

The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ELNORA PARKER.

Complainant

VS

KELLIS PARKER.

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on _____ 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 Elnora Parker.

is forever divorced from the said

Kellis Parker.

for and on account of Cruelty

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 Elnora Parker and Kellis Parker.

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

It is further ordered that Kellis Parker.

the Respondant. pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 26th day of April. 19 43.

J. W. Hare
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 _____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon KELLIS PARKER to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of Complaint, lately exhibited by ELNORA PARKER against the said Kellis Parker, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the 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 20th day of April, 1943.

R. S. Duck
Register.

ELNORA PARKER,
COMPLAINANT

VS

KELLIS PARKER,
RESPONDENT

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

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

Now comes your Complainant, Elnora Parker, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Kellis Parker, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant and the Respondent are both over the age of twenty one years, and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married in Leakesville, Mississippi, on June 12th, 1929, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until March 26th, 1943.

3.

That on, to-wit, March 26th and at various other times, the Respondent threatened, cursed and abused the Complainant and often times threatened to commit actual violence to her person, that the conduct of the

Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out the threats and do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said KELLIS PARKER 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 upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will give and grant unto him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the respondent; and that your Honor will give and grant unto him such other, further, different and general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

BEERE & HALL

BY *[Signature]*
Solicitors for Complainant.

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Elnora Parker
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VS.

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Respondent

Answer and Waiver

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Executed 4/20 19 43
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Complaint on

Kellis Parker

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

W.R. Stuart Sheriff
By R. S. Duck Deputy Sheriff

Filed APR 20 1943
Clerk Register
R. S. Duck

Helen F Worman

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
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VS.

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Kingsley Eugene Worman.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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and Testimony of Helen F Worman, and Ellen Henry Foster, _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Answer & Waiver, _____

R. J. [Signature] Register.

No. 928

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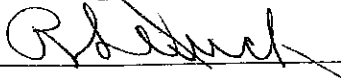
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 22

day of April, 1943



Register.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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

Helen F. Worman Complainant.

VS.

Kingsley Eugene Worman Respondent.

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Helen F. Worman and Allen Henry Foster

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20th day of April
1943, at the office of E. Cramer, Attorney at Law

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Helen F. Worman

doth depose and say as follows:

Kingsley E. Worman and I were married on July 28th 1940 at Fairhope, Alabama,
and we lived together as husband and wife in Fairhope from that date until
May 25th 1942. We have a son who was born in Fairhope and is now 20 months old,
his name being Allen Eugene Worman. My husband is 32 years of age and I am past
21 years of age. From a short time after our marriage, my husband began to mis-
treat me. On repeated occasions he has beat me and I have been in constant fear
of him since. On August 19th 1941, shortly after my baby was born and I had just
come out of the hospital, he came in drunk and beat me badly. On February 10th
1942, he bruised me. On May 25th 1942, while my Father was near, he started to
give me a beating and my Father interefered. He turned on my Father and gave
him a very severe beating as a result of which he was arrested. He was only
permitted to go unpunished upon his agreement to re-enter the Marine Corp in
which he is now serving. I have been in constant fear of him and that he would
severely injure me and my baby all the time prior to his departure. He was
abusive and used vile language toward me all the time. He drank very heavily
and never properly supported me and my son. I am receiving an allotment of
\$62.00 per month for myself and son and can get by on that amount for the present.

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And the said Allen Henry Foster doth depose and say as follows: I am the Father

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Crawford, 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 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 witness ~~or had proof 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 20th day of April, 1943

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Helen F. Workman

vs. Complainant

Kingsley Eugene Workman

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 4-22, 1943

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