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In the Circuit Court,
No. 2,

Baltimore City.

WALTER JOHNSON

VS.

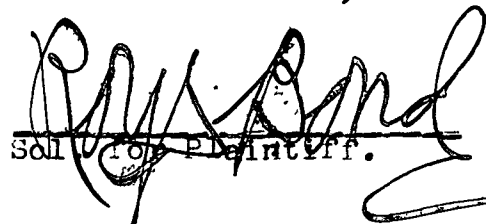
MABEL JOHNSON.

Bill for divorce,
A VINCULO MATRIMONII.

No 22617B

Mr. Clerk:--

Please file &c.,


~~Sol. for Plaintiff.~~

ROY S. BOND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
215 ST. PAUL PLACE
BALTIMORE MD

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21 March 1923

WALTER JOHNSON In the Circuit Court,
VS. No. 2,
MABEL JOHNSON Baltimore City.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Orator, Walter Johnson complaining, respectfully says:

(1) That he was married to his wife, Mabel Johnson, in Baltimore City, State of Maryland, on or about the 10th day of June, 1913, with whom he resided until on or about the 15th day of February, 1918.

(2) That both parties are residents of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, and have been for more than two years prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

(3) That though the conduct of your Orator, Walter Johnson, towards his said wife, has been kind, affectionate and above reproach, she without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted him and has declared her intentions to live with him no more; that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation.


(4) That there are two children as issue of said marriage, Elizabeth aged eight (8) years and Alice aged six (6) years respectively.

WHEREFORE YOUR ORATOR PRAYS:

- a- A divorce, A Vinculo Matrimonii, from the defendant, Mabel Johnson,
- b- Such other and further relief as the case may require.

May it please your Honor, to grant unto
your Orator, Walter Johnson, the writ of subpoena,
directed unto the said defendant, Mabel Johnson, re-
siding 752 George Street, commanding her to be and ap-
pear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on some
day certain to be therein named, and perform such de-
cree as may be passed in the premises.

As in duty bound, etc.,


~~Sol. for Plaintiff.~~

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Subpoena to Answer Bill of Complaint

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W. D. Bond
Solicitor.

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Summoned and a copy of the process left
with the defendant.

Johnson N. M. [unclear]
(Ring) Fees \$ 0.80
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EQUITY SUBPOENA
The State of Maryland

To

Mabel Johnson ^{SP 3/28/23}
752 George St

of Baltimore City Greeting:

WE COMMAND AND ENJOIN YOU, That all excuses set aside, you do within the time limited by law, beginning on the second Monday of April, next, cause an appearance to be entered for you, and your Answer to be filed to the Complaint of

Master Johnson

against you exhibited in the CIRCUIT COURT No. 2 OF BALTIMORE CITY.

HEREOF fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril:

WITNESS, the Honorable JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 12 day of March, 1923

Issued the 21 day of March, in the year 1923

John P. Casarino

Clerk.

MEMORANDUM:

You are required to file your Answer or other defence in the Clerk's Office, Room No. 235, in the Court House, Baltimore City, within fifteen days after the return day. (General Equity Rule 11.)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

WAITER JOHNSON

vs.
VS.

MABEL JOHNSON

RESPONDENT'S ANSWER

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

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J. Steward Davis
Attorney for Respondent.

DAVIS & ~~WESSLER~~
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BANNEKER BUILDING
14 E. PLEASANT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

Ad 10 April 1923

WALTER JOHNSON : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NO.2
VS. : OF
MABEL JOHNSON : BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT;

The answer of your Respondent to the Bill of Complaint in the above case exhibited is as follows:-

- (1) That she admits the statements as contained in the Complainant's first paragraph.
- (2) That she admits the statements as contained in the second paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.
- (3) That she denies with great emphasis the allegations as contained in the third paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.
- (4) That she admits the fourth paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.
- (5) Your Respondent further states that she is destitute and without funds to defray the expenses of this litigation; further that she is without the means of support for herself and children. She is advised by Counsel that she is permitted to petition this Honorable Court that the Petitioner shall be compelled to contribute a reasonable amount as alimony pendente lite towards the support of your respondent and her children and that she will also be awarded an amount in order to compensate her Solicitor.

The Petitioner is employed as a chauffeur and receives about thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars per week.

WHEREFORE, YOUR RESPONDENT PRAYS:

- (a) That the Bill of Complaint be dismissed with costs to the petitioner.
- (b) That she may retain the care and custody of Alice,

age, six years and Elizabeth, age eight years, infant children of the parties to this case.

(c) That this Honorable Court will decree that the petitioner pay a reasonable sum as alimony pendente lite and an additional sum of counsel fee.

(d) Permanent alimony.

(e) Right to resume her maiden name, Scott.

Mabel Johnson.
RESPONDENT.

J. Steward Davis
SOLICITOR FOR RESPONDENT.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 7th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared Mabel Johnson and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the answer are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Francis Henry
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Serve on
Walter Johnson
1328 St Carey St

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CIRCUIT COURT No. 2

Walter Johnson
vs.

Mabel Johnson

Order Counsel Fee and Alimony
Pendente Lite
Husband Plaintiff

ORDER

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Copy of the within Order of Court, served on Walter Johnson, on
the 10th day of April 1923, in the presence of George B. Whontow,
Thomas F. McVulpe
Shuriff

Fees \$ 0.50

Walter Johnson

vs.

Mabel Johnson

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

March, TERM, 1923

ORDERED BY THE COURT, this 10 day of April 1923

that the Plaintiff

Walter Johnson

pay to the Defendant

Mabel Johnson

the sum of

Twenty-five

Dollars as Counsel Fee for the

Solicitor of the Defendant, and that he further pay the sum of

twelve

Dollars per week, during the continuance of this suit, to the said Defendant

Mabel Johnson

as Alimony, pendente lite, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the

26th

day of April 1923, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff

Walter Johnson

on or before the

16th

day of April 1923

\$35 per week
2 children

Subscribed

TRUE COPY—TEST:

Clerk.

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In the Circuit Court,
No. 2,
Baltimore City.

WALTER JOHNSON

VS.

MABEL JOHNSON.

Answer to Petition for
Alimony and Counsel fee.

No 22617B

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Mr. Clerk:--

Please file &c.,

Roy S. Bond
Sol. for Plaintiff.

ROY S. BOND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
215 ST. PAUL PLACE
BALTIMORE, MD

FILED

16 April 1923

Daily Record Co. Print, Baltimore, Md.

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WALTER JOHNSON (

VS.

MABEL JOHNSON (

In the Circuit Court

No. 2

Baltimore City.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:


The Plaintiff, Walter Johnson, in answer to Petition for Alimony and Counsel fee in the above case exhibited respectfully says:

(1) He denies that his wife is destitute or without means for support for her self and children and to the contrary says that he is contributing Six Dollars (\$6.25) and twentyfive cents each week of his small earnings which average about Eighteen (\$18.00) Dollars per week for the support of his family.

(2) He denies that he receives a regular wage of Thirty Five (\$35.00) Dollars, per week and to the contrary says that he is a poor lad struggling to make ends meet on a very low salary and that his wife, Mabel Johnson, is a woman of considerable means able to defray any expenses that she might be subject to as the result of this litigation. That he has no property, real, personal, or mixed and that he is unable to pay alimony, pendente lite and Counsel fee other than what he is paying, irregardless as to how eager he may be to do so.

Having answered in so far as he is advised is necessary, he respectfully prays that the order for alimony and Counsel fee be dismissed and the order thereon vacated.

As in duty bound etc.,


Sol. for Plaintiff.

Walter Johnson
Plaintiff.

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore

I hereby certify that on this ^{14th} day
of April 1923, before me the subscri-
ber, a Notary Public, of the State of Maryland, in and
for Baltimore City, personally appeared-----
Walter Johnson Plaintiff, in the above
entitled cause, and made oath in due form of law, that
the matters and facts set forth above are true to the
best of his knowledge and belief.

As witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

Elanora S. Meighan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Circuit Court No. 2

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WALTER JOHNSON

vs.

MABEL JOHNSON

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Petition for leave to take
Testimony and Order of
Court thereon.

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Walter Johnson

vs.

Mabel Johnson.

IN THE

Circuit Court No. 2,

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

To the Honorable the Judge of the
Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City:

THE PETITION OF Walter Johnson, Plaintiff,

in this case, respectfully shows that **he** desire **s** to take testimony in this case, and respectfully pray **s** that leave be granted **him** to do so before one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

Raymond
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

ORDERED, this 7 day of June 1923, that leave be granted to the parties to the cause, to take testimony, as prayed, before any one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

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In the Circuit Court, *No. 2,*
OF BALTIMORE CITY

DEPOSITIONS

Walter Johnson

vs.

Mabel Johnson

No. 22617 *R*

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS

Examiners.....\$ 5.00
Copies.....
Sheriff.....
Stenographer.....
\$ _____

DEFENDANT'S COSTS

Examiners.....\$ _____
Copies.....
Sheriff.....
Stenographer.....
\$ _____

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25 June 1923

Walter Johnson

vs.

Mabel Johnson

In the Circuit Court *No. 2*
OF BALTIMORE CITY.

The above cause being at issue

and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the *Plaintiff*
of a desire to take testimony in the same, I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, one
of the Standing Examiners of the Circuit Courts of Baltimore City, under and by
virtue of an order of the above named Circuit Court, passed in said cause on the
seventh day of *June* 19*23*, met on
the *seventh* day of *June* in the year nineteen
hundred and *twenty three* at my office, in the City of Baltimore, in the State
of Maryland, and assigned the *seventh* day of *June*
in the same year at *three* o'clock in the *after* noon and the
office of *Coys Bond, Esq.* in the City and State
aforesaid, as the time and place for such examination of witnesses in said cause;
at which last mentioned time and place I attended, due notice of such meeting
having been given, and proceeded in the presence of the Solicitor of the
Plaintiff to take the following depositions, that
is to say:—

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Walter Johnson,

v.

Johnson.

Testimony taken at the office of Mr. Bond, Baltimore Maryland, June 1923, at two O'clock P. M.

Walter Johnson, the Plaintiff in this case, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows, that is to say:

By the Examiner:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. Walter Johnson, 1328 North Carey Street; chauffeur.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. I am the Plaintiff and my wife is the Defendant.

By Mr. Bond:

1 Q. When were you married?

A. June 13th., June 1913.

2 Q. Were you married by a Minister of the Gospel?

A. Yes.

3 Q. In Baltimore City?

A. Yes.

4 Q. By a Religious Ceremony?

A. Yes.

Walter Johnson.

5 Q. Have you been a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, for atleast two years prior to the filing of this suit?

A. Two.

6 Q. What are their names and ages?

A. Elizabeth, eight years old and Alice seven years old.

7 Q. And who has the care and custody of these children.

A. My wife.

8 Q. Have you always contributed towards their support since the separation and will you continue to do so?

A. Yes.

9 Q. What was your conduct towards your wife while living together; how did you treat her?

A. Fine.

10 Q. State whether or not you were always a kind, affectionate and faithful husband?

A. Yes, I was.

11 Q. Are the parties to this suit living together now?

A. No sir.

12 Q. Which left the other; did she leave you or did you leave her?

A. I left her.

13 Q. When?

A. Februny 1917a

Walter Johnson.

14 Q. Why did you leave her?

A. Mistreatment.

15 Q. What do you mean; what did she do; what did she say?

A. Well, she told me that she did not want to live with me any more, and I thought it was best for me to go.

16 Q. Under these circumstances you left; after that time did you go back to her and try to get her to come back and live with you.

A. Yes; I have written letters to her.

18 Q. More than once?

A. I wrote her twice.

19 Q. What did you ask her.

A. I asked her to come back and live right, and she told me no, that she did not intend to live with me any more.

20 Q. State fully the circumstances of her abandonment of you.

A. Well, I was living with my wife at the home of her mother, and I was taken sick at the time and she told me to get out, and I was not able to work, and they all acted as if they did not want me around the house in my condition, and told me to get, and I was sick, and I had to go home to my mother so that she could take care of me.

Walter Johnson.

21 Q. And you say that after you left there under those circumstances, you tried to get her to come back and live with you and she refused?

A. Yes.

22 Q. Has she asserted any wifely right or claim upon you since she abandoned and deserted you?

A. Only one and that was the time that she had me arrested, and when the Judge heard my story he dismissed the case.

23 Q. Outside of this one assertion, she has never made any claim or demand upon you; is that true?

A. She has not.

24 Q. Has her abandonment by you continued uninterruptedly since February 1917?

A. Yes.

25 Q. State whether or not her abandonment of you was deliberate and final; did she deliberately and finally abandon and desert you?

A. Yes.

26 Q. State whether or not there is any reasonable expectation of a reconciliation; do you ever expect to make up and live together again?

A. No sir.

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

Answer

Yes

Walter Johnson

Susie Johnson, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows, that is to say:

By the Examiner:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. Susie Johnson, 1328 North Carey Street; laundry work.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Bond:

1 Q. Are they related to you?

A. Yes; he is my son and she is my daughter in law.

2 Q. Are the parties to this suit husband and wife?

A. Yes.

3 Q. Did they live together as husband and wife and were they always known and recognized in the community in which they lived as husband and wife?

A. Yes.

4 Q. Has the Plaintiff been a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, for at least two years prior to the filing of this suit?

A. Yes.

5 Q. Are there any children as the result of this marriage?

A. Two.

Susie Johnson.

6 Q. Are their names and ages correctly given by the father?

A. Yes.

7 Q. And has he always contributed towards their support since the separation.

A. Yes.

8 Q. The child is however in the custody of the mother, - the children.

A. Yes.

9 Q. And have the children a proper home with their mother?

A. Yes.

10 Q. What was his conduct toward s his wife while living together; how did he treat her.

A. He behaved himself all right

11 Q. State whether or not he was always a kind, affectionate and faithful husband?

A. Yes.

12 Q. Are the parties to this suit living together now?

A. No sir.

13 Q. Which left the other; did he leave her or did she leave him?

A. He left her.

Susie Johnson.

14 Q. When?

A. February 1917.

15 Q. State the circumstances of this abandonment?

A. Well, they had some words down there, and the mother in law mixed in with it, and she said that she would not live with him any more, and I said that she was foolish, and for her to try to look it over and live with him, but she refused to do it; she said no, that she did not want to live with him any more.

16vQ. Did this discussion take place in your presence?

A. Yes; I took part in it.

17 Q. And what was his condition at that time?

A. He was sick.

18 Q. Was he able to work?

A. No sir.

19 Q. Was it possible for him to have continued to live in that house under the circumstances any longer?

A. No sir.

20 Q. And at the time that your son was forced to leave his wife under these circumstances, did you go to see his wife on the same day?

A. Yes.

21 Q. And did you ask her what the trouble was, and whether she had as a matter of fact ordered him out?

Susie Johnson.

A. Yes.

22 Q. What did she say?

A. She said yes, that she had told him to get out; that he had better go home and live with his mother, and that she would not live with him any more.

23 Q. Now, after he came to your house in this sick condition, and after he got well, did you and your son endeavor to get her to come back to him and live with him as a wife should?

A. Yes.

24 Q. More than once?

A. Yes.

25 Q. And each time did she refuse or consent to do so?

A. She refused.

26 Q. Did she ever have him arrested for desertion and non-support?

A. Once.

26 Q. Was he found guilty or not guilty,

A. Not guilty.

27 Q. Has his abandonment of her husband continued uninterruptedly since February 1917; that is, have they lived or cohabited together since that time?

A. No sir.

28 Q. State whether or not said abandonment was deliberate and final; did she deliberately and finally abandon and desert her husband?

Susie Johnson.

A. Yes.

Q. State whether or not there is any reasonable expectation of a reconciliation; do you ever expect them to make up and live together again?

A. No sir.

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.---

No

Susan Lee Johnson
+ Johnson
mother

Test
Robert M. Laster

Estelle Braxton, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

By the Examiner:

1 Q. State your name residence and occupation?

A. Estelle Braxton, 1328 North Carey Street; house work.

2 Q. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Bond:

1 Q. Any relation to you.

A. Mr. Johnson is my brother.

2 Q. Are the parties to this suit husband and wife?

A. Yes.

3 Q. Did they live together as husband and wife and were they always known and recognized in the community in which they lived as husband and wife?

A. Yes.

4 Q. Was the Plaintiff been a resident of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, for at least two years prior to the filing of this suit?

A. Yes.

5 Q. There are two children as the result of this marriage; you know that.

Estelle Braxton.

A. Yes.

6 Q. These children are in the custody of their mother; you also know that.

A. Yes.

7 Q. Has your brother always contributed towards the support of these children.

A. Yes.

8 Q. Will he continue to do so?

A. Yes.

9 Q. Do you think that the children have a proper home with their mother?

A. Yes.

10 Q. What was his conduct towards his wife while living together?

A. He behaved fine, I think.

11 Q. State whether or not he was always a kind, affectionate and faithful husband?

A. Yes.

12 Q. Are the parties to this suit living together now?

A. No sir.

12 Q. Which left the other?

A. He left her.

14 Q. When?

Estelle Braxton.

A. February 1917.

15 Q. Why did he leave and under what circumstances did he leave.

A. At the time that my brother left his wife I was living home with my mother and he came home in a sick condition, and told us that his wife and mother in law had ordered him out of the house and told him to go home to his mother; my mother on that day went back to the house and tried to get them together; I did not go with her, because Mrs. Johnson, my brother's wife, and myself, did not speak at that time; my mother went and she returned and she said that she had said that she would not live with her husband any more and that she had told him to come home to us; soon after that she came to the house, and I was in the parlor with her and my mother and brother, and my mother and brother was trying to get he to come back, and she said in my presence that she had ordered him out and that she could not live with him again.

16 Q. Has her abandonment of her husband continued uninterruptedly since February 1917; that is, have they lived or cohabited together since that time?

A. No sir.

17 Q. State whether or not said abandonment was deliberate and final; did she deliberately and finally

Estelle Braxton.

abandon and desert your brother.

A. Yes.

18 Q. State whether or not there is any reasonable expectation of a reconciliation; do you ever expect them to make up and live together again?

A. No sir.

GENERAL QUESTION

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be to the benefit or advantage of the parties to this suit, or either of them, or that may be material to the subject of this, your examination, or the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

A.---

Estelle Brapton

No other witnesses being named or produced before me, I then, at the request of the Solicitor.....of the Plaintiff..... closed the depositions taken in said cause and now return them closed under my hand and seal, on this.....13th day of June..... in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty three..... at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

A. de Russey Sappington (SEAL).
Examiner.

There are: no..... Exhibits with these depositions, to wit:
Plaintiff's..... Exhibit /.....

Defendant's..... Exhibit /.....

A. de Russey Sappington
Examiner.

I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, the Examiner before whom the fore-going depositions were taken, do hereby certify that I was employed in assigning a day, and taking the said depositions upon two days, on both of which I was employed by the Plaintiff....., and on none by the Defendant.....

A. de Russey Sappington
Examiner.

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In the Circuit Court
No. 2
Baltimore City.

WALTER JOHNSON
VS.
MABEL JOHNSON.

- AN AGREEMENT -

Mr. Clerk:--
Please file &c.,

Roy S. Bond

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ROY S. BOND
ATTORNEY AT LAW
215 ST. PAUL PLACE
BALTIMORE, MD.

FILED
25 June 1923

WALTER JOHNSON
VS.
MABEL JOHNSON

In the Circuit Court, No. 2,
Baltimore City.

AGREEMENT AS TO CUSTODY AND MAINTENANCE OF MINOR CHILD:

It is agreed by and between the parties to the above entitled cause, that in the event that a decree of divorce, A Vinculo Matrimonii, be passed in said cause, that the care, custody and guardianship of Elizabeth Johnson aged eight years and Alice Johnson aged six years, the infant children of the parties of this suit be awarded the mother, Mabel Johnson, this court retaining jurisdiction and that the father, Walter Johnson shall contribute Six (\$6.25) dollars and twentyfive cents per week, for the support and maintenance of the said minor children, pending the further Order of the court.

It is expressly agreed that this agreement is made subject to the approval of this Honorable Court.

Mabel Johnson
.....
Mother

Walter Johnson
.....
Father.

[Signature]
.....
Sol. for Complainant.

[Signature]
.....
Sol. for Respondent.

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WALTER JOHNSON

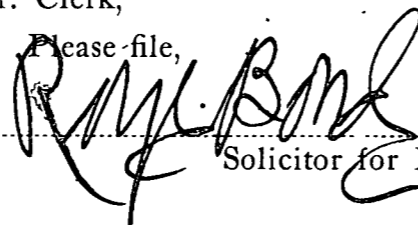
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MABEL JOHNSON.

SUBMISSION FOR DECREE.

Mr. Clerk,

Please file,



Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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Walter Johnson

vs.

Mabel Johnson.

In the Circuit Court No. 2 Of Baltimore City.



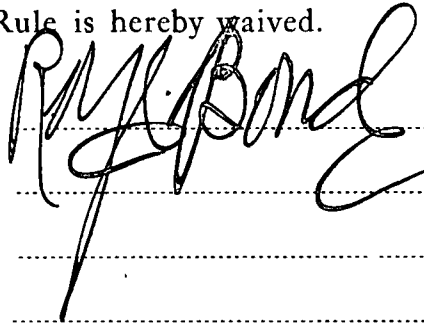
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To the Honorable

The

Judge of the Said Court:

The above cause is respectfully submitted for
decree and the 43rd General Equity Rule is hereby waived.



Solicitor for Plaintiff,



Solicitor for Defendant.

Ct. Ct. No. 2

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Johnson

vs.

Johnson

Order of Reference
and Report

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Order Filed 25 day of June 1923

Report Filed 27 day of June 1923

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

May Term, 192 **3**

Walter Johnson
vs.

Mabel Johnson

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This case being submitted, without argument, it is ordered by the Court, this
day of *June*, 192 **3**, that the same be and it is hereby referred to
Alexander N. Roberts, Esq., Auditor and Master, to report the
pleadings and the facts, and his opinion thereon.

Superior Court

Report of Auditor and Master

Bill filed by husband against wife for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii
for abandonment for three years. Code Art. 16, Sec. 36.

Defendant summoned and answers.

Proof shows marriage, residence and abandonment for three years, con-
tinuous, deliberate, final and without hope of reconciliation.

Case ready for decree.

Alex N. Roberts

Auditor and Master.

This is a proper decree.

Alfred Robertson
Auditor and Master.

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Walter Johnson

vs.

Mabel Johnson

DECREE OF DIVORCE

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DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Walter Johnson

vs.

Mabel Johnson

IN THE

Circuit Court No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

July

TERM, 192 **3**

This cause standing ready for hearing and being duly submitted, the proceedings were by the Court read and considered.

It is thereupon, this *Hth* day of *July*, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and -----twenty-three-----by the CIRCUIT COURT No. 2 OF BALTIMORE CITY, *Adjudged, Ordered and Decreed*, that the said-----
-----Walter Johnson-----

the above named complainant be, and he is hereby DIVORCED A VINCULO MATRIMONII, from the defendant, the said Mabel Johnson.

And that the care and custody of the minor children, Elizabeth and Alice Johnson, be awarded the defendant and that the plaintiff pay to the defendant the sum of \$6.25 per week for the support and maintenance of said minor children.

And it is further Ordered, that the said plaintiff pay the cost of this proceeding.

H. Arthur Stamp

I, JOHN PLEASANTS, Clerk of the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the decree taken from the record of proceedings in said cause.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I herewith set my hand and affix the seal of the said Court, this _____ day of _____ 192

SERVE ON

Walter Johnson
~~1348 N. Carey St~~
1315 Wash St

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Walter Johnson
1315 Wash St

vs.

Mabel Johnson

ORDER OF COURT NISI
For Contempt

Order:

No. 22617 B.
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Copy of the within Order of Court, served on Walter Johnson,
on the 6th day of September, 1923, in the presence of
George B. Wharton,
Thomas H. McNulty,
Sheriff.

Walter Johnson

vs.

Mabel Johnson

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this *3rd* day of *August*, 19*23*
 that the *Plaintiff* appear before this Court in person,
 on the *14th* day of *September*, 19*23*, at 10 o'clock A. M., and then and there show
 cause, if any he may have, why he should not be punished for contempt of this Honorable Court
 in not obeying the Order of this Court passed on the *11th* day of *July*, 19*23*,
 directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the *defendant*; provided, a
 copy of this Order be served on the said *Walter Johnson* on or before the *13th* day
 of *September*, 19*23*.

Henry Suzz
Judge.

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Clerk.