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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JEROME WILLIAMS Complainant

VS.

MARY WILLIAMS Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ ^{answer and waiver}

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for and on account of abandonment

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It is further ordered that JEROME WILLIAMS the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 7-4th day of February, 19 39.

D. W. Stare

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court for Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA. IN EQUITY

No. *James Williams,* VS. *Mary Williams* ~~PLAINTIFF~~
Complainant ~~DEFENDANT~~

BILL OF COSTS

	Dollars	Cents			
FEES OF REGISTER			Brought Forward -----		
Filing each bill and other papers	\$	10	50	For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.: 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.	\$ 6 30
Issuing each subpoena		50	50	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.	
Issuing each copy thereof		40	40	Each notice sent by mail to creditor ...	15
Entering each return thereof		15	15	Filing receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.	25
For each order of publication	1	00		For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.	50
Issuing Writ of injunction	1	50		For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50
For each copy thereof		50		Making final record. per 100 words	15
Entering each return thereof		15		Certified copy of decree	1 00
Issuing Writ of Attachment	1	00		Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915)	50
Entering each return thereof		15		TOTAL FEES OF REGISTER	11 80
Docketing each case	1	00	1 00	FEES OF SHERIFF	
Entering each appearance		25	25	Serving and returning subpoena on deft. \$1	50
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per ser.	1	00		Serving and returning subpoena for witness	65
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica	1	00		Levying attachment	1 50
Each order appointing guardian	1	00		Entering and returning same	25
Any other order by Register		50		Selling property attached	75
Issuing Commission to take testimony		50		Impaneling Jury	75
Receiving and filing		10		Executing Writ of possession	2 50
Endorsing each package		10		Collecting execution for costs	1 50
Entering order submitting cause		50	50	Serving and returning sci. fa., each	65
Entering any other order of court		25		Serving and returning notice	65
Noting all testimony		50		Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50
Abstract of cause, etc.	1	00		Serving and returning writ of exeat	1 50
Entering each decree		75		Taking and approving bonds, each	75
For every 100 words over 500		15		Collecting money on execution	
Taking account, etc.	3	00		Making Deed	2 50
Taking testimony, etc		15	3 00	Serving and returning application, etc.	1 00
Each report, 500 words or less	2	50		Serving attachment, contempt of court	1 50
For every 100 words over 500		15		TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF	1 60
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc	2	00	6 30	RECAPITULATION	
Issuing each subpoena		25		Register's Fees	11 80
Witness certificate, each		25		Sheriff's Fees	1 60
Issuing execution, each		75		Commissioner's Fees	
Entering each return		15		Solicitor's Fees	
Taking and approving bond, each	1	00		Witness Fees	
Making copy of bill, etc		15		Guardian Ad Litem	
Each notice not otherwise provided for		50		Printer's Fees	
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal		50		Trial Tax	3 00
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal		25		Recording Decree in Probate Court	
Hearing and passing on application, etc.	3	00		TOTAL	16 30
Each settlement with Receiver, etc.	3	00			
Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc		10			
Examining each answer, etc.	3	00			
Recording resignation, etc		75			
Entering each certificate to Supreme Court		50			
Taking questions and answers, etc		25			
For all other ser relating to such proceedings	1	00			
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc: 1st \$100, 2 per cent: all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per cent; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct; all over 20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.					
Sub Total Carried Forward					

The State Of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon MARY WILLIAMS

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

JEROME WILLIAMS

against said MARY WILLIAMS

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, R. S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 20th day of

Feb., 1939.

R. S. DUCK

clerk, & register

Register

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

JEROME WILLIAMS,
Complainant,

Vs.

MARY WILLIAMS,
Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. NO. _____

ANSWER OF RESPONDENT.

NOW comes MARY WILLIAMS, the Respondent in the fore-
going cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed
herein says: That she denies all of the allegations thereof and
demands strict proof thereof.

The Respondent waives all other and further notice
of the filing of said Bill of Complaint, and of the taking of
testimony in said cause.

Mary Williams
Respondent.

WITNESS:

Didie Valree

Jerome Williams,)
Complainant,)
-vs-)
Mary Williams,)
Respondent.)

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

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your complainant, Jerome Williams, brings this his bill of complaint against the respondent, Mary Williams, and alleges and represents to Your Honor and the Court as follows:

1. That both the complainant and the respondent are over the age of twenty-one years. That complainant has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than one year next preceding the filing of this his bill of complaint, and respondent is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That complainant and respondent were lawfully married, on the 24th day of October, 1910, in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit: the 16th day of July, 1936, on which said last date the respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the complainant, and they, the respondent and the complainant, have not lived together as man and wife, or otherwise, since said date of, to-wit: the 16th day of July, 1936. Complainant therefore charges the respondent with voluntary abandonment from, and alleges that the respondent did voluntarily abandon, his bed and board more than two years next preceding the filing of this his bill of complaint. The said abandonment was without fault on the part of complainant and occurred in Baldwin County, Alabama.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that the said Mary Williams be made a party respondent hereto, and that due process issue from this Court for service upon her in accordance with the rules of law and the practice of this Court.

AND your complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause your Honor will be pleased to give and grant to complainant a decree of absolute divorce from the respondent and will dissolve forever the bonds of matrimony now existing between complainant and respondent and will grant to complainant permission to remarry should he see fit to so do. Complainant further prays for such other, further and different relief as he may be entitled to, the premises considered, as in duty bound he will ever pray, etc.

H. E. Smith
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT-NOTE: The respondent is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint, but not under oath as oath to such answer is hereby expressly waived.

H. E. Smith
Solicitor for Complainant.

CHANCERY EXECUTION

BILL OF COSTS

No. 528

Jerome Williams,
Complainant

VS.

Mary Williams
Respondent

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

FEES OF REGISTER	Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward	\$	6	05
Filing each bill and other papers	\$	10				
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For each copy thereof	50		For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50		
Entering each return thereof	15		Making final record. per 100 words	15	2	00
Issuing Writ of Attachment	1	00	Certified copy of decree	1	00	
Entering each return thereof	15		Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915)	50		50
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Entering each appearance	25		FEES OF SHERIFFS			
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Receiving and filing	10		Impaneling Jury	2	50	
Endorsing each package	10		Executing Writ of possession	1	50	1
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Abstract of cause, etc.	1	00	Serving and returning writ of injunction	1	50	
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For every 100 words over 500	15		Taking and approving bonds, each	75		
Taking account, etc.	3	00	Collecting money on execution	2	50	
Taking testimony, etc.	15		Making Deed	1	00	
Each report, 500 words or less	2	50	Serving and returning application, etc.	1	50	
For every 100 words over 500	15		Serving attachment, contempt of court	1	50	
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.	2	00	TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF..		3	00
Issuing each subpoena	25		RECAPITULATION		8	55
Witness certificate, each	25		Register's Fees		3	00
Issuing execution, each	75		Sheriff's Fees			
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Each certificate or affidavit, no seal	25		Trial Tax	3	00	
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Sub Total Carried Forward						

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

No. 528

Circuit Court, In Equity

Term, 1939

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of

Jerome Williams Defendant

you cause to be made the sum of \$14.55 Dollars,

which Plaintiff

recovered of 24 on the Feb day of 1939

by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of Dollars,

costs o' suit, and have the same to render to the said and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.

Interest from 193 to date of collection.

Witness my hand, this 22 day of May 1939

R. S. Duch Register

No. 528

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity

James Williams,

Complainant
vs.

Mary Williams,

Respondent

CHANCERY EXECUTION
Fi. Fa.

\$ 14.55

Total \$

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Execution Docket *Book* Page *528*

M. E. Smith

Complainant's Solicitor

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

ha_____duly waived_____right
to the exemption of personal property as to
the collection of the debt for which this execu-
tion is issued.

Register.

Received in office this

23

day of *May*

193 *9*

W. E. Stewart

Sheriff

Execution Docket Page

*Returne 8-1-39-70,
property of James Williams
found in Baldwin County
W. E. Stewart
Sheriff*

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

By virtue of the within execution I have levied

Bill of Complaint

Amcl
RECORDED 8-60-C

Filed February 20, 1937
R. S. Much, Register
By - Nathan S. Thompson,
Deputy

RECORDED

ANSWER

Filed February 29, 1938

R. S. DUCK

clerk, - registered

By *Handwritten Signature*

Deputy

Original
Mary Williams
RECORDED

Serve On _____

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY**

No. 528

Summons

JEROME WILLIAMS,
Complainant,

VS.

MARY WILLIAMS,
Respondent.

H. E. SMITH
Solicitor for Complainant

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County**

Received in office this 20th

day of Feb, 1939

W. R. Stewart
Sheriff.

Executed this 20th day of

February, 1939
by leaving a copy of the Summons with

Mary Williams
Defendant
W. R. Stewart
Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

Mary Williams
Respondent
RECORDED

Serve On _____

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY**

No. 528

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Defendant
W. P. Stewart
Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

No. 528

Bessie Williams,
Complainant

VS.

Mary Williams,
Respondent

COST BILL

Paid _____, 193__

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

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The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Case No. ...
Complainant's name ...
Respondent's name ...
Date of filing ...
Date of decree ...
Name of court ...

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

*Filed February 25, 1931
R.S. Cook, Register
By: H. H. ...
County Register*

JEROME WILLIAMS

Complainant,

vs.

MARY WILLIAMS

Respondent.

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, testimony of Jerome Williams and Clause Williams; request for decree in vacation.

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

R. S. DUCK

clerk, - register

[Signature]

Deputy

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 528 Feb. Term, 193 9

JEROME WILLIAMS, Complainant

Vs.

MARY WILLIAMS, Defendant

To R. S. DUCK, 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 H. E. SMITH

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.

H. E. SMITH
Solicitor for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JEROME WILLIAMS

Complainant,

Vs.

MARY WILLIAMS,

Respondent.

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

Filed Feb. 21, _____, 1939

R. S. DUCK

R. S. Duck

Register

Recorded in _____ Record

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Register.

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No. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 21

day of July 1939

R. S. Duck

REGISTER