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

REBY C. KING

Complainant

VS

FRANK KING

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decrees Pro Confesso~~
~~or 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-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said **REBY C. KING**
is forever divorced from the said

FRANK KING

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 **both parties**

be, and **are** hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of
this suit.

It is further ordered that **FRANK KING**

the **Respondent** pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This **21st** day of **September**, 19**44**.

[Signature]
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, **R. S. 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 _____ day
of **September**, 19**44**.

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DIVORCE DECREE

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DEPOSITIONS OF REBY C. KING and JANET STAPLETON,
WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT

Said witnesses, being sworn upon examination by Solicitor
for Complainant, testified in substance as follows:

REBY C. KING

I am the Complainant in this cause and am over the age of eighteen years. Both Frank King and I are native born citizens of Alabama and live in Fairhope. He is over the age of twenty-one years. We were married in Coffee County on September 5th, 1937 and lived together as husband and wife till we parted about the middle of August last.

Ever since we were married he has been unreasonably jealous without any cause and keeps getting worse. He imagines all manner of things about me and I cannot reason him out of these beliefs. He suspects me of receiving the attentions of men whom I know but slightly and to whom I am entirely indifferent. He has a violent temper and flies into rages in which he threatens me and I never know when he may carry his threats into effect. He has struck me and on one occasion hurt me by twisting my wrist. He has become so bad that I am afraid of him for fear that the time will come when he will hurt me or perhaps kill me in a fit of jealous rage. I have left him for fear of my life and can never go back to live with him. Other people have seen him in these rages for he forgets himself and does not care who knows what he says or does. His actions and behavior show that he is a dangerous man to live with. I have never given him any cause for these spells but that makes no difference, he can imagine plenty.

Reby C. King

JANET STAPLETON.

I have known Reby King for about a year in which time I have lived near her in Fairhope. I know that she and her husband have had violent quarrels and that he is very jealous of her and accuses her of things she does not do. I have never seen him strike her but from the way he acts and talks I think that she is wise in leaving him and that she has cause to fear him if she stays with him for a man with his temper is apt to do something in fit of rage that he would be sorry for the rest of his life.

Janet Stapleton

I, Mary F. Thomson, acting as Commissioner by agreement of parties hereby certify that in the case of Reby C. King versus Frank King, pending in the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I caused Reby C. King and
to appear before me at my office in the Bank Building, Fairhope, Alabama, 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 of the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal as Commissioner this the 18th day of September 1944.

Mary F. Thomson
Commissioner

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

Comes REBY C. KING, and by this her Bill of Complaint, presented against FRANK KING, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That both parties are over the age of twenty-one years and native born citizens of the State of Alabama; Complainant living in Fairhope and Defendant being now in the Armed Forces as a Pharmacist's Mate on a vessel now operating out of New Orleans; that they were married in Coffee County, Alabama, on September 5th, 1937, and have lived together until recently when Defendant was called into the Armed Service.

SECOND: That Defendant's conduct in late months has become very difficult and unpleasant; that he is unreasonably jealous without cause, and this has increased to the point where he has made threats of increased intensity to the point where Complainant feels that if she continues to live with him it will be doing so not only at great risk to her health but possibly to her life. For which reason she now lives separate and apart from said Defendant fearing from his unreasonable acts and his threats that he will do her serious injury.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Frank King be made party Defendant to this Bill and required to answer same within the time prescribed by law. He being now absent from the State service will have to be had on him by registered mail.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from the said Frank King, granting her the right to marry again, a suitable allowance for her support, the right to resume her maiden name and such other, further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

Elliott S. Rickard

Solicitor for Complainant

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared this day Reby C. King, who, being sworn, says that Frank King is a member of the Armed Forces stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, so that service of this cause will have to be had by registered mail.

Reby C King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of September 1944.

Elliott S. Rickarby

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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Elizabeth S. Rinkley
Solicitor for Complainant

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Elliot L. Rinkley

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes FRANK KING, 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.

Frank King
Respondent

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared FRANK KING who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with the knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand this the **Sixteenth** day of September, 1944.

(NAME)

D. Little

(RANK)

Lt USN Commanding

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

Answer and Waiver

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R.S. Duck - Register.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 19th
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R. S. Nuck -
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