

Chaffer Peacock.

VS.

G A Peacock.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

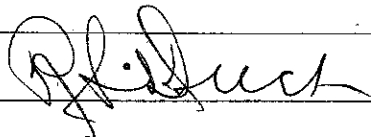
IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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

~~and Testimony of Chaffer, Peacock, and Margaret L Underhill.~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Answer & Waiver.



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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CHAFFER PEACOCK

Complainant

VS

G. A. PEACOCK

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DECREE FOR ALIMONY~~ on Respondent's 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 Chaffer Peacock is forever divorced from the said

G. A. Peacock

for and on account of Intolerable Cruelty

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 Chaffer Peacock

be, and is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that

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

This 19th day of June, 1943.

F. 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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Baldwin County

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vs. Complainant

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DIVORCE DECREE

I, the undersigned, Judge of the Circuit Court in Equity for Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Court in the above entitled cause, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original decree as the same appears in the records of the Court.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Judge of the Circuit Court in Equity, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Chaffer Peacock, Complainant)	In the Circuit Court
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vs)	Baldwin County, Alabama
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G. A. Peacock, Respondent)	IN EQUITY

To The Honorable F. W. HARE, Judge of said Court, Sitting in Equity:
 Comes Your Complainant, CHAFFER PEACOCK, and respectfully exhibits
 this, Her Bill of Complaint against G. A. PEACOCK, and shows unto
 Your Honor, as follows:

First: Complainant, who is past the age of 21 years, and Respondent, who is also past the age of 21 years, intermarried on June 26th 1915 at Dothan, Alabama, and thereafter have lived together as man and wife within the State of Alabama, until May 15th 1943 at which time they separated because of the allegations hereinafter complained of, both parties being residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, at present, having been such residents since 1926.

Second: For about ten years, Respondent has conducted himself toward the Complainant in such manner as to put her in fear of her life, limb and health; that he has been repeatedly guilty of physical cruelty toward, using abusive and threatening language toward her and has attempted to do great bodily harm to her; that on May 15th 1943, he beat her badly and pursued her with a knife so that she had to run away from her home and to take refuge with friends.

Your Complainant prays that G. A. Peacock, said Respondent, be made Defendant to this Bill and by appropriate process be required to answer the same within the time prescribed by law and to obey such orders and decrees as may be made in the premises.

Your Complainant further prays that, upon the hearing of this cause, a decree be rendered forever divorcing Complainant from Respondent, granting Complainant the right to remarry should she so desire and such other, different and further relief as to Your Honor may seem mete and proper.


 Solicitor for Complainant

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Alabama.

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint saysthat he denies each and every allegation therein contained except such allegations as relate to dates, residence, ages and the existence of said marriage and that he, the said Respondent, is not a member of the armed forces of The United States of America.

Respondent further waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses, the issue of formal commission to take testimony, notice of the time and place of taking same and the right to cross examine or introduce evidence in his own behalf and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him on the pleadings and Complainant's testimony as noted by the Register.

G. A. Peacock
Respondent (G. A. Peacock)

State of Alabama, County of Baldwin, ss,

Before me, E. Cramer, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared G. A. Peacock, who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer with full knowledge of its contents and that he did so voluntarily.

Given under my hand and official seal this 8th day of June, 1943.

(Seal)

E. Cramer

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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

CHAFFER PEACOCK

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I, FRANCES G. CRAWFORD

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Chaffer Peacock and Margaret Louise Underhill

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of June

1943, at the office of E. Cramer, Attorney

in Fairhope

Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Chaffer Peacock

doth depose and say as follows:

I am past the age of 21 years and my husband is also past the age of 21 years. We were married at Dothan, Alabama, on June 26th 1915. We have lived in Fairhope, Alabama, since 1926. For several years, my husband has been constantly abusive to me. He has beaten me a number of times until, on May 15th 1943, when he beat me and chased me out of our home with a knife, threatening to kill me if he caught me. I refused to live with him after that and we have lived apart ever since. I cannot live with him any longer. He has gotten so that I am afraid to go to sleep for fear he would attack me and do me serious harm. I put up with his treatment for a long time because of our children but now that they are all away and married or otherwise provided for, I do not wish to live in fear of my life any longer.

Chaffer Peacock

And the said Margaret Louise Underhill doth depose and say:

I live next door to the Peacocks. I know them well. On May 15th 1943, I saw Mr. Peacock beat Mrs. Peacock and I saw him run her out of the house and up the street. I saw a knife in his hand and heard him say that he would kill her.

Margaret L. Underhill

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Francis J. Crawford as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition, 1 on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself _____ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 9th day of June 1943
Francis J. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charles P. Brock

vs. Complainant

J. A. Brock

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed June 17, 1943

Francis J. Crawford, Register.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 18th

day of June, 194

R. J. [Signature]

Register.