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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ALLIE MAE SHERRER, Complainant

vs.

A. L. SHERRER, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on answer of defendant 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 ALLIE MAE SHERRER is forever divorced from the said A. L. SHERRER for and on account of

CRUELTY

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the complainant is permitted to resume her former name of Allie Mae Sullivan.

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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that A. L. SHERRER the DEFENDANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 7th day of September, 1907

Hubert M. Stone

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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Complainant

VS.

Respondent

I, Madeline S. Bryars

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Allie Mae Sherrer and Lettie Sullivan

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 7th day of September 1957, at the office of Beebe & Swearingen

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Allie Mae Sherrer and Lettie Sullivan doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Allie Mae Sherrer. I am over the age of 21 years. My residence is Bay Minette, Alabama, where I have resided since Jan. 1956 when I married A. L. Sherrer, the defendant. He is over the age of 21 years. We both reside at Bay Minette. We were married at Leaksville, Miss. in January, 1956 and lived together as husband and wife until the 27th day of July, 1957, when we separated. The cause of our separation was his extreme cruelty. He became enraged at me without just cause or reasonable excuse, cursed and abused me and beat me severely about the face and body. Had I not escaped from him he would have executed his threats and inflicted bodily harm on me attendant with danger to my life and health. I left him because of such cruelty. We have not lived together since. His conduct, his threats and his actual physical violence convinces me that should I continue to live with him he would do me bodily harm attendant with danger to my life or health. I would like to resume my former name Allie Mae Sullivan.

Allie Mae Sherrer

My name is Lettie Sullivan. I am the mother of Allie Mae Sherrer the wife of A. L. Sherrer. They married at Leaksville, Miss. in January, 1956. They lived together as husband and wife until the 27th day of July, 1957, when she left him because of his cruelty. He beat her severely and threatened to kill her. She left him because of his cruelty and they have not lived together since.

Lettie Sullivan

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Madeline S. Bryars, 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 W. C. Beebe

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 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 7th day of September, 1957

Madeline S. Bryars (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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Respondent.

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Allie Mae Sherrer
 complainant
 vs.
 A. L. Sherrer
 Defendant

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,
 and testimony as noted by the register.

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer

Beebe & Swearingen

by W. Beebe

Alice J. Swearingen
 Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ALLIE MAE SHERRER

COMPLAINANT

VS

A. L. SHERRER

DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

Comes A. L. Sherrer, defendant in the above styled cause and answering complainant's complaint and every allegation therein made says that same are untrue, and he demands strict proof thereof.

Defendant waives notice of the application to take testimony, notice of the time and place of taking testimony, the right to cross examine complainant's witnesses, and notice of the submission of the cause for final decree, and agrees and consents that the said cause be submitted for final decree upon motion of complainant or her solicitor of record. Defendant consents and agrees that testimony be taken before Madeline S. Bryars, as commissioner, without the formality of issuance of commission therefor.

WITNESS my hand this the 7 day of Sept, 1957.

A. L. Sherrer
Defendant

Witness:

W. A. Beale
Lillian Wesley

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon A. L. Sherrer, 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 summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by Allie Mae Sherrer against the said A. L. Sherrer and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the defendant shall in no wise omit under penalty of the law; and we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereof, to our said court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Alice J. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this the ___ day of _____, 1957.

Register

ALLIE MAE SHERRER		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT		
VS		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
A. L. SHERRER,		
DEFENDANT		IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

And now comes your complainant, Allie Mae Sherrer, and humbly complaining against A. L. Sherrer, defendant, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

First: That your complainant and the said A. L. Sherrer are each over the age of twenty-one years and are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, that your complainant has resided in Baldwin County for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, that the said defendant has resided in Baldwin County, all of his life.

Second: That they were married at Leaksville, Mississippi, on January 7, 1956 and lived together as husband and wife until July 27, 1957, when your complainant because of the cruelty of the defendant was compelled to leave the defendant; that there were no children born to complainant and defendant.

THIRD: That the defendant is a man of violent and un-governable temper and without just cause or reasonable excuse curses and abuses this complainant; that on, to-wit: the 27th day of July, 1957, the defendant cursed and abused this complainant and severly beat her with his fist and bruised and lacerated her body and face and threatened to kill her and that because of his cruelty and threats complainant left him and she has reasonable apprehension to believe that should she continue to live with him he would do her bodily harm, attendant with danger to her life or health;

WHEREFORE your complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take the jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and make the said A. L. Sherrer, party defendant hereto, and by appropriate process require him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this complainant and the said defendant, and complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

Acie Mae Sherrer
Complainant

Beebe & Swearingen
By W. Beebe
Solicitors for complainant