

Bay Minette, Ala.,

May 11th, 1922

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Ada Bryant, Complainant
vs
C. C. Bryant, Defendant

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Attys for Complainant

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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 C.C. Bryant,

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

Ada Bryant,

against said C.C. Bryant,

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 4th, day of August,

1922.

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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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
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SUMMONS

Ada Bryant.

vs.

G. C. Bryant,

Chas. Hall, Gordon and
Eddington.
Solicitor for Complainant

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192_____

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Defendant

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ADA BRYANT, COMPLAINANT,

vs.

CHARLES C. BRYANT, RESPONDENT.)

No. 322.

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

This cause coming on to be heard this 23rd day of February, 1923, was submitted for final decree upon the original bill of complaint, the decree pro confesso against the defendant, and the agreement between the attorneys of record in this cause, and the testimony of Ada Bryant, G. B. Stapleton and R. P. Greggs, as noted by the Clerk and Register.

And, upon consideration thereof the court is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in her said bill of complaint:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between the complainant and the respondent be, and the same are hereby, dissolved and annulled, and that the said Ada Bryant be, and hereby is, forever divorced from the said Charles C. Bryant, for and on account of the said C. C. Bryant becoming addicted after marriage to habitual drunkenness as alleged in said bill of complaint.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said Ada Bryant pay the costs of this suit, to be taxed by the Clerk and Register, for which execution may issue.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Ada Bryant shall not again marry, except to said Charles C. Bryant, until after sixty (60) days ^{from} ~~after~~ this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to Charles C. Bryant during the pendency of said appeal.

Dated at Chambers at Brewton, Alabama, this the 23rd. day of February, 1923.

John D. Leigh

Judge of 21st Judicial Circuit
of Alabama. In Equity.

ADA BRYANT,
COMPLAINANT.

VS.

CHARLES BRYANT,
RESPONDENT.

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

It is hereby agreed between the attorneys of record, that the evidence for the complainant may be taken, either on oral examination or interrogatories, without the issuance of a commission, or notice, and that when said testimony is so taken, the cause may be submitted for a decree at once, whether it be in term time or vacation.

Chas Hall & Gustav P. Lytle
ATTORNEYS FOR COMPLAINANT.

Webb T. Shepard
ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT.

Ada Bryant, Complainant,

No. 322.

vs.

C. C. Bryant, Defendant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

This the 11th day of

May, 1922

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

Chas. Hall, as one of the Solicitors and Agent for the Complainant, in the aforesaid cause and being sworn by me stated that C.C. Bryant the Defendant in the above said cause is a resident of this State but that in his belief the said C.C. Bryant conceals himself so that process cannot be served upon him and that in affiant's belief said C.C. Bryant is over 21 years of age.

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant, the Defendant over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said

C. C. Bryant,

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 10th day of June 1922,

or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him

D. W. Richardson

Register.

Chas. Hall, Gordon and Eddington
Attys for Complainant.

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 322 Vacation Term, 1922

Ada Bryant Complainants

vs.

C.C. Bryant Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against C.C. Bryant,

Defendant

D. Stanley
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~~ conceals himself so that process cannot be served upon him and that the said C.C. Bryant is over 21 years of age,

~~and is a 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 17th day of July, 1922

746 Code.

Chas. Hall & Gorden & Edington
Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ada Bryant

Complainants.

Vs.

C. C. Bryant

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed July 17th, 1922

D. W. Keenan
Register.

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Baldwin Times Print, Bay Minette.

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ADA BRYANT,
COMPLAINANT.

VS.

CHARLES BRYANT,
RESPONDENT.

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

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Respondent, Charles^b Bryant, for answer to the bill
of complaint filed against him in this case, admits the
allegations as to time of marriage, age, and residence, but
denies all of the other allegations of the same.

Webb & Shepard
SOLICITORS FOR RESPONDENT.

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

#322

Ada Bryant ,Complaint.
vs
C.C.Bryant, Defendant.

Before me T.W.Richerson ,Register of Circuit ~~Court~~ Court for
said County in said State, Personally appeared Chas. Hall ,known to
me
/ to be one of the Solicitors and Agent for Ada Bryant the Complainant
in the aforesaid cause, and being sworn by me stated that C.C.Bryant
the Defendant in the above said cause is a resident of this State,
but that in affiants belief ,he conceals himself so that process
cannot be served upon him ,and further that in affiants belief
said C.C.Bryant is over Twenty One years of age.

Subscribed before me this
the 11th, day of May, 1922.

Charles Hall

T.W. Richerson
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

} CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
No. 322. Vacation Term, 1922.

..... Ada Bryant Complainant.....
vs. C. C. Bryant, Defendant.....

In this cause it appears to the Register T. W. Richerson that the order of publication here-
tofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 11th day of
May, 1922., in the Baldwin Times
Co,
a newspaper published in Bay Minette Baldwin Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court
House door in Baldwin County, on the 11th, day of
May 1922., and ending June 1st 1922

And it now further appearing to the Register T. W. Richerson, that the said
C. C. Bryant,

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, there-
fore, on motion of Complainant....., ordered and decreed by the Register T. W. Richerson that the
Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said
C. C. Bryant,

This 17th, day of July, 1922.

T. W. Richerson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Edg. Bryant

vs.

C. C. Bryant,

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

Issued July, 17th 19-22

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Register.

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ADA BRYANT, COMPLAINANT, :
 :
 VS. : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
 : COUNTY, ALABAMA.
 C.C.BRYANT, DEFENDANT. : IN EQUITY.

Interrogatories to be propounded to Ada Bryant, who resides near Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, who is a material witness on her own behalf, and whose depositions, when taken, will be offered on the trial of said cause.

1st, INTERROGATORY ADDRESSED TO SAID ADA BRYANT: Are you the Complainant in this cause, and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama? If you say yes, then state the number of years you ~~resided~~ resided in said County previous to November 1, 1921.

2nd, INTERROGATORY ADDRESSED TO SAID ADA BRYANT:
 Were you twenty-one years of age on and before November 1st, 1921 ?

3rd, INTERROGATORY ADDRESSED TO SAID ADA BRYANT:
 State whether or not your husband, C.C. Bryant, was in the habit of getting drunk during the five years preceding November 1, 1921 ? If you say yes, then state whether or not drunkenness had become a fixed habit with him.

4th, INTERROGATORY ADDRESSED TO SAID ADA BRYANT:
 Did the said C.C. Bryant become addicted to habitual drunkenness during the five years preceding November 1, 1921 ?

5th, INTERROGATORY ADDRESSED TO SAID ADA BRYANT:
 During the five years preceding November 1, 1921, would said C.C. Bryant leave you at his home and remain away from home for three or four weeks at a time without food and necessary supplies to live on ? If you say he did, then what would you do to maintain yourself?

6th, INTERROGATORY ADDRESSED TO SAID ADA BRYANT:
 State whether or not the said C.C. Bryant ever came home drunk before you filed your bill to get a divorce from him, if you say yes, then state whether or not he was in the habit of coming home drunk and using vile and immoral language in your presence? If you say he would come home drunk, then repeat some of the words he would say to you while in a drunken condition.

7th, INTERROGATORY ADDRESSED TO SAID ADA BRYANT:
 From the manner in which C.C. Bryant conducted himself in your presence during the five years preceding November 1, 1921, did you apprehend that he would commit actual violence on your person or body?

Chas. Hall & Gordon Edgington
 Solicitors for Complainant.

ADA BRYANT, Complainant,

Vs.

C.C. Bryant, Respondent,

Interrogatories propounded
to Ada Bryant.

1. What is the name of the person who is the subject of the complaint?

2. What is the name of the person who is the complainant?

3. What is the name of the person who is the respondent?

4. What is the name of the person who is the witness?

5. What is the name of the person who is the defendant?

6. What is the name of the person who is the plaintiff?

7. What is the name of the person who is the judge?

8. What is the name of the person who is the jury?

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13. What is the name of the person who is the bailiff?

14. What is the name of the person who is the usher?

15. What is the name of the person who is the witness?

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23. What is the name of the person who is the marshal?

24. What is the name of the person who is the bailiff?

25. What is the name of the person who is the usher?

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STATE OF ALABAMA, :
:
BALDWIN COUNTY. :

By virtue of an agreement between the counsel in the case of Ada Bryant vs., C.C. Bryant, pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, the undersigned, acting as commissioner, has caused Ada Bryant, a witness in said case, to come before him, who being duly sworn true answer to make to the annexed interrogatories, deposes and answers, as follows:

TO FIRST INTERROGATORY, she answers: My name is Ada Bryant, I am the complainant in this case and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been such resident for the last past twenty-six years.

TO SECOND INTERROGATORY, she answers: Yes, I was twenty-one years of age on and before November 1, 1921.

TO THIRD INTERROGATORY, she answers: Yes, my husband C.C. Bryant was in the habit of getting drunk during the five years previous to November 1, 1921, and during that time drunkenness did become a fixed habit with him and he is still in the habit of getting drunk.

TO FOURTH INTERROGATORY she answers: Yes, Mr. Bryant become addicted to habitual drunkenness during the five years previous to the time I filed my bill against him for divorce.

TO FIFTH INTERROGATORY she answers: Yes, previous to November 1st, 1921, Mr. Bryant would leave home and remain away for as much as four weeks at a time and would leave me without any food or supplies to live on during his absence. I then had to wash for other people by the day, wash, scrub and do anything I could get to do to maintain myself and child.

TO SIXTH INTERROGATORY she answers: Yes, Mr. Bryant did come home drunk before I filed suit to get a divorce from him, he was in the habit of coming home drunk and using vile and immoral language in my presence. Several times he called me a "God damned old fool" and one time he called me a "dammed old slut" and told me that if I didn't do this or that I could get my "dammed old clothes and get out", infact I don't think there are many curse words that he didn't use in my presence before I filed suit to get a divorce from him.

TO SEVENTH INTERROGATORY she answers: Yes, I did apprehend for five or six years before I commenced suit for divorce that Mr. Bryant would commit actual violence on my person or body, he once came home drunk and because I could not find his tobacco he got his shot gun and leveled it at me and said to me that if I did not get his tobacco he would blow my damned brains out. I am afraid of him because he is liable to do me bodily harm when he finds me by myself.

Answered, subscribed, and sworn
to before me this 16th day of February,
1923.

Ada Bryant

Gladys Lowell (Seal)
Commissioner.



ADA BRYANT, :
 Complainant, :
 Vs. : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
 COUNTY, ALABAMA.
 C.C. BRYANT, :
 RESPONDENT. :

Interrogatories to be propounded to G.B. Stapleton who resides at Daphne, Alabama, and to Mr. R.P. Greggs, who resides at Fairhope, Alabama, who are material witnesses on behalf of the Complainant, and whose depositions, when taken, will be offered in evidence on the trial of said cause.

INTERROGATORY 1: To each of said witnesses:

Do you know Ada Bryant and C.C. Bryant, the complainant and respondent mentioned in this cause, if you say yes, then state how long you have known them, and whether or not they were both over twenty-one years of age on November 1st, 1921, and married to each other as husband and wife, and state when they were married and how long did they live together as husband and wife?

INTERROGATORY 2: To each of said witnesses:

Was the said Ada Bryant a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, on and prior to November 1, 1921? If you say she was, then state the number of years she was bona fide a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, preceding November 1, 1921, and whether or not she is still a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

INTERROGATORY 3: To each of said witnesses:

Has the said C.C. Bryant been addicted to habitual drunkenness during the last past five or six years?

INTERROGATORY 4: To each of said witnesses:

State whether or not C.C. Bryant would leave home and remain away from home for three or four weeks at a time during the five years preceding November 1, 1921, and during the time of his absence leave his wife, Ada, without food and necessary supplies to live on?

INTERROGATORY 5. To each of said witnesses:

State whether or not C.C. Bryant at any time during the five years preceding November 1, 1921, ~~has~~ conducted himself in such a way as to create a reasonable apprehension by his wife, Ada, of acts of violence on her person or body by the said C.C. Bryant.

INTERROGATORY 6: To each of said witnesses:

State whether or not C.C. Bryant was in the habit of getting drunk during the five years preceding November 1, 1921.

INTERROGATORY 7: To each of said witnesses:

State whether or not C.C. Bryant become addicted to habitual drunkenness since his marriage to his wife, Ada?

Chas. Hall & Gordon Edington
 Solicitors for Complainant

ADA BRYANT,
Complainant,
Vs.

C.C. Bryant,
Respondent.

Interrogatories propounded to
G.B. Stapleton and Irene Greegs,
witnesses for complainant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, :
 :
BALDWIN COUNTY. :

By virtue of an agreement between the parties or counsel in the case of Ada Bryant vs., C.C. Bryant, pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity, the undersigned, acting as commissioner, has caused G.B. Stapleton, a witness in said case, to come before him, who being duly sworn true answer to make to the annexed interrogatories, deposes and answers, as follows:

TO FIRST INTERROGATORY, he answers: Yes, I have known Ada Bryant and C.C. Bryant for the last past twenty-five years or more, both of them were over twenty-one years of age on November 1, 1921. They were married on May 9th, 1898 and lived together almost continuously until about two years ago.

TO SECOND INTERROGATORY he answers: Yes, the said Ada Bryant is now and has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for the last past twenty years or more, she is a native of Baldwin County.

TO THIRD INTERROGATORY he answers: Yes, I have known of C.C. Bryant getting on big sprees within the last past five years.

TO FOURTH INTERROGATORY he answers: Yes, I have known of C.C. Bryant being absent from home on a good many occasions during the five years preceding November 1, 1921, but cannot say whether or not he left or would leave food and necessary supplies in his home for his wife, Ada, to live on during his absence from home.

TO FIFTH INTERROGATORY he answers: I know that when C.C. Bryant is drinking that he is very violent and that he was in the habit of getting drunk during the five years preceding November 1, 1921, and is still in the habit of getting drunk.

TO SIXTH INTERROGATORY he answers: I have already answered this question.

TO SEVENTH INTERROGATORY he answers: C.C. Bryant has been in the habit of getting drunk both before and during his married life to his wife, Ada Bryant.

Answered, subscribed, and sworn to before me, this 16th day of February, 1923.

G. B. Stapleton

Gladys Lowell (Seal)
Commissioner.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, :
: BADDWIN COUNTY. ;

By virtue of an agreement between the counsel in the case of Ada Bryant vs., C.C. Bryant, pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, the undersigned, acting as commissioner, has caused R.P. Gregg, a witness in said case, to come before him, who being duly sworn true answer to make to the annexed interrogatories, deposes and answers, as follows:

TO FIRST INTERROGATORY he answers: Yes, I know Ada Bryant and C.C. Bryant and have known them for the past ten years, they were both over twenty-one years of age on and before November 1st, 1921. They were living together as husband and wife when I first met them and continued to live together as man and wife for sometime after I met them.

TO SECOND INTERROGATORY he answers: Ada Bryant was bona fide a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years prior to November 1st, 1921, and she is still a resident of Baldwin County.

TO THIRD INTERROGATORY he answers: Yes, the said C.C. Bryant has been addicted to habitual drunkenness during the last past five or six years.

TO FOURTH INTERROGATORY he answers: Yes, prior to November 1, 1921 C.C. Bryant would leave home and remain away from home for a considerable length of time, as to the exact length of time I am unable to say.

TO FIFTH INTERROGATORY he answers: I have heard C.C. Bryant make remarks like this to his wife - "You are to have hell beat out of you".

TO SIXTH INTERROGATORY he answers: Yes, C.C. Bryant was in the habit of getting drunk during the five years preceding November 1, 1921, and has been in the habit of getting drunk since that time.

TO SEVENTH INTERROGATORY He answers: Whether or not C.C. Bryant was in the habit of getting drunk before he married Ada I do not know as I did not know him until about ten years ago. He has been addicted to habitual drunkenness during the last past five or six years.

Answered, subscribed, and sworn to before me, this 16th day of February, 1923.

Gladys Lowell (Seal)
Commissioner.



NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

No. 322

In Circuit Court,
In Equity

Ada Bryant
Complainant

VS.

C. C. Bryant

Respondent

IN THIS CAUSE comes the complainant, by Chas Hall and

Gordon Edington solicitors and submits the same for final

decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto: decree pro confesso
answer of Respondent and
agreement to submit for a decree at once, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Ada Bryant, G. B. Stapleton and R. P.
Griggs

I hereby certify that the above note of Testimony is correct.

This 19th day of February, 1923

J. M. Peterson

Register.

No. 322

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Circuit Court in Equity

Ada Bryant
Complainant

vs.

C. C. Bryant
Respondent

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed 19th day of Feb, 1923

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 322. Term, 1912

Ada C Bryant

Complainant.....

vs.

C.C. Bryant.

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 Messers Chas. Hall & Gordon and Eddington

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.

Chas. Hall & Gordon Eddington
Solicitors for Complainant.

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

Ada C Bryant.

vs.

C.C. Bryant.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed Feb 19th, 1923

J. W. Peterson

Register

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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:

C. C. Bryant,

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

of Mobile, 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

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against said

C. C. Bryant.

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 21st, day of February 1922.

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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BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
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against said C. C. Bryant

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 20th day of Feb

1922

T. W. Richerson

Register.

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SUMMONS

John Bryant.

vs.

C. C. Bryant

Christ Hart Gordon
v Edington

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____
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Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

Bay Minette, Ala.,

June 6th, 1922

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Ada Bryant, Complainant

VS

C. C. Bryant, Defendant

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

Chas. Hall

Gordon & Eddington, Attys

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Mrs. ABNER J. SMITH, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Notice to Non-Resident.

Ada Bryant Complainant, vs. C. C. Bryant, Defendant. No. 322. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 11th day of May, 1922.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Chas. Hall, as one of the Solicitors and Agent for the Complainant, in the aforesaid cause and being sworn by me stated that C. C. Bryant, the Defendant, in the above said cause is a resident of this State but that in his belief the said C. C. Bryant conceals himself so that process cannot be served upon him and that in affiants belief said C. C. Bryant is over 21 years of age. It is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in The Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said C. C. Bryant, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 10th day of June, 1922, or after fifty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

T. W. Richerson, Register.
Chas. Hall, Gordon and Eddington,
Attys. for Complainant.
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this 6th day of June 1922

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court

Mrs Abner J Smith
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84, 1922

From J. W. Richardson class postage paid.

Addressed to C. C. Bryant

Return receipt desired Barlow

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ADA BRYANT, COMPLAINANT, :
 : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS. : BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
 : IN EQUITY.
C.C. BRYANT, RESPONDENT. :

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Oratrix, Ada Bryant, a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years, respectfully shows unto your Honor, that on or about the 9th, day of May, 1898, Oratrix intermarried with said C.C. Bryant in said State and County, and that they lived together as man and wife in said County up to December 1st, 1920, and that Oratrix has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; that said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That during the last past five years said respondent has become addicted to habitual drunkenness, and that during all this time your Oratrix has been treated by the respondent in an inhumane manner, that is to say, respondent would leave home and remain away from home three or four weeks at a time, and leave your oratrix without food and the necessary supplies to live on, for that reason your oratrix would have to leave home and work for others to maintain herself.

3. That within the last past five years said respondent whenever he came home would return in a drunken condition, and in such condition was boisterous and would utter in presence of your Oratrix the most vile and immoral language, that is to say, he used such words as " God dam it", "Hell fire" and called your Oratrix " damned old slut" and used other obscene and immoral language in the presence of Oratrix, and for the reasons above stated your Oratrix has lived with the respondent during the last past five years with the greatest apprehension of actual violence on the person or body of your Oratrix, attended with danger to the life and health of Oratrix by being knocked down and stomped by the respondent.

4. The premises considered, oratrix prays for a subpoena, directed to the said C.C.Bryant, directing him to answer the charge herein made against him, under the rules of this Court, and that he, C.C.Bryant, be made a party respondent to this bill; and that upon a final hearing of the evidence your Honor will order, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between your Oratrix and the said C.C.Bryant be forever dissolved, and for such other relief as may in equity and good conscience be due your Oratrix in the premises. And your Oratrix will forever pray, etc.

Chas. Hall & Gordon & Edington
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE: The respondent is required to answer each section and paragraph of this bill, from 1 to 4, inclusive, but oath thereto is hereby waived.

Chas. Hall & Gordon & Edington
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 C. C. Bryant,

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

Ada Bryant

against said

C. C. Bryant

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 29th day of Feb

.....1922.,

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. -----

SUMMONS

C. C. Bryant

vs.

*Filed Nov 23rd 1922
T. W. Richardson
Register*

C. C. Bryant

Chas Hall Jones & Edgerton
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this *20th*
day of *February* 192*2*

W. K. Stewart
Sheriff

~~Executed this *21st* day of
March 192*2*~~

~~by leaving a copy of this within summons~~

Defendant

Sheriff

By -----
Deputy Sheriff

*Returned March
21st 1922 defendant
C. C. Bryant not found
in My County
W. K. Stewart
Sheriff*

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BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon C.C. Bryant


of Mobile 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 Ada Bryant

against said C.C. Bryant

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 19th day of August

1922


Register.

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

No 322

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Serve on _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Ala Bryant

vs.

A. D. Bryant

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 of bill &
summons issued
August 17th 1922
& sent by Reg Mail
to Dept at Mobile Ala
D. D. Williams
Clerk*