

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 307 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ellen Brewton Complainant

vs.

Ray Brewton 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.

on account of cruelty

It is further ordered, that the said Ellen Brewton be, and she 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 Ellen Brewton 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 Ellen Brewton.

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

This 22nd day of July 1922

John D. Leigh
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 _____ 192____, 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 _____ 192____

Register.

No. 307

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Ellen Brewton

Vs.

Ray Brewton

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 22

day of July, 1921

Register.

E. O. M.

RECORDED

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MILL
ID

Handwritten signature or initials

HAMMER
COND

STATE OF ALABAMA, : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
: BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
BALDWIN COUNTY. : In Equity.

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

Your Oratrix, Ellen Brewton, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

1. That she is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing in said County her entire life and that she is over the age of twenty-one years.

That Ray Brewton is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years.

2. That your Oratrix and the said Ray Brewton were lawfully married about 35 years ago and lived together as man and wife until about the 5th day of April, 1921. That on or about this time the said Ray Brewton threatened to kill you Oratrix and that on or about the 26th day of February the said Ray Brewton went all over the premises hunting me with a gun and threatened to kill me; that from the acts of the said Ray Brewton there is reasonable apprehension of such violence as to endanger her life and health and that her life and health is endangered when near the said Ray Brewton..

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered your Oratrix prays that the said Ray Brewton 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 Ray Brewton.

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, etc.

P A G E & M O O R E R ,
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent, Ray Brewton, is required to answer
each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint
from paragraph numbered 1 to 2, noth inclusive, but not un-
der oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

P A G E & M O O R E R ,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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 Ray Brewton

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

Ellen Brewton

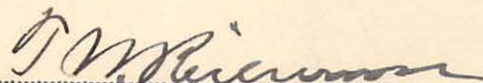
against said

Ray Brewton,

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 13th day of April

1921.



Register.

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

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Page Brewton
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____
day of _____ 192 _____

Sheriff

Executed this *13th* day of
April 192 *1*
by leaving a copy of the within summons with

Ray Brewton
Defendant

W.R. Street
Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

Ellen Brewton,
Complainant.
vs
Ray Brewton,
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

In Equity.

Comes Ray Brewton, Defendant, in the above styled cause and for answer to same denies each and every allegation contained therein and demands strict proof of same. He waives service of subpoena by the sheriff on said bill, notice of the filing of interrogatories, or any proceeding to take testimony on oral or written 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 21st day of April, 1921.

Witness:

Charles Patten
Martin Brewton

x Ray Brewton

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ellen Brewton Complainant

vs.

Ray Brewton Defendant

Deposition of Ellen Brewton and Joe Brewton

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. Ricewson, Register of said Court of said County, have called and caused to come before me Ellen Brewton and Joe Brewton

the witness em named in the Application ~~Interrogatories~~, and having first sworn the said witness ea to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

Testimony of Ellen Brewton:

My name is Ellen Brewton. I am over twenty-one years of age and have lived in Baldwin County my entire life. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Ray Brewton is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

Ray Brewton and myself were lawfully married in Baldwin County, Alabama, about 35 years ago and lived together as man and wife until about April 5th, 1921. At this time Ray Brewton threatened to kill me and at various other times he threatened to kill me and on or about February 26th, 1921, the said Ray Brewton went all over the premises where we lived with a gun in his hands for the purpose of killing me. He did not find me until later and at this time he told me that if he had found me he would have killed me at once. He has mad ~~sh~~ells and makes threats against me and I am afraid he will kill me should I continue to live with him. From his conduct there is very grave apprehension of him committing actual violence on me which would endanger my life and health. My life is in danger all the time I am with or near Ray Brewton for I can not tell just when he will carry out the threats. We separted in Baldwin County, Alabama, on or about the 5th day of April, 1921, and have not lived together since.

Dated at Bay Minette, A;abama, this 21st day of July, 1921.

Ellen Brewton

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of July, 1921.

T. W. Ricewson
Register.

Testimony of Joe Brewton:

My name is Joe Brewton, Ellen Brewton is my Aunt. We live about one half mile apart. I know Ray Brewton, he is my Uncle and the husband of Ellen Brewton. They are constantly having trouble and I heard Ray Brewton threaten to Kill Ellen Breton

at different times during the spring of the year of 1921. I do not remember the exact dates but I heard him several times. He came to my house one night last spring and Ellen Brewton was in my house and he threatened to kill her there. There is no peace when they are together and Ray Brewton is a strong and able man and is likely to carry out the threats. They separated last spring and have not lived together since. I do not know the time they separated.

Dated at Bay Minette, Alabama, this 21st day of July, 1921.

Joe Brewton

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of July, 1921.

T. W. Richardson
Register.

I, D. W. Richardson, the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by Maguel in the words of the witness, and were read over to them, that they assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 21st day of July, 1921, at Bay Minette, 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 21st day of July, 1921,
D. 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.

Eelen Brewton

vs. Complainant,

Ray Brewton

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on ~~Interrogatories~~ *Oral Testimony*

Deposition of *Witness*

for *Complainant*

Filed *21* day of *July*, 19*21*

Published by order of the Court _____

_____, 19____
W. McInnis
Register.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. Vacation Term, 1941.....

Ellen Brewton

Complainant.....

vs.

Ray Brewton

Defendant.....

To T.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 Page & Moorer.....

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 & Moorer

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Ellen Brewton

vs.

Ray Brewton

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

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vs.

Ray Brewton

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,

*Receives of Dep. And Testimony of Ellen Brewton,
And Ray Brewton*

and in behalf of Defendant upon

J. M. Stevenson

Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Ellen Brewton

vs.

Ray Brewton

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 21st

day of July 1921

J. M. Williams

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