

STATE OF ALABAMA §  
BALDWIN COUNTY §

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon GEORGE AMISON, 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 GRACE AMISON, as Complainant, and against GEORGE AMISON, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of February, 1949.

W. J. M. M. M.  
Register

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GRACE AMISON	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
-VS-	§	IN EQUITY
GEORGE AMISON	§	
RESPONDENT	§	

TO HON. TELFAIR J. MASEBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, GRACE AMISON, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on June 12th, 1945, and lived together as husband and wife until May 27th, 1946.

3.

The Respondent on May 27th, 1946, threatened and abused the Complainant, and did actual violence to her person, which necessarily endangered her life and health; 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 actual violence


to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

That your Complainant and the Respondent have one child, LYNNE CARRIE AMISON, Two years and four months old; that your Complainant is the proper person to have her care, custody and control.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said George Amison, party respondent to this bill of complaint, 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 upon a final hearing hereof your Honor will make and enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that she be awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child, Lynne Carrie Amison; that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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No 2234

COMPLAINANT

GRACE AMISON

COMPLAINANT

VS

GEORGE AMISON

RESPONDENT

Filed 2-17-49

Revised by  
R. J. Smith

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

Circuit Court

TO: Louise Morris

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 Grace Amison

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant  
and George Amison

\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent

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

Witness 17th day of February, 194 9

Alvin L. Leach  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2239

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

GRACE AMISON

Complainant

VS.

GEORGE AMISON

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Louise Morris

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

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

GRACE AMISON

COMPLAINANT

vs.

GEORGE AMISON

RESPONDENT

I, Louise Morris

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Grace Amison

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17 day of February

1949, at the office of H. M. Hall

in Baldwin County, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

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

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Grace Amison. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. I am over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, however I am temporarily working in San Diego, California.

The Respondent George Amison is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is in the Navy, stationed at El Central, California.

The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on June 12th, 1945. We lived together as husband and wife until May 27th, 1946. We have one child Lynne Carrie Amison, who is now two years and four months old. The Respondent after we were married often threatened and abused me, and did actual violence to my person by striking me. Just a short time before our child was born he struck me several times and almost caused me serious trouble and seriously endangered my life and the life of our unborn child.

The Respondent since the birth of our child, and before I was forced to discontinue living with him, drank heavily, and while under the influence of liquor and on other occasions threatened and abused me, and on several occasions committed actual violence to my person which necessarily endangered my life and health. The Respondent has never been a father to our child and in fact has visited her only one time. His conduct toward me is such as to render it absolutely impossible for us to live together. Has has often stated that he was not going to live with me and did not care to be burdened with the responsibility of a wife and child.

The Respondent has a criminal record in Baldwin County, having been involved since our marriage, in a burglary charge of breaking into the Bus Station at Foley and prior to that time, for stealing sacks at Foley. The Respondent on account of his conduct toward me and our minor child is not a suitable person to have the custody of the child, especially in view of the fact that he has repeatedly stated that he did not care to be burdened with

I, LOUISE MORRIS 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 — and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of my-  
H. M. Hall self and

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 17 day of February, 1949.  
Louise Morris (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY	
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY	
GRACE AMISON	COMPLAINANT
vs.	
GEORGE AMISON	RESPONDENT
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GRACE AMISON

vs.

GEORGE AMISON

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, \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer and waiver of Respondent and testimony of Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

H. M. HALL

Alice Duck

Register.



No. 4439.....

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

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

GRACE AMISON

VS.

GEORGE AMTSON

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb, 1949.

Wm. J. Welch  
Register.

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GRACE AMISON

COMPLAINANT

VS

GEORGE AMISON

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and accepts service of summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits that he and the Complainant are husband and wife, that they married in Bay Minette, Alabama on June 12, 1945; that they are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age; that they have one child, Lynne Carrie Amison; that the Complainant, the mother of said child is the proper person to have her care, custody and control.

The Respondent 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 testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; that Miss Louise Morris, of Bay Minette, Alabama, act as special commissioner; that this cause be submitted for final decree without notice.

George Amison

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me the undersigned official in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that George Amison, 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 11 day of January, 1949.

W. H. Nicholson

## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

## CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GRACE AMISON, Complainant

vs.

GEORGE AMISON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Answer and waiver~~ 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said GRACE AMISON is forever divorced from the said GEORGE AMISON for and on account of

Cruelty

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the permanent custody, care and control of the minor child, LYNNE CARRIE AMISON.

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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that GRACE AMISON

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

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1949.

J. Fair J. Mashburn  
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-----

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

GRACE AMISON

Complainant

vs.

GEORGE AMISON

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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Alice J. Galt*