

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Rachel Hastings

vs.

, Complainant

Jessie Hastings

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 Rachel Hastings

is forever divorced from the said Jessie Hastings

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 minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings, subject to the right of the Respondent to visit the child at reasonable times. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,

ADJUDGED AND DECREED, BY the court, that the Respondent pay to the Complainant Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per month toward the maintenance and support of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings.

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 Rachel Hastings the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 21st day of January, 1952

J. J. Moore, 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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Rachel Hastings

Complainant

vs.

Jessie Hastings^s

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Rachel Hastings

Complainant

VS.

Jessie Hastings

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Rachel Hastings and Eva Rae Braswell

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5 day of January

194 52, at the office of Hubert M. Hall

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 Rachel Hastings and Eva Rae Braswell

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Rachel Hastings. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been all of my life. I am eighteen years of age.

The Respondent, Jessie Hastings is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twentyone years of age. He lives at Robertsedale.

The Respondent and I married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on February 14, 1951.

We have one child, Linda Gayle Hastings, now four months old and who is with me.

The Respondent and I lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until the latter part of April 1951, when because of the treatment of the Respondent to me I was forced to cease living with him, and have not lived with him since that time.

The Respondent on various occasions prior to the time I was forced to cease living with him, threatened and abused me and threatened to do actual 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 and I did actually believe that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The Respondent and I have considered the matter of the support for our baby and he has agreed to pay and I accept Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per month as a reasonable amount for the support and maintenance of the child. I know that there is no reason for the Respondent and me to try to live together as husband and wife and make a go of it. I know that it is impossible.

Rachel Hastings

My name is Eva Rae Braswell. I am the mother of Rachel Hastings. The Complainant lived with me all of her life until she married and then she lived away only for a short while and since separating from the Respondent has lived with me continuously.

I know that the conduct of the Respondent toward the Complainant was such as to render it absolutely impossible for them to live together as husband and wife. I have considered the matter seriously and know that it is to the best interest of all that the Complainant be granted a divorce.

Eva Rae Braswell

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 es 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 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 5 day of January, 1952.

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Rachel Hastings

vs. Complainant

Jessie Hastings

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Alfred Duck, Register.
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Alfred J. Duck, Register

Rachel Hastings

vs.

Jessie Hastings

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 of Respondent and testimony of Rachel Hastings and
Eva Rae Braswell

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

W. L. Lacey
Att. for Comp.

Alice J. Newkirk

Register.

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No. 2764

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Rachel Hastings

vs.

Jessie Hastings

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 5

day of Jan, 1942

Alice J. Howard
Register.

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RACHEL HASTINGS

COMPLAINANT

VS

JESSIE HASTINGS

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent in his own proper person and accepts service of summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits that he and the Complainant are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama; that he is over twenty-one years of age and that the Complainant is eighteen years of age; that they married at Lucedale, Mississippi on February 14, 1951; that they have one child, Linda Gayle Hastings, four months old and that the Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the child, and that Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per month is a reasonable amount for the maintenance and support of said child.

The Respondent denies all other allegations contained in the bill of Complaint and demands strict proof of the same.

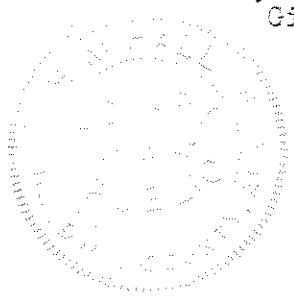
The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Given under my hand and seal on this the 5 day of January, 1952.

Jessie H Hastings
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



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RACHEL HASTINGS

COMPLAINANT

VS

JESSIE HASTINGS

RESPONDENT

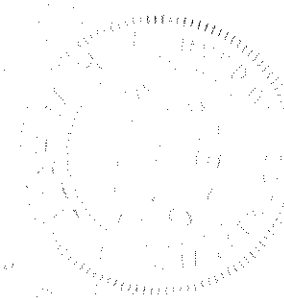
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ALICE J. DUCK, Register



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 Rachel Hastings and Eva Rae Braswell

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Rachel Hastings

and Jessie Hastings, Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Rachel Hastings and Eva Rae Braswell to take and certify the deposition s of the witness s and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 5 day of Jan, 1945

Heise J. Smith

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 2264

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Rachel Hastings

Complainant

vs.

Jessie Hastings

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Rachel Hastings

Eva Rae Braswell

Filed 1-5-52

Per

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons JESSIE HASTINGS 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 Rachel Hastings as Complainant and against Jessie Hastings, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 5 day of January, 1952.

Register

RACHEL HASTINGS

COMPLAINANT

VS

JESSIE HASTINGS

RESPONDENT

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

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

Your Complainant, Rachel Hastings, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and eighteen years of age; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Eucedale, Mississippi, on February 14, 1951, and lived together as husband and wife until on, to-wit April, 1951.

3.

That on to-wit, April, 1951, and on various occasion prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and often threatened to do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that 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 do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent one child, Linda Gayle Hastings, now four months old; that the said child is now and has been all of her life with your Complainant.

WHEREFORE: The premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Jessie Hastings 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 upon a final hearing hereof Your Honor will give and grant to him a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between the Complainant and the Respondent; that the Complainant be awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings; Your Complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.



Solicitor for the Complainant

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RACHEL HASTINGS

COMPLAINANT

VS

JESSIE HASTINGS

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

Filed Jan 15, 1945

Alice J. Leuck

Regis

RECORDED

Defendant

IN EQUITY

ORDERED on this the 17th day of October, 1953.

B. Hubert M. Hall
JUDGE

RACHAEL HASTINGS BROWN

V.

JESSIE HASTINGS

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

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
AND TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE THEREOF:

Now comes your complainant, Rachael Hastings Brown, and files this, her PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE against Jessie Hastings, and shows unto this Honorable Court as follows:

I

That on January 21, 1952, this Honorable Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony theretofore existing between Rachael Hastings and Jessie Hastings to be dissolved, and that Rachael Hastings to be divorced from said Jessie Hastings for and on account of cruelty.

II

That this Honorable Court further adjudged that Rachael Hastings be awarded custody, care and control of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings, subject to the right of the Respondent to visit the child at reasonable hours; that this Honorable Court further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Respondent, Jessie Hastings, pay to Rachael Hastings thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month toward the maintenance and support of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings.

III

That your complainant, Rachael Hastings Brown, is the same person as the Rachael Hastings referred to in the decree of this Honorable Court, dated the 21st day of January, 1952.

IV

That said Jessie Hastings has failed to make any of the payments, excepting one payment in the sum of \$30.00 a month in support of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings, and that your complainant has made demands upon the Respondent for such money, and that Respondent has failed to pay and has ignored said demands; further that there is due and owing under said decree the sum of \$480.00; further that said Jessie Hastings has the sufficient means to comply with the said decree and has wilfully and contemptuously refused to obey the same.

PRAYER

The premises considered your Petitioner prays that a rule be issued to the said Jessie Hastings requiring him at a time and place to be therein stated, to appear before the Court and show cause, if any he have, why he should not be punished as for a contempt. Should your Petitioner be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other, further and different relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

B/ Rachael Hastings Brown
Rachael Hastings Brown

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Rachael Hastings Brown, who first being duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That she has read over the foregoing petition and that her name is signed to the same and that the facts stated therein are true.

B/ Rachael Hastings Brown
Rachael Hastings Brown

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this the 9th day of October, 1953.

[SEAL]

H. L. P. Lelbert
Notary Public, Baldwin Co., Ala.
my Commission
expires 4/10/56

RACHAEL HASTINGS BROWN,
Complainant

v.

JESSIE HASTINGS,
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

This cause having been presented to the Court on the verified petition of Rachael Hastings Brown for rule nisi against Jessie Hastings on failure to pay the Complainant for the support and maintenance of Linda Gayle Hastings as directed by the Court, it is ordered that the Respondent, Jessie Hastings, be and he is hereby commanded to be and appear before this Court on the 20th day of March, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and show cause, if any he has, why the petition should not be granted and why he should not be adjudged in contempt of Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this petition and this order be served on the said Jessie Hastings by any Sheriff of the State of Alabama.

ORDERED on this the 9th day of March, 1953.

/s/ Hubert M. Hall
Judge

JESSIE HASTINGS,
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

This cause having been presented to the Court on the verified petition of Rachael Hastings Brown for rule nisi against Jessie Hastings on failure to pay the Complainant for the support and maintenance of Linda Gayle Hastings as directed by the Court, it is ordered that the Respondent, Jessie Hastings, be and he is hereby commanded to be and appear before this Court on the 20 day of March, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and show cause, if any he has, why the petition should not be granted and why he should not be adjudged in contempt of Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this petition and this order be served on the said Jessie Hastings by any Sheriff of the State of Alabama. *TH*

ORDERED on this the 9th day of March, 1953.

Habert M. Hall
Judge

Defendant

IN EQUITY

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

This cause having been presented to the Court on the verified petition of Rachael Hastings Brown for rule nisi against Jessie Hastings on failure to pay the Complainant for the support and maintenance of Linda Gayle Hastings as directed by the Court, it is ordered that the Respondent, Jessie Hastings, be and is hereby commanded to be and appear before this Court on the 20th day of October, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., and show cause, if any he has, why the petition should not be granted and why he should not be adjudged in contempt of Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this petition and this order be served on the said Jessie Hastings by any Sheriff of the State of Alabama.

ORDERED on this the 2nd day of October, 1953.

Hubert M. Hare
JUDGE

RACHAEL HASTINGS BROWN) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)
V.) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
)
JESSIE HASTINGS) IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
AND TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE THEREOF:

Now comes your complainant, Rachael Hastings Brown, and files this, her PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE against Jessie Hastings, and shows unto this Honorable Court as follows:

I

That on January 21, 1952, this Honorable Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony theretofore existing between Rachael Hastings and Jessie Hastings to be dissolved, and that Rachael Hastings to be divorced from said Jessie Hastings for and on account of cruelty.

11

That this Honorable Court further adjudged that Rachael Hastings be awarded custody, care and control of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings, subject to the right of the Respondent to visit the child at reasonable hours; that this Honorable Court further ordered, adjudged and decreed that ~~the~~ Respondent, Jessie Hastings, pay to Rachael Hastings thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month toward the maintenance and support of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings.

III

That your complainant, Rachael Hastings Brown, is the same person as the Rachael Hastings referred to in the decree of this Honorable Court, dated the 21st day of January, 1952.

IV

That said Jessie Hastings has failed to make any of the payments, excepting one payment in the sum of \$30.00 a month in support of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings, and that your complainant has made demands upon the Respondent for such money, and that Respondent has failed to pay and has ignored said demands; further that there is due and owing under said decree the sum of \$480.00; further that said Jessie Hastings has the sufficient means to comply with the said decree and has wilfully and contemptuously refused to obey the same.

PRAVER

The premises considered your Petitioner prays that a rule be issued to the said Jessie Hastings requiring him at a time and place to be therein stated, to appear before the Court and show cause, if any he have, why he should not be punished as for a contempt. Should your Petitioner be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other, further and different relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Rachael Hastings Brown
Rachael Hastings Brown

STATE OF ALABAMA)

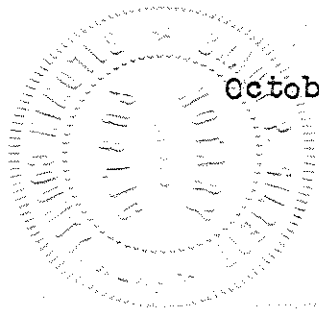
BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Rachael Hastings Brown, who first being duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That she has read over the foregoing petition and that her name is signed to the same and that the facts stated therein are true.

Rachael Hastings Brown
Rachael Hastings Brown

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this the 9th day of October, 1953.

Grady L. Gelbert
Notary Public, Baldwin Co., Ala.
my comm. expires
4/10/56



IN EQUITY

Hubert M. Stace
JUDGE

RACHAEL HASTINGS BROWN

V.

JESSIE HASTINGS

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

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
AND TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE THEREOF:

Now comes your Complainant, Rachael Hastings Brown, and files this, her PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE against Jessie Hastings, and shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

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That on January 21, 1952, this Honorable Court ordered, adjudged and decreed the bonds of matrimony theretofore existing between Rachael Hastings and Jessie Hastings to be dissolved, and that Rachael Hastings to be divorced from said Jessie Hastings for and on account of cruelty.

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That this Honorable Court further adjudged that Rachael Hastings be awarded custody, care and control of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings, subject to the right of the Respondent to visit the child at reasonable hours; that this Honorable Court further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Respondent, Jessie Hastings, pay to Rachael Hastings thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month toward the maintenance and support of the minor child, Linda Gayle Hastings.

III

That your Complainant, Rachael Hastings Brown, is the same person as the Rachael Hastings referred to in the decree of this Honorable Court, dated the 21st day of January, 1952.

IV

That the said Jessie Hastings has failed to make any of the payments of thirty(\$30.00) dollars a month toward the maintenance and support of the child, Linda Gayle Hastings, and that your Complainant has made demands upon the Respondent for such money, and that the Respondent has ignored such demands; further that there is due and owing under the aforesaid decree the sum of \$390.00; further that said Jessie Hastings has the

sufficient means to comply with the said decree, and has willfully and contemptuously refused to obey said decree.

PRAYER

The premises considered your Petitioner prays that a rule be issued to the said Jessie Hastings requiring him at a time and place to be therein stated, to appear before the Court and show cause, if any he have, why he should not be punished as for a contempt. Should your Petitioner be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other, further and different relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Rachael Hastings Brown
Petitioner

Petitioner

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Rachael Hastings Brown, who first being duly and legally sworn, deposes and says; That she has read over the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of March, 1953.

Grady J. Green
Notary Public, Baldwin Co. Ala
My Comm expires 5/31/53

