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BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Gussie Hunt Weatherford

Complainant

vs.

I. S. Weatherford

Respondent

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vs.

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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, _____

Answer and waiver, and testimony of Gussie Hunt and Maud Davis

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Gussie Hunt Weatherford and Maud Davis

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Gussie Hunt Weatherford

_____, Complainant
and I. S. Weatherford

_____, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Evelyn Watts
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all
convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 20th day of Dec, 1940

Bering J. Welch

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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Complainant

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I. S. Weatherford

Defendant

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COMPLAINANT

VS

I. S. WEATHERFORD

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, residences and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands 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 further notice.

I. S. Weatherford

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Sam L. L..., a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that I. S. Weatherford, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 18 day of December, 1950.

Sam L. L...

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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RESPONDENT

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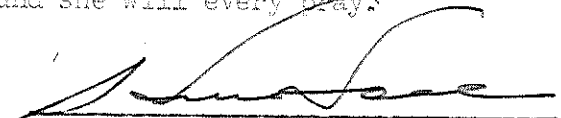
TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

WITNESS, Register of said Court, this the _____ day of December, 1950.

That on to-wit February 10, 1950, and on several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out this threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said I. S. Weatherford, 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.

Your Complainant further prays that your Honor will, upon a hearing, hereof 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; that your Complainant prays for such other, further and different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive and as in duty bound she will every pray.


Solicitor for the Complainant

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Gussie Hunt Weatherford

Complainant

VS.

I. S. Weatherford

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Gussie Hunt Weatherford and Maud Davis

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of December

1945, at the office of Hubert M. 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 Gussie Hunt Weatherford

Maud Davis

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Gussie H. Weatherford. I am over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent, I.S. Weatherford, is over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent and I married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on October 6, 1949. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until about February 10, 1950, when for the reasons hereinafter stated I was forced to abandoned living with the Respondent.

The Respondent drinks quite a bit and has a horrible temper and while under the influence of strong drinks he often threatened to abuse me and threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The Respondent never did actually strike me, however, threatened me on many occasions and from his conduct I had every reasonable apprehension to believe and did actually believe that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and commit actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The conduct in our home was such as to render it absolutely impossible for us to live together as husband and wife. I know that we can never make a go of it.

The Respondent and I have no children and no community property.

Gussie Hunt Weatherford

Maud Davis, a witness for the Complainant being firstduly sworn deposes and says: I live at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am the step mother of the Complainant in this cause. I had occasion to see the Complainant and the Respondent almost daily during the time they lived together as husband and wife. The Respondent drinks considerably and has a vile temper. I know that he often threatened and abused the Complainant. his conduct was such as to make it absolutely impossible for her to live with him and gave her reasonable apprehension to believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

The Complainant and the Respondent have no children, however, the Complainant has three children by a former husband. The Complainant and her former husband, the father of their children have affected a reconciliation. I believe that they can get along and that their children will be given a proper opportunity. I know that it is to the best of society and the welfare of the children that the Complainant be granted a divorce from the Respondent so that she may remarry her former husband, the father of their children and together care for their children.

Maud Davis

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ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, 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 us and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert 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 20 day of December, 1945

Evelyn Watts (L.S.)

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