

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

THERESA BRACKIN MIXSON, Complainant

vs.

JOHN MIXSON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso
Xon 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and
that the said THERESA BRACKIN MIXSON is forever divorced from the
said JOHN MIXSON for and on account of _____

C R U E L T Y

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 JOHN MIXSON

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

This 24th day of April, 1950...

J. Fair Jr., Judge
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity

I, ALICE J. DUCK. 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 de-
cree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day
of April, 1950...

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

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THERESA BRACKIN

MIXSON

Complainant

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DIVORCE DECREE

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA: EQUITY SIDE
TO JOHN MIXSON

You are hereby notified to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the receipt hereof, to the Bill of Complaint filed in this Court at Bay Minette, Alabama, against you as Defendant by THERESA BRACKIN MIXSON, Complainant.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of April 1950.

Register, Circuit Court

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

Comes THERESA BRACKIN MIXSON, and by this her Bill of Complaint, presented against JOHN MIXSON, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the age of twenty-one years; that both are now and have been for more than five years bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on March 7, 1950 and returned at once to Fairhope, but have not lived together since March 9th, 1950.

THIRD: That John Mixson, the night following their wedding committed actual violence and serious injury on her person attended with danger to her life or her health and from his conduct she has reasonable apprehension of a repetition of such violence with disastrous consequences to her permanent health.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that John Mixson be made party defendant to this cause and that service of notice of this proceeding in accordance with law be had upon him requiring him to answer the Bill within the time prescribed by law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said John Mixson, granting her the right to marry again should she so desire, and such other, further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

Rickaly & Rickaly
Solicitors for Complainant.

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EQUITY SIDE

THERESA B. MIXSON,
Complainant

Vs.
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Respondent

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THERESA BRACKIN MIXSON,
Complainant

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CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs

JOHN MIXSON,
Respondent

I, Helen P. Baugh, as Commissioner by agreement of parties in the above styled cause, have caused to come before me Theresa Brackin Mixson, a witness for Complainant, for oral examination on the 19th day of April, 1950 at the office of Messrs. Rickarby & Rickarby in Fairhope, Alabama. Said witness being first sworn to speak the truth, upon examination by counsel for Complainant, deposed as follows:

THERESA B. MIXSON

I am the Complainant in this cause, am over the age of eighteen years and a resident of Baldwin County for more than five years past.

On March 7th of this year I married John Mixson, who is over the age of twenty one and, like me, a resident of Fairhope. On the night of March 7th last my husband committed actual violence on my person which seriously injured me. He repeated this the following morning although I was ill from his treatment of the night before. I was even more ill from this that night when he came home and because of my condition he did not assault me again though he threatened to. I was still suffering pain the following morning when he left. That night he came home intoxicated and when he saw how ill I was and that I would have nothing to do with him because of his treatment and of his intoxication he went off angry and has not returned. I do not want him back as I know from his treatment of me that to continue to live with a man who would treat his wife so brutally so soon after marriage my health would be seriously injured if not ruined. He has not approached me since and we have lived completely apart.

Teresa Brackin Mixson

I, Helen P. Baugh, As Commissioner by agreement of parties, hereby certify that the foregoing deposition was taken down in writing by me as near as possible in the words of the witness who read over and signed same in my presence and that of Complainant's Solicitor at the time and place above stated, that proof of the identity of the witness has been made to me, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to either party to this cause or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on this the 19th day of April, 1950.

Helen P. Baugh
Commissioner

COMMISSIONER'S FEE \$3.00 PAID

the first time in the history of the world, the people of the United States have been compelled to make a choice between two political parties.

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It is the first time that I have seen a man who has been so successful in his business, and yet has not lost his sense of humor.

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FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

E.G. RICKARBY, JR.

April 20, 1950

Mrs. Alice J. Duck,
Register, Circuit Court,
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck,

By this mail you will get deposition in the case. Herewith find decree and copies ready for signature.

In the nature of this case, there is but one witness and as there is no resistance we ask that you submit the cause for final decree.

Costs as you know have been paid.

Sincerely,

Elliott G. Rickaby.

For:
RICKARBY & RICKARBY

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April 11, 1950

Mrs. Alice J. Duck,
Register, Circuit Court,
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck,

THERESA BRACKIN MIXSON vs. JOHN MIXSON: With this we hand you Bill of Complaint in this cause and Answer and Waiver of Respondent which please file. Testimony in this case will be taken shortly and forwarded with forms for final decree.

Our firm check for \$12.00 is also inclosed.

We presume that this week ^{true} will not hang heavy on your hands.

Yours very truly,

Elliott G. Rickaby

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxix Testimony of Plaintiff

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Answer and Waiver

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EMMA THERESA BRACKIN MIXSON,
Complainant

No.

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JOHN MIXSON,
Respondent

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA

Comes JOHN MIXSON, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint, says he denies each allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of the time and place set for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf. He further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

John Mixson

Respondent

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared JOHN MIXSON, who is known to me to be the Respondent above named and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 20th day of March, 1950.

Elliot S. Riner, Notary

Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large.

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Complainant

JOHN MIXSON,
Respondent

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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