

DIVORCE DECREE

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

HELEN H. LITTLE, Complainant
vs.

CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR., Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confession~~
Waiver and Answer and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration 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
HELEN H. LITTLE is forever divorced from the
said CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR. for and on account of

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant, Helen H.
Little, shall have care, custody and control of the minor child, Carol Ann
Little, but that Respondent, Charles K. Little, Jr., shall have the privilege
of visiting said minor child at all reasonable times, and shall have the
privilege of having the said minor child visit him during school vacations.

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 Helen H. Little
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 31st day of December, 1953

Hubert M. Starn

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the fore-
going 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

HELEN H. LITTLE

Complainant

vs.

CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR.

Respondent

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

HELEN H. LITTLE

Complainant

VS.

CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR.

Respondent

I, Mrs. Peggy G. Weatherford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Helen H. Little and Guida Braud

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31st day of December

1953, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette

, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Helen H. Little and

Guida Braud

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Helen H. Little. I am the complainant in this cause, and I am over the age of 21, and have been a resident of the State of Alabama since 1940, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, since the early part of July, 1953. The respondent is over the age of 21 and has been a resident of Alabama all of his life, and a resident of Baldwin County since July, 1953, returning here from service in the Air Force. We were married in Montgomery, Alabama, October 6, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife until on December 26th, having separated on previous occasions for as much as a year at a time because of the respondent's mistreatment of me. On the 26th of December he flew into a violent rage, grabbing my arm and twisting it so I could not protect myself, and putting me in severe pain, and putting me in fear of a permanent injury to my life or health, so that I am afraid to live with him any more as his wife, and I have not lived as his wife since that date. This period in which we lived together here was primarily an effort at reconciliation from previous separations, and I know from his treatment of me and the threats which he made, it is no use to try any longer to live with him. We have one child, Carol Ann Little, fruits of our marriage. She is now six years old, and has lived with me and been under my care, custody and control at all times. I respectfully submit to this Honorable Court that I am a fit, suitable and proper person to have her care, custody and control, and ask the Court to grant such care, custody and control to me. I do not object to her visiting with her father during summer vacation months, but do not wish her custody disturbed under any pretense during school months other than her father visiting her on occasion, if his visits are peaceable.

Helen H. Little

My name is Guida Braud. I know both parties to this cause. They are over the age of 21, and were residing in Bay Minette, Alabama, at the time of their separation on December 26th. I know there has been some difficulty between them from time to time since I have known them in Bay Minette, and since I live in the adjoining apartment, I was in position to hear a disturbance in their apartment on December 26th. I do not believe they will live together again as husband and wife. I respectfully represent to this Honorable Court that the complainant, Mrs. Helen H. Little, is a fit, suitable and proper person to have the care, custody and control of their daughter, Carol Ann Little. From Mrs. Helen Little's actions, I believe that she has become in fear of her life or health if she continues to live with the respondent in this cause.

Mrs. Guida Braud

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Mrs. Peggy G. Weatherford, 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 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 -----; 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 31st day of December, 1953

Mrs. Peggy G. Weatherford (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

HILSON H. LITTLE

vs. Complainant

CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR.

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Mrs. Peggy G. Weatherford

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 Helen H. Little and Guida Braud

as witnesses in behalf of Helen H. Little in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Helen H. Little, Complainant

and Charles K. Little, Jr.

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon
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 31 day of December, 1953

David J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

HELEN H. LITTLE

Complainant—

vs.

CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR.

Defendant—

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vs.

CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin CountyIN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Waiver and Answer, and testimony, by oral deposition, of complainant and
Cuida Braud

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

*C. L. Fair Thompson**Desig. - 12-10-46*

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No. 3166

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

HOBEN H. LITTLE

vs.

CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Complainant,

vs.

CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR.,

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.

Charles K. Little Jr.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Charles K. Little, Jr., 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.

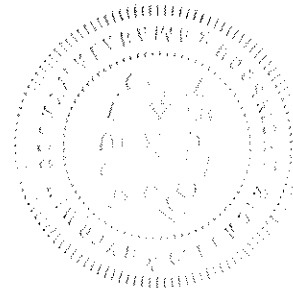
Given under my hand and seal on this the 31 day of December, 1953.

C. LeNoir Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles K. Little, Jr., 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 Helen H. Little, as Complainant.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of December, 1953.

Register.

HELEN H. LITTLE,	}	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,	}	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs.	}	IN EQUITY
CHARLES K. LITTLE, JR.,	}	
Respondent.	}	

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

Your complainant, Helen H. Little, respectfully represents and shows
unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your complainant and the respondent are bona fide residents of
Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your complainant and the respondent married in Montgomery, Alabama,
October 6, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until on, to-
wit, December 26, 1953, in Baldwin County, presently the home of the parties
to this cause.

3.

Your complainant avers and charges that the said respondent did on or
about the 26th day of December, 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.

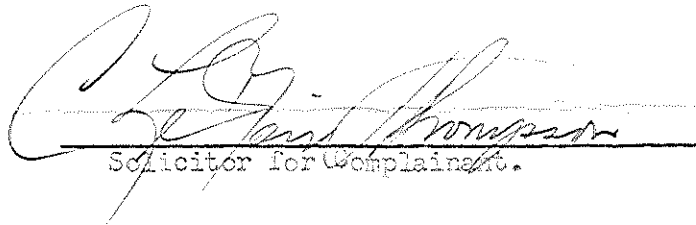
There was born as fruits of this marriage between the complainant and

the respondent one child: Carol Ann Little, age six. That the mother of said child is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said child.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Charles K. Little, Jr., 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.

That the care, custody and control of the child be awarded to the complainant, and that no maintenance, support, or alimony is requested, 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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