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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ESTELLE SANKS HOLLINGSWORTH, Complainant vs.

JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLINGSWORTH 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 Estelle Sanks Hollingsworth is forever divorced from the said James Franklin Hollingsworth for and on account of becoming a habitual drunkard since marriage and adultery.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant have and recover of the defendant for her support and maintenance the sum of \$40.00 on the first day of each calendar month commencing September 1, 1944.

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, Estelle Sanks Hollingsworth be, and is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that James Franklin Hollingsworth the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 3rd day of August, 1944

F. W. Hare Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, Alice J. Duck, 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 31st day of May, 1948

Alice J. Duck Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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

ESTELLE SANKS HOLLINGSWORTH

Complainant

VS

JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLINGSWORTH

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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.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLINGSWORTH 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 ESTELLE SANKS HOLLINGSWORTH against the said JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLINGSWORTH, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty of the law. 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 10 day of Aug, 1944.

R. S. Duck
Register.

ESTELLE SANKS HOLLINGSWORTH)	
COMPLAINANT)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS.)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLINGSWORTH)	IN EQUITY.
DEFENDANT)	

Now comes your Complainant, ESTELLE SANKS HOLLINGSWORTH, and humbly complaining against the Defendant, JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLINGSWORTH, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is twenty years of age and the Defendant is twenty-five years of age; that they are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That they were married at Mobile, Alabama, on September 17, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife until June 15, 1944.

3.

That when the Complainant and Defendant were married he was a sober, industrious man, well thought of in the commun-

ity in which he lived; that since their marriage he has become an habitual drunkard. He is in the Navy and in June she went to visit him in Washington, D. C.; that she stayed there about three weeks and during the whole of the time he grossly neglected the Complainant and came home nearly every night in a drunken condition sometimes as late as two and three o'clock and on the last night that they were together, while he was in a drunken condition he told this Complainant that he did not care for her, that he was through with her and boasted to her that he had committed acts of adultery on numerous occasions since she had been there and on that night. He did not tell Complainant who the women were and Complainant alleges that the Defendant has since their marriage committed acts of adultery with persons who are unknown to this Complainant; that because of his becoming an habitual drunkard and because of his several acts of adultery this Complainant left him and returned to her home in Baldwin County; that they have not lived together as husband and wife since; that there are no children born to this wedlock.

Wherefore this Complainant prays that the said James Franklin Hollingsworth be made party Defendant to this bill of complaint and by appropriate process be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practices of this Honorable Court.

Complainant prays that upon the hearing made by this bill of complaint this Honorable Court will make and enter an order and decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the Complainant and the Defendant and that this Court will also order, adjudge and decree that the Defendant pay to this Complainant a reasonable sum of money each month for her support and that a reasonable attorney's fee be allowed her for the prosecution of this suit and Complainant prays for such other, further or different relief to which she shall be entitled to receive.

BEETHE & HALL

By

W. C. Beebe

Solicitors for Complainant

ESTELLE SANKS HOLLINGSWORTH

COMPLAINANT

VS.

JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLINGSWORTH

DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

And now comes the Defendant in his own proper person and accepts service of the summons and complaint in the above styled cause, and denies each and every allegation contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

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

James Franklin Hollingsworth
Defendant.

Witness:

W. C. Beebe

ESTELLE SANKS HOLLINGSWORTH
Complainant

VS.

JAMES FRANKLIN HOLLINGSWORTH
Defendant

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

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:
Estelle Sanks Hollingsworth.

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

BEEBE & HALL

BY W. C. Bebe

Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Virginia Keel as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

BEEBE & HALL

BY W. C. Bebe

Solicitor for Complainant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Virginia Keel

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

Estelle Sanks Hollingsworth and Rochelle Bryars

as witnesses in behalf of Estelle Sanks Hollingsworth in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Estelle Sanks Hollingsworth

Complainant

and James Franklin Hollingsworth

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon oral examination

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 1-21 day of

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Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

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Estelle Sanks Hollingsworth

VS.

James Franklin Hollingsworth

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, _____
 an Answer and Waiver, Testimony of Complainant's witnesses _____
 and agreement of the said parties as to alimony _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Deepe Hall
By R. D. [unclear] Register.

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**The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Hallingsworth

VS.

Hallingsworth

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 12th

day of July 1944

R. J. [Signature]

Register.

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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Estelle Sanks Hollingsworth
Complainant—

VS.

James Franklin Hollingsworth
Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a n Answer and Waiver
having been _____ filed by the _____ the Respondent—,
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and
no defense having been interposed, the complainant—, by Beebe & Hall
Solicitor^s of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the
papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Beebe & Hall
By: A. C. Beebe
Solicitor^s for Complainant—

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Request For Decree In Vacation

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