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JOHN D. AARON. x
 Complainant. :
 : IN CIRCUIT COURT, EQUITY SIDE.
 vs. :
 : BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
 LUDIE GLADWELL AARON, :
 Respondent. x

BY VIRTUE of the commission hereto annexed, issued from the office of the ^{clerk} Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, I, the commissioner therein named have called and caused to come before me ~~W. P. Deacon~~ and N. T. Aaron, witnesses named insaid commission, on this the 20th day of December, 1920, at my office in Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama, and having duly cautioned and sworn the said witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth;

N. T. AARON, the said witness, deposes and saith as follows: Answering the first direct interrogatory he saith: My name is N. T. Aarons; I am 63 years of age and reside near Owassa, in the County of Conecuh and State of Alabama. I know John D. Aaron and Ludie Gladwell Aaron. I have known John D. Aaron all of his life and I have known Ludie Gladwell 13 years. John D. Aaron now lives in Baldwin County, Ala. Ludie Gladwell Aaron lives near Owassa, Conecuh County, Ala. John D. Aaron is 22 years of age and Ludie Gladwell Aaron is about ~~thirty~~ twenty two years of age. John D. Aaron resided in the County of Conecuh and the State of Alabama all of his life up until the 30th day of September, ~~1918~~ 1918, when he obtained a position in the State of Florida and removed to the State of Florida where he resided till some time in in December, 1918, when he returned to the State of Alabama and has since resided in said State in Baldwin County.

Answering the second direct interrogatory he saith:

John D. Aaron and Ludie Gladwell Aaron were married to each other in Conecuh County, Ala., on the 29th day of September 1918. I was not present at said marriage but they came to my house the night of the marriage and claimed that they were married and I am reliably informed that they were in fact married. They do not now live together as husband and wife. They have not lived together as husband and wife since the 30th day of September, 1918, that being the date upon which John D. Gladwell went to Florida to go to work.

Answering the third direct interrogatory he saith:

They lived together one day after they were married. The next day after the marriage John D. Aaron went to Florida to go to work. Ludie Gladwell Aaron left my house on the evening of the same day and returned to her father's house. John D. Aaron made repeated efforts to get his wife to come and live with him in the State of Florida. At the time he left my house on said 30th day of September, 1918, he tried to induce his wife to go with him and she refused and after he reached the State of Florida he got me on three or four occasions to see her and try to induce her to come to him in Florida as his wife. Each time He requested this I went to see the said Ludie Gladwell Aaron and tried to induce her to go to husband but in each instance she refused to go, stating that her mother did not want her to leave home. John D. Aaron was working in

Florida and wanted his wife to come and wrote me to do all in my power to induce her to come to him. He told me to pay her way to him in Florida and provide her with money for the trip which I offered to do, but she refused to go for the reason above stated. I, as above stated, made three or four attempts to induce said Ludie Gladwell Aaron to go to her husband in Florida as above stated, offering in each instance to pay her way and furnish her money for the trip. She refused in each instance. The only particulars of her refusal that I know about was that she stated on each occasion I tried to induce her to go to her husband that her mother was unwilling for her to leave her home and go to her husband.

Answering the fourth direct intereogatory he saith:

John D. Aaron and Ludie Gladwell have been living separate and apart from each other for more than two years prior to the 2nd day of November, 1920, from to-wit, the 30th day of September, 1918, to the present time. The only reason I know for the said Ludie Gladwell Aaron's refusal to go to live with her husband was the one she gave me when I tried to induce her to go to him, that her mother did not want her to leave her and go to Florida to live.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Dec. 20th, 1920.

M. D. Lyford
Commissioner

N. J. Aaron

I, W. D. Letford, the commissioner in said Commission named, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing questions and answers taken down and written by me in the words of the witnesses ~~Tom Pannock~~ and N. T. Aaron, were read over to them; that they assented, swore to and subscribed the same in our presence at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of said witnesses; that I am not of counsel nor of kin to either of the parties to said cause, nor interested in the event thereof. And I enclose the said testimony, together with the commission and the interrogatories, direct and cross, to the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala., in Equity, whence the same emanated, as my full execution of said commission.

W. D. Letford (SEAL)
C o m m i s s i o n e r .

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JOHN D. AARON,
Complainant.

-vs-

LUDIE GLADWELL AARON,
Defendant
----- X

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE
STATE OF ALABAMA.
BALDWIN COUNTY.

INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO TOM PEACOCK AND N. T. AARON, MATERIAL WITNESSES FOR THE COMPLAINANT IN THE ABOVE CAUSE:-

Interrogatories to be propounded to Tom Peacock:-

F I R S T .

Please state your name, age and address. Do you know John D. and Ludie Gladwell Aaron? If so, how long have you known each of them? Where does Ludie Gladwell Aaron live? Where does John D. Aaron live? How old is each of them? If you state that John D. Aaron now lives in Alabama, please state, if you know, how long he has lived in this state?

SECOND.

Were John D. and Ludie Gladwell Aaron ever married to each other? If you answer yes, when were they married? Were you present at the wedding? Do you know whether they are now living together as man and wife ~~now~~? If you state that they are not, please state, if you know, when they ceased to so live together? Have they failed to so live together for more than two years before November 2d., 1920?

Interrogatories to be propounded to N. T. Aaron:-

F I R S T .

~~X~~ Please state your name, age and address. Do you know John D. Aaron and Ludie Gladwell Aaron? How long have you known each of them? Where does John D. Aaron now live? Where does Ludie Gladwell Aaron now live? How old is each of them? If you state that John D. Aaron now lives in Alabama, please state how long this state has been his residence.

SECOND.

Were John D. and Ludie Gladwell Aaron ever married to each other? If you answer yes, state when and where? Where you present at the said marriage? Do they now live together? If you answer no, state how long they have not lived together.

THIRD.

How long did they live to-gether after they were married? If they separated, where did each go? Did John D. Aaron ever make any efforts to get his wife to come and live with him? How did he make these efforts? Please state the circumstances sorrounding his attempt or effort to get Ludie Gladwell Aaron to come and live with him? Did you, at any time, at the request of John D. Aaron, try to get Ludie Gladwell AARON to go and live with John D. Aaron? Did she refuse? Please give particulars.

FOURTH.

Have John D. Aaron and Ludie Gladwell A_aron been living separate and apart from each other for more than two years before November 2d., 1920. Do you know of any cause Ludie Gladwell Aaron had for not going to John D. Aaron and living with him?

STONE & STONE.

SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

Solicitors for complainant suggest Hon. W. D. Letford of Evergreen, Alabama, as a suitable person to act as commissioner in propounding the above interrogatories and pray that a commission to that effect issue to him

STONE & STONE.

SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

Both witness address

Clawassa, Ala

Route No. 1.

The State of Alabama,)

CIRCUIT COURT.

Baldwin COUNTY.

Equity. Division.

To Hon. W. D. Letford, Evergreen Alabama,

or such of you as may act herein, of Conecuh, County, State of
Greeting:

KNOW YE, That we, reposing confidence in your integrity, skill, and ability
have appointed you Commissioners to take the testimony of

Tom Peacock and N.T. Aaron,

material witnesses in a suit now pending in our Circuit Court
of Baldwin County, wherein John D Aaron

Plaintiff, and Ludie Gladwell Aaron

Defendant, and we hereby authorize and empower you to call and cause to come
before you Tom Peacock and N.T. Aaron,

the said
witnesses and their deposition on the Holy Evangelists to take, as well for the
Complainant, as for the touching their knowledge
of the matters and things in controversy in said suit, which deposition, when so
taken, shall be signed by said witness and certified by such of you Commissioners
as may act herein; and you are further commanded, the deposition, when so taken,
with this commission, to return under your hands and seals to the Clerk of said
Court, with all convenient speed, and any one or more of you Commissioners, are
authorized to act alone in the premises.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of December 1920. 191

Witness' Fees, - - - \$

Commissioners' Fees, \$

[Signature] Clerk.

No. 273

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT,

Equity DIVISION.

John D Aaron

vs. Plaintiff,

Ludie Gladwell Aaron

Defendant.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION ON SET INTERROGATORIES.

Issued this 14th day of December 1920. 191

Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Tom Peacock (Owassa R. 1)

M. T. Aaron (Owassa R. 1)

MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

DIRECTIONS:

TO THE COMMISSIONERS IN EXECUTING AND RETURNING THE COMMISSION.

1. If the time and place of executing the commission are not named therein, the Commissioners will subpoena the witness to appear before them at such time and place as they may appoint, and administer the oath to witness.
2. Either the Commissioners, witness, or some impartial persons, must reduce the answer of witness to writing, as near as may be in the language of the witness.
3. State the caption of the cause at the beginning, and then the following heading or title:

By virtue of the Commission hereto annexed, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of _____ County, State of Alabama, we, the Commissioners therein named, have called and caused to come before us the said A B, the witness named in said commission, on this _____ day of _____ 191____, at the _____; and having duly cautioned and sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, A B, the said witness, deposeth and saith as follows:

First.—To first interrogatory he saith:

Second.—To second interrogatory he saith:

First.—To first cross-interrogatory he saith:

4. When the deposition is finished, it must be subscribed by the witness and certified as follows:

We, C D and E F, the Commissioners in said commission named, do hereby certify that the foregoing testimony and answers, taken down and written by us in the words of the witness, A B, were read over to him; that he assented, swore to, and subscribed the same in our presence, at the time and place herein mentioned; that we have personal knowledge of the personal identity of said witness [or, if unacquainted with the witness, that proof hath been made before us of the identity of the said witness]; that we are not of counsel or kin to either of the parties to said cause, nor interested in the event thereof. And we inclose the said testimony, together with said commission and the interrogatories, direct and cross, to the said Clerk of the Circuit Court whence the same emanated, as our full execution of said commission.

Given under our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ 191____

-----[L. S.]

-----[L. S.]

Next unite the commissions, interrogatories, and answers together, with wafers or tape; second, envelope all, sealed with three seals; third, write each Commissioner's name across each seal; and, fourth, write on the envelope the names of the parties and witnesses, and direct it thus:

C D v. E F	To _____ Esq., CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.
DEPOSITION OF A B	_____ _____ County, Ala.

The package may be sent by mail or private conveyance.

John D. Aaron,
Complainant,
vs.
Ludie Gladwell Aaron,
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN,
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

No. _____ IN EQUITY.

This cause was submitted for final decree in vacation on pleading and proof noted by the Register, it appearing from pleading and proof that Complainant resides in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama, and Defendant resides in the County of Conecuh in said State, and that the separation occurred in the said County of Conecuh, the Court is of the opinion that it has no jurisdiction of said cause and that the same should have been instituted in said county of Conecuh:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT that the said cause be and the same is hereby dismissed without prejudice to the right of complainant to institute new proceedings in the county or district having jurisdiction of said cause.

ORDERED AND DECREED at Chambers, this
26th day of February, 1921.

John D. Leigh
Judge 21st Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 273. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John D. Aaron Complainant

vs.

Ludie Gladwell Aaron Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso

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 D. Aaron is forever divorced from the said

Ludie Gladwell Aaron, for and on account of

Abandonment

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said John D. Aaron

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 John D. Aaron

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 Ludie Gladwell Aaron

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said John D. Aaron

shall not again marry except to said Ludie Gladwell Aaron

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

This day of 191

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 191, 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 191

Register.

No. 275.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

John D. Aaron

vs.

Indie Gladwell Aaron

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this.....

day of..... 191.....

Register.

E. O. M.....

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JOHN D. AARON,
Complainant.
-vs-
LUDIE GLADWELL AARON,
Defendant.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.
STATE OF ALABAMA.
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. _____

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, EQUITY SIDE
AND THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE THEREOF, SITTING IN EQUITY:-

Comes your complainant, John D. Aaron and exhibits this, his bill
of divorce for abandonment against Ludie Gladwell Aaron and respectfully
shows unto this Honorable Court and unto your Honor as follows:-

F I R S T .

That both the complainant and the defendant are bona fide residents
of Alabama, the defendant residing at Owassa in Conecuh County and the
complainant residing in Bay Minette, Alabama; that the complainant has
resided in said state for more than three years next immediately preced-
ing the filing of this bill of complaint and that both the defendant and
complainant are over the age of twenty one years.

S E C O N D .

That the complainant and the defendant were married on to-wit;
September 29th., 1918 and they lived together as man and wife until dur-
ing the month of October., 1918.

T H I R D .

That on to-wit; during the month of October., 1918, the defendant,
without just cause or legal excuse, voluntarily deserted and abandoned your
complainant and has never returned to live with him since that time;
that said abandonment and desertion took place more than two years before
the filing of this bill.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The Premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will
cause to be issued such orders and decrees and subpoenas as will make
the said defendant, Ludie Gladwell Aaron a party respondent to this bill
requiring her to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time re-
quired by law, under the pains and penalties of this honorable court,

PRAYE FOR RELIEF.

That upon a final hearing of this cause, your Complainant prays

that your honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the complainant and the defendant be dissolved and that your complainant be against permitted to contract the marriage relation if he so desires. And, as in duty bound, her will ever prays, etc., etc.,

Staur & Staur

SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

FOOT NOTE:-

The defendant, Ludie Gladwell Aaron is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complainant from "FIRST" to "THIRD", both inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Staur & Staur

SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

ngs.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John D Aaron Complainant

vs.

Ludie Gladwell Aaron Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

John D Aaron and N.T. Aaron,

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Bay Minette Alabama,

on this the 24th day of December 1920, and there being present

Hon. N.C. Stonet Atty for Complainant,

John D Aaron

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

My name is John D Aaron I am a bon afide resident of Alabama, residing at Bay Minette, Baldwin County Alabama, and have been a resident of said State of Alabama for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, I am over 21 years of age. The defendat Ludie Gladwell Aaron is over 2k years of age and a resident of Owassa, Connecuh County, Alabama.

Ludie Gladwell Aaron and I were married September 29th, 1918, and lived together as man and wife until during the month of October 1918. During the month of October 1918, she voluntarily abandoned me without just cause and has never returned to live math me since that time. We were married September 29th, 1918, at the home of Tom Peacock and then went to the home of N.T. Aaron. On the next day I went to the State of Florida where I had a position. My wife was to remain at the home of N.T. Aaron until I could get located so that

I could care for her by securing a place to live in Florida, 2 or 3 days after I got to Florida I wrote to N.T.Aaron to see my wife and have her come to me I instructed him to furnish her with transportation and necessary money. She refused to come and live with me . I made this request of N.T.Aaron several times.

I only stayed in Florida about 2 or 3 weeks for after I had been there about this long I was inducted into the Military service from Conecuh County, Alabama where my residence was and where I was registered. I never changed my residence from Conecuh County during my life time until I moved to Baldwin County the first part of 1919. I have resided in the State of Alabama continuously all of my life except for the 2 or 3 weeks that I worked in Florida. the 2 or 3 weeks that I worked in Florida I did not change my residence to that place.

During the year 1919, I again requested my wife to come and live with me , this time I wrote her myself , she refused to come .

When I went to Florida the first time I thought my wife would come when I wrote for her , I know of no reason she had then, or at any other time for not living with me . I am informed that her mother persuaded her not to come, I do not know this of my own knowledge

John D. Aaron

N.T.Aaron , witness for complainant who being duly sworn testified as follows:

I am N. T. Aaron and the same witness who testified in this case before W. D. Letford who acted as Commissioner in Evergreen, Ala.

In my testimony given there I made an error as to the dates when John D. Aaron went to Florida and how long he stayed there. He really left about October 1st., 1918 and stayed in Florida for about two or three weeks, possibly a month, but not longer for about the 1st day of November, 1918 he was inducted into the Army from his county in this State which was Conecuh County. He went to Auburn in this state while in the army. When he returned from the Army about the first of 1919 he lived in this state where he has lived all his life with the exception of the short stay in Florida. He never changed his residence to Florida but simply worked there.

N. T. Aaron

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John H Aaron

vs. Complainant,

Ludie Gladwell Aaron

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.

Deposition of *Witness*

for *Complainant*

Filed _____ day of _____, 19____

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day of _____, 19____

J M Riceman
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

No.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John D. Aaron
vs
Ludie Gladwell Aaron

Complainant

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register

that a Summons requiring the Defendant

Ludie Gladwell Aaron

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

Ludie Gladwell Aaron

was served upon her by the Sheriff of Conecuh County, Alabama, on the 8 day of Nov 1920, 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

Ludie Gladwell Aaron

Defendant aforesaid.

This 13 day of Dec 1920

D. W. Richardson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John D Aaron

vs.

*Ludie Hodwell
Aaron*

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

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T. W. Williamson
Register.

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In the Circuit Court of the County of Middlebury, Vermont, ss.
 J. S. SEARNS, Attorney at Law, vs. Evergreen Paper Co. (Bill for Injunctive Relief)

John A. Mason, Complainant vs. Judge W. H. Mason, Defendant

Disposition of Mason

Forwarded to the Hon

J. W. Richardson Clerk

Circuit Court in Equity

within the 20th day of

Dec. 1920 by ~~registered~~ U.S.

Mail. W. S. Richards

Commencement

Ray Minette

In Equity.

Mr. J. W. Richardson

Clerk Circuit Court.

Ala

W. H. Mason



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 1790 Term, 1920

John D Aaron

Complainant.....

vs.

Lutie Goodwell Aaron

Defendant.....

To J. W. Richardson, 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 Stearns & Stearns

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.

Stearns Stearns
Solicitor for Complainant.

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

John Deason

vs.

Lizzie Gladwell Deason

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

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D. W. Rice
Register

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John W Aaron

vs.

Lucie Glodwell Aaron

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,

*deve pro confesso, deposition of W J
Aaron and John W Aaron witnesses
for complainant*

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

W. B. [Signature]

Register

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

John D Carson

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vs.
Ludie Gladwell Carson

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this *Dec 31*

day of 19*20*

D. W. Rimmer

Register

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 272 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

John H. Aaron

Complainant...

vs.

Ludie Hodwell Aaron

Defendant...

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Ludie Hodwell Aaron

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 13 day of Dec 1920 being Monday

Stuart Stone

Solicitor S

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John D. Aaron

Vs.

Ludie Hodwell Aaron

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

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Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 273. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John D Aaron Complainant

vs.

Ludie Gladwell Aaron Defendant

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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 D Aaron is forever divorced from the said

Ludie Gladwell Aaron, for and on account of

Abandonment

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said John D Aaron

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 John D Aaron

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 Ludie Gladwell Aaron

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said John D Aaron

shall not again marry except to said Ludie Gladwell Aaron until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Ludie Gladwell Aaron during the pendency of said appeal.

This day of 191

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 191, 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 191

Register.

No. 275.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

John D Aaron

vs.

Ludie Gladwell Aaron

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this.....

day of..... 191.....

Register.

E. O. M.....

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STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
In Equity.

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

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

1. That he is a bona fide resident of the State of
Alabama, residing near Mobile, Alabama and have resided
there for a period of more than the last two preceeding
years next preceeding the filing of this bill, and that he
is over the age of twenty-one years.

That Eugenia Dubose is a resident of Baldwin County
Alabama and has resided in said County for more than the last
two years next before the filing of this bill, and that she
is over the age of twenty-one years.

2. That your Orator and the said Eugenia Dubose were
lawfully married in Baldwin County, Alabama and lived to-
gether as man and wife; that on or about January 1st, 1920
the said Eugenia Dubose committed adultery with a party un-
know to your Orator and that in and by said act of adultery
the said Eugenia Dubose is now the mother of a child.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered your Orator prays that the
said Eugenia Dubose be made party respondent to this bill
of complaint by the usual process of the Honorable Court and
that she 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 Orator an absolute divorce from
the said Eugenia Dubose.

That if your Orator is mistaken in the relief
prayed then your Honor will grant unto him such other, fur-
ther, different and general relief as he may in justice and
equity be entitled.

John Dubose
Plaintiff

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent, Eugenia Dubose, is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint from paragraph numbered 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.