

STATE OF ALABAMA,) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY.) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

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

Your Oratrix, Hubbard D. Dunning, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

1. That she is a bona fide resident citizen of the County of Baldwin and State of Alabama, and have been for a period of more than the last twelve months next preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint, residing near Bay Minette in said County, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years.

That Morton Dunning is her husband and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and is over the age of twenty-one years of age.

2. That about the year 1917 your Oratrix and the said Morton Dunning were lawfully married and lived together as man and wife until to-wit: June 1st, 1920, at which time the said Morton Dunning violently beat your said Oratrix and that her life and health was endanegerd thereby; that from the acts of the said Morton Dunning your Oratrix had reasonable apprehension of her life and health being in danger and was forced to leave the said Morton Dunning.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your Oratrix respectfully prays that the said Morton Dunning be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court, and that he be required to demur, plead to or 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 Oratrix an absolute divorce

from the said Morton Dunning.

That if your Oratrix is mistaken in the relief prayed then Your Honor will grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may in justice and equity be entitled, she will ever pray.

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

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent, Morton Dunning is required to answer each and every paragraph of this bill of complaint from 1 to 2, 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.

Hubbard D Dunning

vs.

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Reedwin COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

Monton Dunning

I, D. W. McCremon Register of said Court. do hereby certify that I

did, on the 27th day of Sept 1920, send to

Monton Dunning Defendant

whose address was Camp Jackson St

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court; and that such receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the 2nd day of

Oct 1920

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of Oct 1920

D. W. McCremon
Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

Hubbard D Dewey

vs.

Walter Dewey

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 2nd
day of Oct 19 20

J. M. McCreary
Register.

RECORDED

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 944 Term, 1920

Hubbard & Dunning Complainants

vs.

Morton Dunning Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Morton Dunning Defendant

Receipt of copy of bill

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the ~~perfection of publication~~
~~was made under the order of this Court~~; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a
non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date
hereof.

This 9th day of Nov 1920

746 Code.

Ray S. [Signature] Solicitor.

*and documents by
Ray S. [Signature]*

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Complainants.

Vs.

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed *Nov 8* 192*0*

D. W. McIlwain

Register.

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Register.

Husband D Dunning

vs.

Morton Dunning

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Bredwin COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 27th day of

Sept 1920, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to

Morton Dunning

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed,"

and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the 2nd day of

Oct 1920, such receipt was duly received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

Morton Dunning

Defendant.

This the 8th day of 12th 1920

J. M. Rice

Register.

No. 268

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

IN EQUITY.

Hess and Denny

vs.

Groton Denny

DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office this 8th day of
Nov 1920

M. P. Peterson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Hubbard D. Dunning, Complainant

vs.

Morton Dunning, Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

Hubbard D. Dunning and Mrs. Louise Dean

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 10th day of January, 1921, and there being present

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

My name is Hubbard D. Dunning. Morton Dunning is my husband. We were lawfully married about September 5th, 1918 and lived together as man and wife until about June 1st, 1920 at which time the said Morton Dunning violently beat me. He struck me several times with his fist and knocked me down several times. He left my face bruised blue; he often threatened to beat me and that from the acts of Morton Dunning my life and health was in danger. I was forced to leave Morton Dunning in order to protect my life and health for I was afraid he would repeat his acts as he was always threatening to do so. I reside in Baldwin County, Alabama, near Bay Minette, Ala. I have lived in Baldwin County all my life and I am over twenty-one years of age. Morton Dunning is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and when last heard of was in Columbia S. C.

Hubbard D. Dunning

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.

[Signature] Register.

Testimony of Louise Dean.

My name is Louise Dean. I am the mother of Hubbard D. Dunning. She is the wife of Morton Dunning. They were married about September 5th, 1918. Hubbard D. Dunning was forced to leave her husband, Morton Dunning, because he threatened to beat her. I was not present when he struck her but he often threatened her while at my house. He would often get mad and ~~xxxxxxx~~ threaten her. They did not have any fight at my house. I saw Hubbard D. Dunning after she was bruised by her husband Morton Dunning. Hubbard D. Dunning left her husband about June 1st, 1920. I am a resident of Baldwin County and have lived in this County all my life.

Witness:
My Deacon

her mark
xx Louise Dean

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.

Louise Dean
Register.

I, T. W. Rice, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition..... on oral examination taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness us 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.....; 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 10th day of Jan, 1921

T. W. Rice (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.

Hubert B. Denny

vs. Complainant,

Morton Denny

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.

Deposition of Witness

for Complainant

Filed 10 day of January, 1921

Published by order of the Court, Register

day of 10 Jan, 1921

T. W. Ricumson

Register.

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. Term, 1921.

Hubbard D. Dunning

Complainant.....

vs.

Morton Dunning

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 Page & 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 & Moorner
Solicitor for Complainant.

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

vs.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed Feb 15th 1921

J. M. Harrison

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Hubbard D. Dunning

Complainant.

vs.

Morton Dunning, Defendant.

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, decrea pro con-
fessotestimony of Hubbard D. Dunning and Louise Dean

and in behalf of Defendant upon nothing

T. W. Robinson

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Alfred D. Deering

vs.

Proctor Deering

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court, this 15th

day of Feb 1921

J. W. Robinson

Register

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

M. Dunning

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

Form 3811

05-6116

Filed
Oct 2 1922
M. Dunning
Registered

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 274

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

T. W. Richerson

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at

Bay Mills

State

Mich

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 268 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Hubbard D Dunning, Complainant.....

vs.

Morton Dunning, Defendant.....

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the 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 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 Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

.....cruelty to the extent that the life and health of the
Complainant was endangered.....

It is further ordered, that the said Hubbard D Dunning
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 Hubbard D Dunning,
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 Morton Dunning,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Hubbard D Dunning
shall not again marry except to said Morton Dunning
until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except
to said Morton Dunning, during the pendency of said appeal.

This 15th day of February, 1921.

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court of said County,
Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on
the 15th day of February, 1921, in the cause of
Hubbard D Dunning Complainant
vs.
Morton Dunning, Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 16th day of February, 1921

T.W. Richerson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Hubbard D. Dunning

Vs.

Morton Dunning.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 16th,

day of February, 1921.

T. W. Richerson,

Register.

E. O. M.

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1921

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE NO. 274 9/22, 1922

.....class postage paid.

From W. A. Beckers

Addressed to Mr. Walter D. Denny

Camp Jackson

Return receipt desired

Delivered { To addressee in person
To addressee or order Postmaster, per W. A. Beckers



WAR DEPARTMENT.

Cpl. M. Dunning,

37th Div, 44 Arty. CAG.

Camp Jackson, D.C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Mr. T. W. Richardson,
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Register in Chancery,
Bay Minette,
Alabama.

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Camp Jackson, South Carolina,
October 7th, 1920.

Mr. T. W. Richardson,
Clerk of the Circuit Court &
Register of Chancery,
Bay Minette, Alabama.

Dear Sir:-

I received from you by registered mail several days ago a copy of original bill in chancery of Hubbard D. Dunning vs. Morton Dunning and also summons in same suit.

This summons stated the 27th of the month but did not state what month I was supposed to make my answer or appearance

Would appreciate very much if you would let me know if I am liable in any pecuniary way in this suit. I am willing for this suit to be granted in default, but I am unwilling to have alimony granted against me.

The service is not legal as I am not a resident of Alabama and have not been in the State since this suit was entered and the only way legal service could be given me would be by order of publication, but I am willing to accept service provided I am not asked for anything more than a divorce.

In case alimony is asked I desire to be represented by both counsel and witnesses

Thanking in you in advance for any information that you can give me in this matter, I am,

Respectfully,
Morton Dunning
Morton Dunning,
Corporal, Battery "A", 44 Arty.C.A.C.
Camp Jackson, S. C.

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 Morton Dunning,

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of Camp Jackson S.C. ~~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

Hubbard D Dunning,

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against said

Morton Dunning,

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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 27th day of

.....1920.....

T. W. Richerson
.....
Register.

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

Amended

Serve on _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Hassford Spring

vs.

Morton Denny

Page & Thomas
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____
day of _____ 192__

Sheriff

Executed this _____ day of _____
192__

by leaving a copy of the within summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

*Copy mailed
Deft Reg mail
Sept 27th 1920
J. J. Williams
Register*

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 268 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Hubbard D. Dunning Complainant.....

vs.

Morton Dunning Defendant.....

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shall not again marry except to said Morton Dunning
until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except
to said Morton Dunning during the pendency of said appeal.

This 15th day of February, 1921.

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, Register of said Circuit Court of said County,
Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on
the day of 1921, in the cause of

..... Complainant.....

vs.

..... Defendant.....

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the day of 1921.

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Wassard D. Manning

Vs.

Morton Manning

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 16th

day of February, 1921

J. W. Ricewson

Register.

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