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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WILL MAX HARDEN, Complainant  
vs.

GLORIA BINGHAM HARDEN, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 Will Max Harden is forever divorced from the said Gloria Bingham Harden for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment

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 Will Max Harden the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1952

Elfrin J. Maslberry, 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\_\_\_\_

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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

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Complainant

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WILL MAX HARDEN  
Complainant

VS.

GLORIA BINGHAM HARDEN  
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your complainant Will Max Harden, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is and has been a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that Gloria Bingham Harden is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Montgomery County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about to-wit: December the 5th, 1948, at Birmingham, Alabama.

3. Complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in anyway recognized each other as husband and wife.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Gloria Bingham Harden a party respondent to this bill of complaint and in order that complainant may have the relief prayed for herein, may it please Your Honor to cause the State's Writ of Subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Gloria Bingham Harden, Commanding her to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and that on final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent, and that your Honor will grant such other, further or different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

  
Attorney for Complainant

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Complainant

VS

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Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

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

Your Complainant Will Max Harden, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is and has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that Gloria Bingham Harden is over the age of twenty - one years and resides in Montgomery County, Alabama.

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3. Complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in anyway recognized each other as husband and wife.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Gloria Bingham Harden a party respondent to this bill of complaint and in order that Complainant may have the relief prayed for herein, may it please Your Honor to cause the State's writ of habeas corpus to issue, commanding her to answer, plead, or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and that on final hearing of this cause that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

/s/ Arthur C. Epperson  
Attorney for Complainant

WILL MAX HARDEN  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
GLORIA BINGHAM HARDEN  
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

This cause being submitted for final decree in behalf of the  
complainant, the complainant offers the following testimony to-wit:

1. Bill of Complaint.

1. She denies each and every material allegation contained in said bill.

2. Answer and Waiver of respondent.

3. Commission to take depositions.

2. The respondent hereby gives notice of taking of testimony in this cause,

4. Oral depositions of Complainant's witnesses.

notice of taking being said under for legal service, and also other further or  
different notice to which one might otherwise be entitled.

/s/ Arthur C. Epperson  
Solicitor for  
Complainant

William J. Smith  
Attorney

Alice J. Duck  
Register

Patricia W. Gordon

WILL MAX HARDEN  
COMPLAINANT

VS

GLORIA BINGHAM HARDEN  
RESPONDENT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Now comes the respondent Gloria Bingham Harden, and for answer to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

1. She denies each and every material allegation contained in said bill of complaint and demands strict proof of same.

2. The respondent hereby waives notice of taking of testimony in this cause, notice of submitting said cause for final decree, and such other further or different notice to which she might otherwise be entitled.

William J. Smith  
Witness

/s/ Gloria B. Harden

Respondent

Hattie W. Harden  
Witness

WILL MAX HARDEN )  
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VS )  
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*Arthur C. Esperson*  
Solicitor for Complainant

*Alice J. Smith*  
Registrar



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COMPLAINANT

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ARTHUR C. LIPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Will Max Harden Complainant

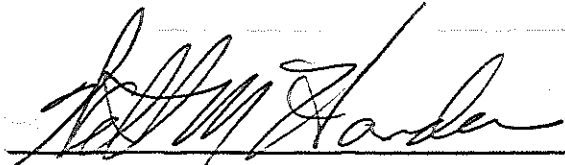
VS.

Gloria Bingham Harden Respondent

I, Cloydene Dyess  
as Register and Commissioner  
have called and caused to come before me Will Max Harden and  
Watie V. Harden

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12 day of May  
19452, at the office of Cloydene Dyess  
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Will Max Harden and Watie  
V. Harden doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Will Max Harden, I am over the age of Twenty-one years and a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County and the State of Alabama since birth. Gloria Bingham Harden is over the age of Twenty-one Years and now resides in Montgomery, Alabama. Gloria Bingham Harden and I were Married in Birmingham, Alabama on December 5th, 1948. We lived together at my mothers house. Things didn't work out right and we didn't get along very well from the beginning. I got into a little trouble with Uncle Sam about this time and in the latter part of January 1949, Gloria without fault on my part voluntarily left me against my wishes. We have not lived together or recognized each other as man or wife since she left me at that time.



My name is Watie V. Harden. Will Max Harden is my son. When he and Gloria first got married, they came to live with me. I did not want them to get married as I did not feel that they would get along very well and too they had not known each other very long. I tried not to interfere with them in anyway and tried to help them but I could see that they were not well matched and both seemed to be disinterested in each other for a newly married couple. When Max got into trouble their relations became very strained and then Gloria decided that she would go to Montgomery and stay with her folks. Max did not want her to go but she went anyway. That was sometime in January of 1949. They have not lived together to my knowledge since that time.



ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Cloydene Dyess, 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 as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Cloydene Dyess

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 12 day of May, 1942

Cloydene Dyess (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Will Max Harden

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Oral Deposition

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Cloydene Dyess  
Foley, Alabama

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 Will Max Harden and  
Watie V. Harden

as witnesses in behalf of Will Max Harden in a cause pending in our  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein  
Will Max Harden

\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant  
and Gloria Bingham, Harden

\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent  
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Will Max Harden and Watie V. Harden  
to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all  
convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 12 th day of May, 1952.

*Rice T. Lench*

Register.

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

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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Will Max Harden

Complainant—

vs.

Gloria Bingham Harden

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

Cloydene Dyess

WITNESSES:

Will Max Harden

Watie V. Harden

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Answer and Waiver

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