

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

{ No. 592 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

JOHN GOOD, Complainant

vs.

JOHN STELK, Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against John Stelk

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 19th day of December 19 39

BEEBE, HALL & BEEBE, Solicitor.

JOHN GOOD

vs.

JOHN STELK

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, _____
and Pleadings

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Decree Pro Confesso

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8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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JOHN GOOD, , Complainant

vs.

JOHN STELK, , 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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CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 6th day of November 1923, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to John Stelk

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the 13th day of November 1923, such receipt was duly received and filed in this cause:

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

Defendant

This the 19th day of December 1923

R.S. Duck

Register.

JOHN GOOD,)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)	
Complainant,)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
)	
VS.)	
)	
JOHN STELK,)	IN EQUITY.
)	
Respondent.)	

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

Comes your Complainant, JOHN GOOD, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That he is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one years of age.
2. That the Respondent, John Stelk, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being 82 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.
3. That your Complainant is the owner in fee simple and in the quiet and peaceable possession, claiming to own the same, of the following described land in Baldwin County, Alabama:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 8 South, Range 5 East of St. Stephens Meridian, containing 40 acres, more or less.
4. That the Respondent, John Stelk, claims or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in, or encumbrance upon said land.
5. That there is no suit pending to question or test the validity of such claim, right, title or interest in, or encumbrance of the said Respondent, and the Complainant therefore calls upon the Respondent, John Stelk, to set forth and specify his right, title or interest in, or encumbrance upon said land, and to show how and by what instrument the same is derived and/or created.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this Bill of Complaint, and by appropriate process make the said John Stelk respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable

Court.

PRAYER:

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this complaint, this Honorable Court establish the title of Complainant in and to the land herein described, and further find and decree that the said John Stelk has no claim, right, title or interest in, or encumbrance upon the said land herein described, or any part thereof, and grant unto your Complainant such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

Beale Hall & Beale
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, JOHN STELK, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs 1 to 5, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Beale Hall & Beale
Solicitors for Complainant.

The State Of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

JOHN STELK

82 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.
of _____ 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

JOHN GOOD

against said _____ JOHN STELK

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, R. S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this _____ 7th _____ day of
November _____, 193_ 9.

R. S. Duck

Register

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

JOHN GOOD,
Complainant,
VS.
JOHN STELK,
Respondent.

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

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared HUBERT M. HALL, who is known to me and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is Solicitor of record for the Complainant in the above styled cause; that the Respondent, John Stelk, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that his Post Office address is 82 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Hubert M. Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 14th day of November, 1939.

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

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

JOHN GOOD

VS.

JOHN STELK

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 19

day of December 1939

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Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs.

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JOHN GOOD,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

JOHN STELK,

RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed November 24, 1939
R. S. Dorch, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA, (
BALDWIN COUNTY,)

I, R. S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, do hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Summons, together with copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, to the Respondent, John Stelk, at 82 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, postage prepaid, with return receipt requested, and by registered mail, marked for delivery only to the person to whom addressed.

DATED this the 7th day of November, 1939.

R.S. Duck
R. S. Duck,
Register of the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Received in office this _____

day of _____, 193_____

Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of _____

by leaving a copy of the Summons with _____, 193_____

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____ Deputy Sheriff

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. 592

Summons

JOHN GOOD,

Complainant,

vs.

JOHN STELK,

Respondent

BEERS, HALL & BEERS,

Solicitor for Complainant

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FINAL DECREE:

JOHN GOOD,

Complainant,

VS.

JOHN STELK,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed December 22, 1939
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BILL OF COMPLAINT

JOHN GOOD,

Complainant,

VS.

JOHN STELK,

Respondent.

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

Filed November 16, 1939

R. S. DUCK

By Pauline Thompson

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No. 592

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

JOHN GOOD,

vs.

JOHN STELK

Decree Pro Confesso After
Notice By Registered Mail.

Filed in office this 19th day of

December, 1923

R. S. Duck, Register

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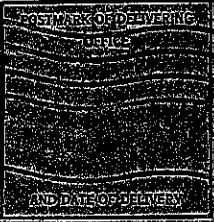
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