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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO ERIN STUART

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 Phyllis Skipper and Mrs. Carl Skooglund

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Phyllis Skipper

Complainant and Carl Skipper

Defendant, on oath to be by you administered, upon Phyllis Skipper and Mrs. Carl Skooglund

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

Witness _____ day of _____, 19____

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REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

PHYLLIS SKIPPER, COMPLAINANT,

VS.

CARL SKIPPER, RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

And now comes the Respondent in his own proper person and through his solicitors of record, and for answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint in the above cause, and to each paragraph thereof, separately and severally, says:

1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1;
2. He admits that he and the Complainant were married at Pascagoula, Mississippi, on June 15, 1940, and lived together as husband and wife until on, to-wit: November 15, 1940; and he denies all other allegations contained in Paragraph 2, and demands strict proof of the same;
3. He admits that there was born to said marriage one child, Frances Ruby Skipper, but denies all other allegations contained in said paragraph and demands strict proof of the same.
4. He waives notice of time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross examine the Complainant's witnesses and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree, forthwith, without further notice.

Carl Skipper
Respondent

BEEBE & HALL

By: Thurston
Solicitors for Respondent

PHYLLIS SKIPPER,

Complainant,

VS.

CARL SKIPPER,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

Comes your Complainant Phyllis Skipper and exhibits this her Bill of Complaint for Divorce against Carl Skipper, and shows unto your Honor and unto this honorable Court as follows:-

FIRST:

That your Complainant is a married woman over the age of eighteen years and that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; that both your Complainant and the Respondent are resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Robertsdale, and that they have been such residents for two years last past.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on heretofore to-wit: June 15, 1940 and lived together as man and wife until, on account of the matters hereinafter complained of, your Complainant was compelled to leave the Respondent and live separate and apart from him; that on to-wit: November 15, 1940 the said Respondent threatened to commit violence on the person of your Complainant, and from his conduct your Complainant had reason to believe that he would commit such violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health if she should continue to live with him, and on said date your Complainant was compelled to leave said Respondent.

THIRD:

That there was born to your Complainant and the Respondent one child Frances Ruby Skipper, a girl one year of age; that she has been living with your Complainant and supported by your Complainant since November 15, 1940; that your Complainant is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody, and control of said minor child, and the Respondent is not a fit and proper

person to have the care, custody and control of such minor; that your Complainant will properly support and educate such minor child.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that the above named Carl Skipper be made a party Defendant to this cause by the usual writ of process of this honorable Court requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Respondent, and that your Honor will award your Complainant the custody of her daughter Frances Ruby Skipper; that your Honor will also decree that Complainant be allowed to remarry if she sees fit. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such, other, further and different relief as she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Phyllis Skipper
Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, John H. Hason, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County personally appeared Phyllis Skipper who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, says:-

That the allegations contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true.

Phyllis Skipper

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, a Notary Public,
whose seal is hereto affixed,
this 16 day of August, 1942.

John Hason
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.

The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

PHYLLIS SKIPPER

Complainant

VS

CARL SKIPPER

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Answer~~
~~or~~ Answer and Waiver, and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon
consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed
for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said Phyllis Skipper
is forever divorced from the said

Carl Skipper

for and on account of

drunkenness cruelty.

The said Phyllis Skipper is hereby awarded the care, custody and control
of her daughter Frances Ruby Skipper.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry
except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken
within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said
appeal.

It is further ordered that Phyllis Skipper and Carl Skipper
be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of
this suit.

It is further ordered that Carl Skipper
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 7th day of August, 1942.

F. W. Hare
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

R. S. Duck, Register of the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the
Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said
decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the 10th day
of January, 1944

R. S. Duck
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said party to the said complaint...

It is further ordered that the said party to the said complaint...

It is further ordered that the said party to the said complaint...

This is the true and correct copy of the said decree...

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of...

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Register of Circuit Court in Equity

The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

PHYLLIS SKIPPER, Complainant

VS

CARL SKIPPER, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~
~~on Answer and Waiver,~~ and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon
consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed
for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said Phyllis Skipper
is forever divorced from the said

Carl Skipper

for and on account of cruelty.

The said Phyllis Skipper is hereby awarded the care, custody and
control of her daughter Frances Ruby Skipper.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry
except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken
within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said
appeal.

It is further ordered that Phyllis Skipper and Carl Skipper
be, and ~~they~~^{are} hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of
this suit.

It is further ordered that Carl Skipper
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 17th day of August, 1942.
J. M. Hall
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the
Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said
decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day
of _____, 19____

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DIVORCE DECREEE

PHYLIS SKIPPER, COMPLAINTANT,

VS.

CARL SKIPPER, RESPONDENT.

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Fred Skowron
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant _____

VS.

Defendant _____

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

TESTIMONY OF PHYLLIS SKIPPER.

My name is Phyllis Skipper. I am a married woman over the age of eighteen years and a resident of Robertsdale in Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident for the last two years. Carl Skipper is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Robertsdale. I married Carl Skipper on June 15, 1940 and lived with him as his wife until November 15, 1940 when I was compelled to leave him and live separate and apart from him. On or about November 15, 1940 Carl Skipper threatened to injure me and from his conduct I had a reasonable apprehension that he would commit such violence on me attended with danger to my life or health if I continued to live with him.

There was born to us one child, Frances Ruby Skipper, a girl who is now one year old. I am a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of this child and will properly support and educate her. Carl Skipper is not such a fit and proper person to have custody of such minor child.

Phyllis Skipper

TESTIMONY OF MRS. CARL SKOOG LUND

My name is Mrs. Carl Skooglund. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and am over the age of twenty-one years. I am personally acquainted with Phyllis Skipper and Carl Skipper and have known them for four or five years. They married on June 15, 1940 and lived together as man and wife until November 15, 1940 when Phyllis Skipper was compelled to leave Carl Skipper and live separate and apart from him. Carl Skipper threatened Phyllis Skipper with violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health, and from his conduct she had reason to believe that he would commit such acts of violence on her.

Phyllis Skipper is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of her daughter Frances Ruby Skipper, a girl one year of age, and Carl Skipper is not such a fit and proper person to have such custody. I believe that Phyllis Skipper will properly educate, maintain, and support her daughter if she is allowed to have the custody of such daughter.

Mrs. Carl Skooglund

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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

PHYLLIS SKIPPER

COMPLAINANT

VS.

CARL SKIPP

RESPONDENT

I, Erin Stuart

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Phyllis Skipper and

Mrs. Carl Skooglund

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6th day of August,

1942, at the office of HYBART & OLSON

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth,

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Phyllis Skipper and

Mrs. Carl Skooglund doth depose and say as follows:

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Erin Stuart, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself _____ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 6th day of August, 1942.

Erin Stuart (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

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