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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WILMA ERNESTINE JOINER Complainant

VS

LAWRENCE EVERETT JOINER Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on answer and waiver of Respondent 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 WILMA ERNESTINE JOINER is forever divorced from the said

LAWRENCE EVERETT JOINER

for and on account of Cruelty

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant be, and she is, hereby granted the right to resume her maiden name, Wilma Ernestine Johnson.

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 Wilma Ernestine Joiner and Lawrence Everett Joiner be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Lawrence Everett Joiner the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 23rd day of September, 1942.

J. M. Lane
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 _____

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WILMA EMMETT JOHNSON

vs. Complainant.

LAWRENCE EVERETT JOHNSON

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party in this case shall have the right to file any motion or petition for relief from the judgment of the Court in this case, and that the judgment of the Court in this case shall stand as a final and complete bar to any further proceedings in this case.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant shall pay the Respondent the sum of \$100.00 as alimony, to be paid in equal monthly installments of \$10.00 per month, beginning on the first day of the month of January, 1950, and continuing until the first day of the month of December, 1950.

The Court hereby certifies that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Court in this case, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original decree as the same is now on file in the Court's records.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of January, 1950.

 Judge of Circuit Court, in Equity

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Bernice F. Reid

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 Wilma Ernestine Joiner and Willard Joiner

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein WILMA ERNESTINE JOINER

Complainant

and LAURENCE EVERETT JOINER

Defendant,

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

Witness 14 day of September 19 43



REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ _____

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

WILMA ERNESTINE JOINER
 COMPLAINANT
 VS
 LAWRENCE EVERETT JOINER
 RESPONDENT

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

And now comes the Respondent in his own proper
 person, and denies each and every allegation contained in the
 Complainant's Bill of Complaint, and demands strict proof of
 the same.

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

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

Lawrence Everett Joiner
 Respondent.

WITNESSES:

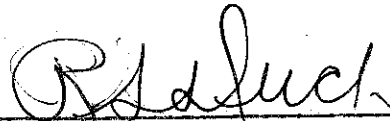
John Lacey

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - - GREETING;

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon LAWRENCE EVERETT JOINER to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint, lately exhibited by WILMA ERNESTINE JOINER against the said LAWRENCE EVERETT JOINER, and further to do and perform what the 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 execution thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court this the 20th day of September, 1943.


Register.

WILMA ERNESTINE JOINER)
 COMPLAINANT)
 VS -))
LAWRENCE EVERETT JOINER)
 RESPONDENT)

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

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

Now comes your Complainant, Wilma Ernestine Joiner, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Lawrence Everett Joiner, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

That they were married at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on August 16th, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit, August 30th, 1943;

That immediately after their marriage, and at various times during their married life, the Respondent cursed and threatened and abused the complainant, and often 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 did actually believe, that if she continued to live with him, he would carry out his threats and do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS:

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Lawrence Everett Joiner 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 give and grant unto her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, and that your Honor will give and grant unto her 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 *Handwritten Signature*
Solicitors for Complainant.

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RESPONDENT

~~SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT~~

Carver and Weaver

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C. Carver
W. Weaver*

NO _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

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Complainant
VS.

LAWRENCE EVERETT JOINER

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Received
Sept 20 1943
B. J. [unclear]
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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 es 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 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 30th day of September 1933

Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Register

My name is Wilma Ernestine Joiner. I am eighteen years of age, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent, Lawrence Everett Joiner is over twenty one years of age, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I were married at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 16th day of August, 1943. We lived together only about two weeks, when I found that it was absolutely impossible for us to live together any longer.

The Respondent, immediately after we were married, began to curse and abuse me, and threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The Respondent on several occasions did actual violence to my person by striking me. 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 further violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

Neither of us have any property of any kind.

Wilma Ernestine Joiner

WILLARD JOINER, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is Willard Joiner. I live at Rabun, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the respondent in the above cause. I remember when they married on August 16th last, and have since that time often been around them.

Immediately after their marriage it was found that they could not get along, and the Respondent on various occasions cursed, threatened and abused the Complainant, and did actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. I know of my own personal knowledge that it is absolutely impossible for the Complainant and Respondent to live together as husband and wife.

Willard Joiner

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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 of Respondent, and testimony of complainant's witnesses,

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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RESPONDENT

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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WILMA ERNESTINE JOINER

Complainant—.

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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 [Signature]
Solicitor— for Complainant—.

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Respondent—

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