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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Dixie Peterson Brannon, Complainant
vs.

Edward Earl Brannon, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Certificate~~ 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 Dixie Peterson Brannon is forever divorced from the said Edward Earl Brannon ~~*****~~

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant be granted the right, and she is hereby granted the right to resume the name of Dixie Arlene Peterson.

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 Dixie Peterson Brannon the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This Second day of December, 1953

Hubert M. J. Lee
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 decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the Second day of December, 1953

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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DIXIE PETERSON BRANNON
Complainant

Vs.

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Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

Comes the respondent Edward Earl Brannon and for answer
to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

1. He denies each and every material allegation con-
tained in the said bill of complaint and demands strict proof
of the same.

2. The respondent hereby waives notice of the taking of
testimony in this cause, notice of submitting said cause for
final decree, and such other, further or different notice to
which she might otherwise be entitled.

Cecil H. Belvin
Witness to signature

William G. Smith
Witness to signature

Edward E Brannon
RESPONDENT

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ARTHUR C. EPPERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALA.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Dixie Peterson Brannon

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I, Marie Holloway

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Dixie Peterson Brannon and Kathryn Reagan

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 2nd day of December 1945, at the office of Arthur C. Henderson

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dixie Peterson Brannon and Kathryn Reagan doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Dixie Peterson Brannon, I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years and am a bonafide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived in Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama for the past two (2) years. Edward Earl Brannon is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. Edward Earl Brannon and I were legally married December 7, 1952, at Lucedale, Mississippi. We do not have any children.

Edward Earl Brannon and I had only known each other about a week when we went to Mississippi and got married. I did not know, of course, that he had such a violent temper. The next day, when we came back from Mississippi, he dropped me off at my home and went on to his home saying he was coming back in a couple of hours to take me to see his folks. He did not come back until five (5) or six (6) hours later, about ten o'clock at night. He had been drinking excessively and seemed to be in a mean temper about something. When I asked him where he had been he resented it and said that was his business. We had intended to spend the night at my house but he wanted to go some place else. I did not want to go with him the way he was acting and as drunk as he was. I tried to reason with him but he became angrier and angrier. Then he said I was going with him anyway. I started to the house when suddenly he hit me with his fist on the side of my head and started cursing. I slammed the door closed and after a few minutes of ranting, raving and cursing, he left. Since that time I have had nothing to do with him as I am afraid of him and I am afraid that he will hurt me seriously.

Dixie Peterson Brannon

My name is Kathryn Reagan. In December of last year, I was living in the same house as Dixie Peterson Brannon and her mother. When she and Edward Earl Brannon came back from getting married in Mississippi, I sat and talked with Dixie several hours, waiting for him to come back and take her over to his folk's house for a while. When he finally came around ten o'clock that night, he was pretty well stewed. He and Dixie argued just outside the door for ten or fifteen minutes, then Dixie suddenly came in the door and locked it real quick. She was crying and had a big, red spot on the side of her face. She told me the Edward had hit her because she would not go with him. She seemed to be terribly afraid of him. She never did, to my knowledge, have anything else to do with him.

Kathryn Reagan

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Marie Holloway, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Marie Holloway

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom 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 2nd day of December, 19453.

Marie Holloway (L. S.)

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Respondent.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Marie Halloway

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 Dixie Peterson Brannon and Kathryn Reagan

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

_____, Complainant
and Edward Earl Brannon

_____, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them
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 2nd day of December, 195 3

Dwight J. Hatcher
Register.

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Witness' Fees, \$_____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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Complainant—

vs.

Edward Earl Brannon

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

Dixie Peterson Brannon

Kathryn Reagan

DIXIE PATERSON BRANNON

vs.

EDWARD EARL BRANNON

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Testimony of Complainant and witness, Kathryn Riggins

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Answer and Waiver

Arthur C. Epperson
attorney for Compl-*Arthur C. Epperson*
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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To the Honorable Hubert M. Hall, Judge of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Sitting in Equity:

Your complainant Dixie Peterson Brannon, respectfully
represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years
and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona
fide resident of said State for more than two years next pre-
ceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that Edward Earl
Brannon is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in
Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully
married on or about, to-wit, December 7, 1952, at Lucedale,
Mississippi.

3. Your complainant avers and charges that the said respon-
dent did on or about the 8th day of December, 1952, and many
times subsequent thereto assault, beat, hit and strike complain-
ant; that said respondent has committed actual violence on her
person attended with danger to her health or life; complainant
avers and charges that respondent has made numerous threats of
doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward
her, she is reasonably convinced that he will commit an actual
violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life or
health.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said
Edward Earl Brannon a party respondent to this bill of complaint,
and in order that complainant may have the relief herein prayed
for, may it please y ur Honor to cause the State's writ of sub-
poena to be issued, directed to the said Edward Earl Brannon,
commanding him to answer, plead or demur to this bill of com-
plaint, within the time required by law; and that on a final
hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree
divorcing your complainant from said respondent, granting the
complainant the right to remarry, and granting the complainant
the right to resume the name of Dixie Arlene Peterson; and that
your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as
unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will
ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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