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Isaiah Williams,

vs.

Ophelia Williams,

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

I, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the 1st day of April 1924, send to Ophelia Williams,

Defendant.

whose address was Wiggins, Mississippi.

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the Bill

of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court; and that such

receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the 5th day of April 1924.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of September, 1924

T.W. Richerson

Register.

No. 433.

CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY.
IN EQUITY.

Isaiah Williams,

vs.

Ophelia Williams,

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE
BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 1st
day of September, 1924

J. W. Williams
Register.

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

Isaiah Williams,
Complainant,

vs.

Ophelia Williams,
Respondent.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT, SITTING IN EQUITY.

Comes the complainant, Isaiah Williams, and brings this his bill of complaint against the respondent, Ophelia Williams, and respectfully shows and alleges unto the Court as follows:

1. That both the complainant and the respondent are over the age of twenty-one years. That complainant, Isaiah Williams, is a bona-fide resident of the State of Alabama, residing in Baldwin County, in said State, and has been such for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint. That the respondent, Ophelia Williams, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in Wiggins, Mississippi, her Post Office address being Wiggins, Mississippi.

2. That the complainant and the respondent were lawfully married in, to-wit; September, 1913, at Stockton, Baldwin County, Alabama, and that they lived together as man and wife until to-wit: December 1, 1918; and that on said last date, the respondent voluntarily abandoned complainant, without cause on complainant's part, and that complainant and respondent have not lived together as man and wife, or otherwise, since last date. That respondent voluntarily abandoned complainant's bed and board more than two years next preceding the filing of this his bill of complaint.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that the said Ophelia Williams may be made a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and that due process, in accordance with the rules of law and the practice of this Honorable Court, may forthwith issue for service upon her.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will make and enter such orders and decrees as may be necessary or proper in the premises, and that upon the final hearing of this cause, the Court will be pleased to grant unto him a complete divorce from the said Ophelia Williams, with permission to complainant to marry again, should he see fit so to do; with such other and different relief as complainant may be entitled to receive, as in duty bound he will ever pray, etc.

H. Embree Smith
Solicitor for complainant.

FOOT-NOTE.

The respondent, Ophelia Williams, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint, from paragraph 1 to 2, inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath hereto being hereby expressly waived.

H. Embree Smith
Solicitor for complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
MOBILE COUNTY.)

Alton Butler

PERSONALLY appeared before me,
, a Notary Public in and for said
State and County, Isaiah Williams, who, being first by me
duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: That he is the
complainant in the above entitled cause; That Ophelia
Williams, the respondent, is a non-resident of the State of
Alabama, residing in Wiggins, Mississippi; That her present
post-office address is Wiggins, Mississippi. Affiant further
deposes and says that he is over the age of twenty-one years.

Isaiah Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 25th day
of March, 1924.

Alton Butler

Notary Public, Mobile County,
Alabama.

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 454. Vacation, Term, 1924

Isaiah Williams, Complainants

vs.

Ophelia Williams, Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Ophelia Williams, 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 26th day of August, 1924

H. Aubrey Smith
Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Isaiah Williams,

Complainants.

Vs.

Ophelia Williams,

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed August 26th 1924

T. W. Keenan
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

} CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
No. 433. Vacation Term, 1924

Isaiah Williams, Complainant.....
vs. Ophelia Williams, Defendant.....

In this cause it appears to the Register.....that the order of publication here-
tofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 3rd day of
April, 1924, in the Baldwin Times,
a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin Co, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court
House door in Baldwin County, on the 3rd, day of
April 1924, and copy sent last known address of Deft,

And it now further appearing to the Register T.W. Richerson, that the said
Ophelia Williams,

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.....that the
Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

Ophelia Williams,

This 1st day of September, 1924

T.W. Richerson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Isaiah Williams,

vs.

Ophelia Williams,

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

Issued Sept 1st, 1924.

T. W. Richardson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 433 .. Vacation Term, 1924 ..

Isaiah Williams

Complainant.....

vs.

Opelia Williams

Defendant.....

To *J. Williams*

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 *H. Embree Smith*

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.

H. Embree Smith

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Leitch Williams,

vs.

Opelia Williams.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

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Register

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M. W. Richardson

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Ophelia Williams - 170 words 4 1/2¢

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Ophelia Williams

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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J. M. Williams
Registered*

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INSURED PARCEL

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(NAME OF SENDER)

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Bay Minette

State

Ala.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, Baldwin COUNTY, IN EQUITY.Isaiah Williams Complainant.

vs.

Ophelia Williams, Respondent.I T.W. Richerson, Registeras Commissioner,have called and caused to come before me Isiah Williams and Charlie Donald,witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 4th day of October,
1924, at the office of Registerin Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the truth, the
whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said witnesses

doth depose and say as follows:

Isaiah Williams, a witness for complainant who being duly sworn testified
as follows:- My name is Isaiah Williams, I am the Complainant in this
cause, I am 33 years of age and reside in Bay Minette, Baldwin County,
Alabama, I have been a bon a fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama,

for more than three years next before the filing of this bill,

The respondent Ophelia Williams, is over the age of 21 years and resides
in Wiggins Miss, her post office address being Wiggins Miss,

I and the said Ophelia Williams were married some time, to the best of
my recollection in Sept, 1913, at St ockton Baldwin Co, Alabama,

We, lived together as man and wife until about the 1st of December 1918,

she voluntarily abandoned me on the ~~same~~ ^{last} date, without cause, on my

part, and has remained away from me ever since, we have not lived together
as man and wife or otherwise since about the 1st of December, 1918,

She the said Ophelia Williams voluntarily abandoned my bed and
board more than 2 years next preceding, the filing of this bill, I

always acted towards her as ^a dutiful husband should and gave her
absolutely no reason for leaving me,

Isaiah Williams

Charlie Donald, a witness for Complainant, who being duly sworn
testified as follows: My name is Charlie Donald, my age is 21 years, and
I am a bon a fide resident of Baldwin County, Ala, I know Isaiah Williams
and his wife Ophelia Williams, and have known them for at least six years

next before the filing of this bill, I saiah Williams has been living in Baldwin County, Alabama, ever since I knew him, his wife lives in Mississippi, Isaiah Williams and the said Ophelia Williams, have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise for about six years next b before the filing of this bill, So far as I know he gave her no cause for leaving ^{him}, Isaiah and myself have been neighbors for 6 years and I have seen him several times each week and know that he and Ophelia Williams have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since they seperated 5 Or 6 years ago.

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Clairborne & Ormed
Wm R.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, J. W. Beckman, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition.....on Oral Examination.....was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. Eugene Smith (Clerk) at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of Oct, 1924

J. W. Beckman (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama

Madison County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Harold Whiteman

vs. Complainant,

Julia Whiteman

Respondent.

ORAL DEPOSITION.

Filed October 4th, 1924

J. W. Beckman, Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

R. B. Vail, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the ^{owner} ~~FOREMAN~~ of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Notice - Isajah Williams # 423

vs Ophelia Williams

C. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio
NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.
Isajah Williams, Complainant, NO. 423. VS. Ophelia Williams, Respondent.
The State of Alabama, Baldwin County, Circuit Court, in Equity.
This the 1st day of April 1924.
In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Isajah Williams, that the Defendant Ophelia Williams, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at Wiggins Miss., and further that, in the belief of said Affiant... the Defendant 21 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 Ophelia Williams, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of May 1924 or after thirty days there from a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against said defendant.
T. W. Richerson, Register.
Hon. Embree Smith
Atty for Complainant.

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks

in the following issues:

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“ “ fourth “	<u>" 24 "</u>	Vol. <u>35</u>	No. <u>11</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 7th day of October 1924.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court,

R. B. Vail
Owner Foreman

Isaiah Williams, Complainant.

vs

Ophelia Williais Defendant.

Circuit Court

In Equity.

The Complainant requests the oral examination
in her behalf,
Isaiah Williams and Charlie Donald (P.O.P) ~~Bozeman~~ Ala.
T.W. Richerson, Register is suggested as a suitable person as
Commissioner, to take the deposition of said witnesses on
oral examination.

Sept 23rd, 1924.

J. E. Smith
Solicitor for Complt -

Isaiah Williams,

Complainant,

No. 433.

vs.

Ophelia Williams,

Respondent.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

_____ COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

This the ~~1st~~ ~~April~~ 1st day of

April 1924.

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

Isaiah Williams,

that the Defendant _____

Ophelia Williams,

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at Wiggins, Miss., _____

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant, the Defendant 21 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 _____

Ophelia Williams,

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of May 1924,

or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against said defendant, _____

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 433.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Isaiah Williams, Complainant

vs.

Ophelia Williams, 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 voluntary abandonment,

It is further ordered, that the said Isaiah Williams,

be, and he 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 Isaiah Williams,

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 Ophelia Williams,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Isaiah Williams,

shall not again marry except to said Ophelia Williams,

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to

said Ophelia Williams, during the pendency of said appeal

This 18th day of October, 1924

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. 433.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Isaiah Williams,

vs.

Opheelia Williams,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

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day of

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Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

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