

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HESTA SKIPPER

Complainant

vs.

HAROLD SKIPPER

Respondent

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

HESTA SKIPPER

is forever divorced from the

said HAROLD SKIPPER

for and on account of

Cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that

care, custody and control of the minor children of this marriage,

namely, Dewayne Skipper and Randal Skipper, be reposed in the

Complainant, Hesta Skipper, with reasonable rights of visitation

to the Respondent, and that the Respondent pay to the Complainant

the sum of \$80.00 per month for the support and maintenance of the said minor children.

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 futher ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Hesta Skipper

the Complainant

pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 21 day of March 1958

Hubert M. Hall

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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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vs.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA


Baldwin County

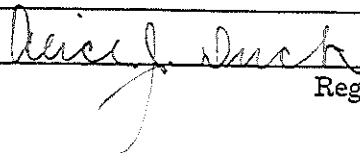
IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
Motion for DECree PRO Confesso on Personal Service, Decree PRO
Confesso on Personal Service, Commission to take DEposition, and
Testimony of Eunice Jones and Hesta Skipper.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____


Solicitor for Complainant


Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

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HESTA SKIPPER

vs.

HAROLD SKIPPER

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

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ALICE J. BECK, Register
Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: FRANCES G. MALLORY

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Hesta Skipper and Eunice Jones

a witness in behalf of Hesta Skipper
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our

Hesta Skipper

, Complainant

and

Harold Skipper

Respondent

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

Witness 20th day of March

, 1958

Frances G. Mallory
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

HESTA SKIPPER

VS.

Complainant

HAROLD SKIPPER

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity.

HESTA SKIPPER

Complainant

Vs.

HAROLD SKIPPER

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

HAROLD SKIPPER

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 18th day of March 1958

 Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HESTA SKIPPER

Vs.

HAROLD SKIPPER

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service

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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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HESTA SKIPPER
Complainant,
Vs. HAROLD SKIPPER
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
In Equity No. _____.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent _____

HAROLD SKIPPER

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 14 day of February,
1958.

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said _____

HAROLD SKIPPER

_____ the Respondent, having to the date hereof,
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,
on motion of C.G. Chason Solicitors
for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,
and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said _____

HAROLD SKIPPER

This 19 day of March, 1958.

Bessie J. Sprack
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Harold Skipper

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against _____

Harold Skipper, Defendant

by Hesta Skipper

Plaintiff.....

Witness my hand this 21st day of January 19 58

Alice J. - [Signature] Clerk

HESTA SKIPPER,)	
)	
Complainant,)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)	
-vs-)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
)	
HAROLD SKIPPER,)	IN EQUITY
)	
Respondent.)	

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:-

Comes your Complainant, Hesta Skipper, and files this her
Bill of Complaint for divorce against Harold Skipper, and
respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That the Complainant is over the age of twenty-one
years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County,
Alabama, having been such a bona fide resident citizen for more
than one year. That Harold Skipper is over the age of twenty-
one years, and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That the Complainant and Respondent were lawfully
married on, to-wit, December 22, 1948.

3. Complainant further avers that the Respondent has comm-
itted actual physical violence on her person attended with danger
to her life and health, by striking her with his fists and kick-
ing her, and from his conduct toward her, she is reasonably
apprehensive of other and further violence, so much so that she
can no longer live with the Respondent; that the Respondent has
made numerous threats of doing her other and further physical
harm, and from his manner and conduct toward her she is reason-
ably convinced that he will commit actual violence on her person
attended with danger to her life or health.

4. Complainant fur ther shows to the Court that there was
born of this marriage two (2) children, Dewayne Skipper, age 8
years, and Randal Skipper, age 6 years, who are in the care,
custody and control of the Complainant. Complainant further
shows unto the Court that the Respondent is, to the best of her
knowledge, now confined in Jail on a charge of writing checks on
banks where he had no account, and that he is not now earning any
income. Complainant shows, however, that he is an abel bodied

man and is physically capable of earning a livelihood, and therefore believes that she is entitled to alimony and support for herself and her minor children, and believes that she is entitled to one-third (1/3rd) of his earnings, when he obtains employment, and believes this to be a minimum proper amount.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Harold Skipper be made a party defendant of this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, by Personal Service, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause that she be granted a divorce from the said Harold Skipper, and that she be granted custody and control of the minor children hereinabove named. Complainant further prays that the Respondent be required to pay one-third (1/3rd) of his income to her as alimony and support for herself and the minor children, Dewayne Skipper and Randal Skipper. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that she be granted such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

HESTA SKIPPER COMPLAINANT

vs.

HAROLD SKIPPER RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Mallory

as Register and Commissioner in Chancery

have called and caused to come before me Hesta Skipper and Eunice Jones

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20th day of March,

19 58 , at the office of C. G. CHason

in Foley , Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Hesta Skipper and Eunice

Jones doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Hesta Skipper:

My name is Hesta Skipper. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, having such a resident citizen for more than 10 years. Harold Skipper is over the age of twenty-one years, and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married on December 22, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife until shortly after the 1st of January, 1958, at which time he struck me with his fists and kicked me, and from his conduct toward me, I was afraid to live with him any longer. He also made a number of threats of doing me other and further bodily harm. We have two children, Dewayne Skipper, 8 years of age, and Randal Skipper, who is 6 years of age. Both children are in my care, custody and control. Harold Skipper and I have not lived together as husband and wife since I left him around the 1st of January, 1958. He is employed in Mobile making in excess of \$75.00 per week, and I believe \$80.00 per month to be a reasonable amount to be paid to me for support and Maintenance of the children.

Signed: Hesta Skipper

Testimony of Eunice Jones:

My name is Eunice Jones. I am personally acquainted with Hesta Skipper and Harold Skipper. They were married on December 22, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife until January of 1958, at which time she was forced to live separate and apart from him as a result of his striking her with his fists and kicking her, and threatening to do other and further bodily harm to her. She was afraid to longer live with him, and I feel that she was justified in her fear, for although I did not actually see him hit her and kick her, I saw the bruises where he had done so. They have two children, Dewayne Skipper and Randal Skipper, who are both in her care, custody and control. Both Hesta Skipper and Harold Skipper are over the age of twenty-one years, and both are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Signed: Eunice Jones

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Frances G. Mallory as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. G. Chason at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof 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 20th day of March, 1958.

Frances G. Mallory (L. S.)

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