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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARY HARTHORNE LEWIS, Complainant

vs.

ADOLPH LEWIS, 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 Mary Hawthorne Lewis is forever divorced from the said Adolph Lewis for and on account of Cruelty.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Complainant, Mary Hawthorne Lewis, shall resume the use of her maiden name, Mary Hawthorne.

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 Mary Hawthorne Lewis the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 27th day of May, 1955

Hubert M. Hall
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

MARY MARTIN BOWLING

Complainant

vs.

ADAM BOWLING

Respondent

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MARY HARTHOPE LEWIS

vs.

JOHN LEWIS

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 Mary Hart hope Lewis and John Hart hope.~~and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.*A. J. Thompson**Wesley Drake*

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MARY HAWTHORNE LEWIS

vs.

ADOLPH LEWIS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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MARY HAWTHORN LEWIS
COMPLAINANT
VS
ADOLPH LEWIS
RESPONDENT

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

~~Now comes the Respondent and accepted 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 final decree without further notice.

Adolph Lewis

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Los Angeles

I, Thomas Millhouse, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Adolph Lewis, 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 11th day of April, 1955.

Thomas Millhouse
Notary Public, Los Angeles Calif.
My Commission Expires May 7, 1957

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Howard

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 Mary Hawthorne Lewis and James Hawthorne

a witnesses in behalf of Com. O'Brien in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Mary Hawthorne Lewis

_____, Complainant
and Adolph Lewis

_____, 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 23 day of May, 1955

David J. Ruck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MARY BATHURNE 18713

Complainant...

VS.

ADULTS 18709

Defendant.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

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WITNESSES:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MARY HAWTHORNE LEWIS

Complainant

VS.

ADOLPH LEWIS

Respondent

I, Lois Howard

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mary Hawthorne Lewis and James Hawthorne

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 21st day of May
1955, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness ss to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mary Hawthorne Lewis and
James Hawthorne doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Mary Hawthorne Lewis, I am over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent is over the age of 21 and temporarily residing in Los Angeles, California. We were married at Bay Minette, Alabama on May 22, 1954 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about June 22, 1954 and on several occasions prior thereto, The respondent threatened and abused me and threatened to do actual violence to me that would endanger my life or health so that I became in fear of my life or health and was forced to leave him at once because of his actions and threats of bodily harm. I have not lived with him as his wife since that night and there are no children as fruits of this marriage, and no property to be divided. I will never live with him again and respectfully ask this Honorable Court to grant me a divorce and the right to resume the use of my maiden name.

Mary Hawthorne Lewis

That my name is James Hawthorne, I am the father of the Complainant Mary Hawthorne Lewis. The complainant is over the age of 18 and the Respondent is over the age of 21. The Complainant has lived in Baldwin County, Alabama all of her life and the two were married in Baldwin County on or about May 22, 1954 and lived together about one month. The respondent is presently residing in Los Angeles, California. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. The Complainant became in fear of her life and health because of the actions and threats of the respondent and was forced to leave him. She has not lived with him as his wife since the separation and I do not believe she will ever live with him again as his wife.

James Hawthorne

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Loris Howard, 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 O. 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 21st day of Nov, 1955.

Loris Howard (L. S.)

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Adolph Lewis 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 Hawthorn Lewis as Complainant and against Adolph Lewis as respondent,

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of April, 1955.

Register

MARY HAWTHORN LEWIS
COMPLAINANT
VS
ADOLPH LEWIS
RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA:

Your complainant, Mary Hawthorn Lewis, 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 is over the age of eighteen; that the respondent is temporarily residing in Los Angeles, California, and is over the age of twenty-one.

2.

That your complainant and the respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on May 22, 1954, and lived together as husband and wife until June 22, 1954,

3.

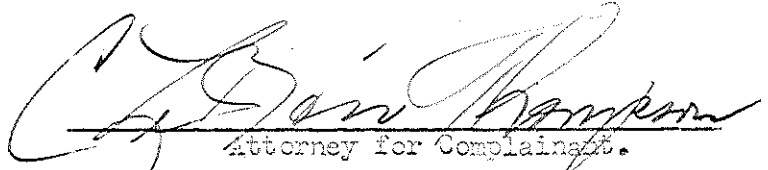
That on June 22, 1954, and on several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Adolph Lewis 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.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your complainant and the respondent, and that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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ALICE I. DUCK, Clerk


Attorney for Complainant.

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MARY HATHORN LEWIS

COMPLAINANT

VS

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ALICE A. BUCK, Registrar

From the law offices of
C. LeMoine Thompson
Attorney-At-Law
Bay Minette, Alabama