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HATTIE MAE PALMER

vs.

BISHOP PALMER JR.

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, _____

ORAL DEPOSITION AND NOTE OF TESTIMONY

and in behalf of Defendant upon ANSWER AND WAIVER

C. Levis Thompson

Deirdre Welch

Register.

No. 2350

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

HATTIE MAE PALMER

vs.

BISHOP PALMER JR.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HATTIE MAE PALMER

, Complainant

vs.

BISHOP PALMER JR.

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on WAIVER AND ANSWER 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 HATTIE MAE PALMER is forever divorced from the said BISHOP PALMER JR. 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 HATTIE MAE PALMER the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 19 29

Jefferson G. Madbury, Jr.
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

HATTIE MAE PALMER

Complainant.

vs.

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Respondent.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)HATTIE MAE PALMER

Complainant

VS.

BISHOP PALMER, Jr.

Respondent

I, NITA ANN HALL

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me HATTIE MAE PALMER AND HELEN SNOWDENwitness s named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 7 day of Sept.
1949, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompsonin Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^s to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Hattie Mae Palmer
and Helen Snowden doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Hattie Mae Palmer and I am twenty-one years old and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been for more than two years next preceeding. On December 15, 1945 I was married to Bishop Palmer Jr. and we lived together as husband and wife until May 9, 1949 at which time we separated. The cause of the separation was cruelty as Bishop hit me in the head with a flash light splitting my scalp and bruising me so that I was bloody and had to go to the Doctor for treatment. I had done nothing to cause this attack. Bishop was drinking at the time. I have not lived with him as his wife since this has occurred. There are no children as fruits of this marriage.

Hattie Mae Palmer

That my name is Helen Snowden, that I am over the age of twenty-one and have known both parties more than two years next preceeding. I know that Hattie Mae and Bishop, Jr.. were married and lived together as man and wife. They have no children and I know that he beat her up with a flash light on or about May 9 of this year. After going to the doctor she did not go back to live with Bishop Jr. and has not lived with him as his wife since that time. I do not know of any thing she did to cause him to mistreat her.

Helen Snowden

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, NITA ANN HALL, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness 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 proom 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 7 day of September, 194 9

Nita Ann Hall (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

HATTIE MAE PALMER

vs. Complainant

BISHOP PALMER JR.

Respondent.

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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 HATTIE MAE PALMER AND HELEN SNOWDEN

as witnesses in behalf of HATTIE MAE PALMER in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

HATTIE MAE PALMER

, Complainant
and

BISHOP PALMER JR.

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 7 day of September, 194 9

Register

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

HATTIE MAE PALMER

Complainant

VS.

BISHOP PALMER JR.

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

NITA ANN HALL

WITNESSES:

HELEN SNOWDEN

HATTIE MAE PALMER § IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 § BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS § IN EQUITY.
BISHOP PALMER JR. §
RESPONDENT. §

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHEBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, HATTIE MAE PALMER, 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 at Bay Minette,
Alabama, on December 15, 1945, and lived together as husband and
wife until on May 9, 1949.

3.

That on May 9, 1949, the Respondent committed actual violence
to the person of the Complainant by striking her, which necessarily
endangered her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent
was such as to give your Complainant every reasonable apprehension
to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to
live with the Respondent he would do further violence to her person
which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that
your Honor will by proper process make the said Bishop Palmer Jr.,
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 granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Charles Thompson
Solicitor for Complainant

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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 Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without notice.

Bishop Palmer Jr

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

I, C. F. Palmer Jr, A NOTary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Bishop Palmer Jr., 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 7 day of September, 1949.

C. F. Palmer Jr
Notary Public, Bald. Co. Ala.

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COMPLAINANT
VS
BISHOP PALMER JR.
RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

From the Law Office of
C. LeNoir Thompson

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