

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY

*64 B 194*

ROSENA E. WEST

*1924*

VS.

RICHARD E. WEST

*425 N. Poppleton St.*

BILL FOR DIVORCE

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

*B 26739*

*J. Steward Davis*

*George W. Evans*

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

J. STEWARD DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

215 SAINT PAUL PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

*At 20 March 1924*

*James B. ...  
June 13, 24*

ROSENA E. WEST : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS. : OF

RICHARD E. WEST : BALTIMORE CITY

---

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Oratrix complaining respectfully represents:

1. That she was married to her husband, Richard E. West, on or about the 24 day of August, 1908 and with whom she resided until about the 8th day of March, 1924.
2. That the said Richard E. West, has treated her with great cruelty, harshness and brutality, at times striking and beating her and threatening her life, and that recently his conduct became so intolerable that she was obliged to leave him.
3. That he has ever since, by threats and violence prevented her from returning to him and has refused to permit her to live with him and will not contribute to her support.
4. That ever since said marriage your Oratrix has behaved herself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife toward the said Richard E. West, and her entire conduct has always been above reproach.
5. That there are three children as result of said marriage, Eugene H., age 13, Edward age 12, and Freda age 11, for whom the plaintiff asks the custody.
6. That your Oratrix has not lived or co-habited with the said Richard E. West since she left him.
7. Your Oratrix further states that she is destitute and without funds to defray the expenses of this litigation; further that she is without the means of support for herself and children.

That she is advised by Counsel that she is permitted to petition this Honorable Court that the defendant shall be compelled to contribute a reasonable amount as alimony pendente lite toward the support of herself and children. and that she will be awarded an amount in order to compensate her Solicitors.

8. Your defendant is employed and earns an average of thirty (\$30.00) dollars per week.

9. That both your Oratrix 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 Oratrix may be divorced a Mensa et Thora from the said Richard E. West.

(b) That she may have the guardianship and custody of the infant children, Eugene, Edward and Freda.

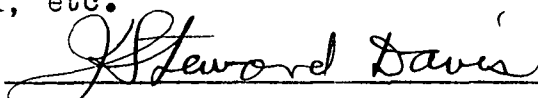
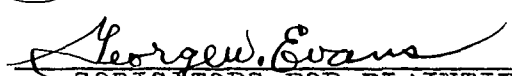
(c) That your Oratrix may be declared to be entitled to receive a reasonable sum as alimony pendente lite and an additional sum as counsel fee.

(d) Permanent alimony.

(e) That she may have such other and further relief as her case may require.

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

AND as in duty bound, etc.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SOLICITORS FOR PLAINTIFF.

64 B Docket 194  
1924

CIRCUIT COURT.

West  
vs.  
West

Order for Alimony  
Pendente Lite

ORDER

B No. 26739  
(3) 1/2

3 Children

\$30 a Week

Fd.: 21 March 1924.

Reeve.

Copy of the within Order of Court served on  
Richard E. West, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1924 in  
presence of James E. Reeve.

( Fees \$0.50 ) John E. Peter  
Shrift.

Rosena E West  
vs.  
Richard E West  
425 N. Poppleton St.

IN THE  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
OF  
**BALTIMORE CITY**

March TERM, 1924

ORDERED BY THE COURT this 21 day of March 1924  
that the defendant Richard E. West  
pay to the plaintiff Rosena E. West  
the sum of Fifteen

Dollars per week, during the continuance of this suit, accounting from the 21 day of March 1924 to the said plaintiff Rosena E. West

as alimony, *pendente lite* unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the day of June 1924, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said defendant Richard E. West on or before the 31

day of March 1924  
Charles F. Stum

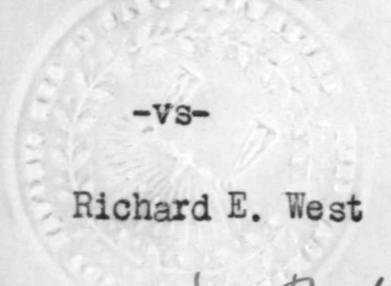
TRUE COPY—TEST:

CLERK

P 130

194 1924 194 A 64 Ct. Ct. Docket No.

Rosena E. West



Richard E. West

425 N Poppleton St

SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

Poo

No. B 26739

Filed 2 April 1924

J. S. Davis SOLICITOR  
Geo. W. Evans

13

Summoned and a copy of the Bill of Complaint to Pleas left with the defendant.

(This \$1.00) John E. Potee Sheriff.

(Keene 3-31-24)

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

On

Richard E. West

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

Rosena E. West

against you exhibited in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, HEREOF fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

WITNESS, the Honorable JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 10th day of March 192 Issued the 20th day of march, in the year 192

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.)

IN THE *B 194*  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE  
CITY *1924*

ROSENA E. WEST  
*✓*  
RICHARD E. WEST

ANSWER TO PETITION FOR  
ALIMONY etc

Mr. Clerk,  
Please file,  
*G L Beudleton*  
Solicitor for Respondent.

*B26739*  
*(A)*

FILED *4 April 1924*



Rosena E. West       \*  
                          \*                   In the  
                          \*                   \*  
                          \*                   \*                   Circuit Court of Baltimore  
                          \*                   \*  
                          \*                   \*                   City  
Richard E. West       \*

To the Honorable, the Judge of said Court:

The Answer to the petition and order for the payment of alimony respectfully says:

1.           The this respondent says that he is not making any such money as alleged in the said petition.
2.           That further says the petitioner, his wife, has been illadvised as to the nature of the claim for support and alimony, because he says he has never been guilty of any failure to properly support his wife and children.
3.           That having fully answered the same prays to be dismissed with his costs.

And as in duty bound etc

*G. L. Pendleton*  
-----  
Solicitor for Defendant.

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE : -

I heereby certify this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1924, before me the subscriber a *Notary Public* of the state of Maryland in and for said city, personally appeared *Richard E. West* and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things set out in the foregoing are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Mary B. Cook*  
-----  
Notary Public

J. A. Davis  
Geo. W. Evans

194 1864 Ct. Ct.  
1924 No. Docket

West

West vs.

MOTION FOR HEARING

P 26739

No.

5

G. H. Pendleton

Filed 23 day of June 1924

Rosena E West

vs.

Richard E West

IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY

The Plaintiff by J. Stewart Davis & Geo. W. Evans

Solicitor, applies to have the above entitled cause placed on the Trial Calendar for hearing on alimony pendente lite

in conformity with the First Equity Rule.

Solicitor for J. Stewart Davis & Geo. W. Evans

Serve on

G.L. Pendleton

*Return of the within  
the 22d. 1924  
by G.L. Pendleton  
Scriber Dept*

Ct. Ct.

B-194  
192 4 No. Docket

WEST

vs.

WEST

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

*1 Copy*

No. B-26739

*6*

No.

Filed *23* day of *April* 192*4*

*Hesler -*

*Copy of the Within Notice served on G.L. Pendleton  
Notified on April 29/1924 in presence of his Heals*

*(Fees \$0.50) John E. Pote  
Sheryll*

*142 Present  
44*

ROSENA E. WEST

VS

RICHARD E. WEST

IN THE

**CIRCUIT COURT**

OF BALTIMORE CITY

Upon application made by the Solicitor for the **PLAINTIFF**

the above entitled cause has been placed upon the trial calendar in accordance with the provisions of the First Equity Rule, and the same will stand for hearing on **ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE**

when reached in due course on said calendar.

**CHARLES R. WHITEFORD**

*Clerk Circuit Court.*

Circuit Court

194  
1924 B 64 No. Docket.

Rena West

vs.

Henry West

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

926739

No. B.

177

Filed 6 May 1924

Roma West  
vs.

Helen West

IN THE  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY.

Mark Term, 19 24

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

ORDERED by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City this 6th day of May 19 24, that the defendant pay to the plaintiff the sum of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Dollars, as counsel fee for the Solicitor of the \_\_\_\_\_ and that he further pay the sum of Six Dollars per week, to the said plaintiff as Alimony *pendente lite* accounting from the 6th day of May 19 24 and continuing until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, (should this suit be ~~so long pending~~) or until the further order of this Court.

Charles F. Stein

Ordered by the Court this 25th day of June 1929, that the allowance of alimony *pendente lite* provided for in the above order be and the same is thereby terminated discontinued

194  
19

64 Docket

Ct. Ct.

B

West

West<sup>vs.</sup>

**SUMMONS FOR WITNESSES**

B 26739

No. \_\_\_\_\_

187

Filed 6 day of May 1924







ROSENA E. WEST : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS. : OF

RICHARD E. WEST : BALTIMORE CITY.

---

---

Mr. Clerk:-

*sd*  
9 Please summons the paymaster of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Charles & Baltimore Sts., to appear before the Circuit Court of Baltimore City 3 P.M. May 6th in the case of ROSENA E. WEST VS. RICHARD E. WEST and bring with him the record showing wages paid Henry West, colored, sometimes known as Richard West.

*Stair & Evans*

---

*D. Stair*

---

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF.

194  
1924 560 Cir. Ct. No.....

West

vs.

West

**Attachment in Equity.**

B 2 6739  
No.....

(9)

Filed 23 day of Dec 19

13

(ATTACHMENT IN EQUITY)

MARYLAND, Sc.

The State of Maryland.

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded, that you at tach the bod y of

Richard E West 405 N Poppleton St

if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and h m sake keep, so that you have h m before

the Judge of the Circuit Court, of Baltimore City, at the Court house in the same city, on

the When apprehended day of 19, to answer as well touching a certain contempt

by h m committed in not

Obeying order of May 6-1924.

as well as to such other matters and things as shall be then and there alleged against h m,

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 day of Nov 1924

Issued the 23 day of Dec 1924

Clas R. Wilford Clerk.

Detachment issue

12/20/24

Richard E West

RECEIVED AT  
THE SHERIFFS OFFICE OF

JUN 4 1927 10 12 AM

194-1924

B 194  
1924

Cir. Ct.

No.....

RICHARD E. WEST

VS.

425 N. ...

ROSINA WEST.

**Attachment in Equity.**

B No. 26739  
(10)

Filed 3 day of June 1927

13

*John E. ... Sheriff*

7/8/1927 "Attached"  
Charles Gato - \$1.00  
Sheriff Gato - \$2.00  
(\$3.00)  
(not paid)

(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 RICHARD E. WEST, 425 N. Poppleton Street.

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 day of 19 , to answer as well touching a certain contempt by him committed in not complying with the order of Circuit Court, passed May 6, 1924 to the effect that he pay \$6.00 per week alimony.

ARREARS -- \$164.00

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 19 27

Issued the 3 day of June 19 27

Chas R Whitford Clerk

attach

H. Arthur Stump

1927

**Circuit Court**

B194  
19.27                      Docket No. 64

---

Richard E. West

---

vs.

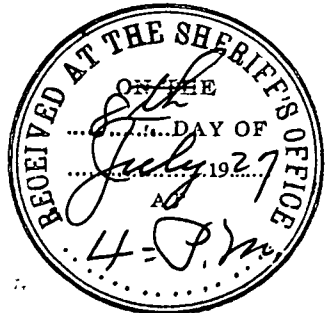
Rosina West

---

**COMMITMENT**

B 26 739

Fd. 8 July 1927



7/8/1927  
C. E. P. - In Jail -  
John C. P. - Sheriff



*Richard C. West*

vs.

*Rosina West*

IN THE

**Circuit Court**

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

The Defendant, *Richard C. West* . . . . ., having been brought before the Court under the writ of attachment heretofore issued against him, as for a contempt, for his non-compliance with the order of this Court <sup>*temporarily*</sup> passed ~~Conditionally~~ on the . . . . . day of . . . . ., 19. . . . ., and made final on the . . . . . day of . . . . ., 19. . . . ., and

being still in contempt for his non-compliance therewith, ~~the Court being satisfied from the proof in the cause that he is able to comply with the said order;~~ it is this . . . . . day of *July*

19. ~~27~~ . . . . ., ORDERED, by the authority of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, that the said *Richard C. West* . . . . . pay the Costs of the attachment and stand committed to the custody of the

Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City until he shall have purged the contempt by his compliance with ~~the said order,~~ *been brought upon the Judge of the Court* and that the Sheriff of Baltimore City deliver the body of the said *Richard C. West* . . . . . to the said Warden, together with a copy of this order to be furnished by

the Clerk of this Court.

*Charles Folger*

Richard M. West  
vs.  
Roseina West  
In the Circuit Court  
of  
Baltimore City

Filed 16 July 1927

B 26739  
(12)

Roseina West  
vs.  
Richard E West

194  
1927 B194  
1927

Copy of the within Order of Court perverted on Harry  
C. Mullip's Warden of the Baltimore City Jail on the  
18th day of July, 1927, in the presence of  
Michael P. Engstrom.

John L. Potee  
Geo. P. 7/5  
Scribble

Richard E. West           :                   In the Circuit Court  
                              :                   of  
                              :                   Baltimore City  
Rosina West                :                   Baltimore City  
-----:-----

Ordered by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 1927, that the Warden of the Baltimore City Jail, be  
and he is hereby authorized to release from his custody, the  
body of Richard E. West, now confined in said jail, for not  
obeying Order of this Court dated June 8th, 1927, he having  
purged himself of contempt of Court.

*Albert S. Jones*

194-1924

MARYLAND, SS

B194  
1924 Cir. Ct. No.....

Richard E. West  
vs.

Rosina West.

Attachment in Equity.

B No. 26739  
~~(13)~~ (14)

Filed 17 day of May 1928

5-9

MAY 18 11 02 AM 1928

RECEIVED  
THE SHERIFFS OFFICE



(ATTACHMENT IN EQUITY)

MARYLAND, Sc.

# The State of Maryland.

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded, that you at tach the body of *Richard West,*  
*Duncan Alley, between Baltimore and Lombard. (Third*  
*house from Baltimore St. on right hand side of alley.) or in*  
*Walter Wiley's Cafe in Clagett Alley, near Industrial St.*  
if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and h 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  
*when apprehended*  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, to answer as well touching a certain contempt

by him committed in not

*complying with order of Circuit Court No. 1, passed*  
*May 6, 1924 to the effect that he pay \$6.00 per week for*  
*the support of his family. Arrears \$400.00*

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

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 *14* day of *May* 19*28*

Issued the *19* day of *May* 19*28*

*Chas Whiteford* Clerk.

*106*

*Set attachment issue*  
*by me during*  
*traced on payment*  
*of costs*  
*in W. House*