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MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON,
Complainant,
vs.
HOLLIS DIXON,
Respondent.

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

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Comes your Complainant, Minnie Taylor Dixon, and humbly
complaining against the Respondent, Hollis Dixon, respectfully
represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court
the following facts as a basis for the relief hereinafter
prayed:

1. That both your Complainant and the Respondent are
over the age of twenty-one years; that your Complainant is a
bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has
been for more than eight years next preceding the filing of
this bill of complaint.

2. That your Complainant and the Respondent are husband
and wife, having intermarried at Brewton, Alabama, on February
25, 1931; that they lived together as husband and wife, in
Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit, April 25, 1931.

3. That on to-wit, April 25, 1931, the Respondent
voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant
and since that time has not returned to live with her; that
since April 25, 1931 the Respondent has not contributed to the
support of your Complainant; that your Complainant has not
heard from the Respondent except indirectly since he abandoned
her and that when last heard from he was living in Mobile,
Alabama.

4. That said abandonment was without cause, fault
or consent on the part of your Complainant.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays
that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said HOLLIS
DIXON, party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring

him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court;

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this Cause, your Honor will give and grant unto her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, HOLLIS DIXON; that your Honor will give back to her the right to use her maiden name; Complainant prays such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

J. A. Mashburn, Jr.
Solicitor for the Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON vs. HOLLIS DIXON.

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

Before me, R. S. Duck, Register of the above named Court, personally appeared T. J. MASHBURN, JR., known to me to be the Attorney for the Complainant, who, being duly sworn, says on oath that the residence of the Respondent, Hollis Dixon, is unknown to the Complainant and cannot be ascertained on inquiry.

T. J. Mashburn, Jr.
Attorney for the Complainant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of
May, 1940.

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

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

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon HOLLIS DIXON

of Mobile 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

MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON,

against said HOLLIS DIXON

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, R. S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 10th day of May, 1940, 193

R. S. Duck, Register

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

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vs.
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Solicitor for the Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO LESLIE HALL

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine

Minnie Taylor Dixon and Sallie Mae Philphot

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON

Complainant

and HOLLIS DIXON

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the deposition s of the witness es and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 14th day of August, 19 40.

R. S. Dush

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON

COMPLAINANT

VS.

HOLLIS DIXON

RESPONDENT

I, LESLIE HALL

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON AND SALLIE MAE PHILPHOT

witness ^{ES} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13th day of August 1940, at the office of T. J. Mashburn, Jr. in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness oo to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Minnie Taylor Dixon. I am the Complainant in this cause, and I am over the age of twenty-one years. I am a resident citizen Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than eight years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause. Hollis Dixon is over the age of twenty-one years. He was a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time we married and at the time he abandoned me. I do not know his present wherabouts, and, although I have tried diligently, I have been unable to learn his present whereabouts. I married Hollis Dixon at Brewton, Alabama, on February 25, 1931. We lived together as husband and wife until about the 25th day of April, 1931. On that day, April 25, 1931, Hollis Dixon, left me and since that time he has not returned to live with me and has contributed nothing to my support. I did not consent to his abandoning me and did nothing to cause it.

Minnie Taylor Dixon

The said Sallie Mae Philphot doth depose and say as

Follows:

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON, Complainant

VS.

HOLLIS DIXON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on Publication and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the 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 that the said MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON, is forever divorced from the said

HOLLIS DIXON,

for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 19th day of August 1940

[Signature]
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court for Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 629 August, Term, 1934

MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON,

Complainant..

Vs.

HOLLIS DIXON,

Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against HOLLIS DIXON

Defendant..

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 14th day of August, 1940 1934

J. J. Mashburn, Jr.
Solicitor.

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, _____
 Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on Publication; Decree Pro Confesso
 on Publication; Commission to take testimony; Testimony of Complainant's witnesses, Minnie Taylor Dixon and Sallie Mae Philphot;
 Request for Decree in Vacation;

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. S. Duck

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 193_____

MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON

_____, Complainant

Vs.

HOLLIS DIXON

_____, Defendant

To R. 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 T. J. Mashburn, Jr.,

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.

T. J. Mashburn, Jr.
Solicitor for Complainant.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 192 _____

MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON Complainant

vs. HOLLIS DIXON Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register R. S. DUCK, that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the

May 30, 1940 day of _____, 192 _____, in the Baldwin Times

a newspaper published in Bay Minette Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted

at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 30th day of

May, 1940 192 _____, and

And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. Duck, that the said

HOLLIS DIXON

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 _____

that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Hollis Dixon

This 12th day of August, 1940 192 _____

R. S. Duck

Register.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 27th day of May, 1940. Minnie Taylor Dixon, No. 629, Complainant, vs. Hollis Dixon, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of T. J. Mashburn, Jr., Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Hollis Dixon, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that his present place of residence and post-office address is unknown to Complainant; and further, that, in the better of said Affidavit, the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hollis Dixon to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th day of June, 1940, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

R. S. DUCK, Register.
May 30-4t

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

J. H. Faulkner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Minnie Taylor Dixon vs. Hollis Dixon

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of first publication	<i>May 30, 1940</i>	Vol. <i>51</i> No. <i>18</i>
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Date of third publication	<i>" 13, "</i>	Vol. <i>51</i> No. <i>20</i>
Date of fourth publication	<i>" 20, "</i>	Vol. <i>51</i> No. <i>21</i>

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 9th day of

James ...
Notary Public
Baldwin County

J. H. Faulkner
Publisher

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Filed May 27, 1940
R. S. Dunt, Register

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Minnie Taylor Dixon
Complainant,

vs

Wells Dixon
Respondent.

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of Baldwin County,
in Equity;

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

No. 629 Page

The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

MINNIE TAYLOR DIXON,
vs. Complainant.

HOLLIS DIXON
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R.S. Dicks, Register

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Complainant _____

Vs.

Defendant _____

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of August, 1940 193

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The State of Alabama,

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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Respondent.

252 S. Cedar St

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IN EQUITY.

Received.....*5/14/40*
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Not found in my County after diligent search
and inquiry.

By *W. H. Holcombe* D.S.
W. H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff

*Filed May 10, 1940
P. S. Duch, Register*

*Returned May 22nd 1940
Not found in my County
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W. B. Stuart, Sheriff
By M. B. Hamilton D.S.*

T. J. MASHBURN, JR.
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BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

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The Baldwin Times

Bay Minette, Alabama

July 9

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