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_, Complainant

____, Respondent

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

NILIMED SHARP

vs.

JAMES FL. SHARP

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, There Prove on and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-Answer and waiver sideration 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

is forever divorced from the <u>_ Mildred Sharp</u> said. _____for and on account of James N. Sharp

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the Court that the Complainant

be restored her former name, Mildred Shipp.

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.

Mildred Sherp It is further ordered that-- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue. Complainant the-December This 10 the day of _____, 19 <u>4 9</u> A. Ma der (Jdge Circuit Court, In Equity Register of the Circuit Ι. 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. .dav Witness my hand and seal this the____ -, 19_____ of-Register of Circuit Court, In Equity. #\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\# 化亚光溶液浴

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA[,] Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama (In Equity)

MILDRED SHARP

VS.

JAMES R. SHARP

LOUISE MORRIS

as Register and Commissioner <u>in the above cause</u>

have called and caused to come before me ______ Mildred Sharn and Anna Rav_____

witness_<u>es</u>_named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the <u>5</u> day of <u>December</u> 194<u>9</u>, at the office of <u>H. M. Ball</u>

in <u>Baldwin County</u>, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness <u>es</u> to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said <u>Mildred Sharp and Anna Ray</u> doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mildred Sharp. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent James H. Sharp, is over twenty-one years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama, living at Foley. The Respondent and I married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on August 23, 1949. We lived together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until November 15, 1949. I soon after my marriage to the Respondent found out that He and I could not live together in any peace. He often threatened and abused me and threatened to do actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to given me every reasonable apprehension to believe, that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do further violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

I have a home at Foley, and the Respondent was living there with me and drank considerably and refused to work, and when I would request him to either work or to quit his drinking, he always abused and threatened me.

I know that it is absolutely impossible for the Respondent and I to live together as husband and wife.

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Anna Ray, a witness for the Compleinant being first duly sworn, deposes and says. My name is Anna Ray. I live at Foley in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Compleinant and the Respondent in this cause. I jad occasion to be around them quite a bit during the time they were husband and wife. I know that conditions were such, in the home as to render it absolutely impossible for the Compleinant and the Respondent to live together as husband and wife.

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STATE OF ALABAMA () BALDWIN COUNTY ()

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon James H. Sharp, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, by Mildred Sharp, as Complainant and against James H. Sharp, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of December, 1949.

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TO HON, TELFAIR J. MASHBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALIWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant Mildred Sharp, respectfully represents and shown unte your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama, living at Foley.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on August 23, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife, until November 15, 1949.

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That on November 15, 1949, and on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and often threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she does actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would carry our his threats and do actual violence to her person which would necessarily

endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said James H. Sharp, 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 make and enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Complainant be restored her form name Mildred Shipp; that she be granted such other further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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

The Respondent admits that he and the Complainant married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on August 23rd, 1949; that they are both over twenty-one years of age and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama; but denies all the allegations as to cruelty and demands strict proof of the same.

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

James H. Sharp

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STATE OF ALABAMA Ø BALDWIN COUNTY

, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James H. Sharp, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the day of November, 1949.

Notary

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 14, 1951

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