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

James E. Byrd

, Complainant

vs.

Patricia A. Byrd

, Respondent

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

James E. Byrd

is forever divorced from the

said

Patricia A. Byrd

for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment;

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

This 17th day of March, 1954

Robert M. Stoll

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

Complainant

vs.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

James E. Byrd

Complainant

VS.

Patricia A. Byrd

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me James E. Byrd and Jessie F. Byrd

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26 day of February
1954, at the office of E. A. 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 James E. Byrd

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 23 years old and my wife, Patricia, is 21. We married July 1st 1952 at Jacksonville, Florida. I became a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, in 1933 and have resided in Baldwin County ever since. We lived as husband and wife for a very short time and during that time only on occasions. On August 1st 1952, Patricia told me that she felt that we had made a mistake in marrying and that she was getting out of the marriage as of that date. She has never lived with me since. I have received letters from her in which she stated that she had no intention of ever resuming any marriage relationship with me. These letters came to me while I was in the Marine Corps and serving in Korea. She stated that she thought that a divorce ought to be secured by me and, after due consideration, I decided that there was no alternative but to file for and try to secure a divorce. Lord knows that I do not want to be bound to nor cling to a woman who has shown so clearly that there is no purpose in doing so. Most probably our marriage was one of those war time affairs in which the parties have the attitude of "here today and gone tomorrow".

James E. Byrd
James E. Byrd

And the said Jessie F. Byrd doth depose and say as follows:

James is my son. I know that he married this girl from Philadelphia in the middle of 1952. Her name is Patricia Ann. They came on to Fairhope and stayed for just a few days. They were both in the service according to my understanding. At least, Jimmie was in the Marines. Jimmie's home has been in Baldwin County, Alabama, since 1933. I know that Jimmie and his wife have not lived together since about a month after they married. I received letters from him stating as much. I have also read letters from her stating that she considered the marriage a mistake and that she would never return to him. Jimmie is 23 years old and I was informed that Patricia was 21. Their marriage was one of those over night war time marriages and, in my opinion, they are a great mistake. I live on the Silverhill Road in Baldwin County.

Jessie F. Byrd
Jessie F. Byrd

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Frances G. Crawford, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition was taken down by me in writing 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 26th day of February, 1954.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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JAMES E. BYRD

vs.

PATRICIA A. BYRD

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

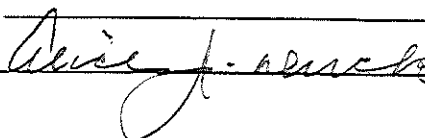
IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

~~Answer and Waiver~~ Testimony of Complainant and and witness Jessie F. Byrd

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ answer and waiver

E. A. CRAMER
Solicitor For Complainant

 Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 9th

day of March, 1944

W. J. Henrich

Register.

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James E. Byrd
Complainant

vs

Patricia A. Byrd
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

To the Honorable Hubert M. Hall, Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity;

Comes James E. Byrd and exhibits this, his Bill of Complaint against Patricia A. Byrd, and respectfully shows unto Your Honor as follows;

First: Complainant, whose age is 23 years, and Respondent, whose age is 21 years, intermarried July 1st 1952 at Jacksonville, Florida.


Second: Complainant has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, from 1933 to the date of the filing of the within Bill of Complaint.

Third: On August 1st 1952, Respondent did voluntarily abandon Complainant's bed and board and has continued said abandonment with total neglect of the marital covenant on her part ever since to the present date.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Patricia A. Byrd be, by all due and appropriate process, made party defendant to the within cause, that she be compelled to plead, answer or demur to the several paragraphs hereof within the time prescribed by law and that she be compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees made in the premises.

Complainant further prays, upon a hearing of the within cause, that a decree be ordered and entered forever divorcing him from said Patricia A. Byrd and granting him such other, further, different and general relief as, in Equity, may seem meet and proper.

E. A. Cramer


Solicitor for Complainant

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James E. Byrd

vs

Patricia A. Byrd

Bill of Complaint

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James E. Byrd
Complainant

vs

Patricia A. Byrd
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

Comes Patricia A. Byrd, Respondent in the above titled cause, and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein filed, says that she denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Respondent does hereby waive the right to demand and issuance of formal commission to take testimony, the right to cross examine Complainants' witnesses or to introduce evidence in her own behalf and she agrees that the within cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to her upon Complainants' pleadings and evidence as noted by the Register.

Patricia A. Byrd
Patricia A. Byrd

State of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia County

Personally appeared Patricia A. Byrd, known to me, and she acknowledged that she executed the foregoing answer and waiver as Respondent in the above titled cause VOLUNTARILY with full knowledge of the contents thereof and of the purposes.

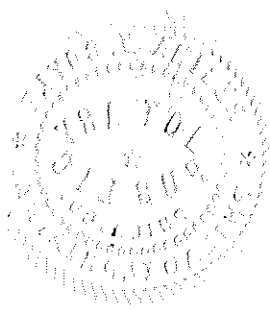
Given under my hand and official seal this 21st day of January, 1954.

Reginald V. Coyle
Notary Public
My commission expires _____

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires February 1, 1957

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Seal

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ALICE J. BUCK, District

E. A. CRAMER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

December 17th 1953

Mrs. Alice J. Duck
Circuit Court
Bay Minette, Alabama

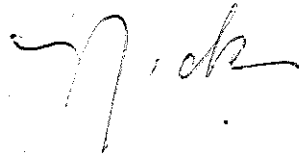
Dear Alice:

Please file the enclosed bill and hold pending filing of an
answer-waiver which will probably be filed shortly.

Thank you.

Best wishes to you.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. A. Cramer", is written below the typed name.

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ALICE L. BUCK, Register