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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

_____ ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY, _____ Complainant
 VS
 _____ CHARLES M. BRANTLEY, _____ Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Verdict Pro Confesso~~

~~and~~ Answer 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 _____ ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY

is forever divorced from the said

_____ CHARLES M. BRANTLEY

for and on account of _____

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 _____ ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY AND CHARLES M. BRANTLEY be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that _____ CHARLES M. BRANTLEY the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 29th day of September, 1943

J. M. 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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ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY,

vs. Complainant.

CHARLES M. BRANTLEY,

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

It is hereby ordered and decreed that the parties to this case shall be divorced with all the incidents thereof, and that the same be forever dissolved.

It is further ordered that the complainant pay the costs of this suit, and that the respondent be relieved of the same.

It is further ordered that the complainant pay the costs of this suit, and that the respondent be relieved of the same.

The Court of the County of Baldwin, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree as recorded by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, and that the same is on file and available in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of _____ 19__.

Register of Circuit Court in Baldwin County, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO IRIN STUART:

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

Annie Mae Brantley

Jim Merchant

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

Annie Mae Brantley is

Complainant

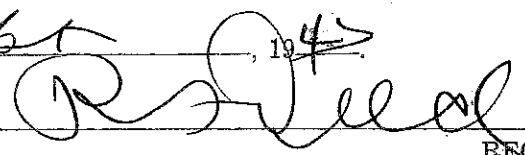
and

Charles M. Brantley is Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon Annie Mae Brantley and Jim Merchant

to take and certify the deposition s of the witness es and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 24 day of Sept, 1947



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that the above named Charles M. Brantley be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this honorable Court, requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Respondent and will also decree that your Complainant be allowed to remarry if she sees fit. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that there be granted unto her such other, further and different relief as she may be entitled, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Annie Mae Brantley
Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, John R. Ragan a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared Annie Mae Brantley who is known to me and who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, doth depose and say under oath as follows:-

That the allegations contained in the foregoing bill of Complaint are true.

Annie Mae Brantley

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, a Notary Public,
whose seal is hereto affixed
this 23 day of September, 1943.

John R. Ragan
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.

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ANSWER.

ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

CHARLES M. BRANTLEY,

Respondent.

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

FILED SEPTEMBER 23, 1943.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY,

Complainant

VS.

CHARLES M. BRANTLEY,

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

ERIN STUART.

Witnesses:

Annie Mae Brantley

Jim Merchant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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

ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

CHARLES M. BRANTLEY

RESPONDENT

I, Erin Stuart

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Annie Mae Brantley and

Jim Merchant

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27th day of September,

1943, at the office of HYBART & CHASON

in Ray Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth,

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Annie Mae Brantley and

Jim Merchant doth depose and say as follows:

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Erin Stuart, as ~~Register~~ ~~and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions 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 and John Chason

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ~~as~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness ~~as~~; 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 24th day of September, 19 43.

Erin Stuart (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY

Complainant

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CHARLES M. BRANTLEY

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed Sept 24, 1943

Erin Stuart
Register

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TESTIMONY OF ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY.

My name is Annie Mae Brantley. I am the Complainant in that certain cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, in which Charles M. Brantley is Respondent, said cause being a suit for divorce filed by me against the said Charles M. Brantley. I am seventeen years of age and live near Robertsdale, Alabama, in Baldwin County, and have lived there for more than ten years last past. Charles M. Brantley is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has resided therein for more than ten years last past. I married Charles M. Brantley on December 15, 1942 at Pensacola, Florida and lived with him as his wife until June 15, 1943, when I was compelled to leave him and live separate and apart from him. On June 15, 1943 Respondent hit me in the face with his fist several times, knocking me down and causing several bruises and cuts about my face. Respondent also choked me and threatened to do further violence to me, and I had reasonable apprehension that if I continued to live with him that he would do further violence to me attended with danger to my life or health. On June 15, 1943 I had the Respondent arrested and placed in jail and charged with assault and battery, and the respondent plead guilty to such charge and paid a fine and the costs in court in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Annie Mae Brantley

TESTIMONY OF JIM MERCHANT.

My name is Jim Merchant. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Robertsdale. I am personally acquainted with Annie Mae Brantley and Charles M. Brantley and have known them both for several years. Both Annie Mae Brantley and Charles M. Brantley reside near Robertsdale, Alabama, in Baldwin County, and have resided there for more than ten years last past. I am not related to either of them by blood or marriage. On June 16, 1943 I saw

Annie Mae Brantley and observed the bruises and lacerations about her face and throat. The said Annie Mae Brantley had Charles M. Brantley arrested and placed in jail where he remained for several days. The bruises remained on her face for at least a week or ten days.

Witness his marks
John Dawson
Erin Stuart

J. ^{his} Merchant
Marks

ANNIE MAE BRANTLEY,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

vs.

CHARLES M. BRANTLEY.

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, and
Testimony of Annie Mae Brantley and Jim Merchant

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer

R. S. Dyer
Register.
By Paul S. Shanon
Collector for Compt.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24th

day of Sept 1947


REGISTER