

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

J. S. PORTER

Complainant

VS.

ANNA D. PORTER

Respondent

I, Melba Hubbard

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Leon M. Solomon

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29 day of May  
1945, at the office of James R. Owen  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Leon M. Solomon  
doth depose and say as follows:

That he is acquainted with J. S. Porter, Complainant, and  
Anna D. Porter, the Respondent, in the above styled cause; that  
he has been acquainted with them for the last year; that during  
the last year the Respondent has made numerous threats against  
the Complainant so as to put him in fear of life and health.

Leon M. Solomon

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Melba Hubbard, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself and James R. Owen at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_ or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_; 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 29th day of May, 1945

Melba Hubbard (L. S.)

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in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said J. S. Porter  
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is J. S. Porter. I am over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have resided continuously for the past year. The Respondent, Anna D. Porter, is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

I was lawfully married to the Respondent, Anna D. Porter, in Bay Minette, Alabama, on May 18, 1949, and we lived together as man and wife until May 16, 1950, and we separated. At the time of our separation we were living in Baldwin County, Alabama. Immediately prior to the separation the Respondent became angry with me, hit me in the face and threatened to kill me. From the said acts of the Respondent that she made at the time, I was put in fear of being severely injured or done great bodily harm, if I tried to continue to live with her. We have no children.

J. S. Porter

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**CIRCUIT COURT**

**VS.**

**Complainant**

**Defendant**

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER:**

**WITNESSES:**

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Melba Hubbard

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 J. S. Porter and Leon M. Solomon

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

J. S. Porter

, Complainant and Anna D. Porter

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon J. S. Porter and Leon M. Solomon to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 29th day of May, 1945

*Alice J. Wucke*  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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IN EQUITY.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses, and agreed that this cause be submitted for final decree, without further notice.

Anna Porter

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE J. DICK, Register



VS.

ANNA D. PORTER,

Respondent.

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

This cause coming on to be heard on this day is submitted on behalf of the Complainant upon the following:

1. Original Bill of Complaint.
2. Answer.
3. Oral Deposition of the Complainant, J. S. Porter,  
and Leon M. Solomon, taken before Melba Hubbard, as Commissioner.

DATED this 29th day of May, 1950.

David - L. - L. - L.  
Register.

James R. Oever  
Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Anna D. Porter to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court in Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by J. S. Porter, as Complainant, and against Anna D. Porter, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1950.

David Duck  
Register of Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County, Alabama.

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J. S. PORTER,  
VS. Complainant,  
ANNA D. PORTER,  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, J. S. Porter, respectively represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

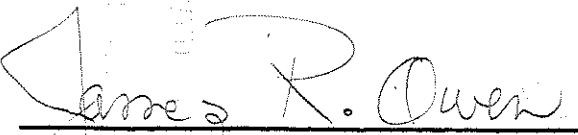
1. Your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. Your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on or about, towit, May 18, 1949, at Bay Minette, Alabama.

3. Your Complainant avers and charges that the said Respondent did on or about the 16th day of May, 1950, assault, beat

hit and strike Complainant; that said Respondent has committed actual violence on his person attended with danger to his health or life. Complainant avers and charges that Respondent has made numerous threats of doing him physical harm, and from her manner and conduct toward him, he is reasonable convinced that she will commit an actual violence upon his person attended with danger to his life and health.

The premises considered, your Complainant makes the said Anna D. Porter a party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, and in order that the Complainant may have the relief he in prayed for, may it please the Court to cause the State's Writ Subpoena to be issued directed to the said Anna D. Porter, commanding her to answer, plead or demur to this Bill of Complaint, within the time required by law, and that on a final hearing of this cause that your Complainant be granted a divorce from said Respondent, and granting the Complainant the right to remarry, and that your Honor grant other, further and different relief as may be just and proper.



Solicitor for Complainant.

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FINAL DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted for final decree on the original Bill of Complaint, Answer and testimony as noted by the Register, upon consideration of all of which, it appears to the Court that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for by him in his said Bill of Complaint, WHEREUPON, it is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

1. The bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant, J. S. Porter, and the Respondent, Anna D. Porter, shall be and they are hereby dissolved and the said Complainant is hereby divorced from the said Respondent on the ground of cruelty.

2. The said parties shall not remarry, except to each other, until after the expiration of sixty days from the date of this decree and if an appeal is taken in this cause within sixty days, the said parties shall not remarry, except to each other, until after the termination of the said appeal.

3. The costs of this proceeding are hereby taxed against the Complainant, for which execution may issue.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1950.

Jeffrey J. Madlener Jr.  
Judge.

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Final Decree

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ALICE A. DUCK, Registrar