

State of Alabama }
Baldwin County .)

Ex Parte, Petition to Marry Again
In Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.
In Equity.

Before, W.H. Hawkins, personally appeared (a Notary Public in and of said state and county)
Bennie Sirmon ---, who

being by me duly sworn according to law doth - depose and say: I have -
known Willard E Middleton for over 24 years; he the, said Willard E
Middleton is and has been for more than three years before the filing of
this petition to marry again, as set out in this cause, a bona fide resi-
dent and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. He is a person of good charac-
ter and is worthy to enter again into the estate of matrimony.

Bennie Sirmon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of February, 1935.

W.H. Hawkins

Notary Public for Baldwin County, Alabama.

"Exhibit B"

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Term, 192

No.

*ex parte, Petition to Mary
Boyce*

, Complainant

vs.

, Defendant

To *Robert S. Duck*, 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 *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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Petition of Hilliard E. Middleton
to re-marry
vs.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original ~~Bill of Complaint,~~
Original Petition and Two Affidavits, the Certified Copy of the
Decree and request for decree in vacation,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Robert L. Luck

Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ex Parte

Hilliard E. Middleton

No.

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard at this Term was submitted upon the Petition filed by said

S. C. Jenkins

and the affidavits filed therewith; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for in his said Petition;

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said

Hilliard E. Middleton

be and he is hereby granted permission to again contract marriage.

It is further ordered, that the said petitioner Hilliard E. Middleton pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

This the 16th day of Feb 1925

(Signed)

A. W. Hare

Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Robert S. Duck
I, ~~T. W. RICHMOND~~, Register of the Circuit Court, in and for said State and County, do

hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Decree allowing the within named Petitioner to again contract marriage, rendered on the day of 192... in the cause; all of which appears of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the day of 192...

Register of the Circuit Court in Equity for Baldwin County, Ala.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala., IN EQUITY.

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Robert S. Huck & Hilliard E.

VS.

Middleton

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

BILL OF COST

	Dollars	Cts.		\$	Cts.
Fees of Register			AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		
Filing each bill and other papers			For receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc. 1st \$1,000 1 per ct.; all over \$1,000 and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1 per ct.; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1 per ct.; all over \$10,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct.		
Issuing each Subpoena			Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1 per ct. of amount received.		
Issuing each copy thereof			Each Notice Sent by Mail to Creditors	15	
Entering each return thereof			Filing, Receipting for and Docketing each Claim, etc	25	
For each Order of Publication			For all entries on Subpoena Docket, etc.	50	
Issuing Writ of Injunction			For all entries on Commission Docket, etc.	50	
For each Copy thereof			Making Final Record, per hundred words	15	
Entering each return thereof			Certified Copy of Decree	1 00	
Issuing Writ of Attachment			Report of Divorce to State Health Office Acts 1915	50	
Entering each return thereof			Total Fees of Register		
Docketing each case					
Entering each Appearance			FEEES OF SHERIFF		
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on personal service			Serving and Returning Subpoena on Deft.	\$1 50	
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on publication			Serving and Returning Subpoena for Witness	65	
Each Order Appoiating Guardian			Levying Attachment	3 00	
Any other order by Register			Entering and Returing same	25	
Issuing Commission to Take Testimony			Entering and Returning Execution	25	
Receiving and Filing			Selling Property Attached	25	
Endorsing each package			Impaneling Jury	75	
Entering Order Submitting Cause			Executing Writ of Possession	2.50	
Entering any other Order of Court			Collecting Execution for Costs	1.50	
Noting all Testimony			Serving and Returning Sci. Fa., each	65	
Abstract of Cause, etc.			Serving and Returning Notice	65	
Entering each Decree			Serving and Returning Writ of Injunction	1.50	
For Every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred			Serving and Returning Writ of Exeat	1.50	
Taking Account on Reference			Taking and Approving Bonds, each	1.00	
Taking Testimony, etc.			Collecting Money on Execution		
Each Report, Five Hundred Words or less			Making Deed	2.50	
For every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred			Serving and Returning Application	1.00	
Amount Claimed, Less than Five Hundred Dollars, etc.			Serving Attachment, Contempt of Court	1.50	
Issuing each Subpoena			TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF		
Witness Certificate, each					
Issuing Execution, each			Recapitulation		
Entering each Return			Register's Fees		
Taking and Approving Bond, each			Sheriff's Fees		
Making Copy of Bill, etc.			Commissioner's Fees		
Each notice not otherwise provided for			Solicitor's Fees		
Each Certificate or Affidavit, with Seal			Witness Fees		
Each Certificate or Affidavit, no Seal			Guardian Ad Litem		
Hearing and passing on application for Receiver or Trustee			Printer's Fees		
Each Settlement with Receiver or Trustee			Trial Tax	3 00	
Examining each Voucher of Receiver or Trustee			Recording Decree in Probate Court		
Examining each Answer on Exception			Total		
Recording Resignation or Suggestion of Death of Trustee					
Entering each Certificate to Supreme Court					
Taking Questions and Answers, etc.					
For all other service relating to such proceedings					
For service in proceeding to relieve minors, etc. same fee as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 percent; all over \$100, and not exceeding \$1000, 1 1/2 per cent; all over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per cent; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.					
Sub Total Carried Forward					

Received payment this 3 day of June 1935 Robert S. Huck Register.

NOTE: Unless the above costs in this cause are paid within ten days of the present date, execution will be issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff for collection, creating more costs.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

No. _____

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

P Elodie Inez Middleton Complainant
vs.
Hilliard Middleton 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 _____

abandonment and cruelty

It is further ordered, that the said Elodie Inez Middleton be, and s 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 Elodie Inez Middleton 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 Hilliard Middleton

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Elodie Inez Middleton shall not again marry except to said Hilliard Middleton until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days s he shall not marry again except to said Hilliard Middleton

_____ during the said pendency of appeal

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Elodie Inez Middleton, shall have the care, custody and control of Thomas Elmer Middleton, a minor child, born of this marriage, four years of age.

This 20th day of July, 1933

F. W. HARE

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

I, Robert S. Dunk, 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 20th day of July, 1933,

in the cause of Elodie Inez Middleton Complainant

vs.

Hilliard Middleton Defendant
as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 15th day of February, 1935

Robert S. Dunk Register

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

To The Honorable Francis W Hare, Judge of the Twenty First Judicial Circuit of Alabama, which includes Baldwin County:

Your petitioner, Hilliard E Middleton, respectfully represents unto Your Honor, that in the cause of or case of Elodie Inez Middleton vs - Hilliard E Middleton, in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in vacation on the 20 day of July, 1933 Your Honor rendered a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony then existing between the said Elodie Inez Middleton and the said Hilliard E Middleton, your petitioner herein, as shown by the certified copy of the said decree attached hereto and made a part of this petition;

Your petitioner further shows unto your Honor, that the decree rendered by your Honor aforesaid does not grant your petitioner the right to marry again and your petitioner is advised and therefore states it is necessary for him to secure an order from your Honor giving him the right to marry again and the permission to again enter into the matrimonial relationship.

Your petitioner further shows that he is a suitable person to enter into the matrimonial, marital relation or estate and he has for more than 28 years and in fact all of his life been a bona fide citizen and resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, prior to and preceeding the filing of this petition in his behalf and that he is a person of good character and in the proof of all which, your petitioner attaches to this petition hereto the affidavits of two reputable citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama and marked as " exhibits " " A " and " B " and made a part of this petition.

The premises considered, your petitioner earnestly and humbly complaining, prays your Honor to make an order permitting him to marry again and upon such terms and conditions as to your Honor may seem meet and proper.

S. Jenkins

Solicitor for the Petitioner.

State of Alabama)
Baldwin County .)

Ex Parte, Petition to Marry again

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

(a Notary Public in and or said state and county)

Before, W.H. Hawkins, personally appeared Elvert Wiggins, who

being by me duly sworn according to law doth depose and say: I have -
known Hilliard E Middleton for over 28 years ; he the, said Hilliard E
Middleton is and has been for more than three years before the filing of
this petition to marry again, as set out in this cause, a bona fide resi-
dent and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. He is a person of good charac-
ter and is worthy to enter again into the estate of matrimony.

Elvert Wiggins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of February, 1935.

W.H. Hawkins

Notary Public for Baldwin County, Alabama.

"Exhibit A"

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Petition of Hilliard E.

Middleton to re-marry

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Paul H. Duck

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Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
Baldwin County, Ala.

Eloodie Inez Middleton

VS

Hilliard E. Middleton

DECREE OF DIVORCE

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day of 15, 19 35

Robert A. Black
Register.

E. O. M.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

EX PARTE

William E. Smith

DECREE.

Filed in office this the 18

day of February, 1935

Robert S. Wood
Register.

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