

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

THELMA LITTLE

, Complainant

vs.

AYRES C. LITTLE

, 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 Thelma Little is forever divorced from the said Ayres C. Little for and on account of

Cruelty

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the Court, that the Complainant be and she is hereby restored her maiden named, Thelma Langham.

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 Thelma Little

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

This 25th day of January, 1950.

Jeffair J. Mathis
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.

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The State of Alabama
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Thelma Little

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Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO:

LOUISE MORRIS

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 THELMA LITTLE

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

_____, Complainant

and AYRES C. LITTLE

_____, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon THELMA LITTLE
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 23 day of January, 1940

Alvin J. Smith
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2418

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

THELMA L. LITTLE

Complainant

VS.

AYRES C. LITTLE

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ayres C. Little, 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 Thelma Little, as Complainant and against Ayres C. Little, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 24th day of January, 1950.

Wesley J. Luck
Register

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THELMA LITTLE	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
-VS-	§	IN EQUITY
AYRES C. LITTLE	§	
RESPONDENT	§	

TO HON. TERRY J. MASHEURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

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

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Pascouglia, Mississippi, on October 11, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife, until, January 1, 1950.

3.

That on to-wit, January 1, 1950, the Respondent threatened and abused your Complainant, and threatened to do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health. That 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 out his threats and do further 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 Ayres C. Little, 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 the court will enter a further order and decree restoring to your Complainant, her maiden name, "Thelma Langham"; that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.



Solicitor for the Complainant

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COMPLAINT

THELMA LITTLE

COMPLAINANT

-VS-

ARTHUR G. LITTLE

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

EASTWICH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Filed this 24th day of January,
1950.

Alice J. Sluck
Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

THELMA LITTLE

Complainant

VS.

AYRES C. LITTLE

Respondent

I, LOUISE MORRIS

as Register and Commissioner in the above styled cause

have called and caused to come before me Thelma Little and Polly Minor

witness as named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of January
1940, at the office of H. M. Hall
in Baldwin County, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness as to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Thelma Little and Polly Minor
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Thelma Little. I am over twenty-one years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent Ayres C. Little, is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

The Respondent and I married at Pascagoula, Mississippi, on October 11, 1949. We lived together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit, January 1, 1950.

The Respondent and I soon after our marriage learned that it was practically impossible for us to live together as husband and wife, in any peace.

The Respondent during the time we lived together has threatened and abused me and often threatened to do violence to my person which will necessarily endanger my life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to given 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 further violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

The Respondent and I have made a full and complete settlement as to any community property that we might have.

Thelma Little

My name is Polly Minor. I have had occasion, since the marriage of the Complainant and the Respondent to be with them quite often, from time to time. The Complainant and the Respondent have made a full and complete settlement as to all their community property.

I know from my on personal observation that it is impossible for the Complainant and the Respondent to get along and live together as husband and wife.

In my opinion it is best that they, at this time, be granted a divorce.

Pauline L. Minor

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Louise Morris, 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 es and read over to them and their signed the same in the presence of myself H. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 23 day of January, 1940 (L.S.) Louise Morris

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Thelma Little

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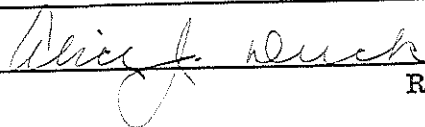
Ayres C. Little

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin CountyIN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Testimony of Complainant and Answer and waiver of Respondent.

and in behalf of Defendant upon



Register.

H.M. HALL

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Thelma Little

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THELMA LITTLE

COMPLAINANT

VS.

AYRES C. LITTLE

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

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 all 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.

Ayres C. Little

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, J. L. L. Little, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Ayres C. Little, 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 23 day of January, 1950.

J. L. L. Little
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

THELMA LITTLE

COMPLAINANT

VS.

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