

W. T. WARD

vs.

ANNAWARD

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, _____
Motion for Decree Pro Confesso, Commission to Take Testimony, Testimony
of W. T. Ward and Walter Dyess, and Request for Decree in Vacation,

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Decree Pro Confesso

R.S. Duch

Register.

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 ANNA WARD

of Geneva, Ala. 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

W. T. WARD

against said ANNA WARD

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 20th day of February, 1940, 193

R. S. Duck, Register

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO MISS O'BYRNE 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 W. T. Ward and Walter Dyess

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein W. T. Ward

is Complainant and Anna Ward

is 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 10th day of April, 1940.

R. S. Dush

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} No. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

W. T. WARD

Complainant

vs.

ANNA WARD

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against ANNA WARD

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 10th day of April 19 40

BEEBE & HALL,

By: *John Hall* Solicitor,

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. _____ CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

W. T. WARD

Complainant

vs.

ANNA WARD

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register
that a summons requiring the Defendant ANNA WARD

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 ANNA WARD
was served upon her by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the
8th day of March 1940.

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, W. T. WARD,
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 ANNA WARD

Defendant aforesaid.

This 10th day of April 1940.

R. S. Duck

Register.

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

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,

By: *Wm. Hall*

Solicitor for Complainant.

W. T. WARD,
Complainant,
VS.
ANNA WARD,
Respondent.

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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said W. T. WARD shall not again marry, except to the said ANNA WARD, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, he shall not again marry, except to the said ANNA WARD, 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 Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, this 12th
day of April, 1940.



Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT. (Equity)

Term, 194

J. J. Ward
No. *614* vs.
Anna Ward

BILL OF COSTS

REGISTER'S FEES	AMOUNT	SHERIFF'S FEES:	AMOUNT
Fees in Circuit Court— Docketing Cause, One fee only of.....	1.00	Summoning on Bill, Each Defendant.....	1.50
Issuing Summons on Bill, each.....	.50*	Executing Writ of Injunction, or Ne Exeat, each.....	1.50
Issuing Copies Thereof, each.....	.40	Executing Subpoenas for Witnesses, each.....	.65
Entering Return of Same, each.....	.15	Executing Writs of Possession, each.....	5.00
Orders of Publication to Non-Residents, each.....	1.00*	Executing Scire Facias or Notice, each.....	1.50
Filing Bill or Other Paper, each.....	.10	Taking and Approving Bonds, each.....	1.00
Copies of Same, Per 100 Words.....	.15	Impanelling Jury.....	.75
Entering Appearances, each.....	.25*	Collecting Execution for Costs Only, each.....	1.50
Issuing Writs of Injunction, Ne Exeat, each.....	1.50	Sheriff's Commissions.....	.....
Issuing Copies Thereof, each.....	.50	.....	.....
Entering Return of Same, each.....	.15	.....	.....
Decrees Pro Confesso, each.....	1.00*	Total Sheriff's Fees.....	1.50
Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem, each.....	1.00*		
Issuing Commissions to Take Testimony, each.....	.50		
Taking Testimony, Per Day.....	1.50		
Taking Testimony, Per 100 words.....	.20		
Receiving and Filing Depositions, each pkg.,.....	.10		
Indexing Depositions Published, each pkg.....	.10		
All Entries on Commission Docket, Each Cause.....	.50		
Entering Order Submitting Cases for Decree, each.....	.50		
Other Orders of Court, each.....	.25		
Noting Testimony on Hearing of Cause, each.....	.50		
Entering Decrees, of 500 Words or Less, each.....	.75		
Per 100 words over 500.....	.15		
Taking Accounts, etc., on Ref., per Day.....	3.00*		
Taking Testimony on Reference Relating to Trustee, etc., per 100 words.....	.15		
Reference and Reports, each.....	2.00*		
Reports of 500 Words or Less.....	2.50		
Per 100 Words over 500.....	.15		
Issuing Subpoenas for Witnesses, each.....	.25		
Issuing Witness Certificates, each.....	.25		
All Entries on Subpoena Docket, each Cause.....	.50		
Taking and Approving Bonds, each.....	1.00		
Making Complete Record, per 100 Words.....	.15		
Hearing, etc., Regarding Appointment of Re- ceiver or Trustee.....	3.00		
Settlements with Receiver or Trustee, each.....	3.00		
Examining Vouchers in Settlements, each.....	.10		
Examining Answers on Exceptions, each Answer.....	3.00		
Removal Disabilities on Non-Age.....	.....	
Commissions on Sales.....	.....	
Making Deeds to Property Sold, each.....	2.00		
Receiving and Paying Out Money Other Than That Arising from Sales.....	.....	
Certificates or Affidavits, with Seal, each.....	.50		
Certificates or Affidavits without Seal, each.....	.25		
Issuing Scire Facias or other Notice, each.....	.50		
Other Orders of Register, except Cont., each.....	.50		
Entering Certificates of Supreme Court, each.....	.50		
Transcript for Supreme Court, per 100 words, each.....	.15		
Additional Copies, per 100 words.....	.05		
Appeal Bond, each.....	1.00		
Certificate of Appeal, each.....	.50		
Notice of Appeal, each.....	.50		
Report to State Board of Health, each case.....	.50		
Certificate of Judgment, each.....	.25		
Issuing Executions, each.....	.75		
Entering Returns Thereof, each.....	.15		
<i>D. J. Brown</i>			
Total Register's Fees.....	8.40		
		SUMMARY OF FEES, COSTS, AND JUDGMENT	
		Fees in Circuit Court—	
		Register's Fees.....	8.40
		Ex-Register's Fees.....	.....
		Sheriff's Fees.....	1.50
		Ex-Sheriff's Fees.....	.....
		Witness Fees.....	50.00
		Commissioner's Fees.....	.....
		Guardian Ad Litem.....	.....
		Publisher's Fees.....	.....
		Solicitor's Fees.....	.....
		Court Reporter's Fees, Per Day or fraction thereof.....	5.00
		Trial Tax.....	3.00
	
	
		Fees and Costs in Inferior Court:	
		Clerk of Inferior Court Fees.....	.....
		Sheriff's Fees.....	.....
		Witness Fees.....	.....
	
		Total Fees and Costs in Inferior Court.....	17.90
		Total Fees and Costs.....
		Judgment.....
		Total Fees, Costs, and Judgment.....
		15.00	
		5.00	
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		3.00	
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		1.50	

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

W. T. WARD

vs.

ANNA WARD

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

FILED April 11th 1940

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

W. T. WARD

VS.

ANNA WARD

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 11th
day of April 1934

R. S. Durr

REGISTER

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 _____

Fee Book _____, Page _____

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendant's Attorney.

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FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE:

W. F. WARD,

Complainant,

VS.

ANNA WARD,

Respondent.

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

*Filed April 12, 1940
R. S. Duck, Register*

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

W. T. WARD

vs.

ANNA WARD

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE**

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Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

W. T. WARD

Complainant

VS.

ANNA WARD

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

O'Byrne Jones

Witnesses:

W. T. Ward

Walter Dyess

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

W. T. WARD

VS.

ANNA WARD

**MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE**

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R. S. Duck

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THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 1940.

W.R. Stead
SHERIFF.

BILL OF COMPLAINT

Executed *March - 8 - 1940*
by serving copy of within *Books of*
Complaint on

Anna Ward

W. T. WARD,

Complainant,

VS.

ANNA WARD,

Respondent.

BY *W.E. Child* Sheriff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

RECEIVED

file February 29, 1940
R.S. Dink, Register

Repayment Account of Mrs. Bowers, Ann

original

Serve On _____

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY**

No. 614

Summons

W. F. WARD,
Complainant.

vs.

ANNA WARD,
Respondent.

BERBE & HALL (HME)
Solicitor for Complainant

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County**

Received in office this _____
day of _____, 193_____

Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 193_____
by leaving a copy of the Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff