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

LALIA SCHOFIELD

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM M. SCHOFIELD

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 LALIA SCHOFIELD

is forever divorced from the said WILLIAM M. SCHOFIELD

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

This 14th day of December, 19 44
[Signature]
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R.S. DICK, 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 16 day
of December, 19 44

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of

_____, 194_____

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.....**Lalia Schofield**.....
Complainant,
VS.
.....**William M. Schofield**.....
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

.....**Bay Minette**....., in the County of**Baldwin**.....

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:.....**Lalia Schofield**.....

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2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

Beebe & Hall
By: *[Signature]*
.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of.....**Lillian Patterson**.....,

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

Beebe & Hall
By: *[Signature]*
.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

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Complainant,

Vs.

.....
Respondent.

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

Filed this 13 day of Dec.,

1944
[Signature]
.....
Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY



CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 194_____

Lalia Schofield _____, Complainant

Vs.

William M. Schofield _____, Defendant

To _____, Register

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Beebe & Hall

_____ Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this

Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vaca-

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

Filed 12 13, 1944

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.

Recorded in _____ Record

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Lalia Schofield _____ Complainant

VS.

William M. Schofield _____ Respondent

I, Billian Patterson
as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner _____
have called and caused to come before me Lalia Schofield

witness _____ named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of _____
194⁴, at the office of Beebe & Hall
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness _____ to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said _____
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Lalia Schofield, I am over twenty-one years of age, and a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama.

The Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama.

The Respondent and I were married at Greenville, Alabama, on December 23, 1920, and lived together as husband and wife until in January, 1944.

In January 1944, and at various other times the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused me and threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health; the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe that he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to my person which would necessarily enganger my life and health.

The conditions are such as to render it absolutely impossible for us to live together as husband and wife.

Lalia Schofield

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lillian Patterson, 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 her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness—; 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 _____ day of _____, 194_____.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 13, 1944
H. M. Hall, Register.

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_____, Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Lillian Patterson

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 Lalia Schofield

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

Complainant—
and William M. Schofield

Defendant,
on oath to be by you administered, upon oral examination

to take and certify the deposition— of the witness— and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 13 day of Dec, 1944.
[Signature]

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - - GREETINGS;

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon WILLIAM M. SCHOFIELD to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of the summons, and there to plead, answer or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by Lalia Schofield, against the said William M. Schofield, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty of law, And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Court this the 13
day of December, 1944.


Register

LALIA SCHOFIELD
COMPLAINANT

VS.

WILLIAM M. SCHOFIELD
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

Now comes your Complainant, Lalia Schofield, and humbly complaining against the Respondent William M. Schofield, 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 the State of Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Greenville, Alabama, on December 23, 1920, and lived together as husband and wife until in January, 1944;

3.


That on to-wit in January, 1944, and at various other times prior thereto the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger

her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent is such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would carry out his threats and do actual 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 William M. Schofield 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 your Honor will, upon the final hearing hereof, enter an order and decree granting to the Complainant an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that your Honor will give and grant to her 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.

BEEBE & HALL

BY: 
Solicitors for the Complainant



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Complaint

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[Signature]

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

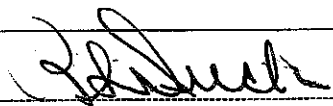
IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Answer and Waiver of the Respondent and Deposition of Complainant's

witness, Lalia Schofield.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____



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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 13

day of Dec 1934

[Handwritten Signature]

REGISTER