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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LOUNETTE T. GRANTHAM, Complainant

vs.

JAMES V. GRANTHAM, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DECEASED DECREE~~ 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 LOUNETTE T. GRANTHAM is forever divorced from the said JAMES V. GRANTHAM for and on account of

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant be permitted to resume her maiden name, LOUNETTE TINDAL.

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 LOUNETTE T. GRANTHAM the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 8th day of December, 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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: LOLA INGRAM

FOLEY, ALA.

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 LOUNETTE T. GRANTHAM

JO ANN STEWART

a witnesses in behalf of LOUNETTE T. GRANTHAM in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein LOUNETTE T. GRANTHAM

Complainant

and JAMES V. GRANTHAM

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 8TH day of DECEMBER, 1955

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

LUNETTE J. GRANTHAM

COMP.

Complainant

VS.

JAMES V. GRANTHAM

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOLA INGRAM

WITNESSES:

LUNETTE V. GRANTHAM

JOANN STEWART

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

LOUNETTE GRANTHAM

Complainant

VS.

JAMES V. GRANTHAM

Respondent

I, Lola Ingram

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lounette Grantham and Joann Stewart

witness as named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 8th day of December
19 55, at the office of Lola Ingram

in Foley, Ala., Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness as to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lounette Grantham and
Joann Stewart doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Lounette Tindal Grantham. I am over eighteen years of age. I have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama all of my life. James V. Grantham is twenty-one years of age and has lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, all of his life.

I and James V. Grantham was married on April 28, 1954 in Lucedale, Mississippi. We do not have any children.

I have known James V. Grantham nearly all of my life. Before we were married I had only dated him a couple of times. The night we got married was my third date with him. He was expecting to go into service in a few days. I don't remember how the talk got around to our getting married but anyway he talked me into going to Lucedale, Mississippi and marrying him. I had to lie about my age. We came on back home and was afraid to tell our folks. I tried to get him later to tell our folks but he said no and that it was a mistake that we got married and shouldn't tell our folks or anyone. I told my mother and she talked to his folks about it but he was in service and refused to live with me or do anything about it. James voluntarily abandoned me more than one year ago before I filed for divorce and we have not lived together or recognized each other as husband or wife since that time.

Lounette Tindal Grantham

My name is Joann Stewart. I am a neighbor and girl friend of Lounette Tindal Grantham. I have been a neighbor and friend for more than the two past years. Lounette Tindal Grantham has been living with her parents as long as I have known her and she has never lived with James V. Grantham or his folks who I have known for a number of years. Lounette and James have never to my knowledged lived together or recognized each other as husband and wife.

Joann Stewart

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lola Ingram, 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

Lola Ingram

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 -----; 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 8th day of December, 1955.

Lola Ingram (L.S.)

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vs.

JAMES V. GRANTHAM

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, Respondent's answers and Waiver, Commission to take Deposition, Oral depositions of Complainant's witnesses

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Arthur C. Epperson

Arthur C. Epperson
Attorney for Complainant

William J. ...

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

LOUNETTE T. GRANTHAM
COMPLAINANT

VS

JAMES V. GRANTHAM
RESPONDENT

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

day of, 194

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W. H. H. Register.

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LOUNETTE GRANTHAM)
 Complainant)
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 JAMES V. GRANTHAM)
 Respondent)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
 IN EQUITY

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

Your Complainant LOUNETTE GRANTHAM respectfully
 represents and shows unto your Honor:

1; That the Complainant is over the age of eight-
 een years, and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County,
 Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said County, and
 State for more than one year preceding the filing of this bill
 of complaint; that JAMES V. GRANTHAM, is over the age of twenty
 one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your Complainant and Respondent were law-
 fully married April 28, 1954, in Lucedale Mississippi, and
 that of this marriage there are no children.

3. Complainant further avers that said Respondent
 voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant
 for more than one year preceding the filing of this bill of
 complaint, since which time the Complainant and Respondent
 have not lived together or in anyway recognized each other as
 husband and wife.

The premises considered your Complainant makes the
 said JAMES V. GRANTHAM, 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
 JAMES V. GRANTHAM, commanding him to answer, pled 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 the Respondent
 and granting the Complainant the right to resume her maiden name
 LOUNETTE TINDAL, and granting such other, further or different
 relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper.

Arthur L. Epperson
 SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

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LOUNETTE GRANTHAM
Complainant

-vs-

JAMES V. GRANTHAM
Respondent

BILL OF COMP.

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LOUNETTE GRANTHAM
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JAMES V. GRANTHAM
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

Now comes the respondent James V. Grantham, and for answer to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

1. He denies each and every material allegation contained in said bill of complaint and demands strict proof of same.

2. The respondent hereby waives notice of taking of testimony in this causel, notice of submitting said cause for final decree, and such other, further or different notice to which he might otherwise be entitled.

James V. Grantham
Respondent

Walter D Bell 1st Lt. USAF (MSC)
Witness

Robert McWhorter, MSgt USAF
Witness

No. 3676

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

LUNETTE GRANTHAM
Complainant

-VS-

JAMES VERNE GRANTHAM
Respondent

ANSWER WAIVER

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSEN
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