

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

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

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

Your Orator, Louis Harville, respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. That he is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have lived in said County my entire life, and that he is over the age of twenty-one years.

That Mary Harville is a resident of Baldwin County Alabama, and that she is a married woman and twenty years of age.

2nd. That Your Orator and the said Mary Harville were lawfully married on the 9th day of April, 1922; that at the time of the said marriage the said Mary Harville was pregnant and that this was without the knowledge or agency of the said Orator.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered your Orator prays that the said Maty Harville be made party respondent to this original bill of complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court and that she be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within the time allowed by law or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant unto him/such other, further, different and general relief as hee may in justice and equity be entitled, he will ever pray, etc.

PAGE & MOORER,
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE: The Respondent, Maty Harville is required to answer each and every allegation of the bill of complaint from paragraph 1 to 2, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

PAGE & MOORER,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 375 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Louis Harville, Complainant

vs.

Mary Harville, 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 adultery,~~ On account of the respondent being pregnant at the time of marriage, without the knowledge or agency of the Complainant.

It is further ordered, that the said Louis Harville, 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 Louis Harville, 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 Mary Harville.

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

This 8th day of September, 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. 375

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Louis Harville,

vs.

Mary Harville,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

10th

day of

Sept

1924

J. W. Richardson

Register.

E. O. M.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

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Louis Harville,
Complainant.

vs

Mary Harville,
Defendant.

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

Comes Mary Harville and for answer to the original
Bill of Complaint filed in the above styled cause says:

1. She admits the allegation in paragraph 1 to be true.
2. She admits the allegation contained the 2nd paragraph
to be true.

Dated this 12 day of February, 1923.

Witness:

_____ Mary Harville

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~~ Mary Harville,

of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bald-

win 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

Louis Harville,

against said

Mary Harville,

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 12th day of February

1923.

T. W. Richerson

Register.

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

Original

Serve on _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Louis Harville,

vs.

Mary Harville,

Page and Moorer.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this 12th
day of Febua y, 192 3

W. R. Stuart
Sheriff

Executed this 12th
February, 192 3
day of

by leaving a copy of the within summons with
Mary Harville,

Defendant
W. R. Stuart
Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

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Louis Harville,
Complainant.

vs

Mary Harville,
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

In Equity.

Comes Mary Harville named as Respondent in the
above styled cause and consents that said cause may be
set down for hearing in term time or in vacation without
notice to her; she waives service of subpoena on said
Original bill by the sheriff.

Witness:

Mary Harville

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Louis Harville, Complainant

vs.

Mary Harville, Defendant

Deposition of Louis Harville and Mary Harville

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing, on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County, I, _____, Register of said Court of said County, have called and caused to come before me _____

the witness _____ named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness _____ to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is 16 Louis Harville. I am over twenty-one years of age and live in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived in said County my entire life. I married Mary Harville on the 9th day of April, 1922, and soon afterwards found out that she was pregnant at the time I married her. I did not have sexual intercourse with Mary Harville at all before we were married. She is the mother of one child named, Willie Sherman, and the said child is not mine. The child was born on the 14th day of September, 1922. I did not know that she was pregnant at the time we were married nor was I the agency or connected with the said offense in any way at all.

Louis Harville

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of February, 1923.

J. M. [Signature]
Register.

Testimony of Mary Harville: I am the wife of Louis Harville. I am 20 years of age & live in Baldwin Co. Ala We were married on April 9th, 1922. At the time we were married I was pregnant and on September 14th, 1922, the child was born to me. Sullivan Sanks is the father of my child. The child's name is Willie Sherman, and Louis Harville is not the

father of my child, Willie Sherman. Louis Harville did not have sexual intercourse with me at any time before we were married. I was pregnant and my people made me marry Louis Harville and he did not know of my condition.

Witness;

Mary Harville

Sworn ~~in~~ and subscribed to before me this 12th day of February, 1923.

M. Richardson
Register.

I, J. M. Robinson, the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by Myself in the words of the witness, and were read over to them, that they assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 12th day of Dec, 1923, at _____, Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and 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.

And I enclose the deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and the documents which were deposed to, in an envelope properly endorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 12 day of Dec, 1923,
J. M. Robinson, Register.

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.

.....	days at \$1.50 per day	\$
.....	words at 20 cents per hundred	\$

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Louis Harvill

vs. Complainant,

Mary Harvill

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Interrogatories.

Deposition of *Witnesses*

for *Complainant.*

Filed *12* day of *Feb*, 19 *23*

Published by order of the Court _____

_____, 19____

D. M. Keenan

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 375. Vacation Term, 19~~14~~²⁴

Louis Harville,

Complainant.....

vs.

Mary Harville,

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 H.D. Moorner,

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.D. Moorner,

Solicitor for Complainant.

No. 375.

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

Louis Harville,

vs.

Mary Harville,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed Sept 6th, 1914

T.W. Richerson,

Register

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