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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Virginia Fae Gray, Complainant

vs.

Charles Thomas Gray, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Virginia Fae Gray is forever divorced from the said Charles Thomas Gray 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 the Complainant

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

This 19th day of August, 1952

Julian J. Madbery, Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. Duck, 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 19th day

of August, 1952

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Virginia Fae Gray

Complainant

vs.

Charles Thomas Gray

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register



State of Alabama  
County of Baldwin

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Thomas Gray to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Virginia Faye Gray, as Complainant and against Charles Thomas Gray as Respondent.

Witness my hand, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1952.

Alice J. Duck  
Register

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Virginia Fae Gray  
Complainant  
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In the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama  
in Equity.

To Hon. Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County, Alabama:

Your Complainant, Virginia Faye Gray respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.  
That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of sixteen; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty one and a non resident of the State of Alabama.

2.  
That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Incedale, Mississippi on to-wit August 19, 1950 and lived together as Husband and Wife until on to-wit March 6, 1952.

3.  
That on to-wit March 6, 1952 and on several occasions prior thereto, the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant, threatened to do violence to her person and actually did do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him that he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.  
That there are no children as fruits of this marriage, no property to be divided and the Complainant does not ask for alimony.

5.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Charles Thomas Gray party Respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, Your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent and your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in Equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant

Virginia Fae Gray  
Complainant

Vs

Charles Thomas Gray  
Respondent

Summons and Complaint

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

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Virginia Fae Gray

Complainant—

vs.

Charles Thomas Gray

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER

Nancy Langham

WITNESSES:

Virginia Fae Gray

Mrs. Annie Blackmon

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**ALICE J. JACK, Register**

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

(In Equity)

Virginia Fae Gray

Complainant

VS.

Charles Thomas Gray

Respondent

I, Nancy Langham

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Virginia Fae Gray and Mrs. Annie Blackmon

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of August 1952, at the office of Reuben F. McKinley, Attorney in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Virginia Fae Gray and Mrs. Annie Blackmon doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Virginia Fae Gray. I am over the age of 16 a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been for more than two years next preceding. The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a non resident of the State of Alabama. He is now a member of the Armed Forces. He has signed an answer and waiver for me to obtain this divorce. We were married on to-wit the 19th day of August, 1952.

We lived together as husband and wife until the date of our seperation, which was on to-wit March 6, 1952, when we seperated because of his abuse, mistreatment and beating me and I was apprehensive lest he injure me and my health permanently by such mistreatment. There are no children as fruits of this marriage, no property to be divided and I do not ask for alimony.

Virginia Fae Gray

That my name is Mrs. Annie Blackmon. I know both parties to this cause. I know that the Complainant is over the age of 16 and the Respondent is over the age of 21. The Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been for more than two years next preceding. The Respondent is a non resident of the State of Alabama. They were married on to-wit the 19th day of August, 1952 and seperated on to-wit the 6th day of March, 1952, because of the Respondent abusing, mistreating and beating her. I know of no cause she gave him for his abuse and mistreatment. They have not lived together as husband and wife since on to-wit the 6th day of March, 1952. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

Mrs. Annie Blackmon



**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Nancy Langham, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Reuben F. McKinley at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness 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 19th day of August, 1952

Nancy Langham (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Virginia Rae Gray

vs. Complainant

Charles Thomas Gray

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

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ALICE J. DICK, Register

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County of Baldwin

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Alice J. Duck  
Register

Virginia Fae Gray  
Complainant  
Vs  
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Solicitor for the Complainant



MRS. VIRGINIA FAE GRAY

COMPLAINANT

VS

CHARLES THOMAS GRAY

RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for decree without further notice.

Charles Thomas Gray

State of Hawaii

County of Hawaii

Commissioned Officer  
in the United States Navy

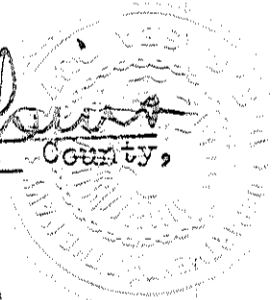
I, Jack H. Dawkins, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Charles Thomas Gray, whose name is signed to the foregoing Answer and Waiver and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the Answer and waiver, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1952.

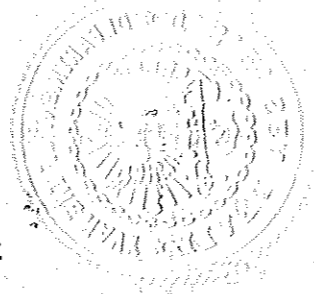
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Virginia Fae Gray

Complainant

Vs

Charles Thomas Gray

Respondent

Answer and Waiver

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Virginia Fae Gray

vs.

Charles Thomas Gray

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Plaintiff upon the original Bill of Complaint, Answer and Waiver, Oral Deposition and Note of Testimony

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Alice J. Ducker Register.

No. 2870

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

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

Virginia Fae Gray

vs.

Charles Thomas Gray

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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