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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARGUERITE OLIVER Complainant

VS

WILLIAM G. OLIVER Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso on answer and waiver of Respondent 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 MARGUERITE OLIVER is forever divorced from the said

WILLIAM G. OLIVER

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 MARGUERITE OLIVER and WILLIAM G. OLIVER be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that MARGUERITE OLIVER the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 7th day of June, 1944.
J. W. Hare
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.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Bernice F. Reid

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

Marguerite Oliver

Thula Duck

as witnesses in behalf of Marguerite Oliver in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

MARGUERITE OLIVER

Complainant

and WILLIAM G. OLIVER

Defendant,

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 _____ day of June, 19 44.

[Handwritten Signature]

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

MARGUERITE OLIVER
.....
Complainant,
VS.
.....
WILLIAM G. OLIVER
.....
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

BAY MINETTE....., in the County of BALDWIN.....

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:.....

MARGUERITE OLIVER.....

THULA DUCK.....

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2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

BEEBE & HALL

BY *Sam Hall*

Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of.....BERNICE F. REID.....,

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

BEEBE & HALL

BY *Sam Hall*

Solicitor for Complainant.

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

MARGUERITE OLIVER.....
Complainant,

Vs.

WILLIAM G. OLIVER.....
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA—IN EQUITY.

Filed this 6 day of June,
1944

[Signature]
Register.

NO. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

MARGUERITE OLIVER

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM G. OLIVER

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

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MARGUERITE OLIVER
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vs. Complainant.
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WILLIAM G. OLIVER
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Respondent.
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DIVORCE DECREE
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

MARGUERITE OLIVER

COMPLAINANT

VS.

WILLIAM G. OLIVER

RESPONDENT

I, Bernice F. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Marguerite Oliver,

Thula Duck

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6th day of June

19 44, at the office of Beebe & Hall

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness— to speak the truth,

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Marguerite Oliver

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Marguerite Oliver. I am a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, now living in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent and I are both over twenty one years of age, and have both lived in the State of Alabama, all our lives.

The Respondent and I married at Brewton, Alabama, July 23, 1938. We lived together as husband and wife in the State of Alabama until June 2nd, 1944. On June 2nd, 1944, and at various times prior thereto, while we were living together as husband and wife, the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused me, and often did violence to my person by striking me. On the 2nd day of June, the Respondent did actual violence to my person by striking me with his hand; that the conduct and actions of the Respondent necessarily endangered my life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe, and I did actually believe, that he would carry out his threats and do further violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

We have no children.

Marguerite Oliver

Thula Duck, a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Thula Duck. I live in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama. The Complainant in the above styled cause is my daughter.

I have had occasion to be around and with the Complainant and the Respondent quite often while they were living together as husband and wife. I know that the Respondent has often threatened and abused my daughter, and that his conduct toward her, from my observation, was such as to give her every reasonable apprehension to believe, and I know she did believe, that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do further violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health. I know that conditions are such that it is impossible for them to any longer live together as husband and wife in any peace.

Thula Duck

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Bernice F. Reid, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition~~s~~ on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness~~s~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and of H. M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness~~s~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness~~s~~; 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 6th day of June, 19 44.

Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARGUERITE OLIVER

Complainant

Vs.

WILLIAM G. OLIVER

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed June 6, 19 44
B. F. Reid, Register

RECORDED IN _____ Record _____

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA-- GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon WILLIAM G. OLIVER to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by MARGUERITE OLIVER against the said WILLIAM G. OLIVER and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ, with your execution thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this the 6 day of June, 1944.


Register.

MARGUERITE OLIVER,
COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM G. OLIVER
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA;

Now comes your Complainant, Marguerite Oliver, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, William G. Oliver, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and are both over the age of twenty one years;

2.

That they were married in Brewton, Alabama, on the 23rd day of July, 1938, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until to-wit the 2nd day of June, 1944.

3.

That on, to-wit, the 2nd day of June, 1944, and and at various times

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RESPONDENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,
answer and waiver of Respondent, and testimony of complainant's witnesses

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Register.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

MARGUERITE OLIVER

COMPLAINANT

VS.

WILLIAM G. OLIVER

RESPONDENT.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 6

day of July 1944

[Signature]
Register.

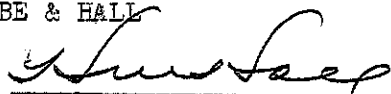
prior thereto, the Respondent threatened and abused the complainant, and did actual violence to her person by striking her; that the conduct of the Respondent was such that it actually endangered the life and health of the Complainant; that the Complainant had every reason to believe, and did actually believe, that if she continued to live with him he would do further violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said William G. Oliver 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will give and grant unto her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, and that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

BY


Solicitors for Complainant.

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MARGUERITE OLIVER,
COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM G. OLIVER,
RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Filed June 6, 1944
R. J. [unclear]
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MARGUERITE OLIVER,
COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM G. OLIVER
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

And now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause; and waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross examine the Complainant's witnesses, and agrees that the said cause be set down for decree upon motion of Complainant's attorneys without notice to him.

The Respondent denies the allegations contained in Complainant's bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

William G. Oliver.

WITNESS:

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MARGUERITE OLIVER,

COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER OF RESPONDENT

Filed June 6 1944
R. Oliver