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BERTHA MAE DEWRELL *
Complainant, *
vs. *
WILLIAM DEWRELL *
Respondent. *

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

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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

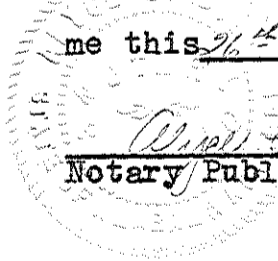
1. That he denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

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.

William Dewrell
William Dewrell

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 26th day of August 1952.

Charles G. Bill
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



Bertha Mae Dewrell

vs.

William Dewrell

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 Bertha Mae Dewrell, Cecil
Godwin and John Bauer.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

James C. Hendrix

Wesley J. ...
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Bertha Mae Dewell

vs.

William Dewell

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this *7th*.....

day of *August*, 19*22*

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

BERTHA MAE DEWRELL	*	
Complainant,	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.	*	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
WILLIAM DEWRELL	*	IN EQUITY
Respondent.	*	

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

Your Complainant Bertha Mae Dewrell, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor:

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

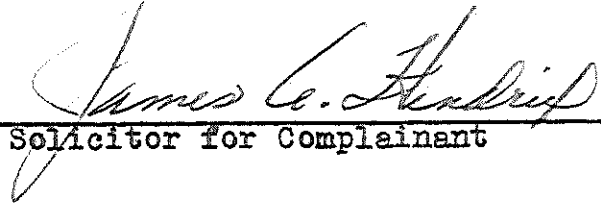
2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully
married on or about, to-wit, June 3, 1951, at Lucedale, Mississippi.

3. The complainant, Bertha Mae Dewrell, avers and charges
that respondent, William Dewrell, 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, May 15th,
1952, 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 and shows unto your Honor
that there were no children born of the aforesaid marriage.

The premises considered your complainant makes the said
William Dewrell 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 William Dewrell, 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.



Solicitor for Complainant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

BERTHA MAE DEWRELL

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM DEWRELL

Respondent

I, Grady P. Gilbert

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Cecil Godwin and John Bauer

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28 day of August
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 Cecil Godwin and John Bauer
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Bertha Mae Dewrell, I am over 16 years old and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for more than the last two years. William Dewrell is over the age of 21 years and also resides in Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married on June 3rd, 1951 at Lucedale, Mississippi. William has made several threats of doing bodily harm to me, and judging from his manner and conduct toward me I am convinced beyond any doubt at all that he will do something to me that will endanger my life and health; the last of these threats did occur on about May 15, 1952 and since such time we have not lived together as man and wife, because of these threats I was afraid to live any longer with him. We did not have any children.

Bertha Mae Dewrell

I have known Bertha Mae for several years, she is over 16 years old and has lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for the past several years, William Dewrell is over the age of 21 years and lives in Baldwin County, Alabama. They were married around June 1st, 1951 at Lucedale, Mississippi. William got to where he was real mean to her, and he made a lot of threats of doing physical harm to her, and judging from his attitude and conduct toward her I am convinced beyond all doubt that he would do something to her that would cause danger to her life and health. He made one of these threats along about the middle of May, 1952, and because of this they have not lived together as man and wife since such time. They did not have any children.

Cecil Godwin

I have known Bertha Mae for many years, she is over 16 years old and has lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for more than the past two years, William Dewrell is over 21 years old and lives in Baldwin County, Alabama. They were married at Lucedale, Mississippi on about June 3rd, 1951. William has made many threats of doing her bodily harm and judging from his manner and attitude toward her I am convinced without any doubt at all that he will do something which will cause danger to her life and health; the latest of these many threats occurred about May 15th, 1952, and because of this and the many other threats they have not lived together as man and wife since such time. They had no children.

John Bauer

ORAL EXAMINATION.

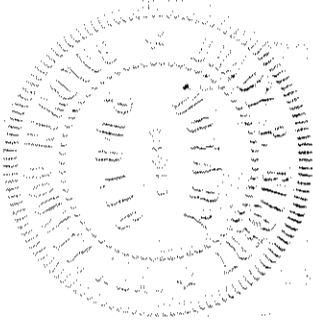
I, Grady P. Gilbert, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~is~~ on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Grady P. Gilbert

~~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 18th day of August, 1952

Grady P. Gilbert
Notary Public Baldwin Co. Ala.
My Comm. expires 4/10/56



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

BERNHA MAE DEWRETT

vs. Complainant

WILLIAM DEWRETT

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 8-28, 1952

Grady P. Gilbert Register,
Recorded in _____ Record

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Grady P. Gilbert

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 Cecil Godwin and John Bauer

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

_____, Complainant
and William Dewrell

_____, 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 24th day of August, 1952

Alice J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2881

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Bertha Mae Russell

Complainant—

vs.

William Russell

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Grady P. Gilbert

WITNESSES:

Cecil G. Galt
John Bauer

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Bertha Mae Dewrell, Complainant

vs.

William Dewrell, 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 Bertha Mae Dewrell is forever divorced from the
said William Dewrell for and on account of statutory
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 William Dewrell
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 29th day of August, 1952

[Signature]
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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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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, Complainant

vs.

William Dewrell

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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 Bertha Mae Dewrell is forever divorced from the said William Dewrell for and on account of Statutory 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 William Dewrell the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 29th day of August, 1952

A. H. Elliott

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 3rd day of September, 1953.

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