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

LOIS POUNDER WHITE, Complainant

vs.

ARNOLD WHITE, Respondent

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

LOIS POUNDER WHITE is forever divorced from the said ARNOLD WHITE 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 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 Lois Pounder White the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 27 day of December, 1953.

Hubert M. Hall

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.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Helen H. Little

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 Lois Pounder White and Mrs. Martha Sluder

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

and Arnold White, Complainant

Respondent

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

Witness 22nd day of December, 1953

Avery J. Leach
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LOIS POUNDER WHITE

Complainant—

vs.

ARNOLD WHITE

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

LOIS POUNDER WHITE

Complainant

VS.

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Respondent

I, Helen H. Little

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lois Pounder White and Mrs. Martha Sluder

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 22nd day of December

1953, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lois Pounder White and Arnold White

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Lois Pounder White. I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; the respondent, Arnold White, is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, both parties having been such residents more than two years next preceding. We were married August 9, 1949, at Lucedale, Mississippi, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on or about September 15, 1953, at which time we separated. He abused me, without cause on my part, and treated me so that I was in fear of my life or health, and after the attempt he made trying to run over me with his automobile, I was afraid to live with him any more, as I knew in my mind that I would be in great danger. Since the separation, he has again tried to assault me, but was prevented. I respectfully ask the Court for a divorce. There are no children as fruits of this marriage.

Lois Pounder White

My name is Mrs. Martha Sluder. I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21, and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been more than two years next preceding. They were married in Lucedale, Mississippi, the first part of August, 1949, and separated about the middle of September, 1953, the cause of the separation being that the respondent had so mistreated the complainant as to place her in fear of her life or health, it being my information that he endeavored to run over her with his automobile, running into my building during this attempt, and then later he tried to assault and beat her, being stopped. This was Saturday of last week. I know she will never live with him as his wife because of his threats and the fact that she is placed in fear of her life or health.

Mrs. Martha Sluder

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Helen H. Little, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition S. on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and They signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness -----; 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 22nd day of December, 19 53.

Helen H. Little (L.S.)

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

You are hereby commanded to summon Arnold White, to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, by Lois Pounder White, as Complainant.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of December, 1953.

Register

LOIS POUNDER WHITE,	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs.	§	IN EQUITY
ARNOLD WHITE,	§	
Respondent.	§	

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your complainant, Lois Pounder White, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your complainant and the respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over 21 years of age.

2.

That your complainant and the respondent married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on August 9, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on, to-wit, September 15, 1953, and that Baldwin County has been the home of the complainant for more than two years the next preceding.

3.

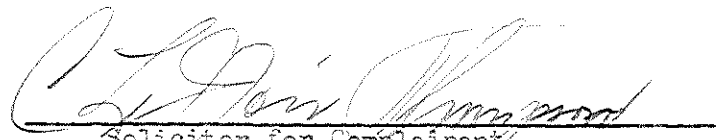
Your complainant avers and charges that the said respondent did on or about the 15th day of September, 1953, and many times prior thereto, assault, beat, hit and strike complainant; that said respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her health or life; complainant 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.

4.

There were no children born as fruits of this marriage between the complainant and the respondent.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Arnold White 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.

Your complainant further prays that upon final hearing hereof your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your complainant and respondent, and that your complainant be awarded such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for Complainant.

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IN EQUITY

Now comes the respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences, and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

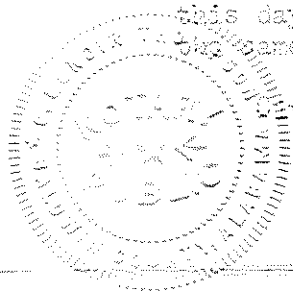
Arnold W. White

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. L. Davis Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Arnold White, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 22 day of December, 1953.



C. L. Davis Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

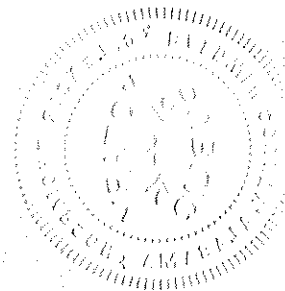
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IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
waiver and answer, and oral testimony _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

C. L. G. Thompson

Deise J. Reese
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