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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BONNIE KELTZ ANDREWS

Complainant

VS

LEONARD ERSKINE ANDREWS

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress 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 BONNIE KELTZ ANDREWS is forever divorced from the said

LEONARD ERSKINE ANDREWS

for and on account of Cruelty.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant, Bonnie Keltz Andrews be, and she is, hereby awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child, Sandra Ann Andrews.

Provided, that the Respondent, Leonard Erskine Andrews, shall have the right to visit the said child at reasonable times.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant, Bonnie Keltz Andrews, be, and she is, hereby permitted to resume her maiden name, Bonnie Keltz.

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 Leonard Erskine Andrews and Bonnie Keltz Andrews be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Leonard Erskine Andrews the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 12th day of June, 1943.

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.

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The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

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RONNIE MELTZ ANDREWS
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vs. Complainant.

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LEONARD ERKLINE ANDREWS
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Respondent.

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BONNIE ANDREWS
COMPLAINANT
VS
LEONARD ERSKINE ANDREWS
RESPONDENT.

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

And now comes the Respondent and for answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint, and each paragraph thereof separately, says:

1.

He admits that he and the Complainant are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty one years of age.

2.

He admits that he and the Complainant were married at Silverhill, Alabama, on August 7th, 1941, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until November 30th, 1941.

3.

He denies that in November, 1941, or at any other time he threatened or abused the Complainant, or often threatened to do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

He admits that there was born to said marriage between him and the Complainant one child, Sandra Ann Andrews, now eleven months old, and that said child is now, and has been all its life, living with the Complainant.

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

WITNESS:

Leslie T. Opley
Hillary Vickine

Leonard Erskine Andrews
Respondent.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THIS STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

We command you, that you summon L. E. ANDREWS to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising chancery jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint, lately exhibited by BONNIE ANDREWS against L. E. ANDREWS, and further to do and perform what 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 the Circuit Court, this the 10th
day of June 1943.

R. S. Duck
REGISTER.

BONNIE ANDREWS, COMPLAINANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

L. E. ANDREWS, RESPONDENT

IN EQUITY.

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

Now comes your Complainant, BONNIE ANDREWS and humbly complaining against the Respondent L. E. ANDREWS, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and Respondent were married at Silverhill in Baldwin County, Alabama on August 13, 1941 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until to-wit: November, 1941.

3.

That in November, 1941 and at various other times while they were living together as husband and wife the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and often threatened to do violence to her person which necessarily

endangered her life and health; 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 as his wife he would carry out his threats and do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

That there was born to said marriage between Complainant and Respondent one child, Sandra Ann Andrews, now nine months old, that said child is now and has been all of its life with and cared for by the Complainant who is ready able and willing to assume the responsibility and care for said child.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process make the said L. E. ANDREWS, PARTY RESPONDENT to this cause 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 of this cause this Honorable Court will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between the Complainant and the Respondent; that she be awarded the custody of the said minor child, Sandra Ann Andrews; that she be granted such other, further, different and general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By *Shubee*
Solicitors for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

BONNIE ANDREWS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LEONARD ERSKINE ANDREWS

RESPONDENT

I, Bernice F. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Bonnie Andrews and John Honig.

witness examined in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 8th day of June

19 43, at the office of Beebe & Hall

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the truth,

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Bonnie Andrews and John Honig

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Bonnie Andrews. I live at Elberta in Baldwin County, Alabama, and am over twenty-one years of age.

The Respondent L. E. Andrews is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I were married at Silverhill in Baldwin County, Alabama, on August 13th, 1931. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until in November 1941.

The Respondent in November 1941 and various other times prior thereto threatened and abused me, and often times 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 give 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 actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

I tried hard to live with the Respondent, but it is absolutely impossible.

We have one child: Sandra Ann Andrews now nine months old who is now and has been all her life with me. I am fully capable and willing to care and provide for the child. The Respondent has no home, or place to keep the child, and is not a fit and proper person to have her care, custody and control.

Bonnie Kelly Andrews

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ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Bernice F. Reid, 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— and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and of H. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness^{es} 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 8th day of June, 1943.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BONNIE ANDREWS

Complainant

Vs.

LEONARD FRISKINE ANDREWS

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 1943.

BONNIE KELTZ ANDREWS
Complainant—.

VS.

LEONARD ERSKINE ANDREWS
Respondent—.

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a answer and waiver
having been filed by _____ the Respondent—,
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
Solicitor^s 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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BONNIE Kelta ANDREWS

Complainant

VS.

LEONARD ERSKINE ANDREWS

Respondent

Request For Decree In Vacation

Filed *J. J. [Signature]* 194*3*
[Signature]

Register.

BONNIE ANDREWS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

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RESPONDENT

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 and waiver, and testimony of Bonnie Keltz Andrews and John Honig

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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RESPONDENT

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this _____

day of _____ 194_____

Register.