

In the Circuit Court
No. 2 of Baltimore
City 235
1921

John H. Duckett

vs
Sadie W. Duckett

Bill for Divorce
A. V. M

Mr. Clerk,
Thos. J. E.
E. Jackson
Sgt. for P. M.

No 20466 B

Defendants' answer
221 Gaspar
Md. 23 May 1921

John H. Duckett (
VS.
Sadie V. Duckett (

In the

Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City.

To the Honorable, the Judge of said Court:

Your orator complaining respectfully says:-

- 1. That the parties hereto intermarried in Baltimore City, State of Maryland on or about the 26th day of January 1911, and lived together as man and wife till on or about the 2nd day of August, 1920, when the defendant committed the crime of adultery with one Richard Hayward and divers other lewdmen in the City of Baltimore.
2. That your orator has not condoned the offense; neither has he lived nor cohabited with the said defendant since the discovery of her said indiscreet conduct.
3. That there are no children born as a result of said marriage.
4. That both parties are residents of the City and State aforesaid and have been for more than two years last past.
5. That the conduct of your orator has been above reproach in all respects-Having been a true and devoted husband to the said defendant, his wife.

Wherefore your orator prays A Diverce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the defendant and such other and further relief as the case may require.

May it please your Honor to grant unto your orator the Writ of subpoena directed unto the said defendant commanding her to be and appear in this Court on some day certain to be therein named and perform such decree as may be passed in the premises. And as in duty bound.&c.

E. Jackson
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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Subpoena to Answer Bill of Complaint

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G. Jackson

Solicitor.

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with the defendant.

Thomas F. M. Mully
Sheriff

Fees \$0.80

(Ring) 5/24/21

EQUITY SUBPOENA
The State of Maryland

To

Doris V. Duckett SP 5/24/21
221 Jasper 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 June, next, cause an appearance to be entered for you, and your Answer to be filed to the Complaint of

John H. Duckett

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 MORRIS A. SOPER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 9 day of May, 1921

Issued the 23 day of May, in the year 1921

John Pearsant

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
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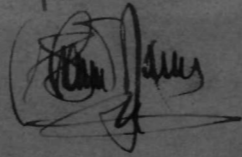
John L
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vs

Sadie of
John Duckett

Pet. for alimony

vs Clerk of the Court



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

1/27/21

John H.
Duckett

In The Circuit Court Number 2,

Sadie H.
vs.

of

John Duckett

Baltimore City.

To The Honorable, The Judge of Said Court:

Your oratrix complaining respectfully states that the defendant is employed as a laborer in the Post-Office and earns about thirty five to forty dollars a week. That your oratrix is without means with which to defray the expenses of the litigation; that she is advised by counsel that she is entitled to have an order passed by this Honorable Court awarding her a sum certain as alimony during the progress of this suit and a further sum to compensate her solicitor for his services in the cause.

WHEREFORE YOUR ORATRIX PRAYS:

a-a that an order be passed allowing her alimony Pendite Lite, a counselmfee in sum as this Honorable Court may think just and proper.

Sadie Duckett

Complainant

Defendant

[Signature]

Attorney for Complainant

State of Maryland)
Baltimore City) To Wit:

I hereby certify that on this 25th. day of May, 1921, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for Baltimore City, State of Maryland, personally appeared Sadie Duckett, 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 her knowledge and belief.

Caroline Murray
NOTARY PUBLIC.



Term as
John H. Duckett

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CIRCUIT COURT No. 2

Duckett

vs.

Duckett

733 W. Milberry

Order Counsel Fee and Alimony.

Pendente Lite
Husband Plaintiff

ORDER

27. May 1921

No. 20466 B.

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on John H. Duckett on the 2nd day of June
1921, in the presence of Peter E. Ring
Thomas J. McHully
Sheriff
Fee \$0.50

John H. Duckett

vs.

Sadie V. Duckett

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT No 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

May

TERM, 19*21*

ORDERED BY THE COURT, this *27* day of *May* 19*21*

that the Plaintiff

John H. Duckett

pay to the Defendant

Sadie V. Duckett

the sum of

twenty five

Dollars as Counsel Fee for the

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

ten

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

Sadie V. Duckett

as Alimony, **pendente lite**, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the *13*

day of *June* 19*21*, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff

John H. Duckett

on or before the *2nd*

day of *June* 19*21*

H. Arthur Stamp

TRUE COPY—TEST:

*\$35 per week
to the court*

Clerk.

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In the Circuit
Court No. 2 of
Baltimore city

John H. Duesett
vs
Sadie V. Duesett.

Answer
to petition for alimony

Mr. Clerk;
Please file
E. J. Jallon
Dep. for P.H.
No 210466 B.
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Ed 14 June 1921

John H. Duckett {

VS.

Sadie V. Duckett {

In the

Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City.

To the Honorable, the Judge of said Court:

The answer of the plaintiff to the petition of the defendant for alimony pendenti lite and the Order of the Court thereon, respectfully says :-

1. That the plaintiff is unable to comply with the Nisi Order of this Honorable Court:- ~~The plaintiff~~ ^{He} having no property real, personal nor mixed but depends upon his meagre monthly wages for his own livelihood.
2. That the defendant is in vigorous health with no children to hinder to her, can easily secure employment as a domestic and thus meet her own demands.

Having answered all the material allegations and in due time the plaintiff respectfully prays that the defendant petition for alimony pendenti lite be dismissed with attending costs, and the order of the Court thereon vacated. And as in duty bound. &c.

E. Jackson

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Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

State of Maryland()
Baltimore City. () To wit.

I hereby certify that on this the 13th day of June 1921, before me the subscriber a Notary Public, of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City aforesaid personally appeared John H. Duckett the plaintiff hereto, and made oath in due form of law that the matter contained in the foregoing answer to the petition for Alimony pendenti lite is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Carlos C. Jennings
Notary Public.

E. Jackson

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Docket No. 30

John Wuchett

vs.

Sadie Wuchett

MOTION FOR HEARING

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Filed, 3 August 1921

J. Stewart Davis

John Duckett
vs.
Sadie Duckett

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

The *defendant* by *J. Stewart Davis*

Solicitor, applies to have the above entitled cause placed in the
Trial Calender for hearing on *alimony & counsel fee*

In conformity with the First Equity Rule.

J. Stewart Davis
Solicitor for *defendant*

Serve on

E. Jackson
Solenton

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NOTICE AS TO HEARING

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Solicitor on the 20th day of August 1921 in
presence of Harry B. Evans

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John K. Duckett

vs.

Fadie Duckett

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT, No. 2
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Upon application made by the Solicitor for the

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

Wednesday and

Thursday

when reached in due course on the said calendar.

JOHN PLEASANTS,

Clerk Circuit Court No. 2.

Ct. Ct. No. 2 30 B. $\frac{235}{1921}$

Sackett

vs.

Sackett

Final Order, Counsel Fee and Alimony

Pendente Lite,

No. 20466 B.
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Filed 8 August 1921

John Duckett

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT No. 2
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

vs.

Sadie Duckett

The petition for Alimony pendente lite and Counsel fee and the answer thereto in the above entitled cause coming on for final hearing and the respective parties having been heard;

It is Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this *8th* day

of *August* 19 *21*, that the *plaintiff*

pay to the *Defendant*

the sum of _____ Dollars, as Counsel Fee

for the Solicitor of the _____ and that he

further pay the sum of *Ten* _____ Dollars per week,

during the continuance of this suit, to the said *Sadie Duckett*.

as Alimony pendente lite accounting from the *8th* day of *August* 19 *21*.

Walter F. Deekies.

SERVE ON

CT. CT. No. 2.

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1921

John Duckett.

733 W. Mulberry St.

John Duckett

vs.

Sadie Duckett

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For Contempt**

Order: 15 October 1921

No. 210466 B.

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Thomas J. McMulley
Sheriff
Newport
(Ring)

John Duckett

vs.

Sadie Duckett

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 13th day of October, 1921,
that the John Duckett appear before this Court in person,
on the 2 day of October, 1921, 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 8 day of August, 1921,
directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the defendant; provided, a
copy of this Order be served on the said John Duckett on or before the 20th day
of October, 1921.

H. Arthur Stump
Judge.

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Clerk.

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Duckett

vs.

Duckett

**ORDER OF COURT NISI
For Contempt**

Order:

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John Duckett
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vs.
Sarah Duckett
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IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 15- day of October, 1921
that the John Duckett appear before this Court in person,
on the 21- day of October, 1921, 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 8- day of August, 1921,
directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the defendant; provided, a
copy of this Order be served on the said John Duckett on or before the 20- day
of October, 1921.

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H. Arthur Stump
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Judge.

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CT. CT. No. 2.

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1921

John Duckett
733 W. Michigan St.

John Duckett

vs.

Sadie Duckett

ORDER OF COURT NISI
For Contempt

Order: 1 November 1921

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Thomas J. McSherry
Sheriff

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John Duckett

vs.

Sadie Duckett

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 1 day of November, 1921 that the Plaintiff John Duckett appear before this Court in person, on the 4 day of November, 1921, 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 8th day of August, 1921, directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the Defendant; provided, a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff on or before the 3 day of November, 1921.

H. Arthur Plumb
Judge

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vs.

Duckett

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John Duckett
vs.
Sadie Duckett

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 1- day of November, 1921
that the Plaintiff, John Duckett appear before this Court in person,
on the 4- day of November, 1921, 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 8- day of August, 1921,
directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the Defendant; provided, a
copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff on or before the 3- day
of November, 1921.

H. Arthur Stump
Judge.

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John Pleasants
Clerk.

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1921

John Duckett
Brashev. Post Office
W. Royal & Oliver Sts

John Duckett

vs.

Sadie Duckett.

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For Contempt

Order: 19 November 1921

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Thomas J. McShelby
Sheriff

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(Kelly)

John Duckett

vs.

Sadie Duckett

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 19th day of November, 1921 that the Plaintiff appear before this Court in person, on the 25th day of November 1921, 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 8th day of August, 1921 directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the defendant; provided, a copy of this Order be served on the said John Duckett on or before the 21st day of November, 1921.

Carroll J. Bond
Judge

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Duckett

vs.

Duckett

ORDER OF COURT NISI
For Contempt

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John Duckett
vs.
Sadie Duckett

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 19-day of November, 1921
that the Plaintiff appear before this Court in person,
on the 25-day of November, 1921, 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 8-day of August, 1921,
directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the defendant; provided, a
copy of this Order be served on the said John Duckett on or before the 27-day
of November, 1921.

Leannell T. Bond

Judge

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Clerk.

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John Duckett
733 W. Mulberry St.

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John Duckett

vs.

Sadie Duckett

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Order: 9 January 1922

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Thomas J. Mc Mulky
Sheriff

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Sadie Duckett

vs.

John Duckett

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 9th day of January, 1922 that the ~~plaintiff~~ Defendant appear before this Court in person, on the 13th day of January, 1922, 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 8th day of August, 1921, directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the ~~defendant~~ ^{plaintiff}; provided, a copy of this Order be served on the said Defendant on or before the 12th day of January, 1922.

Charles F. Stuen
Judge

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Duckett

vs.

Duckett

ORDER OF COURT NISI
For Contempt

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Doris Duckett
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vs.
John Duckett
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IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 9- day of January, 1922
that the Defendant appear before this Court in person,
on the 13- day of January, 1922, 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 8- day of Aug, 1921,
directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the Plaintiff; provided, a
copy of this Order be served on the said Defendant on or before the 12- day
of January, 1922.

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Charles F. Stein
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Judge.

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John Messano
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Clerk.

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John H. Duckett
733 W. Mulberry St

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Duckett

vs.

Duckett

ORDER OF COURT NISI
For Contempt

Order: 18 March 1922

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Copy of the within Order of court served on
John H. Duckett, on the 21st day of March
1922, in presence of Peter E. Ring.
Thomas J. M. Hulley
Sheriff
Fees \$0.50

Sadie Duckett

IN THE
Circuit Court No. 2

vs.
John H. Duckett

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 18th day of March, 1922
that the Defendant appear before this Court in person,
on the 24th day of March, 1922, 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 8th day of August, 1921,
directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the Plaintiff; provided, a
copy of this Order be served on the said Defendant on or before the 23rd day
of March, 1922.

W. Charles H. ...
Judge.

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