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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Faye Dismukes Alford

, Complainant

vs.

Billy James Alford

, 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 Faye Dismukes Alford is forever divorced from the said Billy James Alford for and on account of Intolerable Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Faye Dismukes Alford shall have the custody and control of the child, Allen Alford;

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Billy James Alford shall pay to said Faye Dismukes Alford, monthly, the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars for the support and care of said child;

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

This 9th day of October, 1951

Jeffrey J. Moorebury, 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____

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The State of Alabama
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Complainant

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Faye Dismukes Alford

COMPLAINANT

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RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Crawford,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Faye Dismukes Alford and Dester Dismukes

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5 day of OCTOBER

~~1951~~ 1951 at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney,

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said

Faye Dismukes Alford

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 21 years old and Billy James is 23. We were married on July 9th 1948

I have lived in Baldwin County for about 5 years and, after we were married, we lived in Fairhope, Alabama, as husband and wife, until August 19th 1950.

After we were married, Billy started to abuse me, mainly because he would not work and I demanded that he do something about keeping a job and supporting me

and, after the baby was born, supporting both of us. The baby, Allen Alford, is now almost ^{TWO} ~~three~~ years old. Billy drank pretty heavy after we married. That was

another thing that I objected to. Before we separated, it got awful. He beat me

so badly that I had bruises and black and blue marks. On August 19th 1950, he

(and was deathly afraid to) blacked my eyes and hurt me so much that I decided I could not live with him any

longer. Shortly after we separated, he went to Texas and has lived there since.

I am able to take care of myself but, if I am granted a divorce, I would like to

have an order against him for the support of Allen. I do not know how much Billy (but he was earning right at \$200 a month and I'm sure he can continue to do so) earns or whether he has been working. I have heard from him only one time since

he left here. He has made no attempt to see the baby. I would like to have custody and

control of the baby but am willing that he be permitted to visit, if he wishes,

provided he contributes toward Allen's support.

Faye D. Alford

I, Frances G. Crawford 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 _____

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 5th day of OCTOBER ~~1951~~ 1951.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
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To The Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of said Court,
sitting in Equity;

Comes Faye Dismukes Alford and exhibits this, Her Bill of Complaint
against Billy James Alford, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant, whose age is 19 years, and said
Billy James Alford, whose age is past 21 years, intermarried on July
9th 1948,

Second: To said marriage was born a child, Allen Alford,
now aged 1 year.

Third: For more than three years past, both parties
hereto have been residents of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, having
resided therein from the time of their marriage as husband and wife
until August 19th 1950 and they do continue to be such residents.

Fourth: For some time until and including August 19th
1950, Respondent did, on several occasions, commit acts of physical
violence upon the person of Complainant and, from his conduct there
is reasonable apprehension that he might continue so to do so as to
put Complainant in fear of her life, limb and health, the last such
occurrence being on August 19th 1950 at which time, because of Resp-
ondent's conduct, Complainant separated from him..

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Billy James Alford
be made party Defendant to this suit by all legal and appropriate pro-
cess, that he be compelled to answer, plead or demur to the within Com-
plaint within the time prescribed by law and that he be compelled to abide
and obey all orders and decrees made in the premises.

Further, Complainant prays, upon a hearing of the within cause, that a
decree be granted forever divorcing her from said Billy James Alford,
granting such orders against said Respondent that he pay regular and
reasonable amounts for the support of said minor child, granting Com-
plainant the custody and control of said minor and granting her such
other, further and different relief as, to Your Honor, may seem meet
and proper.


Solicitor for Complainant

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Complainant

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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E. A. Cramer
Attorney at Law
Fairhope, Alabama

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In Equity

Comes Billy James Alford, Respondent in the above titled cause, and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Further, Respondent hereby waives the right to demand for oral testimony, the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf or to cross examine Complainants' witnesses and he agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him on Complainants' evidence and pleadings as noted by the Register.

Billy James Alford

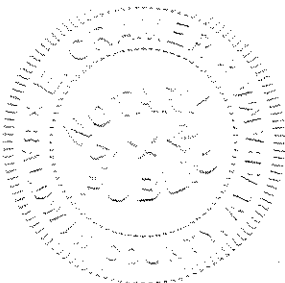
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Before me, E. Cramer, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Billy James Alford, known to me, and he acknowledged that he signed the foregoing answer and waiver VOLUNTARILY with full knowledge of the contents thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal this *1st* day of *SEPTEMBER*, 1950.

E. Cramer

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



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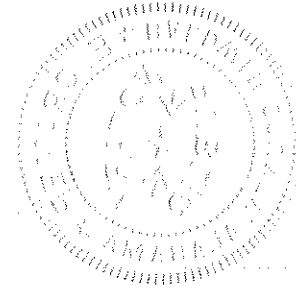
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[Signature]

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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, _____

Testimony of Fay Dismukes Alford and Dester Dismukes

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

E. A. Cramer

Dexter Dismukes

Register.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ALICE J. DOCK, Register.

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