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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LOUISE BROUSSARD

Complainant

VS

JOHN OPHIE BROUSSARD

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Answer and waiver of Defendant 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 Louise Broussard is forever divorced from the said

John Ophie Broussard

for and on account of Cruelty

~~It is further decreed that the complainant have the custody of the minor children of the parties to this cause, namely Roy Gene Broussard and Carolyn Broussard~~

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 John Ophie Broussard and Louise Broussard be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that John Ophie Broussard the Defendant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 30th day of April 19 43.

J. M. 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 JOHN OPHIE BROUSSARD 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 LOUISE BROUSSARD against the said John Ophie Broussard, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Defendant 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 _____ day of April, 1943.

Register.

LOUISE BROUSSARD,
Complainant

VS

JOHN OPHIE BROUSSARD
Defendant

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

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

Now comes your Complainant, LOUISE BROUSSARD, and humbly complaining against John Ophie Broussard, respectfully represents unto your Honor as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of nineteen years, and the said Defendant, John Ophie Broussard, is over the age of thirty three years, and both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have lived in Baldwin County more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint;

2.

That your Complainant and the said Defendant were married in Angleton, Texas on, to-wit, January 3rd, 1939; that there are two children born to the Complainant and the said Defendant, namely Roy Gene, aged two years and Carolyn, aged two months;

3.

That the Defendant is a man of extremely high temper and at various times during their married life, the said Defendant became enraged with the Complainant without just cause, cursed and abused her and threatened to kill her,

and did, on numerous occasions severely beat her and on, to-wit, December 23rd, 1942, at their home near Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Defendant without cause became enraged at your Complainant and severely beat her about the head and body, and did do her bodily harm and, but for the intervention of her people, would have killed her, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since.

WHEREFORE, your Complainant prays this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this Bill of Complaint and by appropriate process will make the said John Ophie Broussard party Defendant hereto, and require him to plead, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing made by this Bill of Complaint, this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this Complainant and the said Defendant and Complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

BEEBE & HALL,

By W. C. Beebe
Attorneys for Complainant.

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

LOUISE BROUSSARD

COMPLAINANT

VS.

JOHN OPHIE BROUSSARD

RESPONDENT

I, Virginia Keel

~~XXX Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Louise Broussard and

Reldie Weaver

witness^s named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 30th day of April

1943, at the office of Beebe & Hall

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 Louise Broussard

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Louise Broussard. I am 19 years of age. I am the wife of John Ophie Broussard. He is over the age of 33 years. We both reside in Baldwin County, Alabama where we have resided continuously for more than twelve months next preceeding this date. We were married at Angleton, Texas on January 3, 1939 and shortly thereafter we moved to Baldwin County, Alabama where we resided together as husband and wife until December 23, 1942. John Broussard is a man of ungovernable temper and ~~has~~ on numerous occasions has become enraged and cursed and abused me and beat me severely about the head and body. On December 23, 1942 he flew into a fit of anger and unmercifully beat and threatened to kill me. But for the intervention of my family he would have done so. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. We have two children, Roy Gene Broussard aged two years and Carolyn Broussard, aged two months.

Louise Broussard

Reldie Weaver having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Reldie Weaver. I am the sister-in-law of Louise Broussard. I know John Broussard and Louise Broussard. I have known them both for years. We lived a short distance from them for a long while. On December 23, 1942 Louise showed me the bruises on her head and body which she told me he inflicted on her. They both talked to me about it and he admitted to me that he did beat her.

Reldie Weaver

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Virginia Keel, ~~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 witness~~s~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and W. C. Beebe at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness~~s~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness~~s~~; 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 April, 19 43.

Virginia Keel (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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ORAL DEPOSITION

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Spring Term, 1943

LOUISE BROUSSARD, Complainant

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JOHN OPHELIE BROUSSARD, Defendant

To R. S. DUCK, Register

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by BEEBE & HALL

_____ Solicitors 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.

BEEBE & HALL

By



Solicitor for Complainant.

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**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
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Defendant

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 of Defendant, Defendants' Waiver, the depositions of Complainant, and

Reldie Weaver

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. Weaver Register.

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**The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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COMPLAINANT

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Defendant

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 30
day of April 1947

[Signature]
Register.

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