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 JAMES BECKOM,)
 Complainant.)
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 -vs-))
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 DELIA BECKOM,)
 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, STATE OF ALABAMA, EQUITY SIDE, AND THE HONORABLE, A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE THEREOF, SITTING IN EQUITY:

James Beckom exhibits this, his original Bill of Complaint for divorce against ~~Deila~~ ^{Delia} Beckom and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:-

FIRST

That he is a "bona fide" resident of the State of Alabama where he has resided for more than three years next immediately preceeding the filing of this bill; that he is over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind. That ~~Deila~~ ^{Delia} Beckom, the defendant, is over the age of twenty-one, of sound mind and also a resident of this state.

SECOND

That he and the said ~~Deila~~ ^{Delia} Beckom were married at Bay Minette Baldwin County, Alabama, during the year 1912 and lived to-gether until during the year 1913.

THIRD

That during the year 1913, more than three years before the filing of this Bill of Complaint, the said ~~Deila~~ ^{Delia} Beckom voluntarily deserted and abandoned your Orator without just cause or legal excuse and has never lived with him as his wife since that time.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Orator prays that process be issued out of this Honorable court requiring the said ~~Deila~~ ^{Delia} Beckom the defendant, to appear and plead, answer or demur, to this bill of complaint exhibited against her, 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 the Orator, James Beckom, and the defendant, Delia Beckom, be forever, dissolved; that your Orator be again permitted to again contract the marriage relation; and as in duty bound, he will ever pray, etc.,

John A. [unclear]
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT

FOOT NOTE:-

The Defendant 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 A. [unclear]
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Beckom, Complainant

vs.

Delia Beckom. Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

Mary McGhee

James Beckom, Complainant.

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Bay Minette Alabama, on this the 10th day of March, 1919, and there being present

The said witness being first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

My name is Mary McGhee. I live in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have lived about forty years. I know James Beckom and Delia Beckom. I have known them both for many years.

They were married several years ago. They lived together as man and wife near Bay Minette, Alabama.

They do not now live together as man and wife. They have not lived together as such for over two years.

They are both residents of the State of Alabama. James Beckom has lived in Alabama all of his life.

I know of no good reason she had for leaving James Beckom.

Witness M. Starn

his Mary McGhee

TESTIMONY OF JAMES BECKOM, complainant.

My name is James Beckom. I am over the age of twenty-one years and my residence is Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, but at present I am working in Mobile, Alabama.

Delia Beckom is also over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of the state of Alabama. We have both lived in this state for more than three years continuously before January 1st, 1919.

I and the said Delia Beckom were married in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, during the year 1912 and lived together about one year. During the year 1913 Delia Beckom voluntarily deserted and abandoned me. SHE had no just cause to leave me. This has been more than two years and she has never returned to live with me since that time.

I gave her no good cause to leave me at that time.

James Beckom

I, J. M. Beckman, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition..... on oral examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness et and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of the said witness....., or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness et; 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.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court, and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 29 day of March, 1919

J. M. Beckman (L. S.)

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.

James Beckman

vs. Complainant,

Relea Beckman

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.

Deposition of Mary McArthur
John Beckman
for complainant

Filed 29 day of March, 1919

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Published by order of the Court,

day of _____, 19____

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Register.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin

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County.

No. 150 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

James Beckam Complainant

vs.

Delia Beckam, Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Delia Beckam

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon 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 24th day of February 19 19

Slone & Stone
Solicitor

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Beckam

vs.

Delia Beckam,

MOTION FOR DECREE
PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Filed February 24th 1919.

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Register.

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Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 150 Term, 191.....

James Beckom

Complainant.....

vs.

Relia Beckom

Defendant.....

To *Hon. J. 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 *Stam + Stam*

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.

Stam + Stam

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

James Beckom

vs.

Welia Beckom

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 150 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Beekom Complainant.....
vs.
Delia Beekom Defendant.....

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso testimony of Mary McGhee and James Beekom, the complainant 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 Beekom is forever divorced from the said Delia Beekom for and on account of voluntary desertion and abandonment

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said James Beekom 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 Beekom 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 Beekom

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

This 31st day of March

1919

W. E. Gumbel

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

James Beekom

vs.

Delia Beekom

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 1st

day of April 1919

T. H. Pickens

Register.

E. O. M.

Recorded on Minutes

James Beckom

vs.

Helia Beckom

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,

motion for leave pro confesso deoer pro confesso, application for taking oral testimony, order for oral taking testimony of James Beckom and Mary McShee and request for submission

and in behalf of Defendant upon ~~answer~~

J. W. Beckom

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

James Beckon

vs.

Helen Beckon

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 29th

day of *March* 191*7*

J. W. Beckon

Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

150 Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Beekom.

Complainant.....

vs.

Delia Beekom

Defendant.....

No. 150.....

Now comes the complainant by Stone & Stone, his

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 witness...es, who reside within the State of Alabama:

NAME OF WITNESS.

RESIDENCE OF WITNESS.

James Beekom, Complainant

Bay Minette, Ala.

Mary McGhee

Bay Minette, Ala.

And they suggests the name of T. W. Richardson, Register

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

This February 25th day of 1919

Stone & Stone

Solicitor for Complainant.

The Applicant for said Oral Examination is hereby required to give in writing 1 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.

T. W. Richardson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

APPLICATION FOR ORAL
EXAMINATION.

James Beckom

vs.

Delia Beckom.

Filed in office this 29

day of Dec 1919

J. W. Beckom

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. 150

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Jam s Beckam,

Complainant

vs.

Delia Beckam,

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the ~~Complainant~~ Register

that a Summons requiring the Defendant Delia Beckam,

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the service of said Summons upon Delia Beckam,

was served upon her by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the

18th day of January 19 19.

and the said Defendant having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint to this date, 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 Delia Beckam,

Defendant aforesaid.

This 24th day of Febuary, 19 19.

W. R. Roseman

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Beckam,

vs.

Delia Beckam,

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued February 24th, 1919.

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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 Delia Beckom

of Escambia 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

James Beckom,

against said Delia Beckom,

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 17th, day of January,

1919.

T. W. Richerson

Register.

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

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Serve on.....

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

No. 150.

SUMMONS.

James Beckom

vs.

Delia Beckom.

Attorney

Ala

Stone and Stone.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this *18th*

day of *January* 191*9*

C. E. Eubanks

Sheriff.

Executed this *20th* day of

January 191*9*

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Delia Beckom

Defendant

C. B. Richerson

Sheriff

By

Deputy Sheriff.