IN THE CIRCUIT COURT BALTIMORE' William T. Bagwell, VS. Edith Bagwell Bill for Divorce a vinculo Mr. Clerk, please file. Solicitors for Complainant. William T. Bagwell

In The Circuit Court

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vs.

of

Edith Bagwell

Baltimore, City.

To The Honorable, The Judge of Said Court:
Your Orator, complaining, respectfully says:

FIRST, That the parties hereto were married on or about December 29th., 1914 by a Methodist minister of the Gospel and lived together as man and wife until on or about March 4.16, 1920 Said marriage occurred in Ellicott City, Howard County, State of Maryland.

SECOND, That both parties are residents of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and have been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill of complaint.

THIRD, That though the conduct of your orator towards his wife has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, she has committed the crime of adultery with divers lewd and abandoned men, whose names are to your orator unknown.

FOURTH, That your Orator has never condoned said offense. FIFTH, That there are no children as a result of said marriage.

THEREFORE YOUR ORATOR PRAYS:

- -a- A divorce a vinculo matrimoniifrom the respondent.
- -b- Such other and further relief as the case may require.

WHEREFORE YOUR ORATOR PRAYS:

That a decree be passed, divorcing Your Orator from the respondent, a vinculo matrimonii.

May it please Your Honor to grant unto Your Orator a Writ of subpoena, directed unto the said Respondent, commanding her to be or appear in this Court on some day certain, to be named therein, to perform such decree as may be passed in the premises.

As in duty bound etc.

William J. Bagyell
Complainant

Solicitors for Complainant

Ct. Ct. Docket No. SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT SOLICITOR

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

To

Edith Bagwell.

of Baltimore City, Greeting:

WE COMMAND AND ENJOIN YOU, that all excuses set aside, you be in your person before the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, at the Court House in said City, on the second Monday of Stewber 1920, to answer the complaint of

against-you-in-said Court exhibited.

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

WITNESS, the honorable MORRIS A. SOPER Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench

of Baltimore City, the

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Clerk.

Notice to the person summoned:

"Personal attendance in Court on the day named in the above writ is not required; but unless within fifteen (15) days after the return day, legal defense is made in the above mentioned suit a Judgment by default may be entered against you."

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-ANSWER. -

Mr. Clerk: ---

Please file &c.,

sol. for Defendant.

ROY S. BOND

ATTORNEY AT LAW 215 St. Paul Place

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-TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT-

The Defendant in answer to the Bill of Complaint, before this Court exhibited respectfully says:

FIRST:

She admits she was married to her husband, on or about the 29th day of December 1914 by a Minister of the gospel. She neither admits nordenies that they were separated on the date named in the Bill of Complaint, but if the same be material to the merits of this case, she require strict and legal proof of same.

SECOND:

She admits the second and fifth paragraphs of the plaintiff's bill.

THIRD:

She denies that the conduct of her husband was kind, affectionate and above repreach, or that she has ever committed adultery and to the contrary says, she has always been a good, kind, affectionate, true wife to her husband and that he has been cruel to her and deserted her, rather than support her in keeping with her station in life.

FOURTH:

She in enswer says that no offense has been committed for the plaintiff to condone.

Having answered all the material allegations of the Plaintiff's bill, the defendant prays that the same be dismissed and and that the plaintiff pay the costs.

As in duty bound, etc.,

or Defendant,

our marting dear sir If you have any Thing In any line of works you want done please Its drop me a card white Iwashing or cemeting Or Plastering oblidge Thomas Bagwell no 312 mount St

BALTIMORE CITY.

William T. Bagwell 3227: Mount St.

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PETITION.

Mr. Clerk: ---

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TO THE HONORABLE. THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT: -

Petition of Edith Bagwell, defendant for Alimony, Pendente Lite, and Counsel fee.

FIRST: That on or about the fay of Suplember 1921, a bill for divorce, A Vinculo Matrimonii, was filed against the said defendant charging her with adultery and that the allegations contained in the said Bill of Complaint are untrue and without foundation.

SECOND: Your Respondent further in answer says that she is a poor woman unable to provide for her own maintenance and support and that she has no money with which to meet the burden of costs, which has been brought upon her by reason of the filing of the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint, that she is frail. delicate, and sickly because of her husband's unpardonable treatment towards her, and that he the said plaintiff is a man of means working as a Mechanic, at Smith's Garage, Register St., and that he is steadily making about Thirty (30) Dollars, per week; and your Respondent is advised by Counsel, that she is entitled to have an order passed by this Honorable Court to award her a certain sum as alimony during the progress of this suit. and a further sum to compensate her solicitor for his services in the same, and that she might be prepared to meet the issue. and prove the utter untruthfulness of the charge with which she has been so falsely and unjustly charged.

WHEREFORE YOUR RESPONDENT PRAYS:

- -a- That an order be passed allowing her alimony, pendente lite, and Counsel fee in such sums as this Honorable Court may think just and proper.
- -b- Such other and further relief as the case may require.

As in duty bound

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Defendant.

State of Maryland Baltimore City -to wit

I hereby certify that on this day of September, 1920, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public, of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City, personally appeared Edith Bagwell, petitioner in the foregoing cause, and made oath in due form of law, that the matter contained therein, is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

As witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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CLERK