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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Nancy Beesley, Complainant

vs.

John C. Beesley, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on _____ 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 Nancy Beesley is forever divorced from the said John C. Beesley 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 permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 6th day of October, 1952.

J. J. Madbery, 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

Nancy Beesley

Complainant

vs.

John C. Beesley

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

*Filed 10-6-52
A. C. Beesley
Clerk*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

NANCY BEESLEY

Complainant

VS.

JOHN C. BEESLEY

Respondent

I, Grady P. Gilbert, Jr.

as ~~Notary Public~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Dr. Amos Garrett and H. L. Brooks

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6th day of October
1952, at the office of James A. Hendrix

in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dr. Amos Garrett and
H. L. Brooks doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Nancy Beesley, I am over twenty-one years old and have lived in Baldwin County for more than the last two years. John C. Beesley is over twenty-one years old and resides in Baldwin County Alabama. We were married on November 3, 1951 at Pascagoula, Mississippi. John C. Beesley did on the 12th day of July, 1952 and many times before that date assault, beat, hit and strike me; that he committed actual violence on me attended with danger to my life and health; and that since the said date we have in no way recognized each other as man and wife. We did not have any children.

Nancy Beesley

I have known Nancy Beesley for over 2 years, I know that she is over 21 years of age and has lived in Baldwin County for more than two years. I also know that John C. Beesley is a resident of Baldwin County and is over twenty-one years of age. They were married on or around the first of November, 1951 at Pascagoula, Mississippi. On the 12th day of July, 1952 John C. Beesley did and many times before that date assault, beat, hit and stroke Nancy Beesley; that he did commit actual violence on her attended with danger to her life and health; and that since the said date they have in no way recognized each other as man and wife. They did not have any children.

Amos Garrett

I have known Nancy Beesley for many years, she has been living here in Baldwin County for over two years and she is over twenty-one years old. John C. Beesley is also over twenty-one years old and has been a resident of Baldwin County for many years. Nancy Beesley was married to John C. Beesley around November 1, 1951 in Pascagoula, Mississippi. Before and on July 12, 1952 John C. Beesley beat Nancy Beesley up pretty badly; he has committed actual violence on her which endangered her life and health; they have not recognized each other as man and wife since July, 1952. They did not have any children.

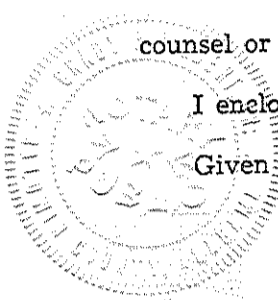
H. L. Brooks

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Grady P. Gilbert, Jr., as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition son Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness S and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Grady P. Gilbert, Jr., A Notary Public 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 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 6th day of October, 1952, 194



Grady P. Gilbert, Jr. (L. S.)
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 10-6, 1952

Grady P. Gilbert, Jr., Register.
Recorded in _____

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Grady P. Gilbert, Jr.,

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 Nancy Beesley, Amos Garrett and H. L. Brooks

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

Nancy Beesley

_____, Complainant
and John C. Beesley

_____, Respondent

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

Witness 1st day of October, 1952

David L. Neuch
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

Nancy Beesley

Complainant—

vs.

John C. Beesley

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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Nancy Beesley
Complainant,
Vs.
John C. Beesley
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
John C. Beesley

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 21st day of August
1942

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said John C. Beesley

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 J. A. HenCrix 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 John C. Beesley

This 3rd day of October, 1942

W. J. Ulrich
Register.

No. _____

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

Complainant,

Vs.

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 3rd day of Oct
1942.

Archie W. ...
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity.

Nancy Beesley

Complainant

Vs.

John C. Beesley

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

John C. Beesley

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 3rd day of October 19 52

James G. Hendrix
Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

Vs.

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service

Filed 10-3 1952

Archie J. Wrench
Register.

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Nancy Beesley

John C. Beesley

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, _____
Motion for Decree Pro Confesso and testimony of Nancy Beesley, Amos Garrett
and H. L. Brooks

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

James C. Hendrix

Amos Garrett

Register.

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No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Nancy Beesley

vs.

John C. Beesley

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 16th

day of October, 1942

W. J. ...
Register.

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10-16-42

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

NANCY BEESLEY	∅	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,	∅	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs.	∅	IN EQUITY.
JOHN C. BEESLEY	∅	
Respondent.	∅	

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

Your complainant Nancy Beesley, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

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


2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, November 3, 1951, at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

3. Your complainant avers and charges that the said respondent did on or about, to-wit, the 12th day of July 1952, and many times subsequent thereto assault, beat, hit and strike complainant; that said respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her health and life; and that since the aforementioned date complainant and respondent have in no way recognized each other as wife and husband.

4. Complainant further avers and shows unto your Honor that there were no children born of the aforesaid marriage.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said John C. Beesley 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 John C. Beesley, 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 your complainant will ever pray, etc.


Solicitor for Complainant