

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 330.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

E. S. Leatherwood,

Complainant.....

vs.

Beatrice Leatherwood,

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.

*Divorce, for and on account of
voluntary abandonment of Complainant
by Respondent*

E. S. Leatherwood,

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

E. S. Leatherwood,

It is further ordered, that the said
pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found,"

Beatrice Leatherwood,

then execution for such costs may issue against the said.....

E. S. Leatherwood,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said.....

Beatrice Leatherwood,

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

Beatrice Leatherwood,

to said during the pendency of said appeal.

This 5th day of May, 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. 376

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

E. S. Leatherwood,

Vs.

Beatrice Leatherwood.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

20th

day of

May,

1923.

T. M. Richardson

Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

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 E. S. LEATHERWOOD,)
 Complainant.)
 - vs -)
 BEATRICE LEATHERWOOD,)
 Defendant.)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.
 STATE OF ALABAMA.
 BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA,
 AND THE HON. JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE THEREOF, IN
 EQUITY SITTING:-

Comes your complainant, E. S. Leatherwood, and exhibits this, his original bill for divorce against Beatrice ^{Leatherwood} on the grounds of voluntary dersertion and abandonment and for grounds thereof shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:-

F I R S T .

That both your complainant and the defendant, Beatrice Leatherwood are over the age of twenty-one years; that your complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at or near Tensaw in said county where he has lived all of his life; that for more than three years next immediately preceeding the filing of this bill for divorce he has been such a bona fide resident continuously; that the defendant works in Mobile, Alabama, where she stays while working there but spends part of her time at Tensaw in this county; that at this time she is residing with her parents at said town of Tensaw in this county; she is a resident of the State of Alabama.

S E C O N D .

That your complainant and the defendant were duly married during the year 1910 and they lived to-gether as man and wife until, tow-ti; May, 1916.

T H I R D .

That on to-wit; during the month of May, 1916, the defendant, Beatrice Leatherwood, without just cause or legal excuse, voluntarily deserted and abandoned your complainant; that she has continued to so desert and abanon him since that time; has never returned to live with him; that this desertion and abaodnment took place and has continued without interruption for more than two years before the filing of this bill of divorce.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant prays that your Honor will make, enter and issue or cause to be made, entered and issued such orders subpoeans and decrees directed to and against the said Beatrice Leatherwood as will make her party defendant to this bill, requiring her to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time allowed by law under the pains and penalties of this honorable court;

That upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between your complainant, E. S. Leatherwood, and the defendant, Beatrice Leatherwood be forever dissolved and that your complainant be permitted to again contract the marriage relation, should he so desire. And, as in duty bound he will everppay, etc.,

STONE & STONE.
 Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:-

The defendant, Beatrice Leatherwood is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from "FIRST" to "THIRD", both inclusive, but not under, oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

STONE & STONE.
 Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 332. Vacation Term, 1923.

E. S. Leatherwood

Complainant.....

vs.

Beatrice Leatherwood,

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 Stone and Stone,

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.

Stone & Stone,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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

E. S. Leatherwood

vs.

Beatrice Leatherwood,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed May 5th, 191²³

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

E.S. Leatherwood,

Complainant

VS.

Beatrice Leatherwood,

Respondent

No. 376

In Circuit Court,

In Equity

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complainant

by his solicitor and submits the same for Final

decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto Bill of Complaint decree confesso

, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

E.S. Leatherwood and Lear Dennis.

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

This 5th day of May, 1923.

D. W. Peterson

Register.

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The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

Circuit Court in Equity

E. S. Leatherwood,

Complainant

vs.

Beatrice Leatherwood,

Respondent

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, Baldwin COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

E. S. LEATHERWOOD Complainant.

vs.

BEATRICE LEATHERWOOD Respondent.

I T. W. Richerson

as Register in Chancery

have called and caused to come before me E. S. Leatherwood, the complainant and the witness for the complainant, and Lear Dennis, a witness for the complainant

witness S named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of _____, 192____, at the office of T. W. Richerson, Register in Chancery in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said witnesses

doth depose and say as follows:

E. S. LEATHERWOOD, THE COMPLAINANT AND A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, TESTIFIES AS FOLLOWS;-

My name is E. S. Leatherwood, I am the husband of Beatrice Leatherwood. ~~xxxxx~~ I am the complainant in the above styled cause and my wife Beatrice Leatherwood is the respondent. we are both over 21 years of age. I have lived in Baldwin County, continuously all of my life. I am a resident of this county at this time, residing near Tensaw but working at Gateswood. I have resided in this county for more than three years next immediately preceeding the filing of my bill for divorce and t is was continuous. Beatrice Leatherwood works in Mobile, Alabama but her hom is at Tensaw, she spends part of her time in Mobile and part at Tensaw. She is a resident of the State of Alabama.

I and t e said Beatrice Leatherwood were married during the year 1910 and we lived to-gether as man and wife until about May, 1916 when the said Beatrice Leatherwood, without just cause or legal excuse, voluntarily deserted and ~~xxxxx~~ abandoned me; this was more than two years before I filed my bill for divorce; this abandonment has been continuous since that time, she never having returned to live with me.

E. S. Leatherwood

LEAR DENNIS, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT TESTIFIES AS FOLLOWS;-

My name is Lear Dennis, I am twenty eight years of age; I live at Tensaw Baldwin Xounty, Alabama, where I have lived continuously all of my life. I know E. S. Leatherwood and Beatrice Leatherwood, his wife. They are both over twenty one years of age. E. S. Leatherwood is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has resided here continuously as long as I can remeber; this residence was for more than three years next immediately preceeding February 12th., 1923. Beatrice Leatherwood's home is at Tensaw but she lives in Mobile part of the time where she is working; she spends part of the time at both place. She is a resident of this county.

I remember when E. S. Leatherwood and Beatrice Leatherwood were married; this was in the year 1910. They are not living to-gether now as man and wife. They have been separated, the best of my recollection, about seven years. Beatrice Leatherwood left her husband E. S. Leatherwood about this seven years ago and has never returned to live with him since then. This was more than two years before February 12th., 1923. I am not kin to either Beatrice or E. S. Leatherwood.

I have been knowing both of them all of my life. I know of no cause or excuse Beatrice Leatherwood had for leaving her husband E. S. Leatherwood as she did.

Lear Dennis

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T.W. Richerson, as Commissioner,

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition.....on Oral Examination.....was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness..... and read over to..... and..... signed the same in the presence of myself & Hon.N.C.Stone Atty

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of 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.

Given under my hand and seal, this 5th. day of May, 1923.

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)
Register.

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The State of Alabama

Baldwin Gandy

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

E.S. Leatherwood,

vs. Complainant,

Beatrice Leatherwood.

Respondent.

ORAL DEPOSITION.

Filed May 5th, 1923

T.W. Richerson, Register.

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 376

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

E S Leatherwood

Complainant.....

vs.

Beatrice Leatherwood

Defendant.....

In this cause it appears to the

Register

that a Summons requiring the Defendant

Beatrice Leatherwood

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

Beatrice Leatherwood

was served upon

her

by the Sheriff of

Baldwin

County, Alabama, on the

16th

day of

February

1923.

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 by his Atty Stone & Stone

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

Beatrice Leatherwood

~~Defendant~~ Defendant aforesaid.

This

29

day of

March

1923.

T. M. Williams

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

E. S. Latham

Vs.

Beatrice Latham

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued May 29 1923

D. M. Williamson

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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 3761 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

E S Leatherwood

Complainant

vs.

Beatrice Leatherwood

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Beatrice Leatherwood

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 29 day of March 1923

Howe Howe

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

E. S. Lealwood

Vs.

Beatrice Lealwood

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 Beatrice Leatherwood,

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

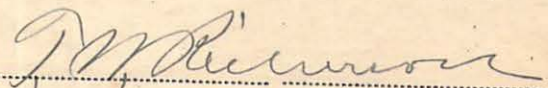
E. S. Leatherwood,

against said Beatrice Leatherwood,

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 Febuary,

1923.



Register.

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

2nd Original
Serve on _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

E. S. Leatherwood,

vs.

Beatrice Leatherwood,

Deft resides with Harry White
at Tensaw, Ala.

Stone Stone

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this 12th
day of February, 1923.

W. R. Stewart

Sheriff

Executed this 16th day of
February 1923

by leaving a copy of the within summons with
Beatrice Leatherwood

Defendant

W. R. Stewart

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

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 E. S. LEATHERWOOD,)
 Complainant.)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.

 STATE OF ALABAMA.

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 Solicitors for Complainant.

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 Solicitors for Complainant.