all convenient dispatch a reference accordOFFICIAL ORGAN FOR PUBLICATION OF ALL COUNTY ADVERTISING

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Pursuant to decree of foreclosure rendered in the aforesaid cause on towit November 18th, 1918, by the Honorable A. E. Gamble, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and a decree rendered by the said Judge on to-wit the 25th day of January, 1919, confirming the Register's report; the Register of said Circuit Court will on the 31st day of March, 1919, at noon in front of the Court House door of Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama, proceed to sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder the east half of the west half of the north-west quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, in township seven south, range four east, in Bald-

win County, Alabama. T. W. Richerson, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. Brooks & McMillan, Attys. 2-4t

#### STATE OF ALABAMA. BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

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April 11th, 1919.

T. W. Richerson,

Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Tom:

I am enclosing herewith report of sale for you to sign and confirmation of your report for Judge Gamble.

Please file these promptly and forward on to Judge Gamble and notify me as soon as confirmation is filed with you.

In sending these papers on to the Judge be sure to secure and send with them proof of publication which we could not find when I was at Bay Minette on the 31st.

Very truly yours. milland

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Respondents. :

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County, Alabama, . In Equity.

No.114.

This cause coming on to be heard and submitted for decree of confirmation on the Registers report of sale, and it appearing to the Court that the property hereinafter described was offered for sake after being advertised in all things as required by the prvious orders of this Court in this cause, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said report of the register, and said sale be in all things confirmed and that the register of this court executed and deliver to A.G. Troncke a deed of conveyance, conveying to him all the right, title and interest of E.M.Eckstein and A.E.Fekstein in and to that certain property in Baldwin County, Alabama, described as the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, in town hip seven south, range four east, containing ten acres, more or less, and all interest of said E.M.Eckstein and ASE.Eckstein in said property on the date of said mottgage, to-wit, October 31, 1914.

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It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that as against this judgment the proceeds of the said sale, amounting to 3600.00 be entered as a credit and that execution issue against the said E.M.Eckstein for the balance, together with court costs of this proceeding.

Dated this 17th, day of April 1919,

A.E.Gamble,

Judge of the Circuit Coart of Baldwin County, Alabama.

State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

# Circuit Court, in Equity.

1.T.W.Richerson, Regi ter of said Comput Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby cert fy that the above is a full, tr e and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the 17th, day of April 1919, in the cause of A.G.Kroncke Complainant vs E.M.Franching and A.E.Eckstein, Defendants, as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this the 18th,day of April,1919.

Mr. Ricumon -----Register.