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

ESSIE FAULK Complainant

VS

EDWARD FAULK 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 ESSIE FAULK is forever divorced from the said

EDWARD FAULK

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 Essie Faulk and Edward Faulk be, and ~~they are~~ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 23rd day of August, 1944

[Signature]
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 Essie Faulk and Brady Powell

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

Complainant

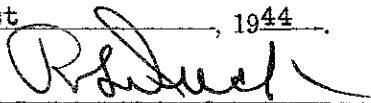
and Edward Faulk

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon August 22nd, 1944

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 22nd day of August, 1944.



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

.....**Essie Faulk.**.....
Complainant,
VS.
.....**Edward Faulk.**.....
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 Ala.**....., in the County of **Baldwin.**

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:.....
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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.**.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of.....**Bernice F Reed.**.....

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

.....**Beebe & Hall.**.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon EDWARD FAULK to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by ESSIE FAULK against the said EDWARD FAULK 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 of the law.

22 day of Aug, 1944. WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, REGISTER of said Circuit Court, this the

R. S. Duck

ESSIE FAULK
COMPLAINANT

VS

EDWARD FAULK
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
IN EQUITY:

Now comes your Complainant, ESSIE FAULK, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Edward Faulk, 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 over the age of twenty one years;

2.

That they were married at Dyas, Alabama, on December 10th, 1915, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until to-wit the 15th day of July, 1944.

3.

That on to-wit July 15th, 1944, and at various times prior thereto the Respondent cursed, threatened, and abused the Complainant, and on several occasions did actual violence to her person by striking her; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe, that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would carry out his threats and do further violence to her person which would endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said EDWARD FAULK party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 your Honor will, upon the hearing hereof, enter an order and decree granting to the Complainant an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or 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 the Complainant.

ESSIE FAULK,
COMPLAINANT,
VS
EDWARD FAULK,
RESPONDENT

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

And now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and for answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint, and to each count thereof says:

That he denies all the allegation contained therein and demands strict proof of the same.

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

Witness:

E. C. Frank

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

Essie Faulk, Complainant,

Vs.

Edward Faulk, Respondent.

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

Filed this 23 day of May, 1944

R. Duck Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

ESSIE FAULK

Complainant

VS.

EDWARD FAULK

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

ESSIE FAULK

vs. Complainant.

EDWARD FAULK

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

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RECORDED

ESSIE FAULK, COMPLAINANT

VS

EDWARD FAULK, RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Recd Dec 23 1944
[Signature]

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ESSIE FAULK, COMPLAINANT

VS

EDWARD FAULK, RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER OF
RESPONDENT.

RECORDED

Filed May 22 1944
R. D. [unclear]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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

ESSIE FAULK

COMPLAINANT

VS.

EDWARD FAULK

RESPONDENT

I, Bernice F. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Essie Faulk and Brady Powell

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 22nd day of August

19 44, at the office of Beebe & Hall

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

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

Essie Faulk doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Essie Faulk. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and over twenty one years of age.

The Respondent Edward Faulk is over twenty one years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at Dyas, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on December 10th, 1914. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County until on, to-wit, the 15th day of July, 1944.

The Respondent on various occasions while we were living together as husband and wife, threatened and abused me, and did actual violence to my person by striking me; that the conditions grew worse from time to time until it was absolutely impossible for me to any longer live with him as his wife in any peace.

Just recently he threatened, cursed and abused me, and threatened to do actual violence to my person, which necessarily endangered my life and health.

The conduct of the Respondent is such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe, and I did actually believe, that if I continued to live with him as his wife he would carry out his threats and do further violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

I have tried hard for the past several years to affect some arrangement whereby the Respondent and I could live together as husband and wife, however, I have now concluded that it is absolutely impossible. I know that I can not live with him as his wife.

Essie Faulk

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— 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— or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness—; 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 22nd day of August, 1944.

Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ESSIE FAULK, COMPLAINANT

Complainant

Vs.

EDWARD FAULK, RESPONDENT

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed Aug 22, 1944

B. F. Reid Register

RECORDED IN _____

Record _____

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Register _____

Brady Powell a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Brady Powell. I live at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause and have had occasion to be around them during the past two or three years.

I have often heard the Respondent curse and abuse the Complainant and threaten to do violence to her person.

The Conduct of the Respondent toward the Complainant was such that it was impossible for her to live with him in any peace.

I know of my own personal knowledge that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and I know that she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would carry out his threats and do violence to her person which would endanger her life and health.

Brady Powell

ESSIE FAULK

COMPLAINANT

VS.

EDWARD FAULK

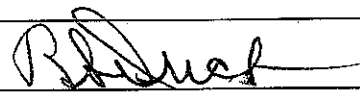
RESPONDENT

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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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

ESSIE FAULK

COMPLAINANT

VS.

EDWARD FAULK

RESPONDENT

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 22

day of Aug 1944

[Signature]
Register.