

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 342. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Deester Hall

Complainant.....

vs.

Primus Hall,

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 cruelty,

Deester Hall.

It is further ordered, that the said Deester Hall, be, and ^s he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

Deester Hall,

It is further ordered, that the said Deester Hall, 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 Primus Hall,

Deester Hall,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Deester Hall, shall not again marry except to said Primus Hall, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Primus Hall, during the pendency of said appeal.

This 6th day of March 1923.

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. 342.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Deester Hall,

Vs.

Primus Hall,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

7th

day of

March, 1923.

J. W. Rice

Register.

E. O. M.

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BOND
WARRANT

Handwritten notes and signatures, including 'P. H. H.' and 'J. W. Rice'.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

Deester Hall,

Complainant

vs.

Primus Hall,

Respondent

No. 342

In Circuit Court,

In Equity

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complainant,

by Page & Moorer solicitor and submits the same for final

decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto Decree pro confesso

, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Testimony of Deester Hall and Aurelia Hendricks,

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

This 5th, day of March, 1923.

J. M. Richardson

Register.

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The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

Circuit Court in Equity

Deester Hall,

Complainant

vs.

Primus Hall,

Respondent

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STATE OF ALABAMA,))
)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
In Equity.

TO HONORABLE, JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Your Oratrix, Deester Hall, respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. That she is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of eighteen years; that she has lived in Baldwin County more than the last preceeding years.

That Primus Hall is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Latham in said County and is over the age of twenty-one years.

2. That your Oratrix and the said Primus Hall were lawfully married in Baldwin County, Alabama about two years ago; that on or about April 1st, 1922, the said Primus Hall threatened to cut Oratrix throat and attempted to do so and that he is constantly making threats against your Oratrix; that the said Primus Hall has committed such actual violence on the person of Oratrix as to endanger her life or health and from his conduct there is reasonable apprehension of such violence.

3. PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, Oratrix prays that the said Primus Hall be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this Honorable court, and that he be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within the time and under the penalties as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed, and that such other orders and decrees may be issued necessary to obtain the relief prayed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause, Your

Honor will grant

Honor will grant unto Oratrix an absolute divorce from the said Primus Hall and that Oratrix be again allowed to contract marriage; that if your Oratrix is mistaken in the relief prayed, that your Honor will grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may in equity and justice be entitled.

P A G E & M O O R E R ,
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, Primus Hall, is required to answer each and every allegation of this bill of complaint contained in paragraphs numbered from 1 to 2, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

P A G E & M O O R E R ,
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 Primus Hall,

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

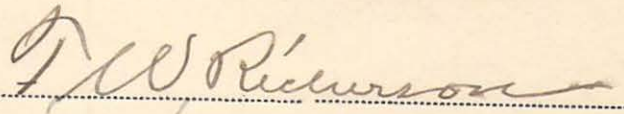
Deaster Hall,

against said

Primus Hall,

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 17th day of October,
1922.



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 _____

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In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Deester Hall,

vs.

Primus Hall.

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Ala*

Page and Moorer.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this 17th
day of October, 1922

W R Stuart

Sheriff

Executed this 5th day of
December 1922

by leaving a copy of the within summons with

Primus Hall

Defendant

W R Stuart

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 342. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Oester Hall

Complainant...

vs.

Primm Hall

Defendant...

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

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 *22* day of *Jan* 192*3*

Peg ...

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Dexter Hall

Vs.

Orin Hall

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

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Dexter Hall
Orin Hall
D. W. Dickerson
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, *Baldwin* COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Deester Hall Complainant

vs.

Primus Hall Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

Deester Hall and Aurelia Hendricks:

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Bay Minette Alabama, on this the 3rd day of March, 1923, and there being present

The said being first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

Testimony of Deester Hall:

My name is Deester Hall. I am the wife of Primus Hall. We were married about two years before I filed this petition for divorce. We were married in Baldwin County, Alabama and lived there until we separated on or about April 1st, 1922, at which time the said Primus Hall threatened to cut my throat and attempted to do so with a knife. He has constantly abused and threatened me since we were married and my life was endangered and from his conduct I had reasonable apprehension of such violence on my person as to endanger my life or health. He did not make his threats when my people were around but at times would fuss at me and when we got away he would threaten me. I am over eighteen years of age and Primus Hall is about forty years of age. I have lived in Baldwin County all my life and Primus Hall has lived in Baldwin County for more than the last three preceding

years. Both of ^{us} reside near Latham in said County of Baldwin, Ala.

Deester Hall

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of
March, 1923.

J. W. Beckman
Register.

Testimony of Aurelia Hendricks:

I am the mother of Deester Hall. I know
primus Hall. They were married in Baldwin County Alabama and lived
together until about the 1st day of last April, 1922. Primus Hall
and Deester Hall were constantly at my house after they were married
and he was frequently abusing and fussing at her. I did not hear
him say he would kill her but my daughter often complained of this
to me. Both of them have lived in Baldwin County since they were
married although they were in Florida for a short time while he
was working over there.

Aurelia Hendricks

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of
March, 1923.

J. W. Beckman
Register.

I, J. W. Rice, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition.... on oral examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of the said witness....., or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness.....; 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, and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 3rd day of March, 1923

J. W. Rice (L. S.)

WITNESS FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

..... days' attendance at \$1.50 per day..... \$
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REGISTER'S FEES.

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..... words at 20 cents per hundred..... \$

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Dexter Hall

vs. Complainant,

Prinus Hall

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.

Deposition of *Winters*

for *Complainant*

Filed *3rd* day of *March*, 19*23*

Published by order of the Court, *3rd*

day of *March*, 19*23*

D. M. Beckman
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
No. 342. Vacation Term, 19 23

Deester Hall, Complainant.....

vs. Primus Hall, Defendant.....

In this cause it appears to the Register..... that the order of publication here

of or made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the

....., 19....., in the

..... newspaper published in..... Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court

House No. County, on the day of

that on the 5th day of December 1922, a copy of the summons was served on Primus Hall in this cause, by W.R. Stuart, Sheriff of Baldwin County, Ala.

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

Primus Hall,

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 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

Primus Hall,

This 22nd, day of January, 19 23.

T.W. Richerson

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Deester Hall,

vs.

Primus Hall,

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 342. Vacation, Term, 19123

Deester Hall, Complainant

vs.

Primus Hall, 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 Page and Coorer,

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.

Page and Coorer,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Deester Hall,

vs.

Primus Hall,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed March 5th, 1983

J. W. Ricannon

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