

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON,
Complainant

vs.

PETER HAMILTON,
Respondent.

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, _____
Order of Publication; Proof of Publication; Motion for Decree
Pro Confesso on Publication; Decree Pro Confesso on Publication;
Commission to take deposition; Testimony of Clara Hamilton, and
Nathan Shufford; Request for Decree in Vacation.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. S. Dush

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 644

July
~~August~~ 1941

, Term, 193-

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON

, Complainant..

Vs.

PETER HAMILTON

Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Peter Hamilton

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 ~~22nd~~ 21st day of July 1941

Richard J. Demere

Solicitor.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. 644

July

TERM, 1941.

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON,
Complainant—.

VS.

PETER HAMILTON
Respondent—.

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso on Publication,
having been _____ taken against _____ the Respondent—,
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and
no defense having been interposed, the complainant—, by RICHARD J. DEMEREE,
Solicitor— 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.

RICHARD J. DEMEREE
Solicitor— for Complainant—.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 644 July, Term, 19 41

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON

Complainant

Vs.

PETER HAMILTON

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register _____ that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 1st day of May, 19 41, 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 1st day of May 194 1. and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register _____, that the said Peter Hamilton

_____ 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 Peter Hamilton

This 21st day of July 19 41

R. S. Douch

Register.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

Clara Young Hamilton,
Complainant,

No. 844

PETER HAMILTON,

vs.

Respondent.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 20th day of
April, 1941

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of
Clara Hamilton, the Complainant,

that the ~~Defendant~~ Respondent, Peter Hamilton

is a ~~non~~ resident of the State of Alabama, and is concealing himself so that papers
cannot be served upon him; that she cannot ascertain his
whereabouts after diligent inquiry;

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the ~~Defendant~~ Respondent is
over the age of 21
years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper pub-
lished in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring
Peter Hamilton, the said Respondent,

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 24th day of
May 1941, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be
taken against him.

Register.

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THE BALDWIN TIMES

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
 Clara Young Hamilton, Complainant,
 No. 544, vs. Peter Hamilton, Respondent,
 The State of Alabama, Baldwin County,
 Circuit Court, in Equity. This the
 24th day of April, 1941.

In this cause it being made to appear
 to the Clerk of this Court by the affi-
 davit of Clara Hamilton, the Complain-
 ant, that the Respondent, Peter Hamil-
 ton, is a resident of the State of Ala-
 bama and is concealing himself so that
 papers cannot be served upon him; that
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R. S. DUCK, Register.
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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

Hamilton vs. Hamilton

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

Date of first publication	<i>May 1, 1941</i>	Vol. <i>52</i> No. <i>14</i>
Date of second publication	<i>" 8 "</i>	Vol. <i>52</i> No. <i>15</i>
Date of third publication	<i>" 15 "</i>	Vol. <i>52</i> No. <i>16</i>
Date of fourth publication	<i>" 22 "</i>	Vol. <i>52</i> No. <i>17</i>

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 30th day of May 1941
G. M. ...
Notary Public
Baldwin County

J. H. Faulkner
 Publisher

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

No. 644

Circuit Court, In Equity

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON,

Complainant

vs.

PETER HAMILTON

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.

for and on account of abandonment;

It is further ordered that the said CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON 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 CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON 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 be issued against the said

PETER HAMILTON

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON shall not again marry except to said PETER HAMILTON 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 PETER HAMILTON,

during the said pendency of appeal.

This 2nd day of AUGUST 1931.

F. W. Lane
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

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 _____ 1931 in the cause of _____

Complainant

vs.

as appears of record in said Court.

Defendant

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____ day of _____ 1931

Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

SUMMONS

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.....GREETING;*

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon PETER HAMILTON of Dallas County, Alabama, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, 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 CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON, against said PETER HAMILTON, 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 you that you return this Writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS my hand, this the 22nd day of June, 1940.

R.S. Dush
Register, Circuit Court,
in Equity.

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON)
COMPLAINANT)

-vs-)

PETER HAMILTON)
RESPONDENT)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY
ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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

Your Oratrix, Clara Young Hamilton, shows unto your Honor that she is a resident of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, for the past three years, and is over the age of twenty-one years; that Peter Hamilton, the respondent, is a resident of *Dallas* County, Alabama, is over the age of twenty-one years, and thereupon your Oratrix complains and shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

1. Your Oratrix shows unto your Honor that Oratrix has been a bona fide resident of this State for three years next preceding the filing of this bill.

2. That Oratrix and Respondent inter-married on or about the *20* day of *November*, *1903* in the City of Mobile, State of Alabama, and ever since have been and now are, husband and wife.

3. That on or about the 25th day of July, 1929 the respondent voluntarily abandoned your Oratrix, from bed and board, and that said abandonment has been continuous for a period of three years next preceding the filing of this bill.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Your Oratrix also prays your Honor to grant to her all appropriate and legal process and that the same be directed to the said Peter Hamilton, Respondent, commanding him to personally appear before the Honorable Court within the time required by law, and to then and there answer fully and completely the several paragraphs of this Bill of Complaint, and that he be required to abide and obey all orders and decrees of this Court, which to your Honor may seem meet and proper.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your Oratrix prays that a lump sum settlement in Alimony be awarded to her consisting of lands situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, and described as follows:

From the north west corner of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty, Township Six South, Range Two East, Baldwin County, Alabama: thence South, thirteen and $75/100$ chains to a stake: thence east (374) three hundred and seventy-four feet to a stake which is the northwest corner of the land conveyed. Thence east (418) four hundred and eighteen feet to a stake: thence south (418) four hundred and eighteen feet to a stake: thence north (418) four hundred and eighteen feet to the before mentioned northwest corner. Said tract contains Four (4) acres, more or less.

A N D

From the Northwest corner of the North east quarter of Section Twenty (20) Tp. 6 S. Range 2 East, South thirteen and $75/100$ chains, thence East Seven hundred and ninety-two (792) feet for a point of beginning: Thence South four hundred and eighteen (418) feet to a stake; thence East one hundred and fifty seven (157) feet to a stake; thence north four hundred and eighteen (418) feet; thence West one hundred and fifty seven (157) feet to a stake at point of beginning. Said tract contains one and one-half acres more or less.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your Oratrix prays that the bonds of matrimony between herself and the Respondent be dissolved.

Your Oratrix further prays that your Oratrix may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Clara Young.

And that sixty days after the awarding of a Final Decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony that Oratrix may be permitted to remarry.

Your Oratrix further prays for such other, further and general relief as she may be entitled to in equity and good Conscience.

Clara Young Hamilton
Complainant

Richard J. Demere
Solicitor for Complainant

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

Clara Young Hamilton, being duly sworn, says that she is the Complainant whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Bill of Complaint; that she has heard the above Bill of Complaint read, and knows the contents thereof; that the said Bill of Complaint is true of her own knowledge; except as to the matters and things therein stated to be upon information and belief, and as to those matters and things she believes it to be true.

Clara Young Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Clara Young Hamilton before me, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1940

Gayle Wilder
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama
My Commission expires Oct. 7, 1940

DEMERE & SMITH

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

MOBILE, ALA.

RICHARD J. DEMEREE
ADRIAN C. SMITH

LAW OFFICES
MOBILE, ALA.
FAIRHOPE, ALA.

August 2, 1940

Mr. R.S. Duck
Registrar in Chancery
Baldwin County,
Bay Minette, Alabama.

Re: Hamilton vs Hamilton

Dear Mr. Duck:

Client advises us that Peter Hamilton, referred to in this complaint, is a brother of Harrison Hamilton, who is well known in Dallas County. It is said that Peter lives back in the woods and is seldom seen but that his brother, Harrison Hamilton, can take the sheriff directly to Peter.

Will you be good enough to forward this information to the sheriff in Dallas County and ask him to make another attempt based upon this additional information as we are quite anxious to secure personal service on this defendant?

Very truly yours,

DEMERE & SMITH

By 
Richard J. Demeree.

RJD:rmb

RICHARD J. DEMEREE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

MOBILE, ALA.

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August 1, 1941

Hon. R. S. Duck
Clerk of Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Re: Clara Young Hamilton vs.
Peter Hamilton.

At the time we filed this bill of complaint, we thought we could get personal service on Peter Hamilton, and for that reason we asked for alimony in the case. However, in view of the fact that the whole thing has dragged along for so long, that we finally got service by publication, we are now prepared to ask for a divorce decree on the basis of no alimony and on the basis that complainant will pay the court costs. If you think it would be best for me to prepare an amended bill of complaint, I can do so. The client in this case is quite an elderly colored lady who told me she hoped to get her divorce before she died, so I think we ought to push it through now just as quickly as we can.

Very truly yours,



RICHARD J. DEMEREE

RJD:ak

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON,))
 Complainant.))
 Vs.)) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
)) COUNTY, ALABAMA.
 PETER HAMILTON,))
 Respondent.)) IN EQUITY.

TO THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA SITTING IN EQUITY.

Comes the Complainant in the above styled cause and shows unto your honor that her original Bill of Complaint was filed in this honorable court on the 7th day of June, 1940;

That service against the Respondent who is reputed to reside in Dallas County, Alabama, has been diligently undertaken on several occasions by the Sheriff who reports that he has been unable to locate the Respondent under the names of Peter Hamilton alias Peter nunther in the town of Mintore, Dalls County Alabama.

WHEREFORE, Complainant verily believes that Respondent has either concealed himself so that process cannot be served on him or he has absented himself from the State of Alabama.

Wherefore Complainant prays the court that an order of publication be issued.

Clara Young Hamilton
 Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
 COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

Before me, Richard J. Demeree A Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Clara Young Hamilton who being duly sworn doth depose and say:

That she is the Complainant in the above styled cause; that her name is subscribed above; that she has read the contents thereof and that same is true of her own personal knowledge except as to matters stated upon information and belief which she verily believes.

Witness her hand and seal this 23 day of April, 1941.

Clara Young Hamilton
 Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 23 day of April, 1941.
 My commission expires May 21,
 1944.

Richard J. Demeree
 Notary Public, Bldwn Co., Ala.

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON,))
Complainant.))
)) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
)) COUNTY, ALABAMA.
vs.))
PETER HAMILTON,))
Respondent.)) IN EQUITY.

TO THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA SITTING IN EQUITY.

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that service against the Respondent who is reputed to reside in Dallas County, Alabama, has been diligently undertaken on several occasions by the Sheriff who reports that he has been unable to locate the Respondent under the names of Peter Hamilton alias Peter Hunter in the town of Mintore, Dallas County Alabama.

WHEREFORE, Complainant verily believes that Respondent has either concealed himself so that process cannot be served on him or he has absented himself from the State of Alabama.

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Complainant.

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 Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 23 day of April, 1941.
 My commission expires May 21,
 1941.

Richard J. Demerec
 Notary Public, Baldwin Co., Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO AUSTIN J. DEMEREE

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 Clara Hamilton and Nathan Shufford

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

Complainant

and

Peter Hamilton Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon

to take and certify the deposition of the witness ~~es~~ and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 21st day of July, 19 41.

R. S. Duck

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ no fee

Witness' Fees. \$ Demeree

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NO. _____

Complainant _____

VS.

Respondent _____

Request For Decree In Vacation

Filed July 28th, 1941

R. S. Shuck

Register.

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**State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON

Complainant

Vs.

PETER HAMILTON

Defendant

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication.**

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Register.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 28th

day of July 1941

R. S. Duch

REGISTER

RECORDED

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY
Baldwin County, Ala.**

vs.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this 5th

day of August 1951

R. E. Durbin
REGISTER

E. O. M. _____

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OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

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Filed May 30, 1941
P. S. Duch, Register

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON,

Complainant,

Vs.

PETER HAMILTON,

Respondent.

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

Issued July 21st, 19 41

R. S. Smith

Register.

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Register.

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: [Illegible]

[Illegible]

Affidavit

*Filed April 26, 1947
R. S. Duvick, Registrar*

[Illegible]

[Illegible]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

CLARA HAMILTON COMPLAINANT

vs.

PETER HAMILTON RESPONDENT

AUSTIN J. DEMEREE

I,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Clara Hamilton and

Nathan Shufford

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12 day of July

1941, at the office of Richard J. Demeree

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Clara Hamilton and

Nathan Shufford doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Clara Hamilton. I am a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama over the age of twenty-one. I am the Complainant in the case of Clara Hamilton vs. Peter Hamilton. I was married to Peter Hamilton on or about the 20th day of November, 1904 in the City of Mobile, Alabama. On or about the 25th day of July, 1929 Respondent voluntarily abandoned me from bed and board. This abandonment has been continuous since that time. I have lived separate and apart from Peter Hamilton, not having heard from him or not having received any support from him for the period of three years next preceding the filing of my Bill of Complaint.

Clara Hamilton

My name is Nathan Shufford. I am a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama and am over the age of twenty-one. I have known Clara Hamilton for the last fourteen years and I am related to her by marriage to her grand-daughter. During all this period of time I have never seen Peter Hamilton, Complainant's husband, although I live as a near neighbor to Complainant. I know Clara Hamilton, Complainant, well enough to know something about her financial condition, but I have never seen or heard anything which would lead me to believe that she has ever had any support from Peter Hamilton during the last fourteen years.

Nathan Shufford

I, AUSTIN J. DEMEREE as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination, was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and have signed the same in the presence of myself and _____

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or 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 21st day of July 1941.

A. J. Demeree (L. S.)

No Record

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Clara Hamilton

COMPLAINANT

Peter Hamilton

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed July 22, 1941

A. J. Demeree, Register.

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_____ Record

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Statement

The Baldwin Times

Bay Minette, Alabama

May 30

1941

Hon. R. S. Duck

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June 22, 1940. W.R. Stuart Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA
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COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Not found in Dallas County, this
20 day of July, 1940
J. E. Kennedy Sheriff.
By: F. R. Taylor D. S.

CLARA YOUNG HAMILTON
COMPLAINANT

VS

PETER HAMILTON
RESPONDENT

*Peter Hunter
Star Route
Box 1*

BILL FOR DIVORCE

IN EQUITY

*Filed June 22, 1940
R. S. Dyer, Register*

RICHARD J. DEMEREE
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT
FAIRHOPE & ALABAMA.

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 COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

Before me, Richard J. Demerec A Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Clara Young Hamilton who being duly sworn doth depose and say:

That she is the Complainant in the above styled cause; that her name is subscribed above; that she has read the contents thereof and that same is true of her own personal knowledge except as to matters stated upon information and belief which she verily believes.

Witness her hand and seal this 23 day of April, 1941.

Clara Young Hamilton
 Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 23 day of April, 1941.
 My commission expires May 21, 1941.

Richard J. Demerec
 Notary Public, Baldwin Co., Ala.