

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

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1927

MALACHI BASSET

VS.

IVY E. BASSET.

1617 Madison Ave

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

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Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

Davis Evans
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

DAVIS & EVANS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Filed 1st Oct 1927

MALACHI BASSET

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS.

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OF

IVY E. BASSET

:

BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Orator complaining respectfully represents:

- (1) That he was married to his wife, Ivy E. Basset on the 8th day of September, 1925 in Asbury Park, New Jersey and with whom he resided until the 15th day of May, 1926.
- (2) That ever since said marriage your Orator has behaved himself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband toward the said Ivy E. Basset.
- (3) That the defendant before marriage has been guilty of illicit carnal intercourse with another man, the same having been unknown to the complainant at the time of marriage.
- (4) That your Orator has not lived or co-habited with the said defendant since the discovery of her illicit carnal intercourse at the time of marriage.
- (5) That there are no children born as result of said marriage.
- (6) That the defendant is a resident of the State of Maryland but that the plaintiff is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

TO THE END, THEREFORE, YOUR ORATOR PRAYS:

- (a) That he may be divorced A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said Ivy E. Basset.
- (b) That he may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

May it please your Honor to grant unto your Orator the Writ of Subpoena directed against the said Ivy E. Basset, commanding and requiring her to be and appear in this Court on some day certain to be named therein to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree or order as may be passed therein.

AND as in duty bound, etc.


ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF.

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Docket No.

Malachi Basset

vs.

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SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

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No.

B-32294

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Filed

5th Oct

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Davis & Evans

SOLICITOR

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EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

To Ivy E. Basset
1617 Madison Ave.

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 **October** next cause an appearance to be entered for you and your answer to be filed to the complaint of

Malachi Basset

against you exhibited in the Circuit Court 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 **12th** day of **Sept.**, **192 7**
Issued the **1st** day of **Oct.**, in the year **192 7**

Chas R. Whiteford Clerk

MEMORANDUM: You are required to file your answer or other defense in the Clerk's Office, room 206, in the Court House, Baltimore City, within fifteen days after return day.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Docket 488-1927--B 32294.

MALACHI BASSET

VS.

IVY E. BASSET

A N S W E R

and Petition for Alimony
pendente lite and counsel
fee.

Mr. Clerk:

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Please file.

Benjamin L. Wolfson

Solicitor for Respondent.

*Service admitted this
5th day of Oct 1927.
Dani & Evans,*

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

BENJAMIN L. WOLFSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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MALACHI BASSET

* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Vs.

* OF
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IVY E. BASSET

* BALTIMORE CITY.
Docket 488-1927---B 32294.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT.

The Answer of your Respondent, Ivy E. Basset, to the Bill of Complaint in this cause exhibited and filed against her, alleges and says that:

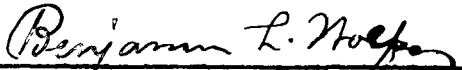
1. She admits the allegations of your complainant's first paragraph.
2. That she denies that your complainant has been to her, the respondent, a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband.
3. Answering the third paragraph of the said Bill of Complaint, your respondent admits that before the marriage ceremony, she had been guilty of illicit carnal intercourse with another man, and she further alleges that as a result of this carnal knowledge and intercourse, she became pregnant and gave birth to an infant male child named George, whose age will be four years the coming December 13th, 1927. Your respondent further alleges by way of answer to this paragraph, that your complainant was fully aware of and had knowledge of this said illicit intercourse before the marriage date on September 8th, 1925, and more so, he lived in lawful wedlock with your respondent as husband and wife in several places of abode in Baltimore City, and in the presence of others who are not parties to this suit, he acknowledged a scienter of this intercourse and the birth of the child, and his attitude towards this child was that of a parent.
4. Your respondent, answering the fourth paragraph of your complainant's Bill, denies that your complainant has not lived or cohabited with her since he discovered her alleged illicit carnal intercourse, and she asserts and alleges that he had

marital intercourse with her after marriage, with a full knowledge of the conditions heretofore answered.

5. Your respondent admits the allegations of your complainant's 5th and 6th paragraphs.

AND HAVING fully answered the material allegations of you complainant's bill in so far as she is advised they should be answered, she prays that this Bill be hence dismissed.

AND AS IN DUTY BOUND, etc.


Solicitor for Respondent.

MALACHI BASSET

* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Vs.

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* OF

IVY E. BASSET

* BALTIMORE CITY.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The Petition of Ivy E. Basset, the respondent in the above entitled cause, respectfully represents unto your Honor:

FIRST: That heretofore to wit, your complainant filed in this Honorable Court his Bill of Complaint for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, alleging that your petitioner has been guilty of illicit carnal intercourse, unknown to the complainant at the time he married her.

SECOND: Your Petitioner further alleges that she has filed an answer to the said Bill of Complaint, denying the allegations which your complainant has made, and she avers and affirms that when this cause is heard, it will be seen by this Honorable Court that your respondent's answer is clear and concise, whereas your complainant's bill is destitute of and wholly without foundation, and that she will be able to prove her contention.

THIRD: Your petitioner further alleges that she is advised that she is entitled to have an order passed by this Honorable Court, requiring the complainant in the said cause to pay her a reasonable and proper sum to enable her to defray the necessary expenses of pressing her defense, and to compensate the counsel whom she has employed to bring this suit. She alleges, therefore, that she is destitute and without means of support, that she is being kept and clothed by her mother, and that your complainant is not supporting her or has not been since the separation of the parties.

FOURTH: Your petitioner alleges that your complainant is employed as a waiter or head waiter at various hotels from time

to time, and earns or is capable of earning Forty-Five (\$45.00) Dollars a week.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays this Honorable Court to pass an order requiring the said MALACHI BASSET, the complainant herein, to pay for alimony pendente lite such sum or sums as this Honorable Court shall deem fit and proper and also such other sum or sums as this Court shall deem proper to enable your petitioner to defray the costs of bringing this suit, and the expenses to which she will be put therein, including a reasonable fee to her counsel.

AND AS IN DUTY BOUND, etc.

Ivy E. Bassett
Petitioner.

Benjamin L. Wolfson
Solicitor for Petitioner.

STATE OF MARYLAND)
) S. S.
CITY OF BALTIMORE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 5th day of October, 1927, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City aforesaid, personally appeared IVY E. BASSET, the petitioner herein, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of her information, knowledge and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Abraham Rostovsky
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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MALACHI BASSETT

VS.

IVY E. BASSETT

Order Counsel Fee and Alimony

Pendente Lite

No.

^{Copy order}
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Fd 6th Oct 1927

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Copy of the within Order of Court served.
on Davis and Evans Solicitors on the
6th day of October 1927 in presence of
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John C. Baker
Sheriff

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MALACHI BASSET

VS.

IVY E. BASSET

—IN THE—

CIRCUIT COURT

—OF—

BALTIMORE CITY

SEPTEMBER TERM

ORDERED BY THE COURT this 6th day of October 1927

that the Plaintiff Malachi Basset pay to the Defendant Ivy E. Basset the sum of ~~#####~~ Fifty Dollars as Counsel Fee for the Solicitor of the Defendant and that he further pay the sum of Eighteen Dollars per week, during the continuance of this suit, to the said Defendant Ivy E. Basset as Alimony, pendente lite, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of October 1927, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff Malachi Basset or his Solicitor on or before the 14th day of October 1927

M. Arthur Stump

TRUE COPY—TEST:

CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

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BALTIMORE CITY.

1927

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ANSWER TO PETITION.

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

Davis & Evans

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

DAVIS & EVANS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Filed 10 Oct 1927

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MALACHI BASSET

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS.

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OF

IVY E. BASSET

:

BALTIMORE CITY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The petitioner answering the petition of the respondent in the matter of her request for alimony, respectfully says:

1. As to the first paragraph he neither admits nor denies the allegations.

2. As to the second paragraph, he neither admits nor denies the allegations.

3. The petitioner respectfully denies that the respondent is destitute and without means for her support and to compensate her Counsel.

4. Your petitioner denies that he is employed as a head-waiter and avers that he does not earn forty-five dollars per week.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the petition of the respondent for alimony pendente lite and counsel fee be dismissed with costs to respondent.

Davis & Evans
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

Serve on

Davis & Evans

Ct. Ct.

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1927 No. B-67 Docket

Malachi Basset

vs.

Ivy F. Basset

NOTICE OF HEARING

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B-No. 32294

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No.

Filed 20 day of Oct. 1927

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Adam S. Buch

John E. Peter
Sheriff

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Malachi Basset

vs

Ivy E. Basset

IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT

OF BALTIMORE CITY

Upon application made by the Solicitor for the.....

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Defendant.....

the above entitled cause has been placed upon the trial calendar in
accordance with the provisions of the First Equity Rule, and the
same will stand for hearing on alimony pendente lite and counsel fee.....
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when reached in due course on said calendar.

CHARLES R. WHITEFORD

Clerk Circuit Court.

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MOTION FOR HEARING

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MALACHI BASSET

vs.

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IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

Docket 488-1927---B 32294.

The Defendant by BENJAMIN L. WOLFSON,

her Solicitor, applies to have the above entitled cause placed on the Trial Calendar
for hearing for alimony pendente lite and counsel fee.

in conformity with the First Equity Rule.

Solicitor for

Benjamin L. Wolfson

Circuit Court

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Malachi Basset

vs.

Ivy E. Basset

Final Order, ~~Counsel Fee~~ and Alimony
Pendente Lite.

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Filed 7 Nov 1927

Malachi Basset

VS.

Joy E Basset

IN THE
Circuit Court
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Term, 19.....

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition for Alimony **pendente lite** and ~~Counsel fee~~ and the answer thereto, and testimony taken, and having been submitted by the solicitors for the respective parties;

Ordered by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City this 7th day of November 1927, that the complainant

pay to the respondent

the sum of four Dollars, as ~~counsel fee~~

~~for the Solicitor of the~~ and that he

~~further pay the sum of~~ Dollars per week,

to the said respondent

as Alimony **pendente lite** accounting from the 31st day of October 1927

and ~~continuing until the~~ day of 10 (should this suit be

~~so long pending~~) or until the further order of this Court, payable through the

Probation Department, Supreme Bench.

H. Arthur Trump