

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 222

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John Melton

Complainant

vs.

Mandy Melton

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso testimony of John Melton and certified copy of judgment of conviction 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 Melton

is forever divorced from the said

Mandy Melton

for and on account of

Adultery

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said John Melton and Mandy Melton are be, and they are 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 Melton 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 Mandy Melton.

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

This 16th day of April, 1920

John D. Leigh
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

No. 222

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

John Meecon

vs.

Maudy Meecon

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 17th

day of April 1920

J. W. Richardson
Register.

E. O. M.

Recorded on
minutes

Secret

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Mandy Melton

of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by.....

John Melton

against said Mandy Melton

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 22nd, day of March,

1920, 191.....


Register.

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

Original

Copy
Serve / on On Mandy Melton, Carney, Ala.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

No.

SUMMONS.

John Melton

vs.

Mandy Melton

Page and Moorer.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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*Serve Copy on
Mandy Melton
Carney, Ala*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this 22nd

day of March, 1920 191

Accepted Sheriff.

Executed this 29th day of

March 1910.

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By

Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

TO THE HONORABLE, JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,--In Equity.

Your Orator, John Melton, respectfully represents
and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1st. That he is a bona fide resident citizen of the
County of Baldwin and State of Alabama, and have resided in
the said State for a period of more than three years next be-
fore the filing of this bill of complaint; that he is over the
age of twenty-one years.

That Mandy Melton is a resident of the County of
Baldwin and State of Alabama, residing at Carney, Alabama.

2nd. That Your Orator and the said Mady Melton were mar-
ried some several years ago and lived together as man and wife
until to-wit: May 27th, 1913, at which time the said Mandy
Melton was convicted in the Circuit Court, Baldwin County,
Alabama for living in Adultery with Irving Pate, and that there
was no connivance or condonation on the part of your Orator.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your Orator respectfully
prays that the said Mady Melton, defendant, be made party re-
spondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this
Honorable Court, and that he be required to demur, plead to or a
answer the same within the time and under the penalties as
provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your
Honor will grant unto your Orator an absolute divorce from the
said Mandy Melton.

That if your Orator is mistaken in the relief above
prayed for then Your Honor will grant unto him such other,
further, different and general relief as he may in justice and

equity be entitled to receive, under the allegation and proof,
he will ever pray, etc.

P A G E & M O O R E R ,

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, Mandy Melton, is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from 1st to 2nd, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

P A G E & M O O R E R ,

Solicitors for Complainant.

John Melton

vs

M Mandy Melton.

In the Circuit Court

Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

Comes the defendant Mandy Melton, and for answer~~ed~~ to the
original Bill of Complaint filed in the above/^{styled} cause, ~~denies~~
each and every allegation contained in the said Bill of Complaint
and demands strict proof of same. She waives service of subpoena
on said Bill, Notice of the filing of interrogatories, or any
proceedings to take testimony on oral examination, as
well as the right to cross examine, and consents that this cause
be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register
either in/^{term time or}vacation .

Dated this 29th day of March, 1920;

Witness

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. Spring Term, 1920

..... John Melton, Complainant.....

vs.

..... Mandy Melton, 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 John Page and Moorner,

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.

Page and Moorner,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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

John Luce

vs.

Mandy Luce

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

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John Melton

vs.

Mandy Melton

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,
Answer of Defendant, Testimony of Complainat and Transcript of the
Minutes of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, showing
the Conviction of the Defendant Mandy Melton for the Offense of
Living in Adultery.

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

J. W. Rice

Register

No.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

John McCree

vs.

Mandy McCree

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this *10th*

day of *April* 19*20*

J. W. McCreary

Register

Transcript of Minutes.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court Fall Term, 1913

Indictment

THE STATE

No. 25 vs.

Living in Adultery.

Mandy Milton alias Melton.

This the 25th day of November 1913, came

Edwin C. Page, Solicitor, pro-tem ~~Solicitor~~ who prosecutes for the State of Alabama, and also came the Defendant, in her own proper person and by Attorney, and the said Defendant being duly arraigned upon said Indictment, for plea thereto, says guilty.

thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men, to-wit Thomas H Waters

and eleven others who being duly impaneled, charged and sworn according to law, upon their oaths do say, We, the Jury, find the Defendant guilty on her plea of guilty as charged in the indictment and assesses a fine of one hundred dollars, against her.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Indictment for

THE STATE

No. 25 vs.

Living in Adultery.

Mandy Milton alias Melton.

And now upon this, the 26th day of November 1913,

Mandy Milton alias Melton the Defendant, being in open Court and being asked by the Court if she had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not now be pronounced upon her says nothing.

It is therefore considered by the Court, and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court that the said Defendant Mandy Milton alias Melton, do and perform Hard Labor for the County of Baldwin for a period of thirty days for failing to be imprisoned in the PENITENTIARY of the State of Alabama for a term of pay a fine of One hundred dollars and an additional term of 97 days at Hard Labor for said County to satisfy and pay the costs of this case

at 75 cents per day. Defendants sentence of 30 days shall commence November 26th, 1913 and end December 25th, 1913, and sentence of Defendant for failing to pay the costs of this case amounting to the sum of seventy two and 90/100 Dollars shall commence December 26th, 1913, and end April 2nd 1914, it is further ordered and adjudged by the Court that the State of Alabama for the use of Baldwin County, have and recover of the Defendant the fine and costs of this case for which let execution issue.

The State of Alabama--Baldwin County.

I, T.W. Richerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the Judgment entry and sentence in the within stated cause:

State of Alabama vs Mandy Milton alias Melton.

Witness my hand this 10th day of April 1920 191

T.W. Richerson
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT.

THE STATE

vs.

Mandy Milton alias
Melton

TRANSCRIPT OF MINUTES.

Indictment for

Driving in Alabama

Sentence Begins

day of 191

Term of Sentence

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John Melton Complainant

vs.

Mandy Melton Defendant

Deposition of John Melton,

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing, on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County, I,

T. W. Richerson, Register of said Court of said County, have called and caused to come before me

John Melton,

the witness named in the Interrogatories, 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 John Melton. I am a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have resided in said State for a period of more than three years next just preceeding the filing of this bill for divorce. I am over twenty-one years of age.

Mandy Melton is my wife and is a resident of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, residing at Carney, Alabama.

Mandy Melton and myself were lawfully msrried some several years ago and lived together as man and wife until to-wit: May 27th 1913, at which time the said Mandy Melton was convicted in the Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama, for living in adultery with Irving Pate. Mandy Melton did live in adultery with Irving Pate in Baldwin County, Alabama, prior to her conviction, and that there was no connivance or condonation on the part of me, John Melton.

Witness: Mandy Melton

John Melton

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of April,

1920.

T. W. Richerson

Register, Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama.

I, J. W. Richardson, the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by Myself in the words of the witness, and were read over to Chair, that th... assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 10th day of April, 1920, at Bayminette, 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 deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and the documents which were deposed to, in an envelope properly endorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 10th day of April, 1920,
J. W. Richardson, Register.

WITNESS FEES.

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

.....	days' attendance at \$1.50 per day	\$.....
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REGISTER'S FEES.

.....	days at \$1.50 per day	\$.....
.....	words at 20 cents per hundred

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John Nelson

vs. Complainant,

Mandy Nelson

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Interrogatories.

Deposition of John Nelson

for _____

Filed 10 day of April, 1920

Published by order of the Court.

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J. M. Williamson

Register.

