

DIVORCE DECREE

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

VIRGINIA C. MARTIN

, Complainant

vs.

GEORGE MARTIN

, Respondent

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

VIRGINIA C. MARTIN is forever divorced from the said GEORGE MARTIN for and on account of

Cruelty.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Complainant, Virginia C. Martin, shall have the right to resume her maiden name, Virginia C. Gilbreath.

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 Virginia C. Martin the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 23 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

In Circuit Court, In Equity

VIRGINIA C. MARTIN

Complainant

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Martin 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 Virginia C. Martin, as Complainant.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of December, 1953.

		Register

VIRGINIA C. MARTIN,	}	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,	}	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs.	}	IN EQUITY
GEORGE MARTIN,	}	
Respondent.	}	

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

~~— Your complainant, Virginia C. Martin, 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 twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your complainant and the respondent married in Leesburg, Indiana, March 4, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife until on, to-wit, April 1st, 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 1st day of April, 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.

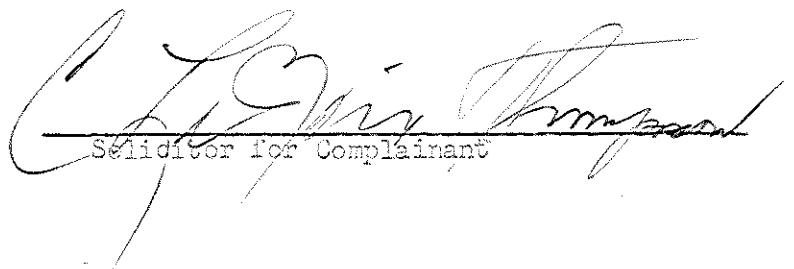
4.

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 George Martin 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 the respondent.

Your complainant further prays that she may resume the use of her maiden name, Virginia C. Gilbreath, and that upon a final hearing of this cause, 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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VIRGINIA C. MARTIN,
Complainant,
vs.
GEORGE MARTIN,
Respondent.

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ALICE L. DICK, Register

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Complainant,
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Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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.

George Martin

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF Preble

I, Esther R. Nearon, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that George Martin, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is (made) 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 23rd day of December, 1953.

Esther R. Nearon

Notary Public, Preble County, Ohio
My commission expires December 7, 1955.

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Complainant,

vs.

GEORGE MARTIN,
Defendant.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

VIRGINIA C. MARTIN

Complainant

VS.

GEORGE MARTIN

Respondent

I, Helen M. Little

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Virginia C. Martin and Mrs. Inez Gilbreath

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23rd 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 Virginia C. Martin and Mrs. Inez

Gilbreath

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Virginia C. Martin. I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The respondent, George Martin, is temporarily a non-resident of the State of Alabama, presently residing in Ohio. Said respondent is over the age of 21. We were married at Leesburg, Indiana, March 4, 1953, and lived together approximately two weeks, separating several times during the 30 day period immediately following our marriage, and our final separation occurred about April 1st, 1953. The cause of the separation was the fact that I am about 21, and he, being about 53, he became very abusive of me, threatening my life or health, and finally, when I was thrwn to the floor by him, I became afraid and left him, knowing that he would carry out his threats next time. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. There are no children as fruits of our marriage, nor is there any property to be divided.

I would like to resume the use of my maiden name, Virginia C. Gilbreath.

Virginia C. Martin

My name is Mrs. Inez Gilbreath. I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21, and the complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, while the respondent is temporarily residing somewhere in Ohio, but I understand that is not his permanent address. They were married March 4, 1953, and lived together a very short while, and the separation was caused by the respondent abusing the complainant in this cause so that she came home in fear of her life or health, and the respondent wrote me that he never intended living with her any more. I do not believe they will ever live together again. There are no children as fruits of this marriage.

Mrs Inez Gilbreath

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Helen H. Little, 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 and O. LeNoir Thompson

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 23rd day of December, 1953

Helen H. Little (L.S.)

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Baldwin County.

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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 Virginia C. Martin and Mrs. Inez Gilbreath

as witnesses in behalf of Virginia C. Martin in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Virginia C. Martin

Complainant
and

George Martin

Respondent

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

Witness 23rd day of December, 1953

Reed J. Lewis
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Virginia C. Martin

Complainant—

vs.

George Martin

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

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vs.

George Martin

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, and Testimony~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Register.

Chas. J. Thompson

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register.

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