

DIVORCE DECREE

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

Emma Armstrong, Complainant

vs.

Coleman Armstrong, 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

Emma Armstrong is forever divorced from the said Coleman Armstrong 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 Emma Armstrong the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 19th day of August, 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____

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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Emma Armstrong

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Emma Armstrong

Complainant

VS.

Coleman Armstrong

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Emma Armstrong and Lola Armstrong

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19 day of August

1954, at the office of Wilters & Brantley

in Bay Minette

, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Emma Armstrong and Lola Armstrong

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Emma Armstrong. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. The Respondent is my husband Coleman Armstrong. He and I are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over the age of 21. We were married on January 20, 1931 in Baldwin County, Alabama. That on to-wit April 1, 1954, and on various occasions prior thereto the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused and threatened to do actual violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me reasonable apprehension and fear to believe that he would do actual harm to my physical body if I continued to live with him. I believe that living with him would necessarily endanger my life and health.

Emma Armstrong

My name is Lola Armstrong. I am the daughter in law of the Complainant and Respondent. I know personally that they have had serious difficulties for the past four years. It is my honest belief that it is to the best interest of both of them that they be divorced. I do not believe this marriage can be reconciled.

Lola Armstrong

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Evelyn Armstrong, as ~~Register~~ and 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 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 19 day of August, 19 54.

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TO: Evelyn Watts

Witness' Fees, \$_____

EMMA ARMSTRONG

COMPLAINANT

VS

COLEMAN ARMSTRONG

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALIWEN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

I, Coleman Armstrong in consideration of release of the aforesaid mentioned property do hereby agree that I will not harass, interfere or do anything else that may interfere with the freedom of action of Emma Armstrong.

Evelyn Watts
Lola Armstrong

J. C. Armstrong

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COMPLAINANT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

I, Emma Armstrong, agree to release all the real and personal property which were acquired by Coleman Armstrong and myself during our married life for and in consideration of him leaving me alone completely.

I have been advised at the time of signing this release by my attorney of my rights and I thoroughly understand what I am doing when I make this release.

Emma Armstrong
Emma Armstrong.

Evelyn Watts
Lola Armstrong

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vs.

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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 Emma Armstrong and Lola Armstrong.

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Emma Armstrong

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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COMPLAINANT
VS
COLEMAN ARMSTRONG
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
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.

C. Armstrong

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, *Walter J. Walters*, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Coleman Armstrong, 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 17 day of August, 1954.

Walter J. Walters
Notary Public

EMMA ARMSTRONG

COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons COLEMAN ARMSTRONG to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service thereof to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by EMMA ARMSTRONG AS Complainant and against Coleman Armstrong, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this _____ day of August, 1954.

Register

EMMA ARMSTRONG	Ø	
COMPLAINANT	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
COLEMAN ARMSTRONG	Ø	IN EQUITY
RESPONDENT	Ø	

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

Your Complainant, Emma Armstrong, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and 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 Bay Minette, Alabama, on January 20, 1931, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit, April 1, 1954.


3.

That on to-wit, April 1, 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 Coleman Armstrong 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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