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

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and in behalf of Defendant upon <u>Answer an</u>	d walver.
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TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA: IN EQUITY.

Comes ANNIE LEE BELL and by this her Bill of Complaint presented against VANDY BELL, Respectfully shows:-

FIRST: That the Complainant is over the age of eighteen years and the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years; that both are now living in, and have been all of their lives, bona fide residents of Baldwin County.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married in Fairhope, Alabama, on June 28th, 1942; and lived together as husband and wife up to about August 14th, 1944.

THIRD: That Defendant has struck and abused Complainant inflicting injuries dangerous to her health and from his conduct and his actions of August 14th, 1944, he struck your Complainant so violently that her face was cut and eight stitches necessitated around her eye, She has reason to believe that to continue to live with him as her husband will endanger her health and possibly her life.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Vandy Bell be made party Defendant to this cause, and by proper process required to answer this Bill of Complaint within the time required by Law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said Vandy Bell, granting her the right to marry again should she so desire, and to have such other, further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

Selicitor for Complainant

ANNIE LEE BELL

Complainant

vs

EQUITY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

VANDY BELL

Respondent

Comes WANDY BELL, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says he denies each and every allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony, of the time and place set for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf. He further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Respondent.

Varie Bell

Before me the undersigned Notary personally appeared VANDY BELL who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

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Witness my hand and official seal this the Twenty-sixth Day of August, Nineteen Hundred Forty-four.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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VANDY BELL. Respondent.

DEPOSITIONS OF ANNIE LEE BELL and C. G. GOBARD, WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT.

ANNIE LEE BELL

I am the Complainant in this cause, I am Eighteen years of age and my husband, VANDY BELL is over the age of Twenty-one years. We are both life-long residents of Baldwin County. We were married in Fairhope on June 28, 1942, and lived together as husband and wife up to the middle of August, 1944. We had had some quarrels and he had struck and abused me on several accasions before that, and on August 14th last, he attacked me without cause at the place where I worked near Dr.C. G. Godard, and struck me so violently in the head that my face was so cut by the glasses I were that Dr. Godard had to use eight stitches and five clamps to sew up the wound. From his conduct and treatment, I am afraid to continue to live with him, so left him right after this and lived apart from him ever since. We have no children and I am asking nothing of him but my freedom.

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C. G. GODARD

I am a physician and surgeon residing in Fairhope and know ANNIE LEE BELL the complainant in this case. She works not far from my office. On August 14th, at a rather early hour, she came to my office bleeding profusely from a wound on the side of her face near her eye, obviously caused by broken glass. She told me that her husband had struck her violently, breaking her glasses and cutting her face in this manner. The wound was in a dangerous place so close to the eye, and I was compelled to use eight stitches in sewing it up, and in addition to put on a number of clamps to hold the wound closed. I know nothing of my own knowledge of the cause of the trouble, but do know that she was seriously hurt.

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I, G. E. Perkins, acting as commissioner by agreement of parties hereby certify that in the case of ANNIE LEE BELL vs VANDY BELL pending in the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I caused ANNIE LEE BELL and CLAUDE G. GODARD, witnesses for the Complainant, to appear before me at my office in the Town of Fairhope, where, after being duly sworn upon examination by the solicitor for the Complainant, they testified as is above written, and their testimony, after being reduced to writing, was read over and signed by them.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to either party to the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal as commissioner this the 28th day of August, 1944.

Commissioner.

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