

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 461. Vacation, Term, 1924

Cornelia Hadley

Complainant.....

vs.

Daniel Hadley,

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 Hon. S.C. Jenkins,

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.

S.C. Jenkins,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Cornelia Hadley,

vs.

Daniel Hadley,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

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Cornelia Hadley,

Complainant

VS.

Daniel Hadley,

Respondent

No. 461.

In Circuit Court,

In Equity

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complainant,

by her solicitor and submits the same for final decree,

decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto decree pro con fesso,

, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Cornelia Hadley and Clyde Parker,

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

This 17th day of November, 1924.

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The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

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Daniel Hadley,

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Respondent

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. 465- CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Cornelia Hadley Complainant

vs.

Daniel Hadley, Defendant
Register

In this cause it appears to the
that a Summons requiring the Defendant

Daniel Hadley,

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 Daniel Hadley

was served upon him by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the
16 day of Sept 1924.

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 Hon S G Jenkins

Atty for Complainant

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 Daniel Hadley

Defendant... aforesaid.

This 20 day of Oct 1924

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Bondia Hadley

Vs.

Daniel Hadley

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued Oct 20 1924

D. M. [Signature]
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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 466 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Louella Hadley

Complainant...

vs.

Daniel Hadley

Defendant...

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Daniel Hadley

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.....ha..... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 20 day of Oct 1924

S. Jenkins

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Renucia Hedley

Vs.

Daniel Hedley

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

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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 Daniel Hadley

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

Cornelia Hadley,

against said Daniel Hadley,

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 11th day of August,

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T. W. Richerson

Register.

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

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
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Cornelia Hadley

vs.

Daniel Hadley.

S.C. Jenkins,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this Aug 11th
day of August, 1924 192

W.R. Stuart
Sheriff.

Executed this 16th day of
September 1924
by leaving a copy of the within summons with
Daniel Hadley

Defendant.

W.R. Stuart
Sheriff.

By B. O'Leary
Deputy Sheriff.

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Cornelia Hadley,)
Complainant)
vs)
Daniel Hadley,)
Respondent .

In The Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama.
In Equity .

To the Honorable John D Leigh, Judge of the Twenty First Judicial Cir -
cuit of Alabama, which includes Baldwin County :

Humbly complaining, Your Oratrix, Cornelia Hadley, respectfully repre -
-sents unto your Honor as follows:-

1. Your Oratrix, Cornelia ^{Hadley} and Daniel Hadley were lawfully married
in Baldwin County, Alabama on towit, the 2nd day of January, 1922 at -
Perdido, Alabama in said county; they lived together as man and wife for
fourteen months, until towit or about the 2nd day day of March, 1923 at
which time respondents' treatment of her was so cruel and neglectful that
she was forced to leave him and go to live with her father, Robert -
Thomley at or near Perdido, Ala, where she has resided ever since.
This cruelty consisted in this that respondent would not stay at home
but persisted in staying away from home nearly all the time, where she
was left alone and prior to this time towit March 2nd, 1923 your Oratrix
was sick for quite awhile and was scarcely able to get about; she had
to go 200 yards from the house to a spring to get water to drink; fur -
ther he did not ^{provide} ~~provide~~ for her and furnish sufficient living for her
; when the respondent did come home, he was generally always drunk -
would stay on a ^d drunk for days and then go off and stay a week at a time
and she did not know where he was; then again he would leave home on
a Saturday eveing and would not come back until Thursday eveing; he -
would stay one night and then go off again and he did this while she
was sick and unwell and hardly able to drag about the place.

2.
Your Oratrix is now nineteen years of age and will be twenty at her -
next birthday and resides in Baldwin County, where she has been a -
bonâ fide citizen for more than three years before the filing of the
Bill in this cause. Respondent is over twenty one years of age and re -
sides in Baldwin County, Alabama at or near Perdido in said county.

3. During all the time your Oratrix lived with respondent as her hus -
band, respondent was at all times and in every way a faithful and duti -
ful wife and gave him no cause whatever for complaint; but your oratrix
alleges that after she ^{and} respondent married that respondent became
addicted to the habit of drinking ~~and~~ of getting drunk, and, at last, he
stayed drunk most of the time and became an habitual drunkard .

That this habit of getting drunk and drinking became so unbearable to the respondent that she was forced to leave his house near Rabon - in Baldwin County and ^{go} to live with her father at Perdido in said county. That at the time they were living at the Weekley place about seven miles north of Perdido and about something over a mile from Rabon, a turpentine camp; ~~that~~ neither did her husband stay with her at night or leave any one to stay with her and the nearest neighbor ^h was over one half of a mile from where they lived.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Oratrix, prays that a subpoena be issued and directed to the said Daniel Hadley, respondent, aforesaid in this cause; that he be brought into this honorable court and be directed to answer the charges herein made against him under the rules of this honorable court; that he be made a party defendant or respondent to this Bill of Complaint and that upon a final hearing of the evidence, your Honor will order, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between your Oratrix and the said Daniel Hadley be forever dissolved and that your Oratrix be permitted to marry again and that she be granted such other and further relief as may in equity and good conscience seem proper and meet to your Honor.

And your Oratrix will ever pray etc

S. C. Jenkins

Solicitor for Complainant

Foot note:

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill from 1 to 2 inclusive, but his answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

S. C. Jenkins

Solicitor for Complainant.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 461. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Cornelia Hadley, Complainant

vs.

Daniel Hadley, 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 habitual drunkenness after marriage,

It is further ordered, that the said Cornelia Hadley,

be, and she 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 Cornelia Hadley, 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 Daniel Hadley.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Cornelia Hadley, shall not again marry except to said Daniel Hadley, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Daniel Hadley, during the pendency of said appeal

This 18th day of November 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.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Cornelia Hadley

vs.

Daniel Hadley.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

19th

day of

November, 1924

J. W. Richardson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, Baldwin COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Cornelia Hadley Complainant.

vs.

Daniel Hadley Respondent.

I T.W. Richerson, as Commissioner,

as.....
 have called and caused to come before me Cornelia Hadley and Clyde Parker,

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12 day of Nov,
 1924, at the office of Register, Bay Minette,
 in....., 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:

Cornelia Hadley the Complainant in this cause being duly sworn as as
 a witness for complainant testified as follows: My name is Cornelia
Hadley, I am nineteen years of age July 2nd 1924, before the filing of
 of this Bill, I am a resident of Baldwin County and have been a bon a fide
 resident of Baldwin County, All my life, Daniel Hadley and myself were
 lawfully married on the 2nd day of January 1922, at Perdido, Baldwin
 County, Alabama, and lived together as man and wife in Baldwin Co, Ala,
 for fourteen months until about the 2nd day of March, 1923,

at which time Daniel Hadley treated me so cruelly and neglected me so
 that I was forced to leave him and go and live with my father Robert
 Homley at or near Perdido Ala, in Baldwin County, where I have resided
 ever since Dani~~ada~~ Hadly my husband would stay away from home nearly
 all the time and I was left alone and prior to March 2nd 1923 I was
 sick for quite awhile and was scarcely ablte to get about and had to
 go 200 yrad to a spring for water to drink and he did not provide
 sufficient clothing for me while we were married, and when he did
 come home after being away he came home drunk and would stay drunk
 around home for several days .Often he would leave home on Saturday
 evening and not return until Thurday evening stay one night and go
 off again and he did this while I was sick and hardly able to drag about th
 the place I have been a bon a fide resident of Baldwin County for more
 than 3 years next before the filing of this bill.

During all the time I leved with my husband as his wife I was dutiful
 and faithful to him and gave him no cause whatever for complaint.

Daniled Hadley became additded to to the habit of drinking after
 our marriage and stayed drunk most of the time and became a habitual
 drunkard. this habit of his getting drunk was so unbearable that
 I was compelled to leave him and go live with my father .

At one time we lived near Rabon in Baldwin County and he did not stay
 with me at night and I was left all alone the nearest neighbor bein
 a half mile from where we lived.

Cornelia Hadley

Clyde Parker a witness for Complain^t who being duly sworn testified as follows: My name is Clyde Parker I am 29 years of age and reside near Perdido Baldwin County, Alabama, I know Daniel Hadley and Cornelia Hadley his wife they were married in January 1922, and lived together as man and wife until about March 2nd 1923, when she left him and went to live with her father.

Daniel Hadley became a drunkard after marriage and was so neglectful of his wife that she had to leave him. He often left his wife at night all alone and visited another woman in the vicinity in which he lived, in fact he spent more time with this woman than he did with his wife, Cornelia Hadley and Daniel Hadley are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Ala and have been for more than 3 years next before the filing of this bill,

Cornelia Hadley was a dutiful wife and gave her husband no cause to neglect as he did. He did not furnish her with sufficient clothing and other necessaries that he should have furnished her.

In addition to be a drunkard Daniel Hadley gambles recklessly. He continues to visits this other woman and spends most of his idle time with her. I have seen him drunk for weeks at a time.

Clyde Parker

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T. W. Hickman, as Commissioner

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition.....on Oral Examination..... taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness he 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 said witness he or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness he; 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 12 day of Nov, 1924
T. W. Hickman (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
Barlow County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Bornick Wadley

vs. Complainant,

Daniel Wadley

Respondent.

ORAL DEPOSITION.

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T. W. Hickman, Register.

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