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

MILDRED SHIPP

Complainant

VS.

JAMES SHIPP

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~MEMORANDUM~~

on Answer and Waiver of Respondent 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 MILDRED SHIPP

is forever divorced from the said James Shipp

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 Mildred Shipp the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 21st day of December, 1944

J. W. Hare  
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

vs. Complainant

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_

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 Mildred Shipp

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

Complainant  
and James Shipp

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1944.

R. S. Neuch  
REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

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CIRCUIT COURT

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Complainant

VS.

Defendant

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**Commission To Take Deposition**

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COMMISSIONER:

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Witnesses:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

MILDRED SHIPP

Complainant

VS.

JAMES SHIPP

Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mildred Shipp

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
194\_\_\_\_, at the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness \_\_\_\_\_ to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mildred Shipp  
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mildred Shipp, I live at Foley, in Baldwin County, Alabama, I am over  
twenty-one years of age.

The Respondent, James Ship, is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of  
Foley, in Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette,  
Baldwin County, Alabama, on November 28, 1943. We lived together as husband and  
wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until unto to-wit, December 13, 1944.  
That on December 13, 1944, and at other times while we lived together as husband  
and wife, the Respondent threatened and abused me, and on the night of December  
13, 1944, he did actual violence to me by hitting me with his fist and pulling  
my hair and did other forms of violence to my person which necessarily endangered  
my life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every  
reason to believe, and I did actually believe that if I continued to live with  
him, he would do further violence to my person which would necessarily endanger  
my life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to render it  
absolutely impossible for me to live with him as his wife.

Mildred Shipp

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 12-20, 1944

H. S. WASH, Register.

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Register.







STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon JAMES SHIPP 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 Mildred Shipp, against the said James Shipp, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1944.

R. S. Duck  
Register

MILDRED SHIPP  
COMPLAINANT  
  
VS.  
  
JAMES SHIPP  
RESPONDENT

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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, Mildred Shipp, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, James Shipp, 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, State of Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on November 28, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife until to-wit, December 13, 1944;

3.

That on December 13, 1944, and at various other times prior thereto, the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant, and on the night of December 13, 1944, he did actual violence to her by hitting her and


pulling her hair, and did other violence to her person which necessarily endangered her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reason to believe, and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him, he would do further violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to render it absolutely impossible for the Complainant to live with him as his wife.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said James Shipp 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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Each individual employed in the office of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons is required to file a statement of his or her assets and liabilities with the Bureau of Prisons. This statement is required to be filed annually and is subject to audit by the Bureau of Prisons. The statement is required to be filed with the Bureau of Prisons and is subject to audit by the Bureau of Prisons.

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*A.S. Luck  
Register*

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VS.  
JAMES SHIPP  
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Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY.  
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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: Mildred Shipp.....

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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]*  
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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]*  
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Solicitor for Complainant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

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

Filed this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*,

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*R.S. Luck*  
Register.

MILDRED SHIPP

COMPLAINANT

VS.

JAMES SHIPP

RESPONDENT

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, Mildred Shipp

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*F.S. Duck*

Register.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 20<sup>th</sup>

day of Dec 1934

R.S. Welch

REGISTER