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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LESSIE LEE WILSON

Complainant

vs.

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Registered Mail 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 Lessie Lee Wilson is forever divorced from the said Charles Donald Wilson for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant, Lessie Lee Wilson, shall have the care, custody and control of the minor children, Pamela Gayle Wilson, age about five years and Marcus Charles Wilson, age about three years.

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 Lessie Lee Wilson the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 19 day of March, 1956

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

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LESSIE LEE WILSON

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CHARLES DONALD 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 Lessie Lee Wilson and Wilsie Lee, Decree Pro Confesso on
Registered Mail and Motion for Decree Pro Confess on Registered Mail.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

C. L. Thompson

W. J. Smith

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

LESS LEE WILSON

vs.

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

LESSIE LEE WILSON

Complainant

VS.

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lessie Lee Wilson and Wilsie Lee

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 15th day of March 1956, at the office of C. Le^{air} 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 Lessie Lee Wilson and Wilsie Lee doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Lessie Lee Wilson I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been more than one year next preceeding. The Respondent is over the age of 21 and is presently a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his last known address being Star Rt. Box 4, South Pittsburg, Tennessee. We were married at Jasper Tennessee on December 16, 1949 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about May 6, 1954 at which time the Respondent voluntarily abandoned me without fault on my part and we have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. There was born as fruits of our marriage two children Pamela Cayle Wilson, age now about five years and Marcus Charles Wilson age now about three years. There is no property to be divided. Because of the difficulty of enforcing an order of this court as support for the children I do not ask for support at this time. I represent to this Honorable Court that I have had the care, custody and control of these children continuously since their birth and I respectfully represent that I am a fit, suitable and proper person to have their care, custody and control and do ask this Honorable Court to grant me suc. I know that the Respondent and I will never live together again as husband and wife and since he has not provided any support whatever since our separation respectfully ask that I be granted a divorce from him.

Lessie Lee Wilson

That my name is Wilsie Lee, I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21. The Complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than one year next preceeding. The Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and according to my information is now living in Tennessee. They were married in Jasper Tennessee on December 16, 1949 and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until on or about May 6, 1954 on which date the Respondent abandoned the Complainant without fault on her part so far as I know, they have not lived together as husband and wife since the abandonment. There was born as fruits of this marriage between the parties, two children Pamela Cayle Wilson age about five years, and Marcus Charles Wilson age about three years. The Complainant has had the care, custody and control of these children since birth and has them with her now. I respectfully recommend the Complainant Lessie Lee Wilson is a fit suitable and proper person to have the care, custody and control of these children. They have not property to be divided and I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband wife.

Wilsie Lee

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Wilson, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition^s 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. Le^oir 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 15th day of March, 1956

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LESSIE LEE WILSON

vs. Complainant

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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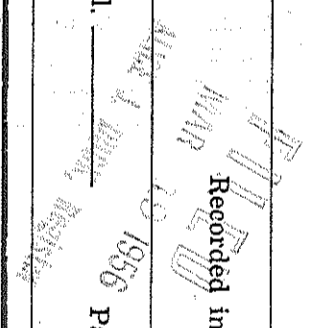
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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 Lessie Lee Wilson and Wilsie Lee

a witnesses in behalf of Lessie Lee Wilson in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Lessie Lee Wilson

Complainant

and Charles Donald 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 19 day of March, 1956

Archie J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

LESSIE LEE WILSON

Complainant

VS.

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

LESSIE LEE WILSON

WILSIE LEE

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Charles Donald 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 Lessie Lee Wilson as Complainant and against Charles Donald Wilson as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 20 day of January, 1956

Allice French
Register.

LESSIE LEE WILSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

CASE NO. 3704

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

Your Complainant, Lessie Lee Wilson, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent is over the age of 21 and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his last known address was Star Route Box 4, South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Jasper, Tennessee, on December 16, 1949 and lived together as husband and wife until May 6, 1954.

3.

That on May 6, 1954, 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.

That on May 6, 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

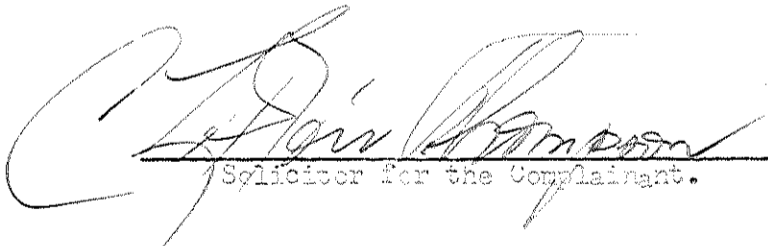
of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health, AND he also beat and abused the children so as to endanger their life or health.

4.

~~There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and~~
the Respondent two children, Pamela Gayle Wilson, age about 5 years, and Marcus Charles Wilson, age about 3 years, 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 Charles Donald 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; that a decree be made awarding to the Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor children, Pamela Gayle Wilson, age about 5 years, and Marcus Charles Wilson, age about 3 years; 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.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

LESSIE LEE WILSON

Complainant.....

Vs.

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

Defendant.....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

CHARLES DONALD WILSON Defendant.....

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant....., and that said summons was duly served by Registered Mail, according to law, and that said Defendant.....ha..... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This..... 17 day of 19 54

C. Lewis Thompson....., Solicitor.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LESSIE LEE WILSON

Vs.

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

**MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO
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LESSIE LEE WILSON

vs.

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 20th day of January 1956, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to Charles Donald Wilson

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the 24th day of January 1956, such receipt was duly received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

Charles Donald Wilson Defendant

This the 17 day of March 1956

Archie J. Bennett Register.

No. _____

**CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALA.**

In Equity.

LESSIE LEE WILSON

vs.

CHARLES DONALD WILSON

**Decree Pro Confesso After
Notice By Registered Mail.**

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