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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SARAH J. WILSON, Complainant

vs.

DERL S. WILSON, 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 Sarah J. Wilson is forever divorced from the said Derl S. Wilson for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant, Sarah J. Wilson, shall have the care, custody and control of the minor children, Carl Wilson, age about 4; Edna Mae Wilson, age about 3 and Daniel Ray Wilson, age about 2.

It is futher 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 futher ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit.

It is futher ordered that Sarah J. Wilson the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 19 day of June 1958 [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

SARAH J. WILSON

Complainant

vs.

DERL S. WILSON

Respondent

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vs.

DERL S. WILSON

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, _____

Testimony of Sarah J. Wilson and Mae Bell Johnson

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

C. L. DeLoach

W. H. H. H. H.

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

SARAH J. WILSON

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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SARAH J. WILSON
COMPLAINANT
VS
DERL S. WILSON
RESPONDENT

* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
*
* BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
*
* IN EQUITY.
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Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as the 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 final decree without further notice.

Darl S Wilson

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Echewa

I, Paul Mann, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Darl S. Wilson, 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 20 day of May, 1958.

Paul Mann
Notary Public, State of Ala

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SARAH J. WILSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

DERL S. WILSON

RESPONDENT

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE L. BECK, REGISTRAR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF [illegible]
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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: LOIS WILSON

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Sarah J. Wilson and Mae Bell Johnson

a witness in behalf of Sarah J. Wilson in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Sarah J. Wilson

, Complainant

and Derl S. Wilson

Respondent

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

Witness

14

day of

June

, 195

Alvin J. Hester

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

SARAH J. WILSON

Complainant

VS.

DERL S. WILSON

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

WITNESSES:

SARAH J. WILSON

MAE BELL JOHNSON

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon DERL S. WILSON, 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 SARAH J. WILSON, as Complainant and against DERL S. WILSON, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of May, 1958/.

Register.

SARAH J. WILSON	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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COMPLAINANT	*	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
	*	
VS	*	IN EQUITY.
	*	
DERL S. WILSON	*	CASE NO. _____
	*	
RESPONDENT	*	
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TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Sarah J. Wilson, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and a resident of Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a resident of Alabama presently residing at Elmore, Alabama, Board of Corrections, Draper Correctional Center.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Brewton, Alabama, on March 6, 1953 and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until on to-wit October 6, 1956.

3.

That on to-wit October 6, 1956, while your Complainant and the Respondent were living together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

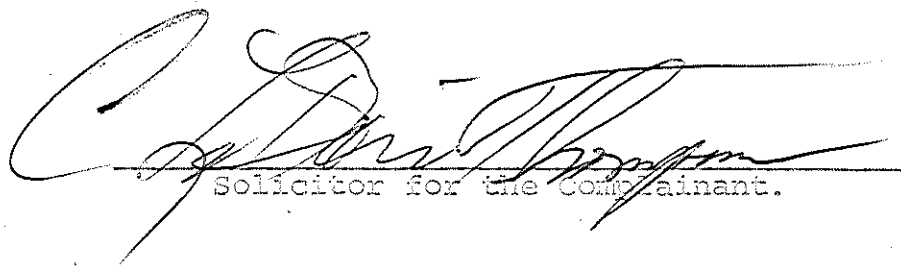
4.

There were born as fruits of this marriage between the

Complainant and the Respondent three children: Carl Wilson, age about 4; Edna Mae Wilson, age about 3; Daniel Ray, age about 2; and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Carl S. Wilson, 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 hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; and that a decree be made awarding to the Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor children, Carl Wilson, age about 4; Edna Mae Wilson, age about 3; and Daniel Ray Wilson, age about 2; 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.

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SARAH J. WILSON
COMPLAINANT

VS

DERL S. WILSON
RESPONDENT

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

SARAH J. WILSON

Complainant

VS.

DERL S. WILSON

Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Sarah J. Wilson and Mae Bell Johnson

witness as named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14th day of June 1958, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness as to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Sarah J. Wilson and Mae Bell Johnson doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Sarah J. Wilson, I am over the age of 21, and have been a resident of the State of Alabama all my life. The Respondent Derl S. Wilson, is also over the age of 21 and has been a resident of Alabama all his life. We were married on March 6, 1953 at Brewton, Alabama and lived together as husband and wife until on or about October 6, 1956. The Respondent having abandoned me without fault on my part. The Respondent had not provided for nor supported me or our three children for more than three years next preceding. There was born as fruits of our marriage Carl Wilson, age about 4, Edna Mae Wilson, age about 3 and Daniel Ray Wilson, age about 2. I have had their care, custody and control since birth and respectfully submit to this Court that I am a fit, suitable and proper person to have their permanent care, custody and control and ask that such be granted me. There is no property to be divided. I know that I shall never live together again with the Respondent as his wife and respectfully ask for a divorce.

Sarah J. Wilson

That my name is Maebell Johnson, I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and have been residents of the State of Alabama since birth. They were married at Brewton, Alabama on or about March 6, 1953 and lived together in Alabama as Husband and wife until on or about October 6, 1956 at which time the Respondent abandoned the Complainant. They have not lived together as husband and wife since that occasion and I do not believe they will ever live together again. They have three children born as fruits of their marriage, Carl age about 4, Edna Mae age about 3 and Daniel Ray age about 2 years. The Complainant has had the care custody and control of these children since their birth and I respectfully recommend her as a fit, suitable and proper person to have their permanent care, custody and control.

Mae Bell Johnson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Wilson, 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 and C. LeNoir Thompson

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 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 14th day of June, 1958.

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SARAH J. WILSON

vs. Complainant

DELL S. WILSON

Respondent

Oral Deposition

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WANDA MAE STANTON WILSON

Complainant

VS

JAMES LEONARD WILSON

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NUMBER: H3000

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Comes now Respondent in the above styled cause and accept services a copy of the Complainant's bill of complaint and waives further notice and waives all further notices of taking of testimony and submission, and for answer to the bill and each paragraph thereof, says:

1. Respondent admits to the allegations containing in paragraph 1.
2. Respondent admits to the allegations to paragraph 2.
3. Respondent denies the allegations containing in paragraph 3 and demands strict proof thereof.
4. Respondent denies the allegations containing in paragraph 4 and demands strict proof thereof.

James L Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st day of

May, 1958.

W. L. Hayes
Notary Public, _____ County
State Alabama

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ...
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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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WANDA MAE WILSON

COMPLAINANT

vs.

JAMES L. WILSON

RESPONDENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

AND DEPOSITIONS OF WANDA MAE STANTON WILSON and MINNIE BROUGHTON _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver _____

Alise J. Duck

Register.

Wilson Wauger
Attorney for Complainant

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

WANDA MAE WILSON

COMPLAINANT

vs.

JAMES L. WILSON

RESPONDENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

WANDA MAE WILSON

Complainant

VS.

JAMES L. WILSON

Respondent

I, RUTH K. HOWELL

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Wanda Mae Stanton Wilson and Minnie Broughtonwitness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of June 195 , at the office ofin Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Wanda Mae Stanton Wilson and Minnie Broughton doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Wanda Mae Stanton Wilson and I am the Complainant in this case. I am over 21 years of age and live in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived in Baldwin County for many years with my husband, James L. Wilson. I was married to James L. Wilson on September 26, 1943 and lived with him as husband and wife until April 6, 1958. During our marriage we had 5 children; Harold age 13, Robert Irwin, age 11, Waymond age 8, Nancy age 6 and John age 5. During our life together my husband frequently got drunk and beat and cursed me and pulled my hair. On April 6 he threatened to beat me and said he would beat ~~me~~ very bad. He hit me with his hand and walked out. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. I am unable to support the children completely but can take good care of them if I have a little help. My husband is able to work and earns good wages of about \$70.00 per week. I have no way to take care of the children.

Wanda Mae Stanton Wilson

My name is Minnie Broughton. I live at Cross Roads in Baldwin County, Alabama. I know that my daughter, Wanda Mae Stanton Wilson was married to James L. Wilson in 1943. They have 5 children. While they have been married he ~~treated~~ treated her very badly and has beaten her up several times. Early in the month of April, after the 6th of April, my daughter Wanda Mae Stanton Wilson came to me and complained that her husband had gotten drunk and beat and threatened her and that she was afraid that he would kill her or beat her up some more. She is a good mother and is able to care for their children. She does not have much money and is unable to earn more than about \$35.00 per week.

Minnie Broughton

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Ruth K. Howell, 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 and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself

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 witness; that I am not of counsel or 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 _____ day of _____, 195_____

Ruth K. Howell (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WANDA MAE WILSON

vs. Complainant

JAMES L. WILSON

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: RUTH K. HOWELL

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine

WANDA MAE WILSON and *Minni Braughton*

a witness in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Wanda Mae Wilson *is*

, Complainant

and James L. Wilson *is*

Respondent

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

Witness 10 day of

June

, 1958

Alice J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

WANDA MAE WILSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

JAMES L. WILSON

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

BAIRDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NUMBER: _____

FINAL DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, 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 Wanda Mae Wilson is forever divorced from the said James L. Wilson for and on account of CRUELTY.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said minor children, Harold Wilson, age 13, Robert Irwin Wilson, age 11, Waymond Wilson, age 8, Nancy Wilson, age 6, and John Wilson, age 5, being and same are hereby placed in the custody of the said Wanda Mae Wilson, Complainant, subject to reasonable privileges and visitations by Respondent.

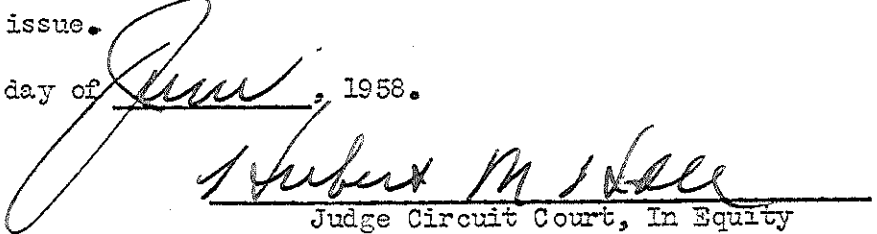
It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said James L. Wilson, Respondent, contribute to the support of said minor children the sum of \$55.00 per month, to be paid in monthly installments to Complainant.

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 payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 12 day of June, 1958.


Judge Circuit Court, In Equity

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WANDA MAE WILSON
Complainant
VS
JAMES L. WILSON
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY
NUMBER: 4300

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TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY;

Comes now your Complainant, Wanda Mae Wilson, and humbly complaining
against James L. Wilson, Respondent, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

I

That your Complainant and Respondent are each over the age of 21 years
and are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and that they have
been residents of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than 2 years next preceeding
the filing of this bill of complaint.

II

That they were married on September 26, 1943 and lived together as
husband and wife until March 23, 1956; that there were born to them five
children whose names and ages are as follows: Harold Wilson, age 13, Robert
Irwin Wilson, age 11, Waymond Wilson, age 8, Nancy Wilson, age 6, and John
Wilson, age 5; and that Complainant is a fit and proper person to have custody
of said children.

III

That on to-wit April 6, 1958 and many times prior thereto and since
said marriage, the said James L. Wilson committed actual violence to her
person by strick~~ing~~ing her with his hands attended with danger to her life and
health or from his conduct and threats toward her at said time there was and
is grave danger that he would commit such violence.

IV

That Respondent is an able bodyed man and is able to support the said
children by giving them \$55.00 per month.

WHEREFORE your Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take
the jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and make the said
James L. Wilson, party Respondent hereto, and by appropriate process require
him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains
and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this Complainant, giving her custody of the said children and allowing a reasonable sum for support for the said children and Complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

Wanda Mae Wilson
Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, 1958.

W. H. Hager
Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large

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WANDA MAE WILSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

JAMES L. WILSON

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NUMBER: _____

COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register