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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Betty Jo Palmer, Complainant

vs.

Harold Palmer, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Con-~~
~~cesso~~ 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and
that the said Betty Jo Palmer is forever divorced from the
said Harold Palmer for and on account of Cruelty

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 per-
mitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Betty Jo Palmer
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 24th day of July, 1952.

Telfair J. Madhewy, 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

Complainant.

Vs.

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)

Betty Jo Palmer

Complainant

VS.

Harold Palmer

Respondent

I, Alyce C. Bill

as Registered and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Jerry Teel & Betty Jo Dixon

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of July 1952, at the office of James A. Hendrix in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es. to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Jerry Teel & Betty Jo Dixon doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Betty Palmer. I am over 18 years old and have lived in Baldwin County over two years. I was married to Harold Palmer on June 2, 1951 at Robertsdale, Alabama; he is over 21 years old and now lives in Ashaway, Rhode Island. Harold has made numerous threats of doing me physical harm, judging from his attitude I am convinced that he will do violence to me which will endanger my life and health. The last of these threats occurred about December 1st, 1951, and since that time we have not lived together as man and wife. We did not have any children.

Betty Jo Palmer

I have known Betty for a long time, she is over 18 years old and has lived in Baldwin County for more than two years. Harold is over 21 and lives in Ashaway, Rhode Island; they were married the first part of June 1951 in Robertsdale, Alabama. Harold has made threats against her and I believe that if she lives with him he will do something to her which will endanger her life and health. Due to these threats she left Harold about the 1st of December 1951, and since that time she has in no way lived with him as his wife. No children were born to them.

Jerry Teel

I have known Betty for several years, she is over 18 years and has lived in Baldwin County for more than two years. She married Harold about June 2nd, 1951 in Robertsdale, Alabama, Harold is over 21 years old and lives in Ashaway, Rhode Island. Harold made threats of doing her bodily harm many times and judging from his attitude it would be unsafe for her to live with him any longer, as he might injure her life and health. She left him about December 1, 1951, due to his attitude and has not lived with him since that date. They had no children.

Betty Jo Dixon

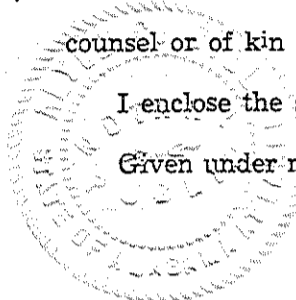
ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Alyce C. Bill, 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 Alyce C. Bill

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 witnesses; 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 9th day of July, 1952



Alyce C. Bill (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 7-24, 1952

Alyce C. Bill, Register.
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Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Alyce C. Bill

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 Jerry Teel and Betty Jo Dixon

as witnesses in behalf of Betty Jo Palmer in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Betty Jo Palmer

_____ , Complainant
and Harold Palmer

_____ Respondent

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

Witness 9th day of July, 1952

Alice J. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2857

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant—

vs.

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

Betty Jo Palmer

Harold Palmer

vs.

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, and testimony of Jerry Teel, Betty Jo Dixon
 and Betty Jo Palmer.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

James C. Hendrix

Alicia Duck

Register.

[Handwritten signature]

No. 2851

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this **FILED**
day of **JUL 24 1952**, 194.....

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

BETTY PALMER,
Complainant
vs.
HAROLD PALMER,
Respondent

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

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now the Respondent, Harold Palmer, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed against him in said cause says as follows:

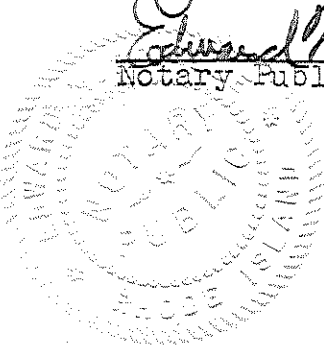
1. That he denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

And for further answer to said Bill of Complaint the Respondent hereby accepts service of a copy and notice of the filing of the said Complaint and hereby waives any further notice to him of the day set for hearing, the taking of testimony or the submission for final decree of the above styled cause and does here consent that the same may be submitted and testimony taken without further notice to him.

Harold Palmer
Harold Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 9th day of June
1952, at Westerly, Rhode Island.

Edward M. Botelle
Notary Public



STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

BETTY JO PALMER,	0	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant.	X	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs.	1	IN EQUITY.
HAROLD PALMER,	0	
Respondent.	1	

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Sitting in Equity:

Your complainant Betty Jo Palmer, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of eighteen years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than two years next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Harold Palmer is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Ashaway, Rhode Island.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, June 2, 1951, at Robertsdale, Alabama.

3. The complainant, Betty Jo Palmer, avers and charges that respondent, Harold Palmer, has made numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably convinced that he will commit an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life or health; the latest of such threats did occur on or about, to-wit, December 1st, 1951, since which time and as a result of such threats, complainant and respondent have not lived together, nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

4. Your complainant further avers that there were no children born of the aforesaid marriage.

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The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Harold Palmer a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that 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 Harold Palmer, 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 decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent, granting the complainant the right to remarry, and granting the complainant the right to resume her maiden name; and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and that your complainant will ever pray, etc.

James C. Hendrix
Solicitor for Complainant