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DIVORCE DECREE

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

Sarah C. Roberts, Complainant

vs.

Millard L. Roberts, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said

Sarah C. Roberts is forever divorced from the said Millard L. Roberts 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 Sarah C. Roberts the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 14 day of August, 1954

J. 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

Sarah C. Roberts

Complainant

vs.

Millard L. Roberts

Respondent

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Sarah C. Roberts Complainant

VS.

Millard L. Roberts Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Sarah C. Roberts and Cecilia A. Roberts

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11 day of August

1954, at the office of Wilters & Brantley

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Sarah C. Roberts and Cecilia A.

Roberts. doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Sarah C. Roberts and the Respondent's name is Millard L. Roberts. We are both over the age of twenty-one years and bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint. The Respondent and I were married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on September 19, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County until July 26, 1954.

On July 26, 1954, the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused me and threatened to do actual violence upon my person which I believe would have endangered my life and health if he should have carried out his threats. I am afraid that if we live together as husband and wife the Respondent will do violence to me which may hurt me permanently, or kill me.

Sarah C Roberts

My name is Cecilia A. Roberts
I am the daughter of the complainant and the Respondent in this case. I have often seen my father do actual violence to my mother by hitting her. He has many times threatened to beat her up if she did not do certain things. I honestly believe that it will be to the best interest of both that they be divorced because I do not think it would be practical for them to live together as husband and wife.

Cecilia A. Roberts

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Evelyn Watts, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Harry J. Wilters Jr.

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 14 day of August, 1954.

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons MILLARD L. ROBERTS 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 SARAH C. ROBERTS, as Complainant and against Millard L. Roberts, ad Respondent.

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

Register

SARAH C. ROBERTS

COMPLAINANT

VS

MILLARD L. ROBERTS

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 Sarah C. Roberts, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age and bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on September 19, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit, July 26, 1954.

3.

That on to-wit, July 26, 1954, and on various occasions prior thereto the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused your 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 your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Millard L. Roberts 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 a final hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; your Complainant prays for such, other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Wilters & Brantley


Solicitor for the Complainant

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SARAH C. ROBERTS

COMPLAINANT

VS

MILLARD L. ROBERTS

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Sarah C. Roberts and Cecilia A. Roberts

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Sarah C. Roberts

Complainant,
and Millard L. Roberts

Respondent

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

Witness 17 day of August, 1954

Reich-Heuck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

Sarah C. Roberts.

vs.

Millard L. Roberts

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, _____
testimony of Sarah C. Roberts and Cecilia A. Roberts

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ answer and waiver

*Winters & Beantley
by Harry Winters*

David J. Hurst
Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Sarah C. Roberts

vs.

Millard L. Roberts

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 16th

day of Aug, 1944

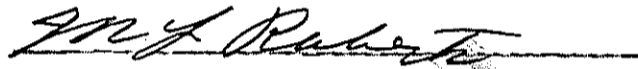
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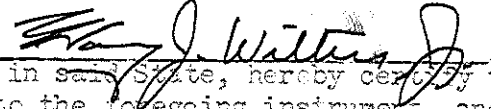
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IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause, as to ages, residence and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained therein and demands strict proof of the same.

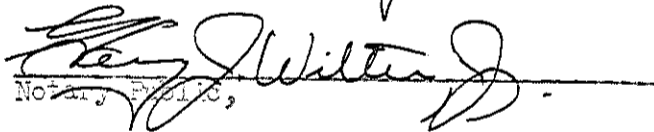
The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine the Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.



STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, , a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Millard L. Roberts, 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 the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 13 day of August, 1954.


Notary Public,