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James Elliott

In The Circuit Court

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Lucia Elliott

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

FIRST, that the said parties were married on or about March 15, 1919 by a Baptist minister of the gospel in Baltimore City, State of Maryland and lived together as man and wife until January 12, 1921.

SECOND, that the defendant 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.

THIRD, that though the conduct of your orator toward his wife has always been kind, affectionate and above repreach, she without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him to live in adultery with lewd and abandoned men whose names are unknown to your orator; that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years prior to the filing of this bill of complaint; and was deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation.

FOURTH, that your orator has never condoned nor forgiven the said desortion and adultery, that he has never cohabit -ed with the said respondent since the said describen and adultery.

FIFTH, that there is one child born as a result of said marriage, aged two months.

WHEREFORE YOUR ORATOR PRAYS:

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

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

James Elliott

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 MORRIS A. SOPER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the **11th** day of **July** 192 **1** Issued the day of **August**, in the year 192 **1**

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.

(General Equity Rules 11.)

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James	Elliott, plaintiff,)	In the
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To the Honorable, the Judge of said Court:

The petition of Lucia Elliott, defendant, in the above entitled cause, respectfully represents unto your Honor:

Ist. That heretofore, to wit: on or about the 30th. day of August, 1921, she was sued in this Honorable court by James Elliott, her husband, the above named plaintiff, for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on the grounds of abandonment and adultery.

That this defendant has answered said bill of complaint, 2nd. denying the said allegations of abandonment and adultery, and has, by and in her said answer, shown that the said plaintiff is not entitled to any relief in this Honorable Court in the premises. 3rd. That your petitioner is without the necessary means to employ counsel to defend her in said cause, or to properly maintain and support herself and the two months old child of said parties hereto, during the pendency of this suit.

That the said plaintiff is regularly employed at a clothing 4th. establishment, and earns about twelve dollars per week.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to pass an order requiring the said James Elliott, plaintiff, to pay unto your petitioner a reasonable weekly sum of money by way of alimony pendente lite. And also a further sum or sums of money in order that your petitioner may be enabled to employ counsel to defend her in this cause.

That has no money to pay counsel to defend her herein and 5th. has not paid any money therefor.

And as in duty bound, etc.,

Solicitor for petitioner.

STATE OF MARYLAND,) (CITY OF BALTIMORE,)

to wit:

I hereby certify that on this day of September, 1921, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Baltimore, personally appeared Lucia Elliott, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

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To the Honorable, the Judge of said court:

The answer of Lucia Elliott, defendant, to the bill of complaint of James Elliott, the above named plaintiff, in this Honorable Court against her exhibited.

This defendant, answering, says:

Ist. This defendant admits the allegations set forth in paragraphs one, two and five of said bill of complaint.

2nd. This defendant denies each and every allegation set forth in the third paragraph of said bill of complaint.

3rd. This defendant denies having committed adultery, and therefore respectfully avers unto your Honor that the said plaintiff has had nothing to condone so far as this defendant's conduct is concerned.

This defendant having answered said bill of complaint as fully as she is advised it is necessary for her to answer, prays that said bill of complaint may be hence dismissed.

And as in duty bound, etc.,

Harry 15. Brook

Solicitor for defendant.

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