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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 26th day of October, 1939.

LOUISE FREEMAN, Complainant.
No. 586. Vs. JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Louise Freeman, that the Defendant, John Roland Freeman, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that his present place of residence and post-office address is unknown; and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is 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 John Roland Freeman to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 26th day of November, 1939, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

R. S. DUCK, Register.
BEEBE, HALL & BEEBE, Solicitors for Complainant.

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BAY MINETTE, ALA.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

Louise Freeman vs John Roland Freeman

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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 8 day of

Dec 1939

G. Moe Humphreys
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Publisher

CHANCERY EXECUTION

BILL OF COSTS

No. 586

Louise Freeman

Vs.

Plaintiff

John Roland Freeman

Defendant

| FEES OF REGISTER | Dollars | Cents | Brought Forward | \$ |
|--|---------|-------|---|----------------|
| Filing each bill and other papers | \$ | 10 | For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.; 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%. | |
| Issuing each subpoena | | 50 | Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received. | |
| Issuing each copy thereof | | 40 | Each notice sent by mail to creditor .. | 15 |
| Entering each return thereof | | 15 | Filing, receipting for and docketing each claim, etc. | 25 |
| For each order of publication | 1 | 00 | For all entries on subpoena docket, etc. | 50 |
| Issuing writ of injunction | 1 | 50 | For all entries on commission docket, etc. | 50 |
| For each copy thereof | | 50 | Making final record, per 100 words ... | 15 |
| Entering each return thereof | | 15 | Certified copy of decree | 1 00 |
| Issuing Writ of Attachment | 1 | 00 | Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915) | 50 |
| Entering each return thereof | | 15 | Total Fees of Register | 10 05 |
| Docketing each case | 1 | 00 | FEES OF SHERIFF | |
| Entering each appearance | | 25 | Serving and returning subpoena on deft. \$1 | 50 |
| Issuing each decree pro confesso on per. ser. | 1 | 00 | Serving and returning subpoena for witness | 65 |
| Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica. | 1 | 00 | Levyng attachment | 3 00 |
| Each order appointing guardian | 1 | 00 | Entering and returning same | 25 |
| Any other order by Register | | 50 | Selling property attached | |
| Issuing commission to take testimony | | 50 | Impaneling Jury | 75 |
| Receiving and filing | | 10 | Executing writ of possession | 2 50 |
| Endorsing each package | | 10 | Collecting execution for costs | 1 50 |
| Entering order submitting cause | | 50 | Serving and returning sci. fa., each | 65 |
| Entering any other order of court | | 25 | Serving and returning notice | 65 |
| Noting all testimony | | 50 | Serving and returning writ of injunction | 1 50 |
| Abstract of cause, etc. | 1 | 00 | Serving and returning writ of exeat ... | 1 50 |
| Entering each decree | | 75 | Taking and approving bonds, each ... | 75 |
| For every 100 words over 500 | | 15 | Collecting money on execution | |
| Taking account, etc. | 3 | 00 | Making deed | 2 50 |
| Taking testimony, etc. | | 15 | Serving and returning application, etc. | 1 00 |
| Each report, 500 words or less | | 2 50 | Serving attachment, contempt of court | 1 50 |
| For every 100 words over 500 | | 15 | Total Fees of Sheriff | 1 75 |
| Amount claimed less than \$500, etc. | 2 | 00 | RECAPITULATION | |
| Issuing each subpoena | | 25 | Register's Fees | 10 05 |
| Witness certificate, each | | 25 | Sheriff's Fees | 1 75 |
| Issuing execution, each | | 75 | Commissioner's Fees | |
| Entering each return | | 15 | Solicitor's Fees | |
| Taking and approving bond, each | 1 | 00 | Witness Fees | |
| Making copy of bill, etc. | | 15 | Guardian Ad Litem | 7 92 |
| Each notice not otherwise provided for .. | | 50 | Printer's Fees | 3 00 |
| Each certificate or affidavit, with seal ... | | 50 | Trial Tax | |
| Each certificate or affidavit, no seal | | 25 | Recording Decree in Probate Court ... | |
| Hearing and passing on application, etc. | 3 | 00 | Total | \$22 72 |
| Each settlement with receiver, etc. | 3 | 00 | | |
| Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc. | | 10 | | |
| Examining each answer, etc. | 3 | 00 | | |
| Recording resignation, etc. | | 75 | | |
| Entering each certificate to Supreme Court | | 50 | | |
| Taking questions and answers, etc. | | 25 | | |
| For all other ser relating to such proceedings | 1 | 00 | | |
| For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc. same fee as in similar cases. | | | | |
| Commission on sales, etc: 1st \$100, 2 per ct.; all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per ct; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct.; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct. | | | | |
| Sub Total Carried Forward | | | | |

The State of Alabama, {

No. 586

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity

Term, 193

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

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

Louise Freeman, Complainant,

Defendant

you cause to be made the sum of Twenty-two and 72/100 Dollars,

which was Plaintiff

recovered of Complainant on the 28th day of Dec 1939

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

of Louise Freeman, Complainant vs John Roland Freeman, Respondent in cause

costs of suit, and have the same to render to the said R. S. Duck, Register,

and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.

Interest from 193 to date of collection.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of February 1940

R. S. Duck, Register.
By J. E. Smith, Deputy

EX PARTE,
JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN.

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

DECREE GRANTING PERMISSION
TO RE-MARRY.

This cause coming on to be heard at this time, is submitted for decree upon the petition and the affidavit; and the matters and things therein contained having been fully examined and understood by the Court, and it appearing to the Court that petition be allowed:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said petition be and the same is allowed and that said defendant be permitted to marry again.

DATED this the 25th day of April, 1940.


F. W. HARE, Judge Circuit
Court, in Equity.

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LOUISE FREEMAN,
Complainant,
VS.
JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN,
Respondent.

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

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso, and Proof as noted by the Register, and the Court, after due consideration, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent on the ground of cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant be and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the costs in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said LOUISE FREEMAN shall not again marry, except to the said JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not again marry, except to the said JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN, during the pendency of the appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, this 28th day of December, 1939.



Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

Before me, O'Byrne Jones, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared JOHN M. FREEMAN, who is known to me and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is personally acquainted with John Roland Freeman; that he has known him all of his life; that John Roland Freeman is a sober, industrious and peaceable citizen and there is no reason why he should not be given the right to re-marry.

John M. Freeman

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 24th day of April, 1940.

O'Byrne Jones
Notary Public Baldwin County, Ala.

EX PARTE,
JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN.

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

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN, respectfully represents unto your Honor that a decree of divorce was granted by your Honor against your Petitioner and in favor of Louise Freeman, on the 28th day of December, 1939, on the ground of cruelty; that more than sixty days have elapsed since said decree was granted; during all of which time your Petitioner has been sober, industrious, and a peaceable citizen; that there is no reason, so far as your Petitioner knows, why he should not be granted the right to re-marry;

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this petition, and that upon consideration of the same and of the evidence submitted herewith, that Petitioner may be granted the right to re-marry.

John Roland Freeman
Petitioner.

to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Beverly H. Breen
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs 1 to 3, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Beverly H. Breen
Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO O'BYREN JONES:

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine LOUISE FREEMAN and MRS. LEONA THOMPSON

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit

Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

LOUISE FREEMAN

Complainant

and JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon them

to take and certify the deposition^s of the witness^{es} and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 27th day of December, 1939

R. S. Duck

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$

Witness' Fees, \$

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 192_____

LOUISE FREEMAN _____ Complainant

vs. JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN _____ Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register R. S. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 26th day of October, 19239, in the Baldwin Times

a newspaper published in Bay Minette Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 26th day of October, 192 39, and

And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. Duck, that the said John Roland Freeman

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register R. S. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said John Roland Freeman

This 27th day of December 192 39

R. S. Duck

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared LOUISE FREEMAN, who is known to me and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Complainant in the case pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, styled Louise Freeman vs. John Roland Freeman; that the said John Roland Freeman is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being unknown; that he was last heard from in the State of Florida; that a diligent search and inquiry has been made to ascertain his present address, but it is unknown.

Louise Freeman

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 26 day of October, 1939.

W. Bayne Jones
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

LOUISE FREEMAN _____ COMPLAINANT

VS.

JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN _____ RESPONDENT

I, O'Byrne Jones _____

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Louise Freeman and Leona Thompson _____

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27 day of December _____

1939, at the office of Beebe, Hall & Beebe, _____

in Bay Minette _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said _____

Louise Freeman _____ doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Louise Freeman. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age, and have been living in Baldwin County, Alabama, all of my life. The Respondent, John Roland Freeman, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama. I have made and caused to be made a diligent search and inquiry to find out his present address, however, it is unknown.

The Respondent and I were married at Birmingham, in Jefferson County, Alabama, in March, 1937. We lived together as husband and wife in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, until in June, 1939; that soon after we were married the Respondent threatened and abused me and often threatened to do violence to my person. Particularly in June, 1939, did he threaten and abuse me and also threatened to strike me and do violence to my person. His conduct was such that it was impossible for me to live with him as his wife, and it gave me every reasonable apprehension to believe and I did actually believe that if I continued to live with him that he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

Since June, 1939, the Respondent has contributed nothing toward my maintenance and support, and I have had to work for my own living.

I know from past experience and the conduct of the Respondent, that it is impossible for us to ever live together as husband and wife.

Louise Freeman _____

NO. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant _____

VS.

Defendant _____

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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**The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

LOUISE FREEMAN

vs.

JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO
OF PUBLICATION**

Issued *December 27* 19*29*

R.S. Duch

Register.

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AFFIDAVIT:

LOUISE FREEMAN,
Complainant,
VS.
JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN,
Respondent.

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

Filed October 26, 1935
R. S. DUCK
clerk - register
By *Anthony J. Hanger*
Deputy

Filed 17/9/39
R. B. Dyck
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REMOVAL OF PARTICULATION

BY MEANS OF

THE GYFORD LINE

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DECREE GRANTING
RIGHT TO RE-MARRY

EX PARTE, JOHN ROLAND
FREEMAN.

*Filed April 25, 1940
R. S. Burch, Registrar*

I certify that the within is a true and correct Bill of Costs in the within styled cause.

ATTEST: _____
Register Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

Received payment this _____ day of _____ 194_____

ATTEST: _____
Register Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

vs. Plaintiff

Defendant

EQUITY COST BILL

Term, 19_____

Free Book _____, Page _____

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendant's Attorney.

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____, Term, 193__

LOUISE FREEMAN

_____, Complainant..

Vs.

JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN

_____, Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against John Roland Freeman

_____, Defendant..

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 27th day of December 193 9

Bush, Hall & Bush

Solicitor.

LOUISE FREEMAN

vs.

JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

Testimony of Louise Freemand and _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Decree Pro Confesso

R. S. Dush

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 193 _____

LOUISE FREEMAN

, Complainant

Vs.

JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN

, Defendant

To R. S. DUCK, Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by BEEBE, HALL & BEEBE

_____ 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.

Beebe, Hall & Beebe
Solicitor for Complainant.

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

LOUISE FREEMAN

Vs.

JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

Filed December 27, 1939

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

LOUISE FREEMAN

vs.

JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 27th
day of December 1939

R. S. Duch

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

LOUISE FREEMAN

Complainant

Vs.

JOHN ROLAND FREEMAN

Defendant

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication.

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