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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON, Complainant

vs.

EDWARD D. BOLTON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Defendant's Confession~~ on Respondent's answer by Guardian Ad Litem 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 LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON is forever divorced from the said EDWARD D. BOLTON for and on account of

VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT

It is further ordered and decreed that the complainant be and she is hereby granted the right to resume her maiden name, Lucile Willis

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 Lucile Willis Bolton the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 25th day of July, 1952

J. J. Marshall, 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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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

*Lucille Willis Bolton*

Complainant

vs.

*Edward A. Bolton*

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON )  
Complainant )

VS.

EDWARD D. BOLTON )  
Respondent )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

Now comes the respondent Edward D. Bolton, a minor, by Tolbert M. Brantley, Attorney at Law, and duly appointed Guardian ad litem for said minor in this cause, and for answer to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

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

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

*Tolbert M B Brantley*  
Attorney and Guardian ad Litem for  
Edward D. Bolton, minor.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

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LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON  
Complainant

Vs.

EDWARD D. BOLTON  
Respondent

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Answer and waiver by Guardian  
ad Litem for Respondent

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Filed: 25 July 1952.

Walter J. Marshall  
Judge.

LUCILE <sup>Wills</sup> BOLTON )  
COMPLAINANT )  
VS. )  
EDWARD D. BOLTON )  
RESPONDENT )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

I, EDWARD D. BOLTON, a minor respondent over the age of fourteen years, named in the bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause do hereby nominate, designate and appoint Tolbert M. Brantley, attorney at law, Bay Minette, Alabama, as my guardian ad litem to represent me in this cause.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1952.

Edward D. Bolton  
Minor, Respondent

Joseph M. Bolton  
Witness

Alice H. Beck  
Witness

I, Tolbert M. Brantley, Attorney at Law, the person designated by Edward D. Bolton, who is a minor over fourteen years of age, to act as his guardian ad litem in the above styled cause, do hereby consent and agree to said appointment and to act as such guardian ad litem.

Tolbert M. Brantley  
Guardian ad Litem for  
Edward D. Bolton, minor.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

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LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON  
Complainant

VS.

EDWARD D. BOLTON  
Respondent

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Nomination and acceptance of  
Guardian ad Litem


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LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON )  
Complainant )  
Vs. )  
EDWARD D. BOLTON )  
Respondent )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

In this cause it appearing to the Register that the respondent, Edward D. Bolton, is a minor, over the age of fourteen years and that the said Edward D. Bolton has nominated Tolbert M. Brantley to act as guardian ad litem for the said Edward D. Bolton in the hearing of this cause, and it appearing that the said Tolbert M. Brantley is a fit and proper person to act as such guardian ad litem and that he has consented in writing to act and represent the said minor in the present cause, it is now therefore ordered by the register that the said Tolbert M. Brantley be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for and to represent the interests of the said Edward D. Bolton in this cause.

Done and ordered this day the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1952.

  
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Register

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

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LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON  
Complainant

VS.

EDWARD D. BOLTON  
RESPONDENT

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ORDER appointing Guardian ad  
Litem

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LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON )  
Complainant )  
VS. )  
EDWARD D. BOLTON )  
Respondent )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

Now comes the respondent, Edward D. Bolton, and for answer to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

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

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

*Edward D. Bolton*  
Respondent

*Alice H. Beck*  
Witness

*Clayton D. Dyer*  
Witness

LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON )  
Complainant )  
VS. )  
EDWARD D. BOLTON )  
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:

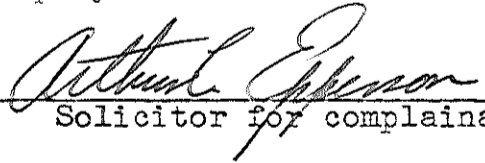
Your complainant Lucile Willis Bolton, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That the Complainant is over the age of eighteen years and is a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been for more than two years next preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint: that Edward D. Bolton is over the age of twenty years and is a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on the fifteenth day of May, 1951 at Lucedale Mississippi.

3. Complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the complainant for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time the complainant and respondent have not lived together or in anyway recognized each other as husband and wife.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Edward D. Bolton a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that the complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your honor to cause the State's Writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Edward D. Bolton, commanding him to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law: and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a dedree divorcing your complainant from the said respondent, granting the complainant the right to resume her maiden name, Lucile Willis; 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.

  
Solicitor for complainant

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

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LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON

Complainant

VS.

EDWARD D. BOLTON

Respondent

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Bill of complaint

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**FILED**  
MAY 1952  
ALICE J. DUCK, Register

LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON )  
COMPLAINANT )  
Vs. )  
EDWARD D. BOLTON )  
Respondent )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

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

1. Original bill of Complaint
2. Appointment of Commissioner to take testimony
3. Oral depositions of complainant's witnesses
4. Nomination and acceptance of guardian ad litem
5. Appointment of guardian ad litem by Register
6. Answer and ~~answer~~ of respondent by guardian ad litem

*Arthur C. Epperson*  
Solicitor for Complainant

*Robert M Brantley*  
Guardian ad litem for minor Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

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LUCILE WILLIS BOLTON  
Complainant

Vs.

EDWARD D. BOLTON  
Respondent

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Note of Submission

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*filed 7-25-52*  
*Arthur C. Epperson*

Arthur C. Epperson  
Attorney at Law  
Foley, Ala

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Lucile Willis Bolton  
Complainant

vs.

Edward D. Bolton  
Respondent

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, \_\_\_\_\_  
respondent's answer and waiver, Commission to take depositions, \_\_\_\_\_  
Oral depositions of Complainants witnesses. \_\_\_\_\_  
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and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Helen J. Everett*  
Register  
*Arthur L. Epperson*  
Attorney Complainant Register

No. 2815 *M*

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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