

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon JENKINS WHITE to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by DOROTHY WHITE against JENKINS WHITE, and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this 3 day of October, 1941.

R. S. Duck
Register.

DOROTHY WHITE, Complainant,
VS.
JENKINS WHITE, Respondent.

)
) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
)
) IN EQUITY.

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARR, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Comes your Complainant, DOROTHY WHITE and humbly complaining against the Respondent, JENKINS WHITE, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court, as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, nineteen years of age; that the Respondent, JENKINS WHITE, is over twenty-one years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Pensacola, on July 7, 1940, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until March 26, 1941;

DOROTHY WHITE,
Complainant,
VS.
JENKINS WHITE,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint, Answer and Waiver and Testimony, as noted by the Register, and the Court, after due consideration, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Complainant and the Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the said DOROTHY WHITE shall not again marry, except to the said JENKINS WHITE, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not again marry, except to the said JENKINS WHITE, during the pendency of the appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Complainant pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the complainant be restored her maiden name: DOROTHY HALBROCK.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, this 7th day of Oct.

1941.


Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama.

DOROTHY WHITE, Complainant,

VS.

JENKINS WHITE, Respondent.

)
) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
)
) IN EQUITY.

And now comes the Respondent and for answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint and to each count thereof, separately and severally, says:

1.

That he admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2;

2.

That he denies the allegations in paragraph 3, and demands strict proof of the same;

The Respondent hereby waives notice of the summons and Complaint in this cause and waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross-examine witnesses on behalf of the Complainant and agrees that the testimony of the Complainant shall have the same probative force as though taken in strict accordance with law and further agrees that the cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

* Jenkins White
Respondent.

WITNESSES:

Watson Barnes
Marvin C. McPhaul

(2)

3.

That on, to-wit, March 26, 1941, and at various times prior thereto, the Respondent cursed, threatened, and abused the Complainant and threatened to do violence to her person that would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such that caused the Complainant to have apprehension to believe, and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him, he would do violence to her person that would necessarily endanger her life and health;

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said JENKINS WHITE party respondent to this bill of Complaint, requiring him to plead, answer, or demur, to the same within the time and under the penalties proscribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

The Complainant further prays that upon final hearing of this cause, your Honor will grant to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent: that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By: Robert H. Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 194__.

LOROTIC WHITE,
Complainant—.

VS.

JENKINS WHITE.
Respondent—.

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause an Answer and Waiver
having been made by _____ the Respondent—,
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and
no defense having been interposed, the complainant—, by BEARD & HALL,
Solicitor^s of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the
papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Beard & Hall
Solicitor— for Complainant—.

DOROTHY WHITE,
Complainant,
VS.
JENKINS WHITE,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Complainant pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant be restored her maiden name: DOROTHY HAMMOCK.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, this 4th day of October 1941.

F. W. HARE,
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, R. S. DUCK, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and Register in Chancery, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and complete copy of decree rendered on the 4th day of October, 1941, in the cause of DOROTHY WHITE, Complainant, Vs. JENKINS WHITE, Respondent, as the same appears of record in my office.

6th In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the day of October, 1941.

R. S. Duck
Clerk of Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
and Register in Chancery.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Frances Brantley

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine DOROTHY WHITE, AND R. HAMMOCK

as witnesses in behalf of DOROTHY WHITE in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

DOROTHY WHITE

Complainant

and

JERKINS WHITE

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon

to take and certify the deposition s of the witness s and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 30th day of September, 19 41.

R.S. Duch

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

RECORDED

DOROTHY WHITE, Complainant,

VS.

JENKINS WHITE, Respondent.

SUMMONS
and
COMPLAINT

*Filed October 3, 1941
R. S. Duck, Register*

BEHRE & HALL, LAWYERS

RECORDED

DOROTHY WHITE, Complainant,

VS.

JENKINS WHITE, Respondent.

ANSWER
and
WAIVER

*Filed October 3, 1941
R. S. Rush, Register*

BECK & HALL, LAWYERS

RECORDED

Final Decree

Filed this 6 day October 1941

R. S. Bush

Clerk-Register

RECORDED

Complainant—

VS.

Respondent—

Request For Decree In Vacation

Filed October 3, 1941

R. S. Durb

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

DOROTHY WHITE COMPLAINANT

vs.

JENKINS WHITE RESPONDENT

I, Frances Brantley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Dorothy White and R. Hammock

witness s named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28th day of September

1941, at the office of BEEBE & HALL, LAWYERS

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness s to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dorothy White

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Dorothy White, I am a bona fide resident of Loxley in Baldwin County, Alabama, I am nineteen (19) years of age.

The respondent, Jenkins White is over twenty-one (21) years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The respondent and I were married at Pensacola, in the State of Florida, on July 7, 1940. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until March 26, 1941.

That on, to-wit: March 26, 1941 and at various times prior thereto, the respondent cursed, threatened and abused me and often threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. I was afraid to live with him. His conduct was such that it caused me to have every reasonable apprehension to believe, and I did actually believe that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

The respondent has contributed nothing toward my support or maintenance since I was forced to leave him.

I know that I can never live with him again as his wife.

Dorothy White
R. Hammock

R. Hammock, a witness for the complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is R. Hammock, I live in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with both the complainant and respondent in the above styled cause. I had the occasion, very often, to visit

I, Frances Brantley as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness^{es} and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness^{es} or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness^{es}; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of October 1947.

Frances Brantley (L. S.)

No. _____ Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed October 3, 1947

R. S. Luck, Register.

RECORDED IN _____

Record _____

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_____, Register

and be around them during the time they lived together as husband and wife. I have often heard the respondent threaten and abuse the complainant, and while I have never actually seen him strike the complainant, I know that his conduct toward her was sufficient to cause her to believe that he would carry out his threats and do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

R Hammock

DOROTHY WHITE, Complainant,

VS.

JENKINS WHITE, Respondent.

CERTIFIED COPY OF FINAL
DECREE.

BEEBE & HALL
LAWYERS
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

DOROTHY WHITE, Complainant

VS.

JENKINS WHITE, Respondent

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

Answer and Waiver of the Respondent, and testimony of Dorothy White

and R. Hammock,

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. S. Hurd

Register.

RECORDED

No. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 3rd

day of October 1941

REGISTER