IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY 35 1923 WALTER CAULK VS. MAZIE CAULK 1213 Walcoat BILL FOR DIVORCE Mr.Clerk:-Please file. COMPLAINANT ATTOR. DAVIS & BISHOP AL PRINTING & STATIONERY C

WALTER CAULK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS.

MAZIE CAULK

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE. THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Orator complaining respectfully represents:

(1) That he was married to his wife, Mazie Caulk, August 19,1919 and with whom he resided until about the 18th day of May 1920, when the defendant without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted your Orator.

(2) That ever since said marriage, your Orator has behaved himself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate huaband toward the said Mazie Caulk.

(3) That the said Mazie Caulk, has on divers days and times since said marriage, committed the crime of adultery with divers lewed and abandoned men in Baltimore City, whose names to your Orator are unknown.

(4) That there are no children as issue of said marriage.

(5) That your Orator has not lived or co-habited with the said Mazie Caulk since he discovered her adulteries.

(6) That both your Orator and the defendant are citizens of the State of Maryland, having resided in Baltimore City for more than three years prior to the filing of this bill. TO THE END, THEREFORE:

(a) That your Orator may be divorced a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said Mazie Gaulk.

(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 dicected against the said Mazie Caulk, 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 verform such decree or order as may be passed therein.

AND as in duty bound, etc.

Teward Savis FOR COMPLAINANT.

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EQUITY SUBPOENA The State of Maryland

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of Baltimore City, Greeting:

Clerk.

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

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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

192 3 Baltimore City, the day of 14th May $UUO_$, in the year 1923 Issued the dav of - -

Chas R. Whiteford

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.

(General Equity Rules 11.)

IN THE CIRCULT COURT OF SKITIMORE Walter Caulk VS. Mazie Caulk Petition for alim Mr. Clerk; Please file, &c. 1025 N. Silm Solicitor for the Respondent FILED The Daily Record Print, Baltimore, Md.

Walter Caulk: VS. Mazie Caulk: CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

To the Honorable, the Judge of said Court:

The answer of your respondent to the bill of complaint filed and exhibited hereto respectfully says:-

FIRST:

That the marriage is admitted as alleged by the plaintiff in his bill of complaint.

SECOND:

It is also admitted that both parties are resdients of the City and State aforesaid for more than two years prior hereto.

THIRD:

That your respondent denies the allegation of Adultery in said bill and puts the plaintiff on his strictest legal proof. FOURTH:

That your respondent says that she has no funds to properly compensate her Solicitor for services in this case and is advised by Counsel that she is entitled to have an Order passed awarding her reasonable sum as Alimony Pendenti lite.

The said plaintiff makes about Thirty Dollars (\$30) per week.

Wherefore your respondent prays that an Order may issue from this Court awarding her a reasonable sum as Alimony Pendenti lite and asfurther sum to compensate her Solicitor for services in the same.

Having answered all the material allegations and in due time your respondent prays that the case be hence dismissed with the attending costs.

EJackson Solicitor for the Respondent.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City: To Wit.

I hereby certify that on this the 21 day of full. in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, before me, a subscriber, a "NOTARY PUBLIC", in and for Baltimore City, State of Maryland aforesaid personally appeared Mazie Caulk and made oath in due form of Law that the aforegoing Answer is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Helen C. Fisher PUBLIC

B6 3Docket 351 1923 Circuit Court Order Counsel Fee and Alimony Pendente Lite No. 0 0 30 A 26 June 1923

-IN THEalta Kau IRCUIT COURT BALTIMORE CITY 1923 19 2 ORDERED BY THE COURT this day of that the Plaintiff. Cali naz pay to the Defendant. Dollars as Counsel Fee for the the sum of Solicitor of the Defendant and that he further pay the sum of.... Dollars per week, during the continuance of this suit, to the said Defendant XMA2 as Alimony, pendente lite, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the.... provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff day of on or before the19 Ý day of TRUE COPY-TEST: CLERK

CIRCUIT COURT 351 B63 Docket No. vs. -Order 19 Petition for leave to take Testimony and Order of Court thereon. 4.7 1 -1 1924 IN Fd

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IN THE Circuit Court OF

BALTIMORE CITY

To the Honorable the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City:

THE PETITION OF Walter Caulk

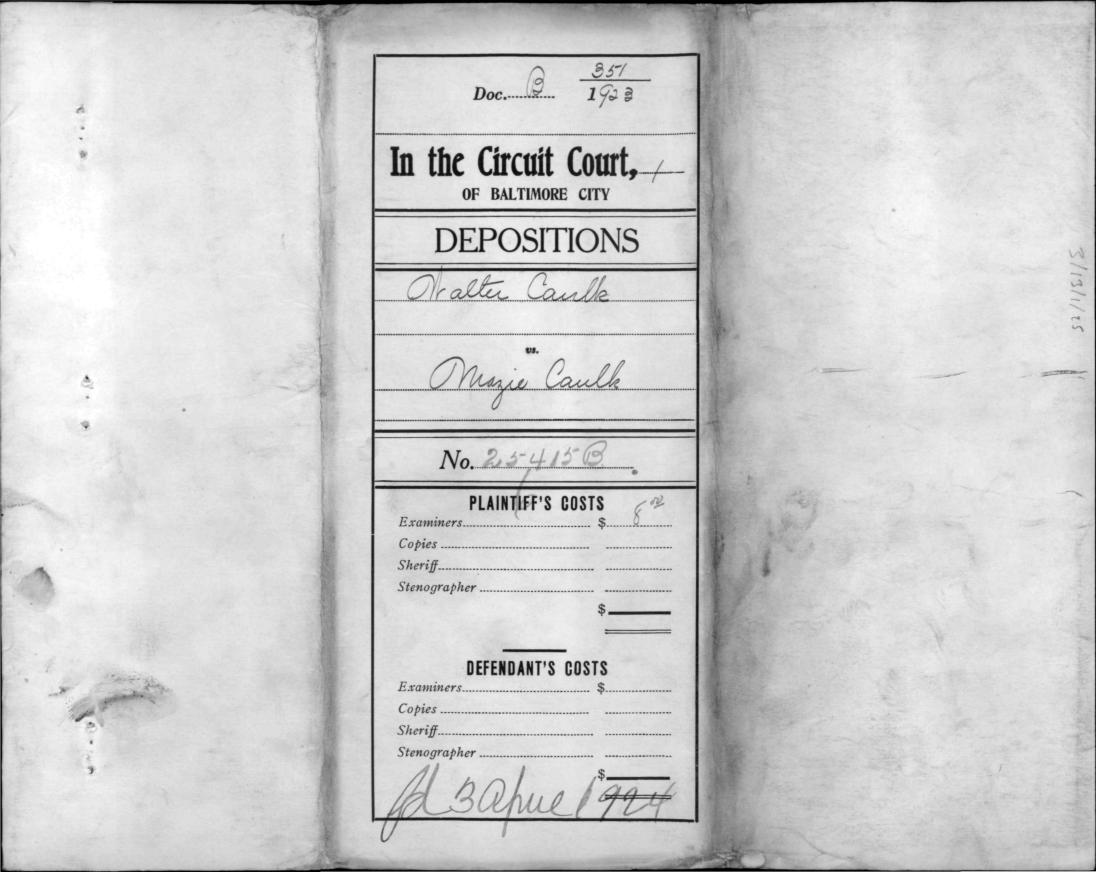
in this case, respectfully shows that the desire to take testimony in this case, and respectfully pray that leave be granted to do so before one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

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25 Januar .day of..... ...192% that ORDERED, this.

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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OF BALTIMORE CITY.

and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the ______ 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 weily day of January 1924, met on Towill day of Feliniary in the year nineteen the.....l hundred and welly - four at my office, in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, and assigned the fufite day of Telenary g'clock in the after - noon and the in the same year at..... avio Cest in the City and State office of ... Stewar 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 theto take the following depositions, that is to say:-

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Caulk.

Testimony taken at the office of Mr. Davis, Baltimore, Maryland, February 1 924, at three O'clock P. M.

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Walter Caulk, the Plaintiff in this case, produced on his own behalf, having been first duly sworn, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to sa:

By the Examiner:

1 Q. State your name residence and ocupation?

Q. Walter Caulk, 1021 North Gilmor Street; elevator man.

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

A. I am the Plaintiff and my wife is the Defendant.
 By Mr. Davis:

1 Q. When were you married?

A. August 19th., 1919.

2 Q. Were you married by a Ministeroof the Gospel?A. Yes.

3 Q. In Baltimore City?

A. Yes.

4 Q. By a Religious Ceremony?

A. Yes.

5 Q. Have you been a resident of Baltimore City,

Stateof Maryland, for at least two years prior to the

Walter Caulk.

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filing of this suit?

A. Yes.

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

A. No.

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

A. I treated her all right.

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

A. Yes.

9 Q. Are you and your wife living together no w?

A. No sir.

10 Q. Which left the other; did you leave him or did --did you leave her or did she leave you?

A. She left me.

11 Q. When?

A. May 18th., 1920.

12 Q. You charge your wife with adultery; do you know anything personally about that?

A. Yes.

13 Q. Tell us what you know?

Walter Caulk.

A. Well, after I found out about it I watched around late at night, and I saw her leave upthe alley running from this man's gate, the Reverend Mr. Lane, this Preacher, and I got after her then, and we had it there, and I spoke to her about it, and she owned up to it.

14 Q. Did you charge her with adultery with this preacher Lane on that occasion?

A. Yes.

15 Q. Did she admit of deny it?

A. She admitted it.

16 Q. Do you mean to say that she admitted having had sexual intercourse with this man Lane on that occasion?

A. Yes.

17 Q. When was this?

, A. It was about the month of September.

18 Q. Have you lived or cohabited with her since you discoveredhher adulteries,

A. No sir.

18 Q. Have you lived or cohabited with her since she admitted her adulteries with this man Lane?

A. No sir.

20 Q. Have you lived or cohabited with her since May 18th., 1920?

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A. No sir.

21 Q. Do you know any thing more about her adulteries,

A. Yes; Mazie, - that is my wife, - another time
I was around the Reverend Lane's house watching, and
the light in the house went up, and she came to the window
and I saw her in her night gown from the back.

22 Q. Are you sure it was your wife?

A. Yes; it was my wife.

23 Q. Did you see Lane on this occasion?

A. I did not see him but I saw her.

24 Q. Was there anybody else living in this house besides Lane at that time?

A. No sir.

25 Q. This was another occasion, was it?

A. Yes.

26 Q. Did you speak to her about this occasion when you saw her at the window in her nightgown?

A. Yes.

27 Q. Did she admit or deny this?

A. She denied it.

28 Q. But you nevertheless say that you saw her?A. nYes.

29 Q. Was she living in this house at that time? A. No sir; she was not living there at that time.

Walter Caulk.

30 Q. Was this after the first occasion when you maw her run out of the date of Reverend Lane's, upon which occasion she admitted her adulteries to y_0u with this man?

A. Yes.

31 Q. Have you lived or cohabited with her since this last occasion that you have told us about?

A. No sir.

32 Q. Have you forgiven or condoned her adulteries in any way?

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, of the matters in question between the parties? If so, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

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James Caulk, 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. James Caulk, 1021 North Gilmor Street; boot black.

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

By Mr. Davis:

1 Q. Are they husband and wife?

A. Yes.

2 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 wife2

A. Yes.

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

A. Yes.

4 Q. Are there my children as the result of this marriage?

A. No.

5 Q. What was Mr. Caulk's conduct towards his wife while living together?

A. He always treated her nice.

6 Q. State whether or not he was always a kind,

affectionate and faithful husband?

A. Yes; he was.

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

A. No sir.

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

A. She left him.

9 Q. When?

A. About the 18th., 1920.

10 Q. He has charged his wife with adultery; domyou know anything about that.

A. Well, she has made several remarks to me.

11 Q. What do you mean by remarks to you?

A. She made a remark in the presence of me and this lady here.

12 Q. What was the remark?

A. That Reverend Lane was her friend, and she was going to have him whenever she wanted him.
13 Q. Do you mean that you talked to the Defendant in this case about her relations with this man Lane?

A. Yes; she talked with us.

14 Q. What was that conversation; , what did she say to you and what did you say to her?

A. She had been drinking, and she was going up

on Parrish Street, and she came backaand she made the remark that the Reverend Mr. Lane was her friend and that she was going to have him when she wanted him. 15 Q. Well, what did she mean when she said that she would have him when she wanted him?

A. I guess that she thought that I was going to say something, I gueess.

1 Q. What did she mean by that remark, - by "having him".

A. She meant that she was going to have intercourse with him whenever she wanted tc.
19 Q. Do you mean to say that she admitted her adulteries to you with this man Lane, and told you that she had sexual intercourse with him?

A. Yes; she said that she was going to have him when she wanted him.

19 Q. And when she said that what did she mean?

A. That she was going to be with him.

20 Q. Be plain about it; what did she mean by that when she said that?

A. She meant that she wanted him and she would have him and go to bed with him.

21 Q. You are positive of that, are you'

A. Yes.

22 Q. Was this before or after the separation between the parties to this suit?

A. After the separation.

23 Q. Has Mrs. Caulk lived or cohabited with his wife since he discovered her adulteries?

A. No sir.

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24 Q. Has he lived or cohabited with his wife since May 1920?

A. No sir.

24 Q. When was this that the Defendant told you that she had sexual intercourse with this man?

A. It was last Summer.

26 Q. Did you ever see her associating with this man Lane?

A. Yes; I saw her with him quite often; I saw Lane go into her house about 12.30 one night; I was on my way home.

26 Q. You do not know what time he came out. A. No.

27 Q. When you say her house, do you mmean the house in which she was living after she left her husband/ A. Yes.

28 Q. Was there any other occasion when you saw her with this man Lane.

A. Yes; I saw her with him quite often;,another time I saw him goming out of her house at night about two O'clock in the morning.

29 Q. And was it after this that you had this conversation with her?

A. No sir; itwas before that.

30 Q. But it was after the final separation between the parties to this suit?

A. Yes.

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GENERAL QUESTION

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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.

James Caulk.

Grace Moore, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the Plainti f, having been first duly sworn, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:

By the Examiner.

1 Q. State your name residencea and occupation?

A. Grace Monroe, 1029 North Gilmor Street; hair dresser.

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

A. Yes.

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By Mr. Davis:

1 Q. Are they husband and wife?

A. Yes.

2 Q. Did they live together as husband and wife and were they always known and recognize d in the community in which they lived as husband and wife?

A. Yes.

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

A 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. He has charged his wife with adulter y; do you know anything personally about that.

Grace Moore.

A. Well, she told me that the Reverend Mr. Lane was her friend and that she did not want her husband. 6 Q. What did she say with reference to her relations with this man Lane.

A. She told me that he was her gentleman friend, and I have seen her with him; I have seen him in his car with him a number of times, and I have seen him go into her house and from her house during the night.

7 Q. What time of the night for instance?

A. Well, I saw him going in her house about half past one O'clock in the morning, and I have seen him going in there as late as two O'clock in the morning, and also during the day; he has'nt any particular time to do in.

8 Q. You say that you had conversation with her with reference to her relations with this man.

A. Yes.

9 Q. What did she say her relations were?

A. I would not come right out and say that she came right out and told me that she had committed adultery with him, but she told me that she did not want her husband and Rever end Lane was her man.

10 Q. And when she said that Reverend Lane was "her man", what did she mean.

Grace Moore.

A. Well, by saying that he was her man, that he was just like a husband to her, and would do just as a husband.

1¹ Q. Is that what you and she were talking about?
 A. Yes.

12 Q. And is that what she meant?

A. That is what I took her to mean.

13 Q. Did she or not mean that?

A. Yes; I will say that she meant that.

14 Q. And that is what she said and that is what you understood and that is what you were talking about

A. Yes.

15 Q. Was this before or after type separation that she admitted her adulteries to you with this man?

A. After the separation.

16 Q. Has Mr. Caulk lived or cohabited with her since he discovered her adulteries?

A. No sir.

17 Q. Has he lived or cohabited with her since May $^{1}920?$

A. No sir.

8 Q. Has he forgigen or condoned her offense in any way?

A. No.

GENERAL QUESTION

A. ---

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.

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Harry Robinson, 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. Harry Robinson, 530 Preston Street; boot
black

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

A. Yes.

By Mr. Davis:

1 Q. Mr. Caulk has charged his wife with adultery; do you know anything personally about that.

A. Yes; I saw her quite often with Reverend Lane; night and day too.

2 Q. Did you ever have any conversation with her about i?

A. No.

3 Q. Where would you see them.

A. The last place that I saw them was on Dol-

phin Street; I do not know what house they went into there.

3 Q. Did they go into a house.

A. Yes; but I dont know which one.

4 Q. And on other occasions you say that you have seen them.

A. Yes; I saw them passing on the street saxxaxag

Harry Robinson.

sometimes; I saw them co ming down Pennsylvania Avenue, and II saw them on different Streets, and coming out Hoffman Street.

5 Q What is the general reputation of the Defendant and the Reverend Lane with reference to their assocition together?

A. Well, everybody says that he is her gentleman
friend, - her company, or Whatever you can call it.
8 Q. That is their general reputation among the people that know them?

A. Yes.

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GENERAL QUESTION

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Defendant's Exhibit	
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I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, 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 days, on days, on of which I was employed by the Plaintiff....., and on

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351 Circuit Court 1923 B63 Docket_____ Coulk eaul SUBMISSION FOR DECREE. Mr. Clerk, Please file, Alterradia Solicitor for Plaintiff. B 25415 No._ No.______ Filed 3 aprile 19

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In the Circuit Court of Baltimore City

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To the Honorable

Judge of Said Court:

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

aus for Plaintiff, Solicitor Solicitor for Defendant.

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IN THE

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March Term, 192 4

, 192 Y, that the same be and it is hereby referred to

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, Esq., Auditor and Master, to report the

This case being submitted, without argument, it is ordered by the Court, this.

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submitted and realy for decree.

pleadings and the facts, and his opinion thereon.

Report of Auditor and Master

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Bill filed by husband against wife for divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of adultery, Code Article 16, Section 36; leDefendantisumifoned and answered. Proofnd. ... shows marriage, residence and adultery of the Defendant. " Case submitted and ready for

decree.years contlauous, deliberate, final and without reconciliation. Hergnotests

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Circuit Court 123 351 B 1923 No. 63 Docket 351 WALTER CAULK, vs. MAZIE CAULK, Recorded 192 Folio DECREE OF DIVORCE B No 25415 (9) Filed 23" april , 1924

The within is a proper decree to be

passed in this case.

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Auditor and Master.

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MAZIE CAULK,	
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This cause standing ready for hearing and being duly	y submitted, the proceedings were by the Court read
and considered. It is thereupon, this $= 232^{\circ}$	day of APRIL Anno
Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four	by the Circuit Court of
BALTIMORE CITY, Adjudged, Ordered and Decreed, that the	said
WALTER CAULK.	
the above named complainant be, and he is hereby DI defendant. MAZIE CAULK.	
And it is further Ordered, that the said Plaintiff , pay the cost of this proceeding.	Charles Altem
	I, CHARLES R. WHITEFORD, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, do hereby certify

- Court 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.