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

OZELIAH MOOREHEAD BEAM

Complainant

VS

CHARLES P. BEAM

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decrees, 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said Ozemiah Moorehead Beam
is forever divorced from the said
Charles P. Beam

for and on account of Intolerable Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that complainant, Ozemiah Moorehead
Beam shall take and have custody of the child, Charles P. Beam, Jr.

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 either party
be, and _____ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of
this suit.

It is further ordered that _____
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 4th day of May, 1944.

J. N. Hare
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

Bauman

vs. Complainant.

Bauman

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Ozeliah Moorehead Beam)	In Equity
Complainant)	
)	Circuit Court
vs)	
)	Baldwin County
Charles P. Beam)	
Respondent)	Alabama

Comes the Respondent in the above titled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Respondent further waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses, the issue of formal commission to take testimony, notice of the time and place of taking same and the right to cross examine or introduce evidence in his own behalf and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him on the pleadings and Plaintiff's evidence as noted by the Registrar.

Charles P. Beam

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Charles P. Beam, who is known to me and, being informed of the contents of the foregoing answer and waiver, he acknowledged that he signed same voluntarily on this day with full knowledge of its contents.

Given under my hand and official seal this 1st day of May, A. D. 1944.

E. Cramer

To the Honorable Francis W. Hare, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, sitting in equity:

Comes Ozeliah Moorehead Beam and by this, her Bill of Complaint against Charles P. Beam, respectfully shows:

First: That Complainant and Respondent, both of whom are past the age of twenty one years, intermarried on March 31st 1937 at York, South Carolina, and both parties hereto have been residents of Alabama for more than two years past, presently residing in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Second: That, of said marriage, was born a child, Charles P. Beam, Jr., aged 18 months.

Third: That, for more than one year past, Respondent has committed acts of violence upon Complainant's person attendant with danger to her life and health and, by such acts, has put her in fear of her life, limb and health.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED Complainant prays that, by appropriate process, said Charles P. Beam be made defendant to this bill, that he be required to answer same within the time prescribed by law and to obey such other and further orders and decrees as may be made in the premises.

Complainant further prays that, upon hearing of this cause, a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said Charles P. Beam, granting her the custody of said child, Charles P. Beam, Jr., granting her the right to re-marry should she so desire and granting hers such other, further and different relief as may seem proper in the premises.

Ozeliah M. Beam

Complainant

E. A. Dancer

Attorney for Complainant

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Francis G Crawford.

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 Ozlieh M Beam, and Mrs Fay Morehead

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Ozeliah M Beam

Complainant
and Charles P Beam,

Defendant,

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

Witness 3rd day of May. 19 44

RS Duck

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ _____

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

No. 1108

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Brown

Complainant
VS.

Brown

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

OZELIAH MOOREHEAD BEAM

COMPLAINANT

vs.

CHARLES P. BEAM

RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ozemiah M. Beam and Mrs. Fay Moorehead

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 1st day of May

1944, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney,

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness^{es} to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ozemiah M. Beam

doth depose and say as follows:

Charles
~~James~~/P. Beam and I were married on March 31st 1937 at York, South Carolina. He is 25 years of age and I am 23. We have lived in Alabama about two and one half years and now live in Fairhope. We have a son, Charles P. Beam, Jr., who will be 2 years old next November. For more than a year, he has been very cruel and mean, coming home under the influence of liquor and beating me badly. About ten days ago, he chased me with a knife, saying that he was going to kill me. I am afraid to continue to live with him. I believe that he means to do me great harm when he attacks me and I am afraid that he will do so unless I get away from him. If I am granted a divorce, I would like to have custody of my son.

Mrs. Charles P. Beam
Ozemiah M. Beam

And the said Mrs. Fay Moorehead

doth depose and say as follows:

I visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beam quite often. I have seen him punch her in the face on several occasions. I know that they live and Fairhope and have done so for several months.

Mrs. Fay Moorehead

I, Frances G. Crawford as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and _____ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es 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 1st day of May 1944.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Brown

COMPLAINANT

Brown

VS.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed May 3, 1944

Frances G. Crawford, Register.

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_____, Register

Ozeliah M Beam.

VS.

Charles P Beam.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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

and ^Testimony of ~~Ozeliah M Beam and Mrs Fay Moorehead~~
Moorehead

and in behalf of Defendant upon ~~Answer and Waiver.~~

R. S. Duck
R S Duck

Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Ozemiah M. Beam.

VS.

Charles P. Beam.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 3rd.

day of May, 1944



Register.