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, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration 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. ENGLISHis forever divorced from the
said for and on account of
Abandonment. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the
Abandonment. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUGATED TO THE THREE Complainant shall have the care, custody and control of the three minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, namely, Bonnie English, Mary Ellen minor children of this marriage, and the minor children of the third children of this marriage, and the minor children of the minor children of this marriage, and the minor children of the minor children
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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 thatJOHN_F. ENGLISH
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.
This 17 day of april , 1956
This 17 day of april , 1956 This Order of July 1956 Indee Circuit Court In Equity.
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.
Register of the Circuit
Court of Boldwin 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.
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Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, Respondent says:

- 1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Bill of Complaint.
- 2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint.
- 3. He denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

4. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of said Bill of Complaint.

Sworn to and subscribed before

me on this the 20th day of

March, 1956.

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STATEMENT OF ETHEL A. ENGLISH:

My name is Ethel A. English; I am over the age of twenty-one years, 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 resider entof 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. 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. to be adequate.

Signed: Ethel a Emplish.

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. and wife since that time.

Signed: Mrs. Bentha Sunstrom

I, <u>Frances G. Mallory</u>, 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 <u>es</u> and read over to <u>them</u> and <u>they</u> signed the same in the presence of myself <u>and C. G. Chason</u>

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 the day of March

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TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:-

Comes your Complainant, Ethel A. English, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against John F. English, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

- l. That the Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a bona fide resident citizen for over 10 years. That John F. English is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Grand Bay, Mobile County, Alabama.
- 2. That the Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on, to-wit, July 5, 1934.
- 3. The Complainant further shows that the Respondent has voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.
- 4. Complainant further shows unto the Court that there was born of this marriage four children, one of whom is of legal age and self-supporting, being at the present time in the United States Navy, and the others as follows:— Bonnie English, age 17, Mary Ellen English, age—13, and Sandra English, age 11. Complainant further alleges that the Respondant is financially able to pay to her a sum adequate for the support and maintenance, for herself and the three minor children, and alleges that she will require the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year for the first five years, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per year for three additional years and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per year thereafter.

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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/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.

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