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J. STEWARD DAVIS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
118 E. LEXINGTON STREET
BALTIMORE, MD

Ed 28 February 1940

Imogene West

In The Circuit Court

vs.

of

Harry West

Baltimore City.

TO THE HONORABLE, The Judge of Said Court:

Your Oratrix, complaining, respectfully says:

FIRST, That the parties hereto were married on or about August 20th. 1917 and lived together as man and wife until December 3rd. 1917. Said marriage occurred in Philadelphia Pa. by Rev. Perbis, a Methodist minister.

SECOND, That your Oratrix is a resident of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland, and has been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill of Complaint. That the respondent is a non-resident of the city and state and when last heard of was in Charlottesville, Va.

THIRD, That though the conduct of your Oratrix toward her husband has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, he without just cause or reason was extremely cruel and in his treatment toward your Oratrix. He drank to an excess and failed to contribute to either the support of your Oratrix or himself. He spent practically all his time either in drinking or at gambling; That the said Harry West has gone divers days and times committed the crime of adultery with divers, lewd and abandoned women whose names are unknown to your Oratrix.

FOURTH, That Your Oratrix has never condoned said offense.

FIFTH, That there are no children born as a result of said marriage, THEREFORE YOUR ORATRIX PRAYS:

a-a A divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the respondent.

b-b Such other and further relief as the case may require.

May it please Your Honor to grant unto Your Oratrix, an order of publication, setting forth the nature and substance of this bill and warning the said respondent to be in this Court in person or appear by solicitor on or before a certain day, to be therein named and show cause, if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

C. Edward Davis
- atty for plaintiff

State of Maryland

Baltimore City, To Wit:

I hereby certify that on this ^{16th} day of February 1920, before the subscriber, a Notary Public, of the State of Maryland, in and for the ~~City~~ ^{County} of Baltimore, personally appeared Imogene West, the petitioner, in the foregoing proceedings, and made oath in due form of law, that the matter contained therein is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

As witness my hand and Seal.

Arthur H. Rogers
Notary Public.

J. Steward Davis, Solicitor

118 E. Lexington St.

In The Circuit Court of Baltimore City.

Imogene West Vs. Harry West.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII, by the plaintiff from the Defendant.

The Bill states that the parties thereto were married in Philadelphia, Pa, on or about the 20th. day of August 1917 and lived together as man and wife until on or about December 3rd. 1917. That the plaintiff is a resident of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland and has been for more than two years prior to the filing of this bill of complaint. That the respondent is a non-resident of the city and when last heard of was in Charlottesville, Va. That though the conduct of your Oratrix toward her husband has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach. He without just cause or reason was extremely cruel and in his treatment toward your Oratrix. He drank to an excess and failed to contribute to either the support of your Oratrix or himself. He spent practically all his time either in drinking or at gambling. That the said Harry West has gone divers days and times committed the crime of adultery with divers, lewd and abandoned women whose names are unknown to your Oratrix. That there are no children born as a result of said marriage.

It is thereupon by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, ordered this ²⁸ day of ^{February} 1920. That the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some daily newspaper, published in the city of Baltimore, once a week for four successive weeks, before the ^{31st} day ^{March} 1920; and give notice to the said defendant, Harry West (now absent) of the object and substance of this Bill and warning him to be and appear in this court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the ^{16th} day ^{of June} 1920 to show cause if any he may have why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

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Imogene West, Pltff.
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Harry West, Deft.

Answer.

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Charles W. Held,
Attorney. (3)

807 Fidelity Bldg.

Baltimore, Md.

At 15 June 1920

IMOGENE WEST, PLAINTIFF)

vs)

HARRY WEST, DEFENDANT)

IN EQUITY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY

STATE OF MARYLAND.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

The answer of Harry West, the defendant in the above styled cause, to the Bill of Complaint of Imogene West against him exhibited in said Court.

This defendant answering, says:

FIRST.

Your respondent admits that it is true, the said Harry West and Imogene West were duly and legally married on or about the 20th., day of August, in the year 1917; that they lived together as husband and wife until about the third day of December in said year; that the marriage ceremony was performed by Reverend Perbis in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and that said Reverend Perbis is or was a minister of the Methodist Church.

SECOND.

Your respondent respectfully represents that he does not either affirm or deny that said Imogene West is a resident of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland; nor does he affirm or deny that he is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

THIRD.

Your respondent respectfully denies that the conduct of said Imogene West to him has always been kind and considerate; and further denies that her conduct now or since said marriage has been above reproach; that he ever drank to excess; that he ever spent large parts of his time in drinking and gambling; that he was ever guilty of adultery as charged in said Bill of Complaint, and further denies that he has ever associated with women or girls of questionable character.

FOURTH.

Your respondent admits that there were no children born as a result of said marriage.

FIFTH.

Your respondent having fully answered the said Bill of Complaint he prays that he may hence be dismissed with his costs.

Charles W. Feld

H. M. Mc Nutt

Solicitors for the defendant Harry West.

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Imogene West

vs.

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PETITION AND ORDER TO
TAKE TESTIMONY UN-
DER 35th RULE

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Fd 15 June 19 20

Copy of this within Petition and Order of Court served
on J. Stewart Davis Solicitor on the 21st day of June
1920 in presence of Harry B. Franz

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Thomas J. McNulta
Sheriff

Imogene West, Plaintiff

vs.

Harry West, Defendant.

IN THE
Circuit Court
OF
BALTIMORE CITY

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

The ~~plaintiff~~ in this case respectfully shows unto your Honor:

THAT he desires to examine orally, in open Court and in the presence of your Honor, certain witnesses who can testify to the facts and matters relevant to the allegations in the Bill of Complaint filed in this case.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor to pass an order, according to the Statutes for such case made and provided.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Charles W. Held
George M. M^e Platt
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Upon the foregoing Petition and Application it is this 15th day of June
A. D., 19 20, Ordered that the petitioner have leave to take testimony as prayed and that the testimony to be offered be taken as required by the 35th Rule of this Court. And it is further Ordered that a copy of this petition and order be served on the plaintiff or her Solicitor, on or before the 30 day of June 19 20

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Received the 7 day of Nov 1921
and forthwith delivered to the Sheriff
of Talbot County for service.

Chat B. [Signature]
Clerk

In the Circuit Court of Baltimore City

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The Sheriff will please summon the following witnesses,

returnable November 9-1921 at 10 A. M.

J. Ellis Meitzer
Texas Oil Company
Easton Maryland

to testify for plaintiff
in the case of West

vs. West

Clark Whitford
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

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Order Dismissing
Bill of Complaint

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the court.

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missed and it is further ordered and decreed that the Plaintiff be
ordered and decreed that the bill of complaint in this case be dis-
missed and the proceedings read and reconsidered.

It is therefore this 30th day of December, 1921, adjudged,
heard and the proceedings read and reconsidered.
The above case coming on for a hearing on bill of complaint.

HARRY WEST.

Baltimore City.

vs.

of

Emogene West

In the Circuit Court

Emogene West

vs.

Harry West.

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In the Circuit Court

of

Baltimore City.

The above cause coming on for a Hearing on bill of complaint, answer thereto and testimony, the counsel for the parties were heard and the proceedings read and considered.

It is thereupon this 30th day of December, 1921, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the bill of complaint in this case be dismissed and it is further ordered and decreed that the Plaintiff pay the costs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles W. Hinkley", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then curves downwards.

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ORDER OF APPEARANCE

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Wm. J. Lewis

Sol. for Defendant

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Harry West.

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Sept. Term, 19*21*

Mr. WHITEFORD, Clerk.

Enter my appearance for Defendant

Harry West

Wm. G. Lowell

Solicitor