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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARY CLOUD COBB, Complainant

vs.

W. H. COBB, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ Answer & 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 Mary Cloud Cobb is forever divorced from the said W. H. Cobb 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 Mary Cloud Cobb the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 3rd day of November, 1952.

Telfair G. Mathews, 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  
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MARY CLOUD COBB

Complainant

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vs.

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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 & Waiver by Respondent and testimony of Mary Cloud Cobb and

E. J. Cloud

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*C. Lewis Thompson*

*Alvin J. ...*

Register.

No. <sup>16</sup> 2,916

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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STATE OF ALABAMA    Ø  
BALDWIN COUNTY     Ø

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons W. H. COBB, 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 MARY CLOUD COBB, as Complainant and against W. H. COBB, as respondent.

WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1952.

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Register.

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MARY CLOUD COBB	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	Ø	IN EQUITY.
W. H. COBB	Ø	
RESPONDENT	Ø	

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes your Complainant, Mary Cloud Cobb, and respectfully represents unto your Honor:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on November 23, 1951, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit: August 5, 1952.

3.

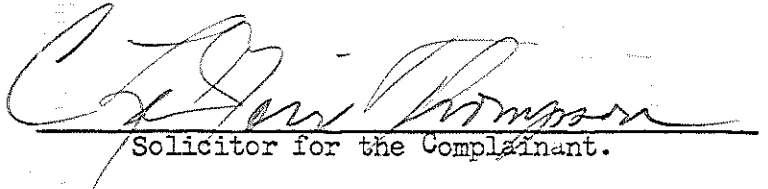
That on to-wit, August 5, 1952, and on several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and did actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do further violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

That your Complainant and the Respondent have no children as fruits of this marriage, and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said W. H. Cobb party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 prays that upon a hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter and order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; 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.

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MARY CLOUD COBB

COMPLAINANT

VS

W. H. COBB

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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C. LeNoir Thompson  
Attorney at Law  
Bay Minette, Alabama

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COMPLAINANT

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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 demand 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 final decree without further notice.

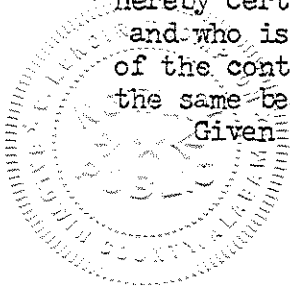
W. H. Cobb

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that W. H. Cobb, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 24 day of October 1952.

C. LeNoir Thompson  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

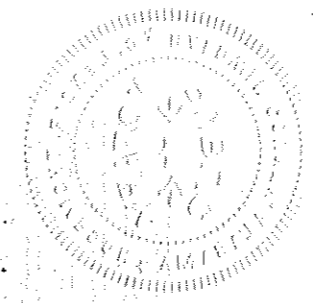




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MARY CLOUD COBB  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
W. H. COBB  
RESPONDENT

Answer & Waiver



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

MARY CLOUD COBB

Complainant

VS.

W. H. COBB

Respondent

I, Lytleene Nixon

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mary Cloud Cobb and E. J. Cloud

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25 day of October  
194 52, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mary Cloud Cobb and E. J. Cloud  
doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Mary Cloud Cobb, I am over the age of 21, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; and have been more than two years next preceding. The Respondent is over the age of 21, and was a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama during our marriage, and at the time of our separation. We were married at Pascagoula, Mississippi, November 23, 1951, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County until our last separation on August 12, 1952, This separation was caused by the cruel treatment given me by my husband, and was not the first time this had happened. He cursed me and struck me in the mouth, and I was afraid to live with him for fear of my live and health, and I left him again.

A property settlement has been made between us and there are no children as fruits of this marriage. I have tried to live with him as his wife but I can not, I ask this court to please grant my divorce.

Mary Cloud Cobb

That my name is E. J. Cloud, I know both parties to this cause, and both parties are over the age of twenty-one and were resident of Baldwin County, Alabama when they were married, and at the time of their separation They were married at Pascagoula, Mississippi, November 23, 1951, but because of the cruelty on the part of the Respondent, W. H. Cobb his wife, Mary Cloud Cobb was forced to leave him on more than one occasion. The last separation being August 12, 1952, and I saw her on August 12, the day of the separation, and she was bruised about her face and neck and had a bruised place on her mouth, which she stated came from a blow by W. H. Cobb. I know they will never live together again, because she is in fear of her life and health from him, there were no children of this marriage and a property settlement has been made between the parties.

E. J. Cloud

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lyrleene Nixon, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition<sup>s</sup> on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witnesses                      and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. L. Noir Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness<sup>es</sup> or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness<sup>es</sup>; 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 25 day of October, 19452

Lyrleene Nixon (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

MARY CLOUD CORB

vs. Complainant

W. H. CORB

Respondent.

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Imogene Nixon

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 Mary Cloud Cobb and E. J. Cloud

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

Mary Cloud Cobb

Complainant

and

W. H. Cobb

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Mary Cloud Cobb and E. J. Cloud to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 25th day of Oct, 1922

*Beice J. ...*

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2916

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

MARY CLOUD COBB

Complainant

vs.

W. H. COBB

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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