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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ETHEL A. ENGLISH, Complainant

vs.

JOHN F. ENGLISH, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DEPTX KXK GOKX KXK KX~~

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

ETHEL A. ENGLISH is forever divorced from the

said JOHN F. ENGLISH for and on account of

Abandonment. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant shall have the care, custody and control of the three minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen English and Sandra English, with rights of visitation to the Respondent. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Respondent shall pay to the Complainant, for alimony, and for the support and maintenance of the said minor children, the sum of \$10,000.00 per year, for a period of five (5) years, payable annually, beginning one (1) year after date, the sum of \$5,000.00 per year, for an additional three (3) years, and the sum of \$2,000.00 per year thereafter.

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 JOHN F. ENGLISH

the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 17 day of April, 1956

J. Hubert McNeal  
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\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_  
and Testimony of Ethel A. English and Mrs. Bertha Sunstrom

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_ Answer and Waiver

*E. C. Kasau*  
*Solicitor for Complainant*

*W. J. Duke*  
Register.

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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(In Equity)

ETHEL A. ENGLISH

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VS.

JOHN F. ENGLISH

Respondent

I, Frances G. Mallory

as Register and Commissioner in Chancery

have called and caused to come before me Ethel A. English and Mrs. Bertha Sunstrom

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1956, at the office of C. G. Chason

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ethel A. English and Mrs. Bertha Sunstrom doth depose and say as follows:

STATEMENT OF ETHEL A. ENGLISH:

My name is Ethel A. English; I am over the age of twenty-one years, and a bona fide resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a bona fide resident citizen for more than 10 years; John F. English is over the age of 21 years and has been a bona fide resident citizen of Alabama for more than 10 years, and is now a resident of Grand Bay, Alabama. We were married on July 5, 1934, and lived together as husband and wife until the Summer of Fall of 1953, but have not lived together as husband and wife for more than one year; that more than one year prior to the instigation of a suit in Equity for a divorce, the said John F. English voluntarily and with no cause, abandoned my bed and board and we have not lived together as husband and wife during this time. There was born of this marriage 4 children. Our son is now of legal age and in the United States Navy, and the remaining children, namely, Bonnie, Mary Ellen and Sandra, are and have been, since the abandonment, in my care, custody and control. I believe my husband, John F. English, to be financially able to pay to me as alimony and for support and maintenance of our children, the sum of \$10,000.00 per year for 5 years, payments to begin 1 year after date, and to pay the sum of \$5,000.00 per year for 3 years, and to pay the sum of \$2,000.00 per year thereafter, which at this time I believe to be adequate.

Signed: Ethel A English

Statement of Mrs. Bertha Sunstrom:

My name is Mrs. Bertha Sunstrom; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama; I am the mother of John F. English; I reside in the home of Ethel A. English, the Complainant in a Bill of Complaint for Divorce against John F. English; she is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than 10 years; he is over the age of 21 years and has been a resident citizen of Alabama for more than 10 years, and presently resides in Grand Bay, Alabama; they were married in 1934, and have four children; the three girls, who are the youngest, reside with their mother, and are in her care, custody and control. More than one year ago John F. English voluntarily and with no cause abandoned the bed and board of the said Ethel A. English, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time.

Signed: Mrs. Bertha Sunstrom

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Mallory, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions 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. G. Chason 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1956

Frances G. Mallory (L. S.)

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THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that John F. English be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your Complainant be granted a divorce from the Respondent, and that she be granted the care, custody and control of the minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie, Mary Ellen and Sandra, with rights of visitation to the Respondent, and that she be paid as alimony, and for support and maintenance of the minor children, the following sums:- The Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,00.00) per year for a period of five years, payable annually, beginning one (1) year after date, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) per year, for an additional <sup>three</sup> years, and the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per year thereafter. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound, she will ever pray.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: FRANCES G. MALLORY

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Ethel A. English and Mrs. Bertha Sunstrom

as witnesses in behalf of Ethel A. English in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

ETHEL A. ENGLISH

Complainant

and JOHN F. ENGLISH

Respondent

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

Witness 29th day of March, 1956

W. J. Duck  
Register.

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