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In The Circuit Court
of Baltimore City
1920

Clarence Baugh

vs

Caroline Baugh

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J. STEWARD DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

118 E. LEXINGTON STREET

BALTIMORE, MD.

[Signature] June 1920

Clarence Bailey

In The Circuit Court

Vs.

of

Caroline Bailey

Baltimore City.

To The Honorable, The Judge of Said Court:

Your Orator, complaining, respectfully says:

FIRST, That the parties hereto were married in Hampton Va. August 1st. 1917 by Rev. Patterson, a methodist minister, and lived together as man and wife until on or about the sixth day of March, 1919.

SECOND, That Your Orator is a resident of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland, and has been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill of Complaint. That the defendant is a non-resident of the city and state and when last heard of, was in Wilmington, North Carolina.

THIRD, That though the conduct of Your Orator towards his wife has always 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 longer; that upon divers days and occasions the said Caroline Bailey committed the crime of adultery with lewd and abandoned men whose names are unknown to your orator.

FOURTH, That Your Orator has never condoned nor forgiven the said adultery, that he has never co-habited with the said respondent since discovering the said adultery.

FIFTH, That there is one child born as a result of this marriage, Elizabeth age two years old.

- a- A divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant.
- b- Such other and further relief as the case may require

May it please Your Honor, to grant unto Your Oratrix, an order of publication, setting forth the nature and substance of this Bill and warning the said defendant to be in this court in person and or appear by solicitor on or before a certain day to be therein named and show cause, if any she may have why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

And as in duty Bound etc.

Clarence Bailey

Complainant

(Arthur H. Rogers)

Solicitor for Complainant.

State of Maryland

Baltimore City

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To Wit:

~~May~~ *June*

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of 1920, before me the subscriber, a notary Public in and for Baltimore City, state of Maryland, personally appeared Clarence Bailey, the complainant in the foregoing Bill and made oath in due form of law that the matter contained in the same was true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Arthur H. Rogers

Notary Public.

Davis & Bishop, Solicitors,

118 E. Lexington St.

In The Circuit Court of Baltimore City.

Clarence Bailey Vs. Caroline Bailey.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION:

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii, by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The Bill states that the parties thereto were married in Hampton Va. by Rev. Patterson, a methodist minister, on or about August 1st. 1917; and lived together as man and wife until on or about March 6th. 1919. That the plaintiff is a resident of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland and has been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill of complaint. That the defendant is a non-resident of this city and state, and when last heard of was in Wilmington North Carolina. That though the conduct of the plaintiff towards his wife was always kind and 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 longer; that upon divers days and occasions the said Caroline Bailey committed the crime of adultery with lewd and abandoned men whose names are unknown to your orator. That there is one child born as a result of this marriage.

It is thereupon by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, ordered this ^{12th} day of June 1920. That the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some daily newspaper, published in the city of Baltimore, once a week for four successive weeks, before the ^{13th} day of July 1920. and give notice to the said defendant, Caroline Bailey (now absent) of the object and substance of this bill and warning her to be and appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the ^{29th} day of July 1920. to show cause if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

Walter J. Dawkins.

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Certificate of Publication

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Davis & Bishop, Solicitors,
118 E. Lexington St.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY—(B-339-1920)—Clarence Bailey vs. Caroline Bailey.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill states that the parties thereto were married in Hampton, Va., by Rev. Patterson, a Methodist minister, on or about August 1st, 1917, and lived together as man and wife until on or about March 6th, 1919. That the plaintiff is a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and has been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill of complaint. That the defendant is a non-resident of this city and State, and when last heard of was in Wilmington, North Carolina. That though the conduct of the plaintiff towards his wife was always kind and 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 longer; that upon divers days and occasions the said Caroline Bailey committed the crime of adultery with lewd and abandoned men whose names are unknown to your orator. That there is one child born as a result of this marriage.

It is thereupon by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, ordered, this 12th day of June, 1920, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some daily newspaper, published in the City of Baltimore, once a week for four successive weeks, before the 13th day of July, 1920, and give notice to the said defendant, Caroline Bailey (now absent), of the object and substance of this bill and warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 29th day of July, 1920, to show cause, if any she may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ROBERT F. STANTON.

True copy—Test:

CHAS. R. WHITEFORD,

Clerk.

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Baltimore, *August*, 1920

We hereby certify that the annexed advertisement of Order *Publication* Circuit Court

of Baltimore City, Case of *Bailey vs*

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was published in THE DAILY RECORD, a daily newspaper published in the City of Baltimore, once in each of *four* successive weeks before the

13th day of *July*, 1920

First insertion *June 14th*, 1920

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Per *Ernest Krasapka*

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Clarence Bailey

vs.

Caroline Bailey

IN THE
Circuit Court
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

July

Term, 1920

The Defendant having been duly ~~summoned~~ (notified by Order of Publication) to appear to the Bill of Complaint, and having failed to appear thereto, according to the exigency of the writ, (said Order).

It is thereupon this 2nd day of August in the year nineteen hundred and twenty by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED, that the complainant is entitled to relief in the premises, and that the bill of Complaint be and is hereby taken pro confesso against said defendant. But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Plaintiff is entitled, it is further *Adjudged*, and *Ordered*, that one of the Examiners of this Court, take testimony to support the allegations of the bill.

Charles H. Hester

STATE OF MARYLAND,
BALTIMORE CITY, Sct :

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of July 1920 before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, of the State of Maryland, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Clarence Bailey and made oath in due form of law that ~~her~~ (his) ~~husband~~ (wife) the defendant in the above entitled case is not in the Military or Naval service of the United States Government, to the best of ~~her~~ (his) knowledge, information and belief.

As Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

* Clarence Bailey

Arthur H. Rogers
Notary Public.



Docket B. 339/1920

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Clarence Bailey

vs

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DEPOSITIONS

B No. *21123*

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS

Examiner..... \$ 8.00

Copies

Notices

Sheriff

Stenographer 2.00

\$ 10.00 Paid.

DEFENDANT'S COSTS

Examiner..... \$

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ALFRED J. CARR, Examiner

Filed *2* day of *Sept* 19*20*

Clarence Bailey

vs.

Caroline Bailey

In the Circuit Court

OF BALTIMORE CITY

A Decree Pro Confesso having passed,

and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff
of a desire to take testimony in the same, I, ALFRED J. CARR, one of the
Standing Examiners of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, under and by virtue
of an order of the above named Circuit Court, passed in said cause on the
2nd day of August 1920, met on
the 2nd day of August in the year nineteen
hundred and twenty at my office, in the City of Baltimore, in the State
of Maryland, and assigned the 4th day of August
in the same year at ten o'clock in the fore - noon and the
office of the Examiner, 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 deposition, that
is to say:—

CLARENCE BAILEY, the Plaintiff produced in his own behalf, being duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1Q. State your name, residence and occupation.

A- Clarence Bailey, 736 W. Franklin Street, Baltimore, and I am a Dentist.

2Q. Who are the parties to this suit?

A- I am the Plaintiff, and Caroline Bailey is my wife, the defendant.

BY MR. DAVIS:

3Q. When, where and by whom were you married to the defendant?

A- On August 1st, 1917, at Hampton, Virginia, by the Reverend Mr. Patterson, a Methodist Minister.

4Q. How long continuously prior to the 12th of June, 1920, have you been a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland?

A- I have been here five of six years.

5Q. Were any children born of your marriage to the defendant?

A- Yes, one, Carrie Elizabeth, who is two years old now.

6Q. Who has this child?

A- Its mother.

7Q. Are you now living with your wife?

A- No.

8Q. When did you separate and which one left the other?

A- She left me on the sixth of March, 1917.

9Q. What cause, if any, did you give your wife to induce her to leave you?

Clarence Bailey

A- Not any. I treated her as a wife should be treated. I provided for her. I was in the Army, and was sent over to France, and she received as allotment One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the first two months, and One Hundred Dollars every month thereafter.

10Q. When did you return from France?

A- I arrived in the States on July 31st, 1919, and was discharged the month after that.

11Q. Where was your wife when you returned?

A- She had gone. I learned that she had gone off with another man.

12Q. Did you or not discover where she had gone?

A- I learned that she left Washington, D. C., for New York, and she has never returned.

13Q. Is she or not now or was she on the 12th of June, 1920, a resident or a non-resident of the State of Maryland?

A- She did not live here. She is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

14Q. Why do you say so?

A- Because I learned that she had gone to New York, and the last heard of her she was in Wilmington, North Carolina, and that was about the latter part of May, or the first part of June, 1920.

15Q. In your bill of complaint, you charged your wife with having been guilty of Adultery. What knowledge have you on that subject?

Clarence Bailey

A- I know nothing about it, except by information, and these two letters which I got from a man by the name of Gibson, to whom my wife had written.

16Q. Look at the letters now shown you, and state whether or not these letters are in the hand-writing of your wife?

A- Yes, they are. I recognize them.

(Note: The Plaintiff here offers in evidence said letters to be marked Plaintiff's Exhibit Examiner #1).

17Q. Look at the paper now shown you, and state where you got it?

A- That is a piece of paper that came to me through the mail from my wife. This is all that was in the mail, in the envelope when I opened it. About five months ago.

18Q. Look at it, and state if you can, whose handwriting is on it.

A- It is my wife's handwriting. I recognize it.

(Note: The Plaintiff here offers in evidence said piece of paper to be marked Plaintiff's Exhibit Examiner #2).

19Q. Since you discovered your wife's adultery, have you lived with or cohabited with her?

A- No. I have not. I have not cohabited with her since before I went to France. For when I reached home from France my wife had left.

20Q. When you went into the Army and over to France, where did you leave your wife?

A- We were living in Washington at that time, and I joined

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the Army from Baltimore, and I left her with relatives of mine, a cousin, in Washington to stay until I returned. It was at 1444 S. Street, Northwest, that I left her, and when I came back I went to the house and was told by my relatives that she had gone off with a man.

21Q. Did you ever receive a photograph from Mr. Gibson, the man whom you name as corespondent?

A- Yes.

22Q. Whose picture was it?

A- My wife's picture.

Question by the Examiner:

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be of benefit or advantage to 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:

no
Chas. E. Bailey,

WILLIE E. FISHER, a witness produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1Q. State your name, residence and occupation, if any.

A- Mrs. Willie E. Fisher, 1444 S Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and I am a housewife.

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

A- Yes, the Plaintiff is my cousin, and the defendant is his wife.

BY MR. DAVIS:

3Q. Were you present at their marriage?

A- No.

4Q. Do you know that they were married?

A- Yes, I know that.

5Q. Do you or not know whether they lived together as man and wife after the marriage?

A- I know they did.

6Q. Was that their reputation, as being a married couple?

A- Yes.

7Q. As a matter of fact, they lived in your house as man and wife?

A- Yes, they did.

8Q. Did you ever see their Marriage Certificate?

A- Yes.

9Q. Dr. Bailey, when he went to France, left his wife where?

Willie E. Fisher

A- With me at 1444 S Street, Northwest, Washington, D/ C.

10Q. How many rooms did she have there?

A- She had her bed-room, and the use of the house.

11Q. Do you know whether or not he provided for his wife when he was in the Army?

A- I do.

12Q. How did he provide for her?

A- By sending her his allotment every month.

13Q. Do you know the amount of the check?

AA Yes. One Hundred and Fifty Dollars the first two months and every month after that, One Hundred Dollars. I have seen the checks. They came through the mail to my box. And I have seen her get them, and I have delivered the letters to her, and seen her open them, and have them ~~cash~~ cashed at the Bank. I took her to the bank to identify her, so she could have the checks cashed at the Bank.

14Q. Do you know what was the conduct and treatment of Mr. Bailey towards his wife?

A- Good. Kind and affectionate and above reproach.

15Q. Did he give her any cause to induce her to leave him?

A- None at all.

16Q. Are they now living together?

A- No.

17Q. Which one left the other?

A- Mrs. Bailey left her husband.

Willie E. Fisher

18Q. Where was Dr. Bailey at the time she left him?

A- He was in France, in the Army.

19Q. Where was she living at the time she left her husband?

A- When Mr. Bailey went into the Army he left her with me at my house in Washington, where she was to stay until he came back.

20Q. When was it she left your house in Washington?

A- On March 6th, 1919.

21Q. Did she or not leave with any one?

A- I was out attending to some business, and when I came back home, she was gone. And on inquiring for her I learned that she had left with a man by the name of Gibson.

22Q. Do you know where she went to?

A- I heard she went to New York with Gibson.

23Q. Have you seen her or had any talk with her since then?

A- I have not.

24Q. Did you ever hear Mrs. Bailey speak of a man by the name of Saunders?

A- Yes.

25Q. Where did Saunders live?

A- In Philadelphia.

26Q. What was her conversation with reference to Saunders?

A- She said she loved him.

27Q. This was while Dr. Bailey was away?

A- Yes. She also received a letter from him, and she kissed the letter when she received it, and she said she expected to

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see him soon.

28Q. Did she see him?

A- Yes.

29Q. Where did she see him?

A- In her room.

30Q. In Washington?

A- Yes.

31Q. At your house?

A- Yes.

32Q. Did he come from Philadelphia to see her?

A- Yes.

33Q. Did she introduce him to you?

A- Yes.

34Q. During the time that he was there in your house as you have said, they were in her bed-room?

A- Yes.

35Q. How long did they remain there before he left?

A- About an hour and a half.

36Q. What happened when he left?

A- She kissed him, and cried when he left.

37Q. Was that the only time he was ever at the house to see her?

A- He was there three times.

38Q. Did he occupy the same room with her on these three occasions?

A- Yes.

Willie E. Fisher

39Q. How long did he stay on the other two occasions that you have spoken of?

A- The third time he stayed there about three house.

40Q. On that occasion the last time, did you see him leave?

A- I did not. He left without saying Good-Bye to anyone or without anyone seeing him.

41Q. How did you learn that he had gone?

A- When I went into the room, she was lying across the bed crying. I asked her what was the trouble, what she was crying about. She said she was crying because he had gone, and she was sorry.

42Q. Did he ever go there on any other occasion?

A- Yes. He came there two or three times, but he did not go into the house. They went out together.

43Q. How long did they remain ~~xxxx~~ out together?

A- About three hours each time.

44Q. When he came back to the house, he would bid her Good-Bye and leave?

A- Yes.

45Q. Do you know Gibson?

A- Yes.

46Q. Did he call to the house to see her?

A- He would call on her and take her out .

47Q. Frequently?

A- Yes.

Willie E. Fisher

48Q. Were any children born of their marriage?

A* Yes. One.

49Q. What is the name and age of this ~~gix~~ child?

A- Carrie Elizabeth, and she is now two years old.

50Q. Who has the child?

A- The mother, Mrs. Caroline Bailey.

51Q. Has or not Dr. Bailey lived with or cohabited with his wife since he discovered her adultery?

A- He has not.

52Q. Has he or not forgiven or condoned his wife's Adultery?

A- No, he has not.

53Q. Has he or not been a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, for more than two years prior to June 12th 1920, to your knowledge?

A- Yes, he has been here about five years, in Baltimore.

Question by the Examiner:

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be of benefit or advantage to 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:

No Willie E. Fisher.

SADIE COLE, a witness produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1Q. State your name, residence and occupation, if any.

A- Mrs. Sadde Cole, 1444 S Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and I work for the Government.

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

A- Yes, I know them both. I have known her about two and a half years, and I met him when he returned from France.

BY MR. DAVIS:

3Q. Do you know anything about Mr. Gibson?

A- Yes

4Q. Have you ever seen him in Mrs. Bailey's company?

A- Yes. I have seen him call on Mrs. Bailey often.

5Q. Will you state what happened on the 6th of March, 1919?

A- About ten o'clock that morning, the baggageman came to the house, with a note for Mrs. Bailey. She read the note, and walked down to the corner, and met Mr. Gibson, who was standing on the corner, waiting for her, I guess. Then they both came to the house, and they left the house together. Before she received the note, she had had all her baggage packed, and also the trunk. The baggageman took the trunk away.

6Q. Was Mrs. Fisher home at that time?

A- No.

7Q. You have an apartment upstairs?

A- Yes. On the second floor.

Sadie Cole

8Q. Have you ever seen Mrs. Bailey since then?

A- No, I have not.

9Q. You heard that she went to New York on that occasion?

A- Yes. I received a letter from her.

10Q. You received a letter from her in New York?

A- Yes.

11Q. What did she say in the letter?

A- She asked me not to say anything to anyone concerning her leaving with Gibson.

12Q. Do you know whether or not Dr. Bailey has lived with or cohabited with his wife since he discovered her adultery?

A- He has not.

13Q. Has he ever forgiven or condoned her offenses?

A- He has not, to my knowledge.

14Q. Were any children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey?

A- One, to my knowledge.

15Q. What became of the child when Mrs. Bailey left with this man Gibson?

A- She took the child with her. The child was then about a year old.

16Q. To your knowledge, has or not Dr. Bailey been a ~~resident~~ resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, for more than two years continuously prior to June 12th, 1920?

A- He has been here about five or six years.

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Question by the Examiner:

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be of benefit or advantage to 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:

No Mrs Sadie Cole

RICHARD H. FISHER, a witness produced on behalf of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn, deposes and saith as follows:

BY THE EXAMINER:

1Q. State your name, residence and occupation, if any.

A- Richard H. Fisher, 1444 S Street, Northwest, Washington D. C., and I am a Messenger in the Treasury Department.

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

A- Yes, the Plaintiff is a cousin to my wife, and the defendant is his wife.

BY MR. DAVIS:

3Q. Do you know that they lived together as husband and wife?

A- Yes, I know they did.

4Q. And that their reputation was such?

A- Yes.

5Q. They lived together as man and wife until when?

A- Until March 6th, 1919.

6Q. Which one left the other on March 6th, 1919?

A- Mrs. Bailey left her husband.

7Q. Where was Dr. Bailey at that time?

A- In France, in the Army, at the time.

8Q. Do you know a man by the name of Saunders?

A- I do.

9Q. Where is he from?

A- Philadelphia.

10Q. Do you know whether or not Saunders came from Philadelphia to see Mrs. Bailey in Washington?

Richard H. Fisher

A- Yes, he did.

11Q. Do you know how often he came to the house to see her?

A- I only saw him once.

12Q. Where did she entertain him at that time?

A- In her bed-room.

13Q. How long did they remain there?

A- About an hour.

14Q. Had they opportunity to do anything in her room?

A- Everything was private, yes.

15Q. How did he leave?

A- I did not see him leave. He left very quietly.

16Q. Do you know Mr. Gibson?

A- I do.

17Q. Do you know whether or not he called at the house to see Mrs. Bailey?

A- He called on her several times, and he ate dinner at the house.

18Q. What was the reason for his eating dinner at your house?

A- To get acquainted with Mrs. Bailey.

19Q. When questioned, did he deny it?

A- He did not.

20Q. Do you know whether any other men called to see Mrs. Bailey?

A- Two other men, but I did not see them.

21Q. You know they called to see her?

A- Yes.

Richard H. Fisher

22Q. Where did she entertain them?

A- She went out with them. I do not know where she entertained them.

23Q. What was Dr. Bailey's conduct towards his wife during their married life?

A- Faithful and kind, and very good.

24Q. Did he give her any cause to leave him?

A- Not to my knowledge, he did not.

25Q. Do you know whether or not he supported her while he was in the Army?

A- I do.

26Q. How did he support her?

A- By sending her his allotment.

27Q. Do you know the amount?

A- \$150.00 the first two months, and \$100.00 every month after, as long as she stayed at the house.

28Q. Were you home on the day she left Dr. Bailey?

A- I was not.

29Q. You heard that she left?

A- Yes.

30Q. With a man by the name of Gibson?

A- Yes. I heard it about two weeks after she did leave.

31Q. Do you know whether Dr. Bailey has ever condoned or forgiven his wife's offenses?

A- He has not.

Richard H. Fisher

32Q. Has he ever lived with or cohabited with his wife since he discovered her adultery?

A- No.

33Q. Were any children born of the marriage of the parties to this suit?

A- Yes, one girl, who is ^{supposed to be} with its mother.

34Q. Has or not Mr. Bailey been a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, continuously for more than two years prior to June 12th, 1920?

A- Yes, about five years.

35Q. Is Mrs. Bailey a resident or a non-resident of the State of Maryland?

A- She is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and she was last heard from in May, as being in Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Question by the Examiner:

Do you know or can you state any other matter or thing that may be of benefit or advantage to 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:

No Richard T. Fisher

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 _____ second _____ day of September _____ in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty _____ at the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland.

Alfred J. Carr 
Examiner.

There are _____ two _____ Exhibits with these depositions, to wit:
Plaintiff's _____ Exhibits Examiner Nos. 1 and 2. _____

Defendant's _____ Exhibit _____

Alfred J. Carr
Examiner.

I, ALFRED J. CARR, the Examiner before whom the foregoing 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 _____.

Alfred J. Carr
Examiner.

et et. B. ³³⁹/₁₉₂₀

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PLAINTIFF EXHIBIT,
EXAMINER, No. 1

FILED WITH THE EXAMINER

the 4th day of Aug 1920

Alfred J. Carr.
EXAMINER

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Ad 2 Sept 1920



Mr. L. M. Gibson,
Howard University
Washington
D.C.



391 Lexington Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mar. 31st 1919.

My Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am indeed surprised at you being surprised at what Mrs. Fisher is trying to make that which is evil of me emphatic. Can't you see clearly that she is a sheep in Wolf's clothing and doing all in her power to hurt

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me.

Why would you
be so weak as to
fall for her shrewd
lies.

It makes but little
difference what she
has said, since I
know that I have
a clear conscience
and can face you,
her or any one else as
well my God.

I regret deeply that
she found out about
your coming to the

station with not for
my sake but for
yours. I am afraid
you let Mrs. Fisher
pick you. She has
a keen way of find-
ing out by pretend-
ing as if she knows,
when she doesn't
know a thing.

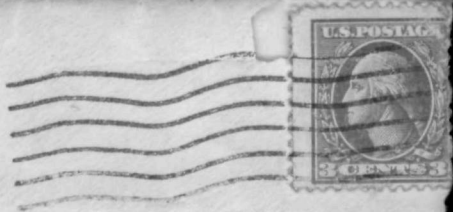
The baby is fine
and dandy.

Should you decide
to come up to New York,
let ^{us} ~~you~~ know. Will
make it pleasant
Yrs. Friendly.

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391 Sexington Ave





Mr. L. M. Gibson,
1019 "U" St. N.W.
Washington
D.C.

391 Lexington Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mar. 17th 1919.

My Dear Mr. Gibson:-
Elizabeth and
I arrived safely,
my cousin was
at the station to
meet me.

I had 't quite
pleasant on the
train, a bunch
of overseas soldiers

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were returning to
their homes in
New York.

Don't forget to
write and tell me
all the news

I want to thank
you again and
again for your kind-
ness shown to me
during my last
day spent in your

city. May the sun-
shine of happi-
ness ever reign
upon you.

Yrs. Friendly
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Bailey

vs

Bailey

PLAINTIFF EXHIBIT,
EXAMINER, No. 2

FILED WITH THE EXAMINER

the 4th day of Aug 1920

Alfred J. Carr
Examiner

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Let these words be your
Authority.

Resp.

P.S. I have kissed
Mrs. Bailey
the baby for
you.

~~Thompson~~

... it he wrote his mother

g.
I love you not, nor ever shall,
But hope by this you'll see
That Friendship takes the place of Love,
And I a friend would be.

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The wound is healed, the scars are gone,
And it was better so;
For I am happier as it is,
And you are, too, I know.

And this I pray for fervently—
'Twould only cause us pain—
That though I hold your friendship dear,
We'll never meet again.

And so if I to you or yours
Can ever helpful be,
I pray, dear friend, for Auld Lang Syne,
That you will send for me!

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Clarence Bailey

IN THE
Circuit Court

vs.

Caroline Bailey

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

Sept Term, 19 20
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This case being submitted, without argument, it is ordered by the Court, this day of Sept, 1920, that the same be and it is hereby referred to Ward B. Coe, Esq., Auditor and Master, to report the pleadings and the facts, and his opinion thereon.

Robert F. Stanton

Report of Auditor and Master

Bill for divorce a vinculo matrimonii filed by the husband against his wife on the ground of adultery. Code 1911, Art. 16, secs. 36-41.

Defendant proceeded against as a non-resident and her non-residence proven.

Plaintiff's residence in Baltimore City for more than two years proven.

The marriage proven.

The adultery proven.

A decree pro confesso was passed against the defendant and more than thirty days have since elapsed.

Case ready for decree.

Ward B. Coe
Auditor and Master.

Fee \$9 paid.

September 18th, 1920.

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CIRCUIT COURT

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1920.

No. 60 Docket

CLARENCE BAILEY

VS.

CAROLINE BAILEY

Decree of Divorce

B No.

21123

Ad 1 October 1920

The within is a proper decree to be passed
in this case.

Wend B. Cus
Auditor and Master.

Decree of Divorce

IN THE

Circuit Court

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

CLARENCE BAILEY

VS.

CAROLINE BAILEY

Term, 19.20.

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

It is thereupon, this *First* day of *October*, A. D. 1920,

by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Adjudged, Ordered and Decreed, that the said - - - - -
Clarence Bailey - - - - -

the above named Complainant be and he is hereby DIVORCED A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, the said Caroline Bailey.

And it is further Ordered, That the said complainant - - - - - pay the cost of this proceeding.

Robert F. Stander