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

Myrtice Marie Hamilton

Complainant

VS

John Woodie Hamilton

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 here-  
before existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,  
and that the said Myrtice Marie Hamilton  
is forever divorced from the said

John Woodie Hamilton

for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant may resume  
the use of her maiden name, Myrtice Marie Getty,

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 either party  
be, and \_\_\_\_\_ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of  
this suit.

It is further ordered that \_\_\_\_\_  
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 19 44.

*J. N. Stare*

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 of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
(In Equity)

Myrtice Marie Hamilton COMPLAINANT

vs.

John Woodie Hamilton RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Myrtice Marie Hamilton and Edith S. Getty

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 2nd day of August  
1944, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Myrtice Marie Hamilton

doth depose and say as follows:

John Woodie Hamilton and I were married at New Orleans on March 17th 1932. I am now 30 years old and he is the same age. We lived in Alabama together until just before July 1st 1943. I have lived in Alabama all my life and have lived in Fairhope for a number of years up to the present time. Just prior to July 1st 1943, he left me and has remained away ever since. He has not contributed toward my support nor has he made any effort to resume our married life together. The reasons seem to be that he had numerous extra marital affairs and was not satisfied with one woman. My maiden name was Myrtice Marie Getty and I would like to resume the use of it if a decree is granted.

Myrtice Marie Hamilton

And the said Edith S. Getty doth depose and say as follows:

Myrtice Marie Hamilton is my daughter. She has lived with me in Fairhope, Alabama, for more than one year past and her husband, John Woodie Hamilton has not lived with her for more than one year nor has he made any effort to support her or to resume their married life according to the best of my observations.

Edith S. Getty

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Complainant	)	
	)	Circuit Court
vs	)	
	)	Baldwin County
John Woodie Hamilton	)	
Respondent	)	Alabama.

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein says that he denises each and every allegation therein contained.

Further, Respondent waives notice of demand for oral testimony, the issue of formal commission to take testimony, notice of the time and place of taking same and the right to cross examine or introduce evidence in his own behalf and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him on the pleadings and Complainant's testimony as noted by the Register.

John Woodie Hamilton  
Respondent (John Woodie Hamilton)

State of Alabama

Baldwin County

Before me, E. Cramer, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared John Woodie Hamilton, who is known to me, and he acknowledged that he voluntarily executed the foregoing answer with full knowledge of the contents thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal this 2nd day of August, 1944.

(Seal)

E. Cramer  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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	)	Baldwin County
John Woodie Hamilton	)	
Respondent	)	Alabama.

To THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, Judge of said Court, Sitting in Equity:

Comes Your Complainant, Myrtice Marie Hamilton, and respectfully exhibits this, Her Bill of Complaint, against John Woodie Hamilton, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant and Respondent herein intermarried on March 17th 1932 at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Second: Thereafter, the parties hereto lived together as man and wife within the State of Alabama until on or about July 1st 1943 and Complainant continued to reside in Alabama thereafter to the present date, now residing in Fairhope, Baldwin County.

Third: Both parties hereto are past the age of thirty (30) years.

Fourth: On or before July 1st 1943, Respondent voluntarily abandoned the Complainant and has continued said abandonment with total neglect of the marital covenant on his part to be performed ever since.

Fifth: Complainant's maiden name was Myrtice Marie Getty.

The premises considered, Complainant prays Your Honor to grant all appropriate and legal process and that same be directed to said John Woodie Hamilton demanding him to personally appear before this Honorable Court within the time prescribed by law and to then and there answer to the several paragraphs of this Bill of Complaint and that he be required to obey all orders and decrees of this Court which to Your Honor may seem meet and proper.

Complainant further prays, upon the hearing of this cause, that a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said John Woodie Hamilton, granting her the right to remarry should she so desire, granting her the right to resume the use of her maiden name and granting her such other, different and additional relief as may be or appear proper in the premises.

Myrtice Marie Hamilton  
Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Francis G Crawford.

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 Myrtice M Hamilton. and MRS Edith S Getty.

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant. in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Myrtice Marie Hamilton.

Complainant  
and John Woodie Hamilton,

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon  
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 3rd day of August, 19 44

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

Hamilton.

Complainant

VS.

Hamilton.

Defendant

**Commission To Take Deposition**

COMMISSIONER:

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I, Frances G. Crawford as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof 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 2nd day of August 1944.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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Frances G. Crawford, Register.

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**DIVORCE DECREE**

Myrtice M Hamilton.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

VS.

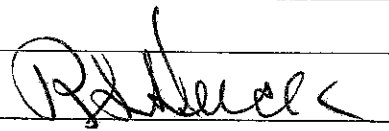
John W Hamilton.

IN EQUITY  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,

and ~~Testimony~~ of Myrtice M Hamilton and Edith S Getty

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

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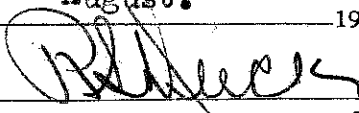
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 4th

day of August. 1944



Register.