

DIVORCE DECREE

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

PAULINE E. EMERSON, Complainant

vs.

DON DAVID EMERSON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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

PAULINE E. EMERSON is forever divorced from the
DON DAVID EMERSON for and on account of

Cruelty. It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the Complainant have and she is hereby awarded custody and control of the minor children of this marriage, namely, Don David Emerson, Jr., and Melonie Dawn Emerson, with rights of visitation to the Respondent, and that she be awarded and paid by the Respondent the sum of \$15.00 per week for the care and maintenance of each of the minor children. It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the Complainant have and receive of the Respondent for her care and maintenance as alimony, the sum of \$20.00 per week for one (1) year and the sum of \$10.00 per week thereafter so long as she does not remarry.

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 Don David Emerson
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 9 day of August, 1957
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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

January 17, 1959
Mrs. Pauline Emerson
128 Forrest Rd.
Columbus, Ga.

Pauline Emerson

Probate Judge
Balwin County
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir,

In 1954 I recieved a divorce in Balwin County. I have since that time missplaced my copy. It is imperative that I have a certified copy at once.

The divorce took place in August, about the 8th, between Don David Emerson and Pauline Elizabeth Emerson. The Lawyer was Cecil Chason of Foley, Ala.

I would appreciate your prompt attention on this matter, and please bill me for the charge.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Pauline Emerson

Mrs. Pauline Emerson

PAULINE E. EMERSON

vs.

DON DAVID EMERSON

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, and
Testimony of Pauline E. Emerson and Mrs. A. F. Carter

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Charles
Solicitor for Complainant

Wm. J. Carter
Register.

No.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

(In Equity)

PAULINE E. EMERSON

Complainant

VS.

DON DAVID EMERSON

Respondent

I, Frances G. Malloryas Register and Commissioner in Chanceryhave called and caused to come before me Pauline E. Emerson and Mrs. A. F. Carterwitness ES named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31st day of July
194 54, at the office of C. G. Chasonin Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness ES to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Pauline E. Emerson and
Mrs. A. F. Carter doth depose and say as follows:

Statement of Pauline E. Emerson:

My name is Pauline E. Emerson. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been residing in Gulf Shores, Alabama, for more than one year. Don David Emerson is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married on October 13, 1945, and lived together as husband and wife until approximately six weeks ago. Don David Emerson committed actual violence on my person attended with danger to my life and health by striking me with his fist and has made numerous threats of doing me other and further violence, so much so that I was afraid to longer live with him. We have two children, namely, Don David Emerson, Jr., who is 8 years of age, and Melonie Dawn Emerson, who is two years of age. The children ~~ix~~ are in my care, custody and control. Don David Emerson is an able bodied man and financially able to pay the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per week for the care and maintenance of each of the minor children. I also believe that he is financially able to pay the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per week for a year for my support and maintenance, and believe that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per week will be sufficient after the first year.

Signed: Pauline E. Emerson

Statement of Mrs. A. F. Carter:

My name is Mrs. A. F. Carter. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Pauline E. Emerson and Don David Emerson. They lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until approximately six weeks ago, at which time they were separated. Don David Emerson has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health by striking her with his fist. I have also known him to make threats of doing her other and further harm and believe it is reasonable for her to fear for her life or health. There are two children of this marriage, Don David Emerson, Jr., and Melonie Dawn Emerson, who are in the care and control of their mother.

Signed: Mrs. A. F. Carter

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Mallory, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition son 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. G. Chason 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 31st day of July, 1945

Frances G. Mallory

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

PAULINE E. EMERSON

vs. Complainant

DON DAVID EMERSON

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: FRANCES G. MALLORY

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 Pauline E. Emerson and Mrs. A. F. Carter

as witnesses in behalf of Pauline E. Emerson in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Pauline E. Emerson

_____, Complainant
and Don David Emerson

_____, Respondent

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

Witness 31st day of July, 1954.

Leif J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$_____

Witness' Fees, \$_____

PAULINE E. EMERSON,

Complainant,

-vs-

DON DAVID EMERSON,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:-

Comes your Complainant, Pauline E. Emerson, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Don David Emerson, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That the Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, having been such a resident for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this complaint. That Don David Emerson is over the age of twenty-one years and is a citizen of Baldwin County, State of Alabama.

2. That the Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on, to-wit, October 13, 1945.

3. The Complainant further avers that the Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health and from his conduct is reasonably apprehensive of other and further violence, so much so that she can no longer live with the Respondent; that the 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 actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health.

4. Complainant further shows to the Court that there has been born of this marriage two (2) children, namely, Don David Emerson, Jr., 8 years of age, and Melonie Dawn Emerson, age two years. Complainant further shows to the Court that these children are in her care custody and control. Complainant further alleges that the Respondent is financially able to pay the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per week per child for their care and maintenance, and Twenty-Dollars (\$20.00) per week for the first twelve (12) months, and the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per week thereafter as alimony.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Don David Emerson be made a party defendant of this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause that she be granted a divorce from the said Respondent and that she be granted custody and control of the minor children hereinabove named. Complainant further prays that the Respondent be directed by the Court to pay the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per week per child for their care and maintenance, and Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per week for the first twelve (12) months, and the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per week thereafter as alimony. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that she be granted such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.


Solicitor for the Complainant

PAULINE E. EMERSON,

Complainant,

-vs-

DON DAVID EMERSON,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, Respondent says:

1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of said Bill of Complaint.

2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint.

3. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

4. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of said Bill of Complaint.

Don David Emerson
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on this the 29th day of July, 1954.

Naomi M. Pelgrum
Notary Public, Baldwin County
State of Alabama



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ALICE J. DUCK, REGISTER