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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

DORA NORRELL

COMPLAINANT

vs.

WALTER G. NORRELL

RESPONDENT

I, Lorna Underwood

as Register and Commissioner in chancery

have called and caused to come before me Dora Norrell and Beulah Peacock

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 8th day of September

1949, at the office of C. G. Chason

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dora Norrell and Beulah

Peacock doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF DORA NORRELL:

My name is Dora Norrell; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Bon Secour, Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been a bona fide resident of said state and county for over one year; Walter G. Norrell is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; We were married on June 6, 1945, and lived together as man and wife until August 17, 1949; at various times during our marriage he has committed actual violence on my person by slapping me in the face, hitting me with his fist and other ways causing injury to my person; from threats he has made I came to fear that he intended to do other violence on me and for this reason was unable to live with him any longer as husband and wife.

Dora Norrell

TESTIMONY OF BEULAH PEACOCK:

My name is Beulah Peacock; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Bon Secour, Baldwin County, Alabama; I am personally acquainted with Dora Norrell and Walter G. Norrell; Prior to the separation of Dora Norrell and Walter G. Norrell I knew of him having struck her and hit her and he told me a short time before their separation that he was going to beat hell out of her; I am sure that there has been no action on her part which would make him feel and act this way; Both Dora Norrell and Walter G. Norrell are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and both are over the age of twenty-one years; They were separated on the 17th day of August, 1949, having been married in June of 1945.

Beulah Peacock

I, Lorna Underwood 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. G. Chason at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof 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 8th day of September 194 9.

Lorna Underwood (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

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ORAL DEPOSITION

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Walter G. Norrell Register.
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_____, Register

DORA NORRELL,

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Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHUBRN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Sitting in Equity:

Your complainant, Dora Norrell, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor:

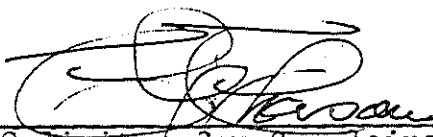
1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years
and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona
fide resident of said State for more than one year next preceding
the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Walter G. Norrell is
over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin
County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully
married on, to-wit, June 6, 1945.

3. Complainant further avers that respondent has committed
actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or
health and that from his conduct there is reasonable apprehension
of other and further violence on her person attended with danger
to her life or health.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED: your complainant prays that Walter
G. Norrell be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual
process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to plead, answer or
demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules
of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and provided; that
upon a final hearing of this cause that your complainant be granted
a divorce from said respondent. Should your complainant be mistaken
in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other,
different and general relief to which she may be entitled, and as
in duty bound she will ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant

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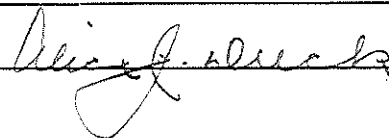
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

and Testimony of Dora Norrell and Beulah Peacock

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver



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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 12th Oct

day of Sept, 1949

Walter G. Norrell
Register.

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Respondent.

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) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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) IN EQUITY
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Comes the respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, respondent says:

1. That he admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of said Bill of Complaint.
2. That he admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint.
3. That he denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
a Notary Public on this the 3
day of September, 1949.

Walter G. Norrell
Respondent

[Signature]
Notary Public, Baldwin County
State of Alabama

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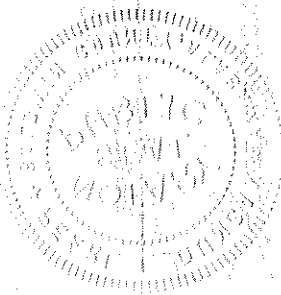
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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DORA NORRELL

, Complainant

vs.

WALTER G. NORRELL

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~
~~xx~~ 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 Dora Norrell is forever divorced from the
 said Walter G. Norrell 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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Walter G. Norrell
 the respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 12th day of September, 1949.

Julius J. Mallabru
 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 de-
 cree 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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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lorna Underwood

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 Dora Norrell and Beulah Peacock

as witnesses in behalf of Dora Norrell in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Dora Norrell is

_____, Complainant
and Walter G. Norrell is

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

Witness 7th day of September, 1949

Commissioner's Fee, \$ 5.00

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

Alvin F. Norrell
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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Complainant

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Lorna Underwood

WITNESSES:

Dora Norrell

Beulah Peacock

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