

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Fannie Jones, Complainant

vs.

J. L. Jones, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on _____ 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 Fannie Jones is forever divorced from the said J. L. Jones 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 care, custody and control of the said minor child, Wilmer Jones.

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

This 30th day of November, 19 50

Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.,
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. Duck 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 22nd day of July, 19 53

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

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This 30th day of November, 1950

Jessie A. Marbleberry
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

Fannie Jones

Complainant

vs.

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Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. BARK, Register

Fannie Jones

vs.

J. L. Jones

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 depositions of Fannie Jones and Janie Estelle Berry. Decree Pro

Confesso.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

C. L. Davis

Alfred P. Puck

Register.

No.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Fannie Jones

vs.

J. L. Jones

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

20th

day of

Nov

1940

W. L. Jones
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Fannie Jones

Complainant

VS.

J. L. Jones

Respondent

I, Lois Paul

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Fannie Jones and Janie Estelle Berry

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of November
1945, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Fannie Jones and Janie Estelle
Berry doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Fannie N. Jones, that the Respondent and I are both over the age of twenty-one and residents of Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding, that we were married at Marion, Arkansas in October 22, 1933 and lived together as husband and wife, until the early part of December, 1949, at which time we separated. We had separated on previous occasions, because of his treatment to me on several occasions among which was one occasion when he struck me about the face and body, leaving me black and blue, placing me in fear of my life and health. We separated again last December because of his treatment and threats which placed me in fear of my life and health, because I was afraid he would do worse this time than he did before. We have two children as fruits of this marriage, the older one being Helen Josie Jones Clark, who is married, and the younger Wilma Jones, age eight years, who resides with me and whom I care for and support. I would like to have the custody of Wilma Jones. I ask for this divorce, because I know that I can never live with the Respondent safely and securely and without being in fear of my life and health. By Alabama, I mean Baldwin County, Alabama.

Fannie N. Jones

That my name is Janie Estelle Berry, that I am over the age of twenty-one and a resident of Alabama, that I know both parties to this cause and I know that they are over the age of twenty-one and residents of Baldwin, Alabama. I know they were married in Arkansas sometime in 1933 and lived together as husband and wife until the early part of December, 1949, also that they were separated at times prior thereto. I know that at times he mistreated her; on one occasion when he abused her, he struck her about the head and body, backing both of her eyes and I feel that since he started threatening her about the time of the separation and since that it would not be safe for her health, if she went back and lived with him and in fact if he made good his threats her health and life would be in danger. I know of no cause she gave him for such treatment. They have two children, the older girl, Helen Josie Jones Clark, is married and living with her husband and the younger Wilma Jones, about eight years old is living with Fannie N. Jones and has lived with her since birth.

Janie Estelle Berry

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Paul, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition^s on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness^{es} and read over to her 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^{es} or had proom 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 20 day of November, 1945

Lois Paul (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
BALDWIN COUNTY	
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.	
Fannie Jones	
vs.	Complainant
J. L. Jones	
	Respondent.
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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Paul

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

Fannie Jones and Janie Estelle Perry.

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

Fannie Jones

and J. L. Jones, Complainant

Respondent

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

Witness 20th day of November, 1945

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 25-5-4

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Fannie Jones

Complainant

vs.

J. L. Jones

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Lois Paul

WITNESSES:

Fannie Jones

Janie Estelle Berry

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Jones, 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 Fannie N. Jones, as Complainant, and against J. L. Jones, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 4th day of October, 1950.

Wesley J. Smith
Register

FANNIE N. JONES

Complainant

VS

J. L. JONES

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. DASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Complainant, Fannie N. Jones, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over the age of 21 years and are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Marion, Arkansas October 22, 1933 and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, early part of December, 1949, when for the reason hereinafter set out your Complainant was forced to abandon living with the Respondent.

3.

Your Complainant avers and charges, that the said Respondent did on or about the early part of December 1949, to-wit December 9, and many times prior thereto assault, beat, hit and strike Complainant; that said Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her health or life; Complainant avers and charges that Respondent has made numerous threats of doing her physical harm. Placing your Complainant in fear of her life or health.

1.

That Complainant and Respondent have two children; Helen Jessie Jones Clark who is now married and Wilmer Jones, age 8 years, as fruits of this marriage. Wilmer Jones resides with your Complainant and has been in her custody and control since birth. That the Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said child.

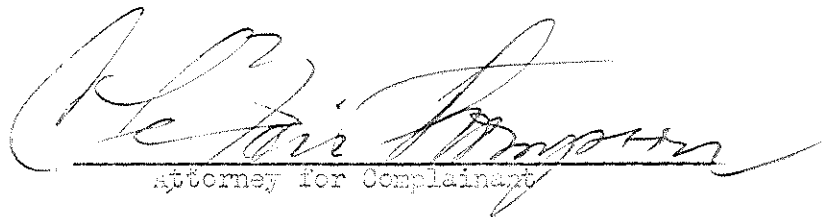
2.

There is no property settlement to be made, as a property settlement has already been made.

WHEREFORE the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said J. L. Jones party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, and that your Honor will grant to your Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor child, Wilmer Jones.

Complainant further prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.


Attorney for Complainant

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Recorded

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 4 day of Oct, 1950
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

FANNIE N. JONES
Complainant

VS

J. L. JONES
Respondent

Executed 10 - 6 1950
by serving copy of within Summons and
Complaint on Bill G

J. L. Jones

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff
By G. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff

BILL OF COMPLAINT

Law Offices

C. LeNoir Thompson

Ray Minette, Alabama

FILED
OCT 4 1950
ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity.

Fannie Jones

Complainant

Vs.

J. L. Jones

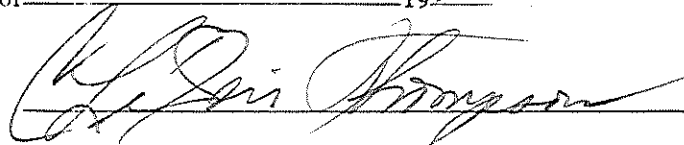
Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against J. L. Jones

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant—ha failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 9th day of November 1950

 Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Fannie Jones

Vs.

J. L. Jones

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service

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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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Fannie Jones
Complainant,
Vs. J. L. Jones
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
In Equity No. _____.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent
J. L. Jones

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 6th day of October,
1945.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said
J. L. Jones

_____, the Respondent—, having to the date hereof,
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,
on motion of C. LeNoir Thompson Solicitors
for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,
and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said _____

J. L. Jones

This 9th day of November, 1945.

Alvin J. Harrison
Register.

Recorded

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

Fannie Jones

Complainant,

Vs.

J. L. Jones

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 9th day of Nov.,
1940.

Alfred J. Hensley
Register.

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