

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Dollye Emmons Gill, Complainant

vs.

John Gill, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on cruelty 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 Dollye Emmons Gill is forever divorced from the said John Gill for and on account of cruelty

Be it further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that complainant shall resume her former name of Dollye Emmons

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

This 16th day of June, 1949

Jessie G. Madaleno
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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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

DOLLYE EMMONS GILL

Complainant

vs.

JOHN GILL

Respondent

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Dollye Emmons Gill

vs.

John Gill

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, as

amended and the testimony of Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver


Attorney for Complainant

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Nita Ann Hall

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 Dollye Emmons Gill and Dink Hadley

as witnesses in behalf of Dollye Emmons Gill in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Dollye Emmons Gill

_____, Complainant
and John Gill

_____, Respondent

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

Witness 13th day of June, 1949

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Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2303

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Dollye Emmons Gill

Complainant

VS.

John Gill

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Nita Ann Hall

WITNESSES:

Dollye Emmons Gill

Dink Hadley

Dollye Emmons Gill

vs.

John Gill

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
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C. LeNoir Thompson, Attorney

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DOLLYE EMMONS GILL
COMPLAINANT
VS
JOHN GILL
RESPONDENT

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

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

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages and marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demand 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 Complaint's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without notice.

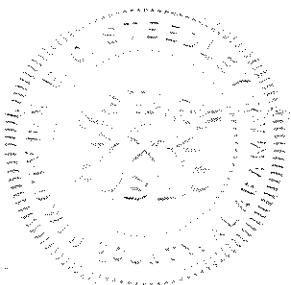
John Gill

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

I, W. C. Steadley, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that John Gill, 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 10 day of June, 1949.

W. C. Steadley
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



Annexed Exhibit

DOLLYE EMMONS GILL

COMPLAINANT

VS

JOHN GILL

RESPONDENT

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

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BAY MINETTE, BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Comes the Complainant Dollye Emmons Gill, who shows unto
your Honor the following state of facts:

1. That your Complainant, Dollye Emmons Gill, is over
the age of Twenty-one years and Respondent, John Gill, is
over the age of Twenty-one years and both are bona-fide
residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been for more
than five years next preceeding.

2. That your Complainant and Respondent married in
Baldwin County, Alabama on January 28, 1944 and lived to-
gether as husband and wife until June 2, 1949.

3. That Respondent has repeatedly threatened your
Complainant particularly when the Respondent was drinking
alcoholic intoxicants and on to-wit; June 2, 1949, while
drinking, pointed a shot-gun at your Complainant threatening
to shoot her and because of such threat your complainant
had reason to believe that her life was in danger and did so
believe.

4. There are no children as fruits of our marriage.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant
prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said
John Gill, party Respondent to this cause of action in order
that Complainant may have the relief hereinafter prayed for,
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.

That on final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant unto her an absolute divorce, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent and at the time of rendering this decree your Honor will grant unto your Complainant the right to use her former name of Dollye Emmons. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted unto her such other, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

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COMPLAINANT

VS

JOHN CITY

RESPONDENT

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Solicitor for Complainant

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DOLLYE EMMONS GILL

COMPLAINANT

VS

JOHN GILL

RESPONDENT

COMPLAINT

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From the law office of
C. LeNoir Thompson

'AMENDED COMPLAINT'

DOLLYE EMMONS GILL	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	§	IN EQUITY.
JOHN GILL	§	
RESPONDENT	§	

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BAY MINETTE, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY SITTING:

Comes the Complainant Dollye Emmons Gill, who shows unto
your Honor the following state of facts;

1. That your Complainant, Dollye Emmons Gill, is over the age
of Twenty-one years and Respondent, John Gill, is over the age of
Twenty-one years and both are bona-fide residents of Baldwin County,
Alabama and have been for more than five years next preceeding.

2. That your Complainant and Respondent married in Baldwin
County, Alabama on January 28, 1944 and lived together as husband
and wife until June 2, 1949.

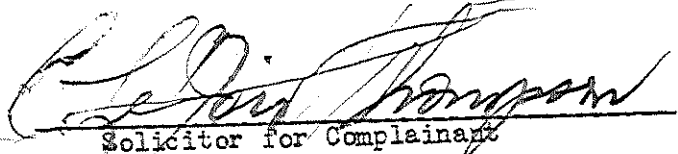
3. That Respondent has repeatedly threatened your Complainant
particularly when the Respondent was drinking alcoholic intoxicants
and on to-wit: That on previous occasions and on June 2, 1949,
while drinking, pointed a shot-gun at your Complainant threatening to
shoot her and because of such threats your Complainant had reason to
believe and she did so believe that if she continued to live with the
Respondent that her life was in danger.

4. That are no children as fruits of their marriage.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays
that your Honor will by proper process, make the said John Gill,
party Respondent to this cause of action in order that Complainant may
have the relief hereinafter prayed for, 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.

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Solicitor for Complainant

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

COMPLAINANT

BY

JOHN Q. W.

THOMPSON

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Dollye Emmons Gill

COMPLAINANT

vs.

John Gill

RESPONDENT

I, Nita Ann Hall

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Dollye Emmons and Dink Hadley

witness s named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13 day of June
1949, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness s to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dollye Emmons and

Dink Hadley doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Dollye Emmons Gill; That I am over the age of twenty one and the respondent, John Gill, is over the age of twenty-one years and we are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than five years next preceeding.

That we were married on January 28, 1944 in Baldwin County, Alabama and lived together as man and wife until our separation, June 2, 1949. There are no children as fruits of our marriage.

The cause of our separation is cruelty; That during the past two years when my husband would be drinking that he has threatened me with words and that on the last occasion he pointed a Shot Gun at me and threatened to use it so that I have reason to believe and do believe that if I continued to live with him, my life or health would be endangered, hence our separation. I gave him no cause on my part for threatening me with the Gun. I would like to have my name as Dollye Emmons back. Respondent was drinking on this occasion.

Dollye Emmons Gill.

I, Nita Ann Hall 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 s and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness s or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness s; 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 13 day of June 1949.

Nita Ann Hall (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DOLLYE EMMONS GILL

COMPLAINANT

VS.

JOHN GILL

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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