

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY

63 *D* 743

1923

ULTRUSS H. WALTON

VS.

LAURA E. WALTON

616 Bradley St.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file .

J. Steward Davis
ATTORNEY FOR COMPLAINANT.

B 26169

(11)

J. STEWARD DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

215 SAINT PAUL PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

At 3 hours 1923

ULTRUSS H. WALTON : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
VS. : OF
LAURA E. WALTON : BALTIMORE CITY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Orator complaining respectfully represents:

(1)

That he was married to his wife, Laura E. Walton on or about the 19th day of April, 1916, and with whom he resided until about the 12th day of February, 1923.

(2)

That ever since said marriage your Orator has behaved himself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband toward the said Laura E. Walton.

(3)

That said Laura E. Walton has, on divers days and times since said marriage, committed the crime of adultery with divers, lewd and abandoned men in Baltimore City, whose names to your Orator are unknown; and said offense has not been condoned by your Orator.

(4)

That there are no children as issue of said marriage.

(5)

That your Orator has not lived or co-habited with the said Laura E. Walton since he discovered her adulteries.

(6)

That both your Orator and the defendant are citizens of the State of Maryland, having resided in Baltimore City for more than three years prior to the filing of this Bill.

TO THE END, THEREFORE:

(a) That your Orator may be divorced a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said Laura E. Walton.

(b) That he may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

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

AND as in duty bound, etc.


SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

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Ultrass H. Walton

-vs-

Laura B. Walton
616 Bradley St

SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

No. ^B 26169
^{Law}

Filed 10 Dec 1923
J. S. Davis SOLICITOR
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Thomas F. McNulty Sheriff
(Kelly)

12/14 1923
REISSUED TO January Return Dec. 1923
John R. Whiteford Clerk

Summoned and a copy of the Process left with the
Defendant John C. Potee Sheriff
(Beckley) Fees. - 0.80
12/2/23

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

Un

Laure B. Walton

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

Ultruss H. Walton

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 12' day of November 1923, Issued the 13' day of November, in the year 1923,

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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2^d Circuit Court
63 B 743
Ultruss H. Walton
1923

vs

Laura B. Walton

Answer of defendant

Mr. Clerk Please file

Ferdinand C. Duggan
Self for defendant.

B 26/69
(4)

A 8 Jan 1924

Ultruss H. Walton : In The
vs. : Circuit Court
Laura B. Walton. : of
: Baltimore City.

To the Honorable the Judge of the said Court.

In the answer of Laura B. Walton to the bill of complaint herein filed, in answering the same says:

First:- That she admits the allegations contained in the first and fourth paragraphs of said bill of complaint.

Second:- Answering second paragraph of said bill this respondent denies that the said Ultruss H. Walton has been a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband but on the contrary ~~advers~~ avers that his conduct has from time to time been immoral and that he has been guilty of many ~~lewd~~ and disgusting actions and by reason of his immoral, improper and disgusting conduct, together with his refusal to properly support this respondent, she was compelled to leave him on the twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Third:- This respondent denies the allegations contained in the third paragraph of said bill and on the contrary ~~advers~~ avers that she has at all times been a faithful, chaste and proper wife, to the said plaintiff.

Fourth:- This respondent in furthering answering said bill denies that the said plaintiff and this respondent have resided in Baltimore City for more than three years but ~~advers~~ avers that they have been living here for nearly two years.

And having answered said bill prays hence to be dismissed.

And as no duty is
James C. Dugan
Attorney for respondent

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Circuit Court
1923

Ultruss N. Walton

vs

Laura B. Walton

Petition for Counsel fee
& Alimony

Mr. Clerk

Plainsville
Ferdinand C. Ingram
Deputy Clerk

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At 8 Jan 1924

Ultruss H. Walton : In The
 vs. : Circuit Court
 Laura B. Walton. : of
 Baltimore City.

To the Honorable the Judge of the said Court.

The petition of Laura B. Walton, of Baltimore City, respectfully represents unto your Honor.

First:- That the plaintiff in this case has filed a bill for divorce against your petitioner.

Second:- That your petitioner has filed an answer to said bill denying the allegation therein contained as to any unfaithfulness on the part of your petitioner.

Third:- That the said Ultruss H. Walton is employed at the Mt. Clare shops and makes about Eighteen dollars per week.

Fourth:- That the said Ultruss H. Walton has not contributed to the support of your petitioner since February 2, 1923.

Fifth:- That your petitioner is advised and therefore advises and charges that the said Ultruss H. Walton should be compelled to pay a reasonable alimony and counsel fee as your petitioner is without means of support except by her own work and has no funds wherewith to pay counsel in the defense of this proceeding.

to Laura B Walton And as in duty to
James C. Duggan
Notary Public

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7th day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City, aforesaid, personally appeared, Laura B. Walton, petitioner, and made oath in

due form of law that the matters and things set forth and contained in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Elizabeth Kocha
Notary Public.

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Circuit Court

Utruss H. Walton

VS.

Laura B. Walton
Ferdinand Blugan

Order Counsel Fee and Alimony

Pendente Lite

107 S. Stockton

32nd No. 26169st

(6)
Deena Utruss H. Walton
608 Boyd St

\$18 a Week

no children
Pd 8 Jan 1924
8x2

John C. Potee
Sheriff

(New East)
(Joyer)

Utruss H. Walton

vs.,

Laura B. Walton

—IN THE—

CIRCUIT COURT

—OF—

BALTIMORE CITY

November

TERM 1923.

ORDERED BY THE COURT this 8th day of January 1924

that the Plaintiff Utruss H. Walton

pay to the Defendant Laura B. Walton

the sum of ~~ten~~ ^{five} 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 Defendant Laura B. Walton

as Alimony, *pendente lite*, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23

day of January 1924, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff

Utruss H. Walton on or before the 18

day of January 1924

Henry Duff

TRUE COPY—TEST:

CLERK

Docket.....

Circuit Court

Utruss H. Walton

VS.

Laura B. Walton

Order Counsel Fee and Alimony

Pendente Lite

No.

Ultruss H. Walton

vs.,

Laura B. Walton

—IN THE—

CIRCUIT COURT

—OF—

BALTIMORE CITY

November

TERM 1923,

ORDERED BY THE COURT this 8th day of January 1924,

that the Plaintiff Ultruss H. Walton

pay to the Defendant Laura B. Walton

the sum of Twenty-five 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 Defendant Laura B. Walton

as Alimony, *pendente lite*, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23rd

day of January 1924, , provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff

Ultruss H. Walton on or before the 18th

day of January 1924,

Henry Duffy

TRUE COPY—TEST:

Charles Whiteford
CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

B743

ULTRUSS H. WALTON

1923

VS.

LAURA E. WALTON

B 26169
(7)

Notice of Death

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

Davis & Evans

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

J. STEWARD DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

215 SAINT PAUL PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

Ed. 23" October 1923

BAUMGARTEN & CO., INC.

ULTRUSS H. WALTON : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS. : OF

LAURA E. WALTON : BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Ultruss H. Walton, complainant in the above entitled case, suggests to the Court the death of F.C. Dugan defendant's Counsel of record.

Davis Evans
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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Witness H. Walton

vs

Laura E. Walton
616 Bradley St

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Davis + Evans Sol's

Filed 24th Oct 1925

copy of the within Order of Court served on Laura E. Walton
on the 26th day of October, 1925, in the presence of
August J. Buckley
John E. Potee
Dees \$0.50
Sheriff

Original
"COPY"

ULTRUSS H. WALTON

vs.

LAURA E. WALTON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF

Baltimore City ~~Court~~

It appearing from the record in the above entitled cause by reason of the death of

F.C. Dugan, Esq.

the defendant is without council, therefore upon motion of the complainant it is

ORDERED by the Court this 24th day of October 1925 that the said

defendant employ new council on or before the 9th day of

November 1925 provided a copy of this order be served on the said defendant

on or before the 2nd day of November 1925

SIGNED

George A. Salters

TRUE COPY—Test:

Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT

63 B.
1923 Docket No. 743

Utruss H. Walton
vs.

Laura E. Walton.

ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Mr. Clerk

Please File

Allan Pilbrow
Sol. for

No. B26169

Filed 6 day of Nov 1925

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Form 20

Ultruss H. Walton

vs.

Laura E. Walton

IN THE
Circuit Court
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

Term, 192

Mr. WHITEFORD, Clerk.

Enter my appearance for Defendant

William L. Lohan

Solicitor

CIRCUIT COURT

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Docket No. 1363

Ultruss Walton

vs.

Saura & Walton

Order

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Petition for leave to take
Testimony and Order
of Court thereon.

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B No. 26169

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Fd 23 Nov 1923

Ultruss Walton

vs.

Saura E Walton

IN THE
Circuit Court
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

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

THE PETITION OF *Ultruss Walton*

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

Steward Davis
Solicitor for *complainant*

ORDERED, this *23rd* day of *November* 19*25*, 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.

James P. Gorter

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY

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1923 63B

ULTRUSS WALTON

VS.

LAURA E. WALTON

amended
BILL FOR DIVORCE

B-26169

Mr. Clerk:- *(11)*

Please file.

Davis & Evans
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF.

DAVIS & EVANS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Filed 4 April 1923

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ULTRUSS WALTON

:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS.

:

OF

LAURA E. WALTON

:

BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Orator complaining respectfully says:

I. That on or about the *13th* day of *nov* 19*23* he filed in this Honorable Court a petition, praying among other things a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and that he desires to amend said bill of complaint that it may read as follows:-

(1) That he was married to his wife, Laura E. Walton, on or about the 19th day of April, 1916 and with whom he resided until about the 12th day of February, 1923 when the defendant deserted the plaintiff.

(2) That though the conduct of your Orator toward the said defendant 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 hope of reconciliation.

(3) That ever since said marriage your Orator has behaved himself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband toward the said Laura E. Walton.

(4) That the said Laura E. Walton has on divers days and times since said marriage committed the crime of adultery with divers, lewd and abandoned men, whose names to your Orator are un-

known and said offense has not been condoned by your Orator.

(5) That your Orator has not lived or co-habited with the said defendant since he discovered said adulteries and since said desertion.

(6) That there are no children born as result of said marriage.

(7) That both your Orator and the defendant are citizens of the State of Maryland, having resided in Baltimore City for more than three years prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

TO THE END, THEREFORE:

(a) That your Orator may be divorced A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said Laura E. Walton.

(b) That he may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

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

AND as in duty bound, etc.


SOLICITORS FOR PLAINTIFF.

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Docket No.

Ultruss Walton

vs.

Laura E. Walton

616, Bradley St.

SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

No.

B-26129

(12)

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Filed

11 April

1927

Davis & Evans

SOLICITOR

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Non Est

John E. Potee

Sheriff

4/11 1927

REISSUED TO Macy

Return Day, 1927

Charles R. Whiteford

Clerk

John E. Potee

Sheriff

Non Est
Buckley

RECEIVED
THE SHERIFF

APR 6 1927 9 19 AM

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

On Laura E. Walton

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

Ultruss Walton

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 14th day of March 1927. Issued the 4th day of April, in the year 1927.

Handwritten signature of Charles 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.

Ct. Ct.

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SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

No.

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SOLICITOR

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

To Laura E. Walton

Copy

REISSUED TO May ^{4/11} Return Day 1927
Chas R Whiteford
Clerk

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

Ultruss Walton

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 14th day of March 1927.
Issued the 4th day of April, in the year 1927.

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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

B 743
1923

ULTRUSS WALTON

VS.

LAURA E. WALTON.

ANSWER TO AMENDED BILL OF
COMPLAINT.

~~B 26219~~
~~(14)~~

Mr. Clerk;

Please file etc.

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(14)

Allan Eli Cohan
SOLICITOR FOR DEFENDANT.

ALLAN ELI COHAN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
PHONE: PLAZA 0891

549 EQUITABLE BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

FILE

Filed 14 April 1927

ULTRUSS WALTON

VS.

LAURA E. WALTON

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF

BAITIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

THE ANSWER OF LAURA WALTON, defendant, to the amended Bill of Complaint, respectfully shows unto Your Honor as follows;

1. That the defendant admits the allegation contained in paragraph one as to the marriage, but denies all other allegations contained therein and demands strict proof thereof.
2. That the defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraphs two, three four and five and demands strict proof thereof.
3. That the defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph six and seven.

AND HAVING FULLY ANSWERED, this defendant prays that the amended Bill of Complaint be dismissed with its proper costs.



SOLICITOR FOR DEFENDANT.