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DIVORCE DECREE

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

JAMES LEE COOK, Complainant

vs.

ESMAY COOK, Respondent

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

Marie Lee Cook is forever divorced from the said James Lee Cook 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 Marie Lee Cook the Defendant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 10th day of July, 1954

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

JOHN L. COLE

Complainant

vs.

JENNIE COLE

Respondent

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ALICE J. DIX, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MAMIE LEE COOK

Complainant

VS.

ISIDORE COOK

Respondent

I, Lynnaene Nixon

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mamie Lee Cook and Celia Byrd

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14th day of July

1954, at the office of C. L. Blair 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 Mamie Lee Cook and Celia Byrd

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Mamie Lee Cook, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been more than two years next preceding the Respondent is over the age of 21 and has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, more than two years next preceding. We were married in Pensacola, Florida, on July 5, 1946 and lived together as husband and wife until on, to-wit, September 17, 1953, at which time the Respondent threatened and abused your petitioner threatening to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life or health, his conduct being such that your petition, the complainant herein, had every reason to believe and she does believe that if she continued to live with him he would actually endanger her life or health and further that on November 19, 1953, the said Respondent drew a pistol on your complainant threatening to kill me and I have not lived with him as his wife since the date of our separation. I know I will never live with him any more as his wife.

Mamie Lee Cook

That my name is Celia Byrd, I know both parties to this cause they are both over the age of 21 years and resident of Alabama and have been from the time of their marriage until their separation, the separation occurred in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent from time to time threatened the Complainant with bodily harm and on November 19, 1953 drew a pistol on her and threatened to kill her. She has not lived with him as his wife since that time nor some time prior to that.

Celia Byrd

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lurline Mifflin, 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 C. Leloir Thomson

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 10th day of July, 1951
Lurline Mifflin (L. S.)

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO:

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 Mamie Lee Cook and Corlie Bond

as witnesses in behalf of Mamie Lee Cook in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Mamie Lee Cook

_____, Complainant
and _____

Israhel Cook

_____, Respondent

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

Witness 10th day of July, 1954

W. J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons ISHMAEL COOK 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 MAMIE LEE HARVILLE COOK as Complainant and against ISHMAEL COOK as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of _____, 1954.

Register

MAMIE LEE HARVILLE COOK	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	Ø	IN EQUITY
ISHMAEL COOK	Ø	
RESPONDENT	Ø	

TO HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY ALABAMA.

Your Complainant, Mamie Lee Harville Cook, respectfully represents 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 at Pensacola, Florida, on July 5, 1946, and lived together as husband and wife until, on to-wit: September 17, 1952.

3.

That on, to-wit, November 19, 1953, the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent four children; Clarence Eugene Cook, age 5; Henry Lee Cook, age 3; Alfred Carl Cook, age 2; and Charles William Cook, age 5 months; that the mother of said children is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the said children.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said ISIDORE COOK party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer to 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.

The care, custody and control of the children, now being in the Baldwin County Public Welfare Department, no petition is offered concerning said children, and your Complainant prays for 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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SUMMONS & COMPLAINT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

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C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney at Law
Bay Minette, Alabama

ISMAEL COOK

vs.

ISMAEL COOK

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 of Defendant and testimony of witnesses, Ismael Cook and Carlos Ford

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

C. J. Thompson

Reice J. Hensley
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

HAMIS LEE COCK

vs.

ISHMAEL COCK

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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MAMIE LEE COOK,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

ISHMAEL COOK,

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 and marriage and residence, 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 notice.

James J. Barner
Clutter, Milton Fla *Ishmael Cook*

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

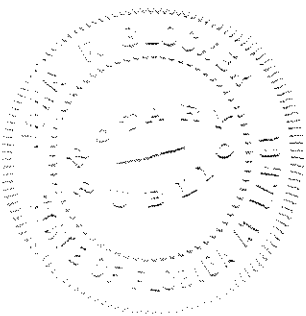
I, J. F. Blocker, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State hereby certify that Ishmael Cook, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 23 day of June, 1954.

John F. Blocker
Notary Public,

State at Large

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ANSWER & WAIVER

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