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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LOYCE FRETWELL HADLEY

Complainant

vs.

ERNEST HADLEY

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confection~~

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

Loyce Fretwell Hadley

is forever divorced from the

said Ernest Hadley

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

It is further ordered that Ernest Hadley

the Respondent

pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 13 day of August, 1955

Hubert M. Fale

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.

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ERNEST HADLEY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
Testimony of Loyce Fretwell Hadley and Ted L. Fretwell.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

[Signature]

Alfred Duck
D. J. Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 13th

day of Aug., 1945

Alice J. Duck
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Howard

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Loyce Fretwell Hadley and Ted L. Fretwell

a witnesses in behalf of Loyce Fretwell Hadley in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Loyce Fretwell Hadley

and Ernest Hadley, Complainant

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

Witness 13 day of Aug, 1955

Allice J. Dyck Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LOYCE FRETWELL HADLEY

Complainant

VS.

ERNEST HADLEY

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS HOWARD

WITNESSES:

LOYCE FRETWELL HADLEY

TED L. FRETWELL

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

LOYCE FRETWELL HADLEY

Complainant

VS.

ERNEST HADLEY

Respondent

I, Lois Howard

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Loyce Fretwell Hadley and Ted L. Fretwell

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12th day of August

1955, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness ES to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Loyce Fretwell Hadley and Ted L. Fretwell doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Loyce Fretwell Hadley, I am over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been since birth. The Respondent Ernest Hadley is over the age of 21 and has been a resident of Baldwin County since birth. We were married on December 24, 1953 at Bay Minette, Alabama and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until our separation occurred on or about February 23, 1955 at which time the Respondent began to abuse me and threaten me so that I became in fear of my life or health and when he began striking me I knew I could never live together again with him as his wife and being in fear of my life or health I left him and went home to my parents. I have carefully thought the matter over and I am still afraid to go back and live with him again as his wife and I respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce. There were no children born as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. I respectfully ask the court to grant me the right to resume the use of my maiden name Loyce Fretwell.

Loyce Fretwell Hadley

That my name is Ted L. Fretwell, I know both parties to this cause. The Complainant is 18 years of age and the Respondent is 28 years of age. They were married on December 24, 1953 at Bay Minette and lived together in Alabama as husband and wife from that time until the separation occurred on February 23, 1955. It was on or about this date that the trouble started between them and the complainant left the respondent because of the way he abused and threatened her, she came back home to live with her people and has refused to go back and live as the wife of the respondent. Being afraid for her life or health if she did this. I know of no cause which she gave him for the way he treated her. They have no children as fruits of their marriage and no property to be divided.

Ted L. Fretwell

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lois Howard, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition S on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. Le^Woir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 12th day of August, 19 55

Lois Howard (L. S.)

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COMPLAINANT
VS
ERNEST HADLEY
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY.

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

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

Ernest Hadley

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. L. P. Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Ernest Hadley, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 13 day of August, 1955.

C. L. P. Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

LOYCE FRETWELL HADLEY

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RESPONDENT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

From the law offices of
C. LeNoir Thompson, Attorney
Bay Minette, Alabama

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Ernest Hadley, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity by Loyce Fretwell Hadley as Complainant and against Ernest Hadley, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 13 day of August, 1955.

Alice J. Duck
Register

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LOYCE FRETWELL HADLEY
COMPLAINANT

VS

ERNEST HADLEY
RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Loyce Fretwell Hadley, respectfully represents unto
Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 18 and is a bona fide resident
of Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent is over the age of 21, and both
parties have resided in Baldwin County, Alabama since birth.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama,
on December 24, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin
County, Alabama, until February 23, 1955.

3.

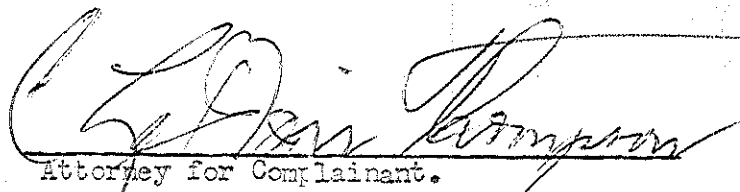
That on February 23, 1955, and on several occasions prior thereto the
Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual
violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.
The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every
reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she
continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual
violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to
be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Ernest Hatley 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 a final hearing hereof award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent, and that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Attorney for Complainant.

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DYCK, Registrar

From the law offices of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney-At-Law
P.O. Box 100, St. Paul, Minn.