

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NO.2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

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*1945*

THEODORE JONES

VS.

MARGARET R. JONES.

*1136 Myrtle Ave*

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

*J. Steward Davis*

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

*No 25522 B*

J. STEWARD DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

215 SAINT PAUL PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

*July 28 1945*

BAUMGARTEN & CO., INC.

THEODORE JONES : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NO.2

VS. : OF

MARGARET R. JONES : BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Orator complaining respectfully represents:

1. That he was married to his wife, Margaret R. Jones on or about the 20 day of Oct. 1920 and with whom he resided until about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1921 when the defendant deserted the plaintiff.
2. That though the conduct of your Orator toward the said Margaret R. Jones has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, she has, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted him and has declared her intentions to live with him no longer and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.
3. That your Orator has not lived or co-habited with the said Margaret R. Jones since said desertion.
4. That there is one child, *J. Theodore Jones, Jr. 4 yrs of age*
5. That your Orator and the defendant are owners of 1136 Myrtle Avenue as tenants by the entirety; that irreconcilable differences as evidenced by the above allegations have arisen between them, to wit, that because of the disagreement now existing, the parties to this suit are unable to come to any common understanding as to the weekly payments on account of the mortgages held by *Ridley Bradley & Loan Assn & Helping Hand*; that because of the aforementioned disagreement there is certain to be an arrearage as to the aforementioned payments to the aforemen-

Building and Loan Association which will result in foreclosure proceedings being instituted against the aforementioned premises to wit, 1136 Myrtle Avenue by the said Building and Loan Association.

6. That your Orator has exerted every reasonable effort to affect a reasonable basis of settlement whereby an equitable adjustment of the rights to the parties to this suit might be reached.

7. That by reason of the premises, the equity of both your Orator and the respondent in the aforementioned premises, at present, is such that if the premises are sold, the present mortgage etc. now against the property will be discharged and a large surplus will be remaining to be divided between your Orator and the respondent; but if this Honorable Court does not intervene, the resultant expenses attendant upon foreclosure, and the diminished prices that the premises will bring at a forced sale, will be such as to work a material injury upon both the parties to this suit.

8. TO THE END, THEREFORE, YOUR ORATOR PRAYS.

(a) That a receiver or receivers may be appointed to take charge of the premises, 1136 Myrtle Ave and to preserve or dispose of the same under direction of this Court.

(b) That he may be divorced a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said Margaret R. Jones.

(c) 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 to the said Margaret R. Jones, commanding and requiring her to be and appear in this Court at some day certain to be named therein and answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree or order as may be passed therein.

*J. Theodore Jones*

*[Signature]*  
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY ,to wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this *28*<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty five, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Theodore Jones and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts in the foregoing bill are true as therein stated.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

*Helena C. Fisher*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Upon the foregoing bill and affidavit it is ordered  
by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this        day of  
1925 that relief be granted as prayed unless cause to  
the contrary be shown on or before the        day of        1925,  
provided a copy of this bill be served upon the respondent on  
or before the        day of        1925.

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Docket No. 34

Jones

vs.

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Subpoena to Answer Bill of Complaint

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J. Steward Davis  
Solicitor.

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John E. Peter  
Sheriff

EQUITY SUBPOENA  
The State of Maryland

To

*Margaret R Jones*

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 *August*, next, cause an appearance to be entered for you, and your Answer to be filed to the Complaint of

*Theodore Jones*

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 JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 192*5*

Issued the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* in the year *1925*  
*John Pleasant*  
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 No. 2 of  
Baltimore City

Theodore Jones,  
Complainant

vs.

Margaret E. Jones,  
Defendant

ANSWER

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Mr. Clerk:

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*Voloshen & Voloshen*  
Solicitors

VOLOSHEN & VOLOSHEN  
501-03 CALVERT BUILDING  
BALTIMORE, MD.

FILED 26<sup>th</sup> August 1925

THE DAILY RECORD COMPANY  
Baltimore, Md.



THEODORE JONES,  
Complainant

vs.

MARGARET R. JONES,  
Defendant

IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2  
OF BALTIMORE CITY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The respondent, Margaret R. Jones, by her solicitors Voloshen & Voloshen and Irving B. Grandberg, answering the Bill of Complaint of Theodore Jones, says:

1. Answering the first paragraph she admits being the wife of Theodore Jones and that they were married on or about the 20th day of October, 1920, but denies all the other allegations contained therein.
2. Answering the second and third paragraphs, she denies all allegations contained therein.
3. Answering the fourth paragraph, she admits the same.
4. Answering the fifth paragraph, she admits the allegations as to ownership but further avers that since the filing of the Bill of Complaint, both she and the complainant have disposed of their interest in the property therein mentioned by sale.
5. Answering the sixth and seventh paragraphs, she denies the allegations contained therein.

AND SHE FURTHER STATES:

6. That she had by said marriage one child, J. Theodore Jones, Jr., born on 5th of August, 1921.
7. That her husband is steadily employed as a waiter and that his wages including tips average \$30.00 a week.
7. That your oratrix is wholly destitute of means of supporting herself during the pendency of this suit, or of defraying the costs and expenses attending the prosecution of same.

YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS THE COURT TO THE END

THEREFORE:

(a) That your oratrix may have the guardianship and custody of the infant child, J. Theodore Jones, Jr.

(b) That your oratrix may be declared entitled to receive, by way of alimony for the support and maintenance of the infant child, such an allowance out of her said husband's estate as may be proportioned to the means and station in life of her said husband.

(c) That in the meantime, the said Theodore Jones may be required to pay unto your oratrix a suitable sum for the support and maintenance during the pending of this suit and such sum or sums of money as may enable your oratrix to employ counsel to prosecute this suit and to defray the necessary costs and expenses thereof.

(d) That your oratrix may have such other and further relief as her case may require.

WHEREFORE she prays that the Bill of Complaint be dismissed with costs.

AND, as in duty bound, etc.

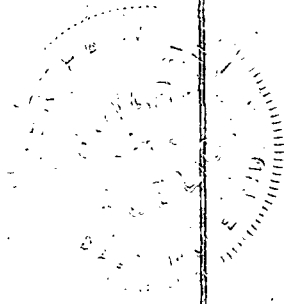
Margaret R. Jones  
Respondent

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Solicitors for Respondent

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1925 before the subscriber, a Notary Public, of the State of Maryland, in and for the City aforesaid personally appeared Margaret R. Jones and made oath in due form of law that the facts contained in the foregoing answer are true.

- As witness my hand and Notarial Seal

  
Bertie Wilson  
Notary Public.

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Theodore Jones.

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CIRCUIT COURT No. 2

Jones

vs.

Jones

Order Counsel Fee and Alimony  
Pendente Lite  
Husband Plaintiff

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IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

Theodore Jones

vs.

Margaret R Jones

July, TERM, 1925

ORDERED BY THE COURT, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1925

that the Plaintiff Theodore Jones

pay to the Defendant Margaret R Jones

the sum of ~~Three~~ Thirty Dollars as Counsel Fee for the

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

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

Jones

as Alimony, pendente lite, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of September 1925, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff

Theodore Jones on or before the 1<sup>st</sup>

day of September 1925

Charles F. Stein

TRUE COPY—TEST:

\$30.00 per week  
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Clerk.

Circuit Court No 2

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Theodore Jones  
vs.

Margaret R. Jones

Petition for leave to take  
Testimony and Order of  
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Theodore Jones

vs.

Margaret R. Jones

IN THE

Circuit Court No 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

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

THE PETITION OF

Theodore Jones, Complainant

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

*Davis Evans*  
Solicitor for Complainant

ORDERED, this *17* day of *September* 192*5*, that  
leave be granted to the parties to the cause, to take testimony, as prayed, before any one of the  
Standing Examiners of this Court.

*George J. Salters*

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IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2  
OF BALTIMORE CITY

THEODORE JONES, Complainant

vs.

MARGARET R. JONES, Defendant

P E T I T I O N

Mr. Clerk:

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*Volcker & Volcker*  
Attorneys for Petitioner

IRVING B. GRANDBERG  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
501-03 CALVERT BUILDING  
BALTIMORE, MD.

FILED *30<sup>th</sup> October 1925*



THEODORE JONES, Complainant           |           IN THE  
  |           CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2  
  |           OF BALTIMORE CITY  
MARGARET R. JONES, Defendant       |  
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TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT F. STANTON, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

The petition of Margaret R. Jones, the defendant, by her attorneys, Voloshen & Voloshen and Irving B. Grandberg, in the above-entitled cause respectfully shows:

1. That the complainant has filed his bill in this Court a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion and abandonment as will appear by reference to the bill of complaint in this cause.

2. That your petitioner altogether denies this charge, has filed her answer and further, testimony has been taken in this case before an examiner by agreement in the regular way.

3. That on or about the 28th day of July, 1925. the complainant was brought before the Magistrate of the Northwestern Police Station of Baltimore City on the grounds of non-support and was there ordered to pay Five (\$5) Dollars a week for support.

4. That he did so and continued to do so even after the bill for divorce was filed in this Court by agreement between all parties concerned and for that reason no petition of this nature was heretofore filed.

5. That the final week for which he made payment was that of September 13th and he owes under the original agreement from the week of the 20th of September to date, having paid nothing nor shown his intention to do so since that time.

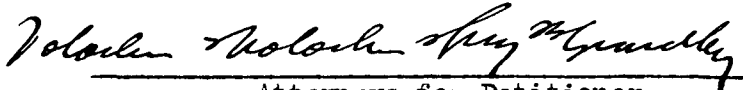
6. That your petitioner is advised that she is

entitled to have an order passed by this Court requiring the complainant to pay her a reasonable and proper sum for alimony pendente lite and also a reasonable and proper sum to enable her to defray the expenses of said bill and also to compensate the counsel whom she has employed to defend said suit.

7. That the complainant is a man of steady employment as a waiter and averages about \$30.00 a week and that the defendant is aware that he realized about \$900.00 net cash out of a real estate transaction on or about the 21st day of September, 1925.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays Your Honor to pass an order requiring the said Theodore Jones to pay her alimony pendente lite in such a sum and at such intervals as to the Court shall seem proper and also such other sum as to the Court shall seem proper to enable your petitioner to defray the expenses to which she has been put in defending said suit including therein a reasonable fee to her counsel.

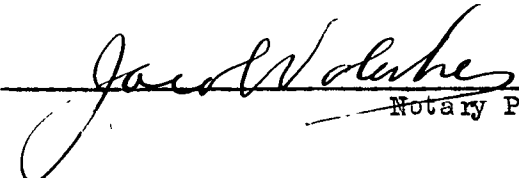
AND, AS IN DUTY BOUND, etc.

  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of October, 1925, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, personally appeared the above-named Margaret R. Jones, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts contained in the foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

  
Notary Public

Serve on  
Plaintiff or  
J. Steward Davis  
Palmer

~~File~~ - Nov 2, 1925

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CIRCUIT COURT No. 2

Theodore Jones  
vs.

Margaret R. Jones

Order Counsel Fee and Alimony  
Pendente Lite  
Husband Plaintiff

ORDER

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Copy of the within Order of Court served on  
J. Steward Davis, Solicitor on the 2nd day of  
November, 1925, in the presence of Louis Helt.  
John E. Potter  
Sheriff

Fee \$0.50

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CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2

Theodore Jones

Complainant

vs.

Margaret R Jones

Defendant

IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

September, TERM, 1925

ORDERED BY THE COURT, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1925

that the Plaintiff Theodore Jones pay to the Defendant Margaret R Jones the sum of Eleven Thirty Dollars as Counsel Fee for the Solicitor of the Defendant, and that he further pay the sum of Eleven Dollars per week, during the continuance of this suit, to the said Defendant

Margaret R Jones

as Alimony, pendente lite, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1925, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff or his Solicitor on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1925

\$30 per week

James P. Gorter

A copy of the foregoing Order having been served upon the Plaintiff

Solicitor

as is shown by the Sheriff's return hereon, and no cause to the contrary having been shown, it is this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1925, Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, that the above Order be and the same is hereby made absolute and final.

James P. Gorter

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CIRCUIT COURT No. 2

Jones  
vs.  
Jones

Order Counsel Fee and Alimony  
Pendente Lite  
Husband Plaintiff

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IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT No. 2

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

Theodore Jones

vs.

Margaret R. Jones

July, TERM, 1925

ORDERED BY THE COURT, this 27- day of August 1925

that the Plaintiff Theodore Jones

pay to the Defendant Margaret R. Jones

the sum of Thirty Dollars as Counsel Fee for the

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

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

Jones

as Alimony, pendente lite, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 11-

day of September 1925, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff

Theodore Jones on or before the 1-

day of September 1925

Charles F. Stein

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John Pleasant

Clerk.

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Theodore Jones

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VS.

Margaret Jones

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Theodore Jones

VS.

Margaret R. Jones

IN THE  
Circuit Court No. 2  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1925 that the Complainant, Theodore Jones appear before this Court in person, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1925, 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~~<sup>made final</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1925 directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the Respondent; provided, a copy of this Order be served on the said ~~Complainant~~<sup>and counsel fee</sup> on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1925.

Robert F. Stanton  
Judge.

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#114 alimony in arrears @ \$11 a week.  
#30 counsel fee  
Counseling City



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Theodore Jones  
vs.  
Margaret F. Jones

IN THE  
Circuit Court No. 2  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1925 that the Complainant, Theodore Jones appear before this Court in person, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1925, 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 <sup>made final</sup> passed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1925 directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, <sup>and counsel fee</sup> by him to the Respondent; provided, a copy of this Order be served on the said Complainant on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1925.

Robert F. Stanton  
Judge.

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John Pleasants  
Clerk.

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Theodore James

vs.

Margaret James

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Theodore James on the 8th day of January 1926  
in presence of August J. Bichy

John E. Pate  
Sheriff

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Theodore James

VS.

Margaret R. James

IN THE  
Circuit Court No. 2  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1926 that the Complainant, Theodore James appear before this Court in person, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>u</sup>ary, 1926, 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~~ <sup>made final</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>e</sup>mber, 1925 directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, <sup>+ counsel fee</sup> by him to the Respondent; provided, a copy of this Order be served on the said <sup>Paul</sup> ~~Paul~~ on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>u</sup>ary, 1926.

James P. Gorton  
Judge.

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Theodore Jones

VS.

Margaret R Jones  
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Theodore Jones on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1926  
in presence of August J. Bichy

John. E. Potts  
Sherriff

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*Theodore Jones*

VS.

*Margaret R Jones*

IN THE  
**Circuit Court No. 2**  
OF  
**BALTIMORE CITY**

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 192*6*.  
that the *Theodore Jones* appear before this Court in person,  
on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *January*, 192*6*, 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 *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 192*6*  
directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the *defendant*; provided, a  
copy of this Order be served on the said *Theodore Jones* on or before the *21<sup>st</sup>* day  
of *January*, 192*6*.

*James P. Gorter*  
Judge.

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Theodore Jones  
McCulloch St.  
1318 McCulloch St.

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vs.

Margaret Jones

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Theodore Jones on the 17th day of February 1926  
in the presence of agent J. Bechy

John E. Price  
Sheriff

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*Theodore Jones*  
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 VS.  
*Margaret Jones*  
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IN THE  
**Circuit Court No. 2**  
 OF  
**BALTIMORE CITY**

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 9th day of February, 1926 that the Theodore Jones, Complainant appear before this Court in person, on the 19th day of February, 1926, 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 30 day of October, 1925 directing the payment of Alimony, pendente lite, by him to the defendant; provided, a copy of this Order be served on the said Theodore Jones on or before the 18th day of February, 1926.

John Bond  
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 Judge.

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*Feb. 9, 1926.*



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*Theodore Jones*

*vs.*  
*Margaret Jones*

Final Order, Counsel Fee and Alimony

*Pendente Lite,*

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*Theodore Jones*  
vs.  
*Margaret Jones*

IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT No. 2  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY.

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 19th day of February 1926, that the complainant Theodore Jones pay to the defendant, Margaret Jones the sum of Forty <sup>two</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, as Counsel Fee for the Solicitor of the defendant and that he further pay the sum of Five Dollars per week, during the continuance of this suit, to the said Margaret Jones as Alimony pendente lite accounting from the 21st day of September ~~October~~ 1925 in accordance with agreement that the Prisoner did

*subscribed*

Serve on

*Theodore Jones*

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Margaret R. Jones

vs.

Theodore Jones

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*now int John E. Potter Sheriff*

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Margaret R. Jones

vs.

Theodore Jones

IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY

Ordered by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City this 28 day of April, 1926

that the Defendant appear before this Court in person,  
on the 30th day of April, 1926, 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 obey-  
ing the Order of this Court passed on the 19th day of February, 1926, 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 29th day of April, 1926.

Arrears: 27 weeks at \$5.00 -- \$135.00

*James P. Gorter*

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Margaret R Jones  
vs.  
Theodore Jones

IN THE  
Circuit Court No. 2  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY

Ordered by the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City this 28- day of April 1926 that the Defendant appear before this Court in person, on the 30- day of April, 1926, 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 19- day of February, 1926 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 29- day of April, 1926.

James P. Gorter  
Judge.

True Copy: Test  
John Pleasant  
Clerk.

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**Attachment in Equity.**

Ruth R. Gibson,  
Probation Officer.

No.....  
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Filed 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1926

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"Attached"  
6/8/26 "Quashed on boats" Judge - Duffy.  
John C. Potee  
Sheriff.

6/8/26 boats - \$1.00  
Sheriff's boats - \$2.00  
Total \$3.00  
Paid  
6/8/26  
J.C.P.

Quashed in  
K.D.

(ATTACHMENT IN EQUITY)

MARYLAND, Sc.

The State of Maryland.

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded, that you attach the body of Theodore Jones  
1024 Madison Avenue.

if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him sake keep, so that you have him before  
the Judge of the Circuit Court, of Baltimore City, at the Court house in the same city, on  
the *when apprehended* day of *1926*, to answer as well touching a certain contempt  
by him committed in not

*complying with the order of the Circuit Court #2, passed  
on 19th of February, 1926 by His Honor Judge Wate Bond, that Theodore  
Jones pay \$5.00 per week for support of family. (Arrear \$65.00)*

as well as to such other matters and things as shall be then and there alleged against him.

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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 19 *26*

Issued the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19 *26*

*Henry Dugan* Clerk.

*John Pleasants*  
Clerk



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In the Circuit Court, No. 2,  
OF BALTIMORE CITY

DEPOSITIONS

Theodore Jones

vs.

Margaret R. Jones

No. 255-22-13  
4157

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS

Examiners..... \$ 12  
Copies.....  
Sheriff.....  
Stenographer..... 10  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT'S COSTS

Examiners..... \$.....  
Copies.....  
Sheriff.....  
Stenographer.....  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Theodore Jones

vs.

Margaret R. Jones

In the Circuit Court No. 2

OF BALTIMORE CITY.

The above cause being at issue

and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff

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

virture of an order of the above named Circuit Court, passed in said cause on the

first day of September 1921, met on

the first day of September in the year nineteen

hundred and twenty-five at my office, in the city of Baltimore, in the State

of Maryland, and assigned the first day of September

in the same year at two o'clock in the afternoon and the

office of J. Stuart Davis, Esq. 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 depositions, that

is to say:—

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THEODORE JONES

VS.

MARGARET JONES.

Testimony taken before me, A. deRussy Sappington, Examiner, at the offices of J. Stewart Davis, Esquire, Baltimore, Maryland, on September 1, 1925, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Thereupon---

THEODORE JONES,

the plaintiff, of lawful age, produced on his own behalf, having been first duly sworn according to law, was examined and testified as follows:

By the Examiner:

1Q Please state your name, residence and occupation?

A Theodore Jones, 1318 McCulloh Street, waiter.

2Q Do you know the parties to this suit or either of them?

A Yes, I am the plaintiff and my wife is the defendant.

By Mr. Davis:

1Q When, where, and by whom were you married?

Theodore Jones

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A In Baltimore City, October 20, 1920 by Reverend Corbett, a minister of the Gospel.

2Q Did you live with your wife after that?

A Yes, sir.

3Q Until when?

A The 11th of January, 1921.

4Q Who else lived in the house with you all that time?

A My Mother.

5Q Are you and your wife living together now?

A No, sir.

6Q Which left the other?

A She left me on the 11th of January, 1921.

7Q She lived in the same house with you after the 11th of January, 1921?

A Yes.

8Q What room did you occupy?

A I occupied the dining room, in a morris chair.

9Q Where did your wife sleep?

A She slept in the front bedroom on the second floor.

10Q When did your Mother sleep?

A In the middle room upstairs.

11Q Then, as I understand you, at no time since the 11th of January, 1921 have you cohabited with your wife - had marital relations with her?

A No, sir, none whatsoever.

12Q Why not?

A She absolutely refused.

13Q Did you want to resume marital relations with her on more than one occasion?

A Yes, more than once, and each time she refused. I asked her since the filing of the bill, but she refused, and she stated she would not have anything further to do with me.

14Q Did you give her any just cause or reason for this conduct?

A I did not.

15Q How did you always treat her?

A I always treated her as a wife, and I supported her.

16Q Were you a kind, affectionate and faithful husband?

A I was.

Theodore Jones

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17Q Are you and your wife both residents of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland and have you been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill?

A Yes, sir.

18Q Has the separation continued uninterruptedly for more than three years prior to the filing of this bill?

A Yes, sir, it has, ever since the 11th of January, 1921.

19Q Is it deliberate and final and beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation?

A Yes, sir.

20Q Any children?

A One, Theodore Jr., four years old.

21Q Who has the care and custody of the child?

A My wife has, but I support the child.

22Q What are your average earnings?

A Eighteen dollars a week.

Thereupon---

MARY L. JONES,

a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the plaintiff, having been first duly sworn according to law, was examined and testified as follows:

By the Examiner:

1Q Please state your name, residence and occupation?

A Mary L. Jones, 1318 McCulloh Street; cook.

2Q Do you know the parties to this suit?

A Yes, the plaintiff is my son.

By Mr. Davis:

1Q When, where and by whom were they married?

A The 20th of October, 1920 in Baltimore, by Preacher Corbett.

2Q Did they live together after the marriage?

A Yes, until the 11th of January, 1921.

3Q Where did they live?

A 1136 Myrtle Avenue.

4Q Are they living together now?

A No, sir.

5Q Which left the other and when?

A She left on the 11th of January, 1921.

6Q The plaintiff has testified that from the 11th of January, 1921 up to the present time his wife has refused to cohabit with him as man and wife, although they lived in the same house; is that correct?

A Yes.

7Q How do you know that?

A I lived there with them.

8Q Have you ever heard her say that?

A Once, I did; that was just recently.

9Q From the 11th of January, 1921 up to the present have they ever slept together?

A No.

10Q Where did the plaintiff sleep?

A He slept in a morris chair in the dining room?

11Q Where did you sleep?

A Upstairs.

12Q Where did she sleep?

A She slept in her bed.

13Q He has not occupied the same room with



her since the 11th of January, 1921?

A No, sir.

14Q How did he treat his wife?

A He worked and brought his money home.

15Q Was he a kind, affectionate and faithful husband?

A Yes, sir.

16Q Did he give her any just cause or reason to refuse to live with him as his wife?

A No, sir, none that I know of.

17Q You lived there all the time with them?

A Yes.

18Q Has this separation continued uninterruptedly for more than three years prior to the filing of this bill?

A Yes; ever since the 11th of January, 1921.

19Q Is it deliberate and final and beyond any hope or expectation of reconciliation?

A Yes, sir.

20Q Have both parties been residents of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland for more than

two years prior to the filing of this bill?

A Yes, sir.

21Q Any children?

A One, Theodore Jr., four years old.

22Q Who has the custody of the child?

A The Mother.

23Q Does the father support the child?

A Yes, he does.

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

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No

Mary L Jones

*Other testimony in  
this case - 2 hearings -  
Total - 12 10-5.*

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THEODORE JONES

VS.

MARGARET R. JONES.

Pursuant to adjournment, the above entitled cause was resumed before me, A. deRussy Sappington, Examiner, on September 21, 1925, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at my offices in the Title Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

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APPEARANCES:

George Evans, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff.

Irving B. Grandberg, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the defendant.

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Thereupon---

THEODORE JONES,  
the plaintiff, of lawful age, heretofore produced, sworn and examined, was recalled and testified as follows:

By Mr. Evans:

1Q Are you now employed?

A No, sir.

2Q Where was your last employment?

A Butler, caterer at the Metropolitan Club.

3Q When did you get out of employment?

A July 13th.

4Q Have you been employed since?

A No, sir.  
had

5Q You have no means of support since then?

A No.

6Q At the time you worked for Mr. Butler, what were you making a week?

A Eighteen dollars.

7Q Did you contribute any of that to the support of your child?

A A great bit of it.

8Q How much?

A I would give my wife fifteen and eighteen a week, and as high as twenty dollars a week.

9Q Are you willing to support the child now?

A I am.

10Q How much are you willing to give to its support?

A Any reasonable amount within my living.

**ORSS EXAMINATION:**

By Mr. Grandberg:

1XQ You stated you made eighteen dollars a week and contributed as high as twenty dollars a week for a time; then you really made more than eighteen dollars a week?

A I did not.

2XQ Isn't the eighteen dollars the salary you made, and in addition to that you made tips?

A Tips.

3XQ How much would you average a week on tips?

A I couldn't state, some weeks I didn't make two dollars.

4XQ Your profession is that of a waiter?

A Yes.

5XQ What is the most you ever made at River View Park, the last place of employment; the highest amount of money - salary and tips?

A Twenty dollars

6XQ That is the highest amount?

A Yes.

7XQ That includes salary and tips?

A It did.

8XQ What is the most money you ever earned a week since your marriage to Mrs. Jones?

A My wages have varied, it depends on the various jobs.

9XQ What is the most you ever made?

A Around thirty dollars a week.

10Q In the same line of business?

A No.

11Q As what?

A I was working at the B. & O. Coal Pier at that time.

12XQ How long did you stay there?

A About a year.

13XQ Didn't you tell Judge Johanssen at the North Western Police Station that you made twenty one dollars a week at River View Park in August, 1925?

A I did not.

14XQ Didn't you tell him you were making twenty-one dollars a week?

A I told him eighteen a week.

15XQ Dont you remember, I stated you were making thirty dollars, including tips, and Judge Johanssen said twenty-one dollars was a large salary?

A No, sir, I dont remember that.

16XQ Are you willing to pay five dollars a week for the support of your child?

A If it is the decree of the Court.

MR. GRANDBERG: It is agreed between counsel that any money allowed by the Court as alimony should be paid through the Prisoner's Aid Association?

MR. EVANS: Yes.



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

A.--

No  
Theodore Jones.

Thereupon---

MARGARET R. JONES,

the defendant, of lawful age, produced on her own behalf, having been first duly sworn according to law, was examined and testified as follows:

By the Examiner:

1Q Please state your name, residence and occupation?

A Margaret R. Jones, 1136 Myrtle Avenue, music teacher.

2Q Do you know the parties to this suit?

A Yes, I am the defendant, and my husband is the plaintiff.

By Mr. Grandberg:

1Q I understand there is one child as result of your marriage?

A Yes.

2Q And that the child is now in your custody?

A Yes.

3Q You are taking care of him?

A Yes.

4Q Are you able to support the child?

A No, sir.

5Q Have you been receiving support for the child from your husband?

A Yes.

6Q In what amounts?

A Five dollars a week.

7Q Since when?

A Since the 1st. of August, 1925.

8Q Do you find that enough money to support the child?

A Just about enough by planning closely.

9Q How much money do you need a week to support that child?

A Not less than five dollars; six dollars would serve better.

10Q When where you married?

A October, 20, 1920.

11Q At that time what was his occupation?

A Car rider for the B. & O. Coal Pier.

12Q What were his wages?

A Between thirty and forty dollars a week.

13Q Will you tell in your own way the

various amounts of wages he has been receiving since your marriage to him, and what amounts he has been contributing to the family and to you for the support of yourself and child?

A When he was at the Coal Pier he made between thirty and forty dollars, and paid twenty-five a week in the home for his support, laundry and all, as well as mine. Then he made fifteen dollars a week---all of that was brought there to be put on the bills to be paid. Another time he was working at the Red Lantern Inn and he made between twenty-five and thirty dollars a week.

14Q How long did that continue?

A About seven or eight months.

15Q What was his last position, as far as you know?

A River View park.

16Q How much was he making there?

A Between twenty-five and thirty a week.

17Q How much would he give to you?

A Some weeks five dollars and other weeks as much as fifteen.

18Q

18Q That is when the trouble began?

A Yes.

19Q This five dollars a week was paid as result of an order of the Police Magistrate?

A Yes, up the North Western.

20Q Before August, 1925 how much was he making a week?

A Getting paid twenty-one for his services and making twelve or fifteen extra in tips at River View Park.

21Q He had a special Summer position?

A Yes.

22Q Did you have---did you keep any record of the payments he made to you?

A I always keep a record.

23Q Have you that record?

A Yes.

24Q Did you make the record when you received the money from him?

A Yes.

25Q In your own handwriting?

A Yes.

26Q I understand you were a school

teacher, is that correct?

A Yes.

27Q And that you keep a budget in order to systematize your family life?

A Yes.

28Q Is that it?

A Yes.

29Q What is the book which contains the entries as to money that he earned and paid to you?

A Right here (indicating)

MR. GRANDBERG: We offer the two books in evidence.

(Books referred to, having been offered in evidence, were filed and marked Examiner Defendants Exhibits ~~A~~ and ~~B~~, respectively.)

30Q Will you look at this book marked Defendants Exhibit "A" and point out where you have a record of the amounts of money he earned and turned over to you?

A Right here, on the first page.

31Q Where in Exhibit "B"?

A All of this (indicating)

32Q Do I understand that throughout both of these books you have entries showing the amount of money he turned over to you each week, and each entry is itemized so that it can be easily located?

A Yes.

33Q Has Jones ever told you that five dollars a week was too much for the support of the child?

A No.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

By Mr. Evans:

1XQ Do you know what Theodore is making at the present time?

A No, sir.

2XQ Do you know where he is employed?

A No.

3XQ Is it impossible for you to get along on less than five dollars for the support of your child?

A Yes.

4XQ How old is the child?

A Four years old and he wears eight year old size suits.

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

A \_\_\_\_\_

no

I desire the custody and  
guardianship of my child  
Margaret R. Jones



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.....*25th*..... day of *July*..... in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and.....*Twenty-five*..... at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

*A. de Russy Sappington* (SEAL).  
Examiner.

There are.....*two*..... Exhibits with these depositions, to wit:  
Plaintiff's..... Exhibit.....*1*.....

Defendant's..... Exhibit.....*1*.....

*A. de Russy Sappington*  
Examiner.

I, A. de RUSSY SAPPINGTON, the Examiner before whom the fore-going 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.....

*A. de Russy Sappington*  
Examiner.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

No. 2

**OF BALTIMORE CITY**

*Thosdon Jones.*

vs.

*Mary avel Jones.*

**DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT**

**EXAMINER No. a**

No. 20022B  
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**FILED WITH THE EXAMINER**

*Sept. 21, 1925.*

**A. deR. SAPPINGTON  
EXAMINER**

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# Weekly Statement

Received      Spent

Date	Description	Total	Total	Total
1920				
Nov.				
4-14	Music 1 10			
14	B+O 25 - 26 10	43	91	43 91
15	Clayton Williams 5			
16	Clayton Williams 7 50			
20	Music 1 10			
21	B+O 34	68	46	
31		4	26	
		47 60		72 72
Dec.				
1	B+O, 40			
20	Music 2 60		95	85
	Clayton Williams 10		27	47
	B+O. 66 20			
		118 80		123 32
Jan				
6	60			
22	Katz' 15		17	21
29	Katz 15		64	21 8 142
	Music 23	113		

# Weekly Statement

Rec'd

Spent.

Date		Total	Total
Apr.			
2	Katz 15		
4	Rent 9		
9	Katz 15		
11	Rent 9		
16	Katz 15		
18	Rent 9		
23	Katz 15		
25	Rent 9		84 79
30	Katz 15		11
		111 -	9579
May			
7	Katz 15		
14	Katz 15		
21	Katz 15		
28	Bank 4 50		69 74
28	Katz 15		6 18
		64 50	7592

# Weekly Statement

Date  
June

Rec'd

Spent

Total

Total

# Weekly Statement

Date	Rec'd		Spent	
			Total	Total
July 2	Katz	15		
	Rachel	3		
9	Katz	15		
16	Katz	19		
23	Katz	23		
23	Rachel	3		51 75
30	Katz	<u>15</u>		<u>23 31</u>
			93	75 06

# Weekly Statement

Date Aug		Rec'd	Total Spent	Total
6	Katz	15		
12	Mrs Jones	10		
11	Grand ma	1		
13	Katz	15		
20	Katz	15		
24	Rachel	3	61 93	
27	Katz	15	23 43	
			74	85 36

# Weekly Statement

Date	Rec'd		Spent	
		Total		Total
Sept. 3	Katz	15		
6	ms. Jones	10		
10	Katz	19		
17	Katz	15		
24	Katz	14	50	43 31
28	ms. Jones	5		20 29
				78 50      63 60



# Weekly Statement

Date	Rec'd		Spent	
			Total	Total
1	Katz	15		
8	Katz	15		
13	Mrs. Jones	10		
15	Katz	15		
19	Mrs. Jones	3		
22	Katz	15		
27	Mrs. Jones	3		17 06
29	<u>Katz</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>62 74</u>
			91 00	79 80

# Weekly Statement

Date	Received	Spent
Nov.		
2	Mrs. Jones \$ 2	-
5	Katz 15	
12	Katz 15	
13	Mrs. Jones 4	
19	Katz 15	
26	Mrs. Katz 15	17 72
27	Mrs. Jones 3	62 07
	<hr/> \$ 69	<hr/> \$ 79 79

# Weekly Statement

Date

Dec.

1	Mrs. Jones	6		
3	Katz	15		
10	Katz	15		
11	Mrs. Jones	3		
15	Mrs. Jones	3		
17	Katz	15		
24	Katz	15		
25	Mrs. Jones	3		
31	Katz	15	27	42
29	Mrs. Jones	3	54	98
		\$93	82	40

# Weekly Statement

Date 1922	Received	Spent
Jan	Music 18 84	
7	Katz 15	
14	Katz 15	
15	Maama 25	
19	Mrs. Jones 9	
21	Katz 15	
26	Mrs Jones 3	85 77
28	Katz 15	16 45
	<u>115 84</u>	<u>102 22</u>

# Weekly Statement

Date	Received	Spent
Feb.	Music 25	25
4	Katz 15	
11	Katz 15	
12	Mrs Jones 6	
18	Katz 15	
23	Mrs Jones 6	70 31
25	Katz 15	17 64
	<u>98</u> 25	<u>87</u> 95

# Weekly Statement

Date	Received	Spent		
Mar 2	Mrs. Jones	3		
4	Katz	15		
11	Katz	15		
18	Katz	15		
16	Mrs. Jones	6		
23	Mrs. Jones	1	50	
25	Music	15		16 86
30	Mrs. Jones	4	50	51 51
		75 00		68 37

# Weekly Statement

Date	Received	Spent
Apr. 2	Dining 1	
5	Mrs. Jones 3	
11	Mr. Fessenton 18	
12	Mr. Frye 2	
13	Mrs. Jones 3	
16	Mr. Frye 1	
18	Mr. Fessenton 18	
23	Roadhouse 4	
27	Mrs. Jones 6	
30	Roadhouse 6	
	18	49
	Music 34	77
	<u>21</u>	<u>72</u>
	96	96
	21	21

Date	Received			Spent.	
May 8	Red Lantern	6			
10	"	2	50		
11	"	1	50		
11	Mrs. Jones Red	3			
15	Lantern	10	45		
15	"	9	50		
18	Mrs. Jones Red	3			
22	Lantern	10	75		
25	Mrs. Jones Red	3			
26	Lantern	3	50		
29	Red Lantern	3	50	20	40
	Music	47	83	84	13
		104	53	104	53



# Received Spent

June 3	Red Lantern	17	50		
3	Red Lantern	7	50		
1	Mrs. Jones	3			
5	Red Lantern	8			
9	Red Lantern	5			
12	Red Lantern	8			
15	Mrs. Jones	6			
16	Red Lantern	17	50		
16	Red Lantern	3	75		
22	Red Lantern	6			
26	Red Lantern	8	50	19	87
22	Mrs. Jones	3		106	06
		<hr/>			
		93	75	125	93

## Received

## Spent

Date				
July 3	Red Lantern	17	50	
3	Red Lantern	9	50	
6	Red Lantern	7		
9	Red Lantern	6		
13	Mrs Jones	9		
17	Red Lantern	17	50	
17	Red Lantern	6	50	
23	Mrs Jones	3		
24	Red Lantern	19		66 91
31	Red Lantern	14		26 43
		109	00	93 34

Date	Received	Spent
Aug 3	Mrs. Jones 6	
7	Red Lantern 17 50	
7	Red Lantern 2	
13	Mrs. Jones 3	
14	Red Lantern 19	
18	Mrs. Jones 3	
21	Red Lantern 20	
21	Red Lantern 15 50	
24	Mrs. Jones 3	
25	Mrs. Jones for Range 10	
26	Mrs. Jones Marketing 1	
28	Reds Lantern 17 50	25 46
31	Mrs. Jones 3	68 57
	<hr/>	
	100 50	94 03

Date	Received	Spent	
Sept, Mrs.			
2	Jones 1		
4	Red Lantern 20		
	Red Lantern 17	50	
7	Mrs. Jones 3		
8	Red Lantern 8		
11	Red Lantern 9		
4	Red Lantern	85	
8	Red Lantern 20		
8	Red Lantern 20		
14	Mrs. Jones 3		
21	Mrs. Jones 3		
25	Red Lantern 12		
28	Mrs. Jones 3	27	69
	Gas 5	104	20
		<hr/>	
	125	35	131.89

Music \$38

Date	Received	Spent
2	Red Lantern 20	
2	Red Lantern 3	
9	Red Lantern 8	
12	ms. Jones 6	
19	ms. Jones 3	
20	Daddy 1	
16	Red Lantern 20	
16	Red Lantern 6	
24	Daddy 93	
26	" 1	
26	ms. Jones 3	72 81
	for coal 7	16 96
	<u>98 93</u>	<u>89 77</u>

Received

Spent.

		Received		Spent.	
1	Mrs. Jones	3			
2	"				
	for coat	1	40		
9	Mrs. Jones	3			
16	Mrs. Jones	3			
23	Mrs. Jones	3			
	"	2			
24	Kelly's	14		13	70
	Musie	43	54	59	24
		72	94	72	94

Received

Spent

	Received	Spent
1 Kellys	14	
7 Mrs Jones	6	
21 Mrs Jones	8	21 46
11 Mrs Jones	13	68 38
	<u>41</u>	<u>89 76</u>
music	5 05	
	46 05	

Rec'd

Spent

1923

Jan

3 P. O. 13

7 Mrs. Jones 6

9 Mrs. Jones 50

11 Mrs. Jones 3

13 Mrs. White 12

18 Jones 2

22 White 5

25 Mrs. Jones 4

27 Sugar Refinery 3 50

11 86

98 50

100 09

13 45

111 95



Received

Spent

Date  
Feb.

Date	Description	Received	Spent
6	B. & O.	7 35	
11	Mrs. Jones	6	
15	Mrs. Jones	3	
21	B. & O.	37 50	17 76
22	Mrs. Jones	3	87 13
		<u>56 85</u>	<u>104 89</u>
	Music	48 04	

Mar.

6	B. & O.	46	
10	Mrs. Jones	6	
15	Mrs. Jones	3	
17	Produce Store	2 50	
21	B. & O.	8	
22	Mrs. Jones	3	18 89
29	Mrs. Jones	3	89 43
		<u>71 50</u>	<u>108 32</u>
	Music	7	
		<u>78 50</u>	

1923 Date	Received	Spent
Apr. 5	Mrs. Jones 3	
6	B. & O. 46	
19	Mrs. Jones 6	
21	B. & O. 61	18 94
26	Mrs. Jones 3	109 10
	<u>119</u>	<u>128 04</u>
	Music <u>22 05</u>	
	<u>141 05</u>	

May 3	Mrs. Jones 3	
7	B. & O. 67 50	
10	Mrs. Jones 3	
17	Mrs. Jones 3	
21	B. & O. 60	
24	Mrs. Jones 3	15 83
31	Mrs. Jones 3	131 94
	<u>142 50</u>	<u>147 77</u>
	Music 5 27	

June	Received	Spent
6	B+O 50 75	
7	ms. Jones 3	
14	ms. Jones 6	25 02
21	B+O 45 50	95 28
	<u>105 25</u>	120 30
	Misc <u>15 17</u>	
	<u>120 42</u>	
July		July
6	B.t.O. 45	9-31 16 46
21	B+O 40	138 55
	<u>85</u>	<u>155 01</u>
Aug		
6	B.t.O. 50	
22	B.t.O. 15	11 87
22	ms. Jones 15	60 22
	<u>80</u>	<u>72 09</u>
Sept		
1	Onhand 12	
	Fuel co 20	
	Fuel co 19 35	

# Monthly Statement

	Received		Spent		Bal. on hand at last date	
Nov. 1920	73	70	116	63		
Dec.	118	80	123	32		
Jan. 1921	113	—	81	42	21	58
Feb.	175	80	190	75	6	63
Mar.	103	20	107	17	2	66
Apr.	111	—	95	79	5	21
May	64	50	75	92		
June	72	—	66	16		
July	93	—	75	06		
Aug.	74	—	85	36	—	—
Sept.	78	50	63	60		
Oct.	91	—	79	80		
Nov.	69	—	79	79		
Dec.	93		82	40		
Jan.	115	84	102	22		
Feb.	98	25	87	95		
Mar.	75	—	68	37		
Totals						

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

No. 2

**OF BALTIMORE CITY**

*Theodore Jones*

vs.

*Margaret Jones*

**DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT**

**EXAMINER No. B**

No. 20522B  
L177

**FILED WITH THE EXAMINER**

*Sept 21, 1925.*

**A. deR. SAPPINGTON**

**EXAMINER**

*Ed 5 - July 1927*

1923

Received

Spent

Date	Received	Spent	Date	Received	Spent
	Onhand 12	1 20	25	Mr Jones 3	
	Fuel Co. 20	13	27	Fuel Co 17 25	30 68
8	Fuel Co 19 35	2 47		Music 14 98	4 99
11	Bank 9	39 06		<u>147 08</u>	<u>135 08</u>
15	Fuel Co 23	28 14	1	Onhand #12	
22	Fuel Co 23	12 11	3	Fuel Co 23	6 21
19	Mr Jones 21		7	Fuel Co 12	35 16
24	Fuel Co 1	7 07	8	Mr Jones 4	
27	Mr Jones 6		14	Fuel Co 2	
	<u>134 35</u>	<u>103 05</u>	15	Mr Fry 21	
Oct	Onhand 31 05		15	Mr Jones 2	14 30
4	Mr Jones 3	38 70	20	Western md. 6	
6	Fuel Co. 24	27 46	22	Mr Jones 2	<u>29 55</u>
11	Mr Jones 3			Music 1 22	85 22
13	Fuel Co 24	21 77		<u>\$85 22</u>	
18	Mr Jones 3				
20	Fuel Co 23 80	11 48			
	<u>117 85</u>	<u>99 41</u>			

Received

Spent

Received

Spent

Dec.	On Hand	-	-	
1-8	Mrs Jones	14	38	91
13	"	3	2	77
20	"	2		
21	Gutman	3		
21	Waiting	2		
22	Club	16	35	54
27	Mrs. Jones	2		
29	Club	16	5	10
	Music	34	33	
		<u>82</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>232</u>

Jan	Prof. Frow	53	29	58
12			12	29
17	Mrs Jones	2		
19	Club	16	14	64
24	Mrs. Jones	2		
26	Club	16	2.8	22
31	Mrs. Jones	2	34	14
		91	118	87
	Music	27	87	
		<u>118</u>	<u>87</u>	

1924				
Jan	Club	1		
5	Club	17	29	58
10	Mrs. Jones	4		
1	Music	15		
12	Club	16		
		<u>53</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>58</u>

Feb.	Club	16	4	96
7	Mrs Jones	2		
9	club	16	15	30
14	Mrs Jones	2		
16	Club	17	29	16
23	Club	16	4	49
26	Club	1	5	91
		<u>70</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>91</u>





1924  
June

Recd

Spent

Aug

Received

Spent

5	Mrs Jones	4	8 34	2	Club	16	5 13
7	Club	16	1 21	9	Club	16	27 09
12	<sup>1924</sup> Mrs Jones	6		16	Club	12	25 16
14	Club	16	5 72	23	Club	12	24
21	Club	16	29 15	30	Club	16	3 31
28	Club	16	2 46			72	84 69
			3 18				

58

Sept

74

50 06

6	Club	16	4 92
13	Club	16	21 31
19	Club	50	

July	Club	1		18	Mrs Jones	9	
5	Club	16	6 03	20	Club	17	5 55
12	Club	16	5 58	26	"	50	
19	Club	16	30 13	25	Mrs Jones	2	
26	Club	16	31 21	27	Club	17	31 46
31	Mrs Jones	15				78 00	63 24
		92	72 95				

914 Rec'd

Spent 1924

Rec'd

Spent

914	Rec'd	Spent	1924	914	Rec'd	Spent
2	Mrs Jones 2			8	Club 50	39 32
4	Club 10	5 53	13	Mrs Jones 2		
4	Mrs Jones 2	24 39	15	Club 1		37 88
11	Club 21	5 98	13	" 1		
6	Mrs Jones 2	83 21	21	B. + O. 40		33 10
8	Club 3	4 96	27	Mrs Jones 4		
23	Mrs Jones 2				106 50	145 85
25	Club 2	94				
31	Club 1	30 56	6	B + O. 21	- 3	86
	26		11	Mrs Jones 4		25 51
21	B + O. 22		18	Mrs Jones 2		
	48	73 19	19	B + O. 40		13 -
			25	Mrs Jones 2		54 83
1	Club 4	5 55			69	97 20
2	Mrs Jones 2					
6	Mrs Jones 2					
6	B + O. 50					

1925

Received

Spent

date

Rec'd

Spent

Received	Spent	date	Rec'd	Spent
Jan. Club			Feb. Broth. Hou 45	36 06
4 Music	3	3 40	21 B + O 15	6 38
6 B + O	40	39 49	26 Mrs. Jones 4	18 26
4 Club	1	5 03		6 07
1 Mrs. Jones	2		music 8 70	12
15 " "	4			72 70 7.2 70
20 Club		29 40 31		
21 B + O	30		Mar 6 Sun 15	
29 Club	1	6 51	8 Club 4	3 93
	82 29	94 74	12 Mrs. Jones 4	16 76
Music	12 45	94 74	19 Mrs. Jones 2	
	94 74		22 Club 3	3 17
			Music 3	
Feb. Club B + O	33	7 72	Mamma 1	
6 Mamma	1	28 34	26 Mrs. Jones 2	
12 Mrs. Jones	8		31 Club 2	29 77
15 Lyric	3		Music 15 46	53 66
	45	36 06		53 66

ns		Rec'd	Spent	late	Received	Spent		
				June				
6	Mrs Jones	2	4	01	Theodore	20	24	13
9	Mrs Jones	2		13			5	10
11	Theodore	10	6	86	15 Theodore	15		
13	Mrs Jones	20		22	Theodore	18	38	06
17	Mrs Jones	48	70	52	29 Theodore	18	5	27
20	Theodore	5	12	73	M Music	<del>17</del> 56		
27	Theo. River <sup>New</sup>	20	94	12		<del>79</del> 56	72	56
		<u>107</u>		40		85		
			94	52				
4	Theodore <sup>Riv.</sup>	15		July	On hand	13	5	27
7	Mrs Jones	1	4	02	6 Theodore	18	24	43
11	Theodore <sup>River</sup>	5	37	42	13 Theodore	18	26	59
18	Theodore <sup>River</sup>	15	8	79				
		<u>36</u>		4				
	Music	19	14	13				
		<u>955</u>						
			68	37				

403 B Circuit Court  
1925 Docket 34

Theodor Jones

vs.  
Margaret Jones

SUBMISSION FOR DECREE.

No. 25522 B  
Lyon

Mr. Clerk,  
Please file,

Baird & Evans  
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

No. 25522 B  
L187

Filed 5th July 1927

J. Theodor Jones

vs.

Margaret Jones

In the Circuit Court  
of Baltimore City

\_\_\_\_\_ TERM 19\_\_

To the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Said Court:

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Blair + Evans

Solicitor for Plaintiff,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Henry B. Green

Solicitor for Defendant.

Ct. Ct. No. 2

<sup>403</sup>  
1925 B Docket No. 34

Jones

vs.

Jones

**Order of Reference  
and Report**

*Lynn*

No. 25522 B  
<19-20>

Order Filed 6 - day of July 1927  
Report Filed 8 - day of July 1927

Theodore Jones

vs.

Margaret Jones

IN THE  
Circuit Court No. 2

OF  
BALTIMORE CITY

May Term, 1927

6th

This case being submitted, without argument, it is ordered by the Court, this  
day of July, 1927, that the same be and is hereby referred to  
Wm P Lyons, Esq., Auditor and Master, to report the  
pleadings and the facts, and his opinion thereon.

*Wm P Lyons*

### Report of Auditor and Master

Bill for divorce a vinculo matrimonii, filed by the husband against  
his wife, on the ground of abandonment. Code Art. 16; Section 37-42.

Defendant summoned and answered.

Plaintiff's residence in Baltimore City for more than two years  
prior to the filing of the bill proved.

The marriage proved.

Abandonment uninterruptedly for three years, its finality and the  
irreconcilability of the parties proved.

Case made for awarding the guardianship and custody of the minor  
child of the parties to the defendant, and charging the plaintiff with  
the maintenance and support of said child.

Thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the bill.

Case submitted for decree and 41st General Equity Rule waived.

Case ready for decree.

*William P. Lyons*  
Auditor and Master.

July 7, 1927.



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

*William P. Lyons*  
Auditor and Master

Circuit Court No. 2

**B** <sup>-403</sup> 192 5 No. Docket

THEODORE JONES

vs.

MARGARET JONES

DECREE OF DIVORCE

No. <sup>255110</sup>.....

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*Wm. P. Lyons*

Filed *14<sup>th</sup> July*....., 1927

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

IN THE

THEODORE JONES

VS.

Circuit Court No. 2,

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

MARGARET R. JONES

May July

Term, 192 7.

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

It is thereupon, this 14th day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven by the CIRCUIT COURT No. 2 OF BALTIMORE CITY, Adjudged, Ordered and Decreed, that the said THEODORE JONES

the above named complainant be, and he is hereby DIVORCED A VINCULO MATRIMONII, from the defendant, MARGARET R. JONES.

AND it is further ordered that the guardianship and custody of J. THEODORE JONES, JR., minor child of the parties be, and the same are hereby awarded to the Defendant, MARGARET R. JONES, and the Complainant, THEODORE JONES, be, and he is hereby charged with the maintenance and support of said child, and shall pay therefor to the Defendant, through the Prisoner's Aid Association the sum of five dollars per week until the further order of this Court.

And it is further Ordered, that the said Complainant, THEODORE JONES pay the cost of this proceeding.

cm

Albert J. Pleasants

I, JOHN PLEASANTS, Clerk of the Circuit Court No. 2 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said Court, this day of 192

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1928 *Cir. Ct. #2*  
34-B No.....I...

J. THEODORE JONES

VS.

MARGARET R. JONES

Attachment in Equity.

No. 25522 B.  
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*Sgt. Wm. H. Smith*  
*Off. Tho. Barringer*  
Filed *18* day of *April* 1928

*4/16/28*

Sgt. Smith *10*



(ATTACHMENT IN EQUITY)

MARYLAND, Sc.

# The State of Maryland.

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded, that you attach the body of J. THEODORE JONES, 1024 MADISON AVENUE -- Third Floor.

if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and himsake keep, so that you have him before the Judge of the Circuit Court, of Baltimore City, at the Court house in the same city, ~~on~~ *when apprehended* the ~~day of~~ 1928, to answer as well touching a certain contempt

by him committed in not complying with the order of Circuit Court No. 1, passed on February 19, 1926 to the affect that he pay \$5.00 per week for the support of his child.

ARREARS -- \$135.00

as well as to such other matters and things as shall be then and there alleged against him

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 12 day of March 1928

Issued the 13 day of April 1928,

*John Pleasant*  
*Edward Whiteford* Clerk.

*Let the attachment issue*

*Joseph N. Helman*  
*Warrant quashed without Costs*  
*Joseph N. Helman*