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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY

Fannie Bell Thompson, Complainant

vs.

Louis Bayne Thompson, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DEEDS AND CONFESS~~ 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 Fannie Bell Thompson is forever divorced from the said Louis Bayne Thompson for and on account of Cruelty

It is further ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court that the Complainant be and she hereby is granted the right to resume her maiden name: Fannie Bell Johnson.

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 Fannie Bell Thompson the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 5th day of March, 1955

Hubert M. Stace

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

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Fannie Bell Thompson

vs.

Louis Bayne Thompson

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 of Respo ndent, and testimony of Fannie Bell~~
Thompson and Genevieve Johnson

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Answer and waiver

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Register.

No. 3442

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of March, 1955

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WILL I. BARK
Register

FANNIE BELL THOMPSON,
Complainant,
VS.
LOUIS BAYNE THOMPSON,
Respondent.

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.
NO.

TO HON. HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ALABAMA. SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Fannie Bell Thompson, humbly complaining
of the Respondent, Louis Bayne Thompson, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That your Complainant is a bona fide resident
of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been all of her life; that she is
19 years of age; that the Respondent is over 18 years of age, and
a resident of Mobile County, Alabama.

SECOND: That your Complainant and Respondent married
at Lucedale, Mississippi on, to-wit: June 18, 1954, and lived
together as husband and wife until on, to-wit: July 29, 1954.

THIRD: That the Respondent on, to-wit: July 29, 1954, and
on various occasions prior thereto, threatened and abused your
Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person,
which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the
conduct of your Respondent was such as to give your Complainant
every reasonable apperhension to believe, and she did actually
believe that if she should continue to live with him he would
carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which
would necessarily endanger her life and health.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Your Complainant prays that the
said Louis Bayne Thompson be notified of the pendency of this
bill by appropriate process and required to plead, answer or demur
within the time required by law and that on a final hearing of

this cause your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your Complainant from Respondent, granting your Complainant the right to re-marry should she so desire and granting Complainant the right to resume her maiden name of Fannie Bell Johnson, and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as may seem just and proper.

Harry J. Willes Jr
Solicitor for Complainant

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March 5, 1958

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Fannie Bell Thompson

Complainant

VS.

Louis Bayne Thompson

Respondent

I, Louise Dusenbury

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Fannie Bell Thompson

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of December 1954, at the office of _____

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Fannie Bell Thompson and _____

doth depose and say as follows:

FANNIE BELL THOMPSON:

My name is Fannie Bell Thompson; I am the Complainant in the above styled cause; I am a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, and Baldwin County, and have been all of my life. I am 19 years of age; the Respondent is a resident of Mobile County, Alabama, and is 18 years of age; the Respondent and I married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on June 19, 1954, and lived together as husband and wife until July 29 th., 1954. The Respondent, soon after our marriage began to mistreat, curse and abuse me and from his conduct towards me I had every reasonable apperhension to believe, and did believe that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health; the conditions were such as to render it absolutely impossible for us to live together.

My maiden name is Fannie Bell Johnson.

Fannie Bell Thompson

I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent. I have known the Complainant all of her life; she was formerly Fannie Bell Johnson; she married the Respondent some time in June, 1954, and they lived together only a short time; the Respondent, soon after their marriage began to mistreat the complainant and I know from his personal conduct and attitude towards her that it was absolutely impossible for them to live together as husband and wife.

Mrs. Genie Bell Johnson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Louise Dusenbury, 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 as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Henry J. Wilton at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 5 day of March, 1955

Louise Dusenbury (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent

Oral Deposition

Filed 3-5, 1955

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ALICE L. WILSON, Register

Fannie Bell Thompson,
Complainant,
vs
Louis Bayne Thompson,
Respondent

In the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama.
In Equity

Now comes the Respondent Louis Bayne Thompson, and accepts service of summons and complains in this cause, and for answer to said Complaint says:

He admits that the Complainant, Fannie Bell Thompson, is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, 19 years of age; that he is a resident of Mobile County, Alabama, 18 years of age; that he and the Complainant married at Lucedale, Mississippi on June 19, 1954, and that they lived together as husband and wife until July 29th, 1954.

He denies all allegations as to cruelty and demands a strict proof of the same.

He waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the complainant, the right to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses, and agrees that this cause be forthwith submitted for final decree without notice.

Louis B. Thompson
Respondent,

Witnesses as to signature of the Respondent:

Clarence Johnson
Herbert Johnson

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March 5, 1955

ALICE I. B. Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Louise Dusenbury

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

Fannie Bell Thompson and Genevieve Johnson

a witnesses in behalf of Complainant, Fannie Bell Thompson in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Fannie Bell Thompson

Complainant

and Louis Bayne Thompson

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Fannie Bell Thompson and Genevieve Johnson

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 5th day of March, 1955

Lucie J. ... Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

COMMISSIONER TO TAKE DEPOSITION

Jul 3-5-55

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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