

(3309)

DIVORCE DECREE

Printed by Moore Printing Co.

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

MARY LOU SHEPHERD, Complainant

vs.

LESLIE H. SHEPHERD, Respondent

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

Mary Lou Shepherd is forever divorced from the said Leslie H. Shepherd for and on account of Cruelty.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant is granted the care, custody and control of Mary Devota Shepherd, fruit of this marriage.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Respondent shall have the right of visitation with the said child and the privilege of having the said child visit in his home for reasonable periods of time.

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 Mary Lou Shepherd the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 2 day of August, 1954

Hubert M. Free

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.

No. 3319 Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

RAY LEE SUGBART

Complainant

vs.

LOSLIE H. SUGBART

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

FILED

Aug 2 1954

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

MARY LOU HORTON SHEPHERD,
COMPLAINANT,

VS

LESLIE H. SHEPHERD, JR.,
RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accented service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, 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 further notice.

Leslie H. Shepherd Jr.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Leslie H. Shepherd, Jr., whose name is signed on the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, 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 this 25 day of July, 1954.

C. LeNoir Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



703309

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

MARY LOU SHEPHERD,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

LESLIE H. SHEPHERD,

RESPONDENT.

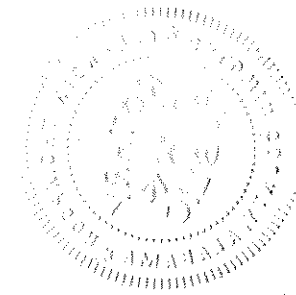
Answer & Waiver

FILED

JUL 28 1954

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney At Law
Bay Minette, Alabama



MARY LOU SHEPHERD

vs.

LESTER H. SHEPHERD

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 & Waiver and testimony of witnesses, Mary Lou Shepherd and Chasler
Peacock.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

E. LeDair Thompson

Berrie J. Leuch

Register.

No. 3309.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MARY LOU SHEPHERD

vs.

LESLIE H. SHEPHERD

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this
day of JUL 28 1954, 194.....

WILLIE L. BULL, Register.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MARY LOU SHEPHERD

Complainant

VS.

LESLIE H. SHEPHERD

Respondent

I, Lynleene Nixon

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mary Lou Shepherd and Chaffer Peacock

witness ss named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28th day of July

1954, at the office of C. LeMoire Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness ss to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mary Lou Shepherd and Chaffer

Peacock doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Mary Lou Shepherd, I am over the age of 18 years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been more than two years next preceding. The Respondent, Leslie H. Shepherd, Jr., is over the age of 21 years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceding. We were married on November 15, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife until the 6th day of June, 1953, the reason for the separation being the Respondent came in and abused me and struck me about the face and head, so that I became afraid for my life and health, I was forced to leave him. There were born as fruits of this marriage one child, Mary Devota Shepherd, age about 4 years. I respectfully represent unto this Honorable Court that I am a fit, suitable and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the said child I do not have any objection to her visiting her father or him visiting her at convenient times. I know that I can never live with him any more as his wife and respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce.

Mary Lou Shepherd

That my name is Chaffer Peacock, I know both parties to this cause the Complainant is over the age of 18, being in her 20th year and the Respondent is over the age of 21, they were married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on November 15, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about June 6, 1954, at which time the Respondent assaulted her beating her about the face and head, and she left him. I know of no cause she gave him for this treatment I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife. There was born as fruits of this marriage one child, Mary Devota Shepherd, and I respectfully represent that the Complainant is a fit, suitable and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said child.

Chaffer Peacock

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lyrleene Nixon, as ~~Register~~ Vol 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 es; 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 28th day of July, 1954.

Lyrleene Nixon (L. S.)

No. <u>3309</u>	Page
The State of Alabama	
Baldwin County.	
In Circuit Court, In Equity	
<u>RAY LOU SHERRIN</u>	vs. Complainant
<u>LESLIE H. SHERRIN</u>	Respondent
Oral Deposition	
Filed <u>28</u> , 19 <u>54</u>	Register
<u>ALICE J. BUCK</u> , Register	Record
Vol. _____	Page _____
Register	

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lynleene Nixon

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 Mary Lou Shepherd and Chaffee Peacock

as witnesses in behalf of Mary Lou Shepherd in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Mary Lou Shepherd

_____, Complainant

and Leslie H. Shepherd

_____, 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 28th day of July, 1944

Deise J. Smith
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 Leslie H. Shepherd 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 Mary Lou Shepherd, as Complainant and against Leslie Shepherd, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the ____ day of July, 1954.

Register

MARY LOU SHEPHERD,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

LESLIE H. SHEPHERD,

RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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

Your Complainant, Mary Lou Shepherd, 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 have been more than two years next preceding year; that the Complainant is over the age of 18 years, and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on November 15, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife until, on to-wit, June 6, 1954.

3.

That on, to-wit, June 6, 1954, and on several occasions prior thereto 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 carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life or health.

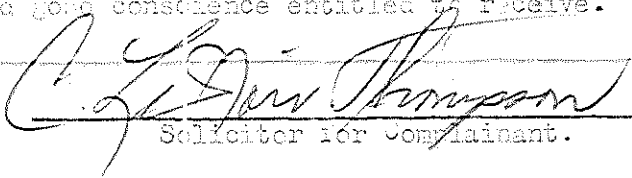
4.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent one child, Mary Devota Shepherd, age 4 years; that the mother of said child is a fit, suitable 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 Leslie H. Shepherd, 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, Mary Devota Shepherd, be awarded to the Complainant, 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.

3309

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
DADE COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

MARY LOU SHEPHERD,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

LESTER H. SHEPHERD,

RESPONDENT.

Bill of Complaint

FILED

JUL 28 1954

ALICE L. NICK, Register

C. Lenoir Thompson
Attorney at Law
Bay Minette, Alabama

3309