

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Callie Redmond, Complainant

vs.

Cleveland Redmond, 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Callie Redmond is forever divorced from the said Cleveland Redmond for and on account of Cruelty

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the court, that the Respondent and cross Complainant, Cleveland Redmond, have the sole custody and control of the minor child, Mary Alene Redmond, with the right of the Complainant and cross Respondent, Callie Redmond, to visit with her at reasonable times.

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 the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Callie Redmond the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1950.

J. Fair J. Mosley, Jr.  
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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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Callie Redmond

Complainant

vs.

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Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Cleveland Redmond, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to be bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Callie Redmond, as Complainant and against Cleveland Redmond, as respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1950.

Callie J. Redmond  
Register

CALLIE REDMOND

COMPLAINANT

VS

CLEVELAND REDMOND

RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE TEEPAIR J. HASKBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Callie Redmond, respectfully represents and shows  
unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one  
years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette  
in Baldwin County, Alabama, on April 6, 1935, and lived together as  
husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in February 1950.

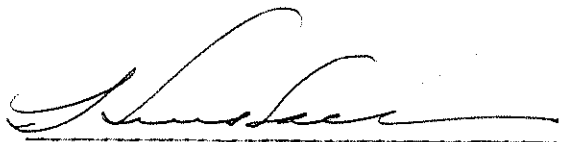
3.

That the Respondent in February 1950, and on various occasions  
prior thereto threatened and abused your complainant and threatened to do  
violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and  
health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give your  
Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually  
believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would carry  
out his threats and do actual violence to her person which would neces-  
sarily endanger her life and health.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent a child Mary Alene Redmond, who is now 11 years old.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process make the said Cleveland Redmond, party Respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same, within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law; and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, your honor will give and grant unto your Complainant a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between the Complainant and the Respondent and that a further decree be made and entered awarding the custody of the minor child, Mary Alene Redmond, as to your Honor may seem just and proper and to the best interest of the said minor; that she be granted such other, further, idifferent or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant

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CALLIE REDMOND

COMPLAINANT

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RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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From the law office  
of Hubert L. Hall

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Callie Redmond

Complainant

vs.

Cleveland Redmond

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Callie Redmond and Thomas A. Long

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

and Cleveland Redmond, Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Evelyn Watts  
to take and certify the deposition<sup>s</sup> of the witness<sup>es</sup> and return the same to our Court, with all  
convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1940

Benjamin L. Lusk  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

Callie Redmond

**VS.**

Cleveland Redmond

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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Callie Redmond

vs.

Cleveland Redmond

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_

answer and waiver. and cross bill, testimony of Callie Redmond and

Thomas A. Long

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*Alfred Duck*

Register.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Callie Redmond

Complainant

VS.

Cleveland Redmond

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Callie Redmond and Thomas A. Long

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25 day of May  
19450, at the office of Hubert M. Hall  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Callie Redmond  
and Thomas A. Long doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Callie Redmond. I am over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent, Cleveland Redmond, is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on April 6, 1935. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in February 1950, when I was forced to cease living with the Respondent.

The Respondent in February 1950 and on various occasions prior thereto threatened and abused me and threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me 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 conditions are such that the Respondent and I can never live together as husband and wife.

The Respondent and I have a placeat Perdido, the record title of which stands in my name. We have agreed whereby the Respondent can have the use of the place as a home for his life time.

The Respondent and I have one child, Mary Allene Redmond now 11 years old. The Respondent is agreeable and has assumed the responsibility of caring and providing for the child. We have reached an agreement whereby the child can live with the Respondent and I have the right to visit with her and have her visit with me, from time to time, however, such visits shall in no wise interfere with the child during the time that she is in and attending school.

Callie Redmond

I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this case. I know that the parties hereto have not lived together as husband and wife since in February, 1950. The Respondent during the latter part of the year when he and the complainant lived together abused the complainant and threatened todo violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conditions in the home are such that the Complainant and the Respondent cannot live together as husband and wife.

Thomas A Long

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness as 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 as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 25 day of May, 1945

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Callie Redmond

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Cleveland Redmond

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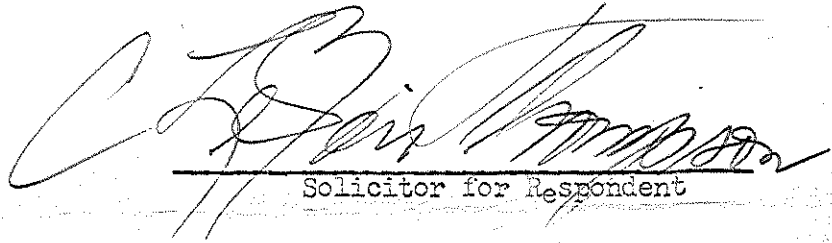
Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage, but denies all allegations as to cruelty and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent for further answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint says that he, rather than the Complainant, is the suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the minor child born to the marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent.

Wherefore the premises considered the Respondent prays that this be taken as his answer and cross bill and that upon a hearing thereof a decree be made awarding him the care, custody and control of the minor child, Mary Alene Redmond, subject to such terms and conditions as to the Court may seem just and proper.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant's witnesses, and agrees that this cause be submitted for a final decree forthwith.

  
Solicitor for Respondent

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COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND CROSS-BILL

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