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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

AGNES PAULINE HALL, Complainant

vs.

JOHN LESLIE HALL, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service 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 AGNES PAULINE HALL is forever divorced from the said JOHN LESLIE HALL for and on account of

Cruelty and Habitual Drunkenness. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant, Agnes Pauline Hall, be and she is hereby granted custody and control of the minor children of this marriage, namely, John Leslie Hall, Jr., Kenneth Earl Hall and Doris Marilyn Hall, with the Respondent having the right to visit said children at reasonable times. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED that the Respondent, John Leslie Hall pay to the Complainant, through the Department of Public Welfare of Baldwin County, Alabama, the sum of \$25.00 per week for the support and maintenance of these minor children. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Respondent, John Leslie Hall, pay the sum of \$100.00 for services of the Solicitor of record of the Complainant rendered in this cause.

It is futher 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 futher 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 futher ordered that John Leslie Hall the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 27 day of April 1957

Robert M. Moore

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.

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AGNES PAULINE HALL

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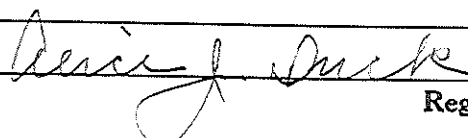
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,
~~Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service, Decree Pro~~
Confesso on Personal Service, Testimony of Agnes Pauline Hall and
Lawrence Lee, and Commission to take Depositions

and in behalf of Defendant upon


Solicitor for complainant


Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

AGNES PAULINE HALL

VS.

JOHN LESLIE HALL

Note of Testimony

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ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

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, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Agnes Pauline Hall and Lawrence Lee

a witness in behalf of Agnes Pauline Hall
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our

AGNES PAULINE HALL

, Complainant

and

JOHN LESLIE HALL

Respondent

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

Witness 23rd day of April

, 1959

Alice J. Newell
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ 5.00

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 4526

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

AGNES PAULINE HALL

Complainant

VS.

JOHN LESLIE HALL

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALABAMA

April 22, 1959

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
~~Personal Service and Decree Pro Confesso on Personal~~
Service in the case of Hall -vs- Hall, being No. 4526.

Yours very truly,



C. G. Chason

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

AGNESPAULINE HALL

COMPLAINANT

vs.

JOHN LESLIE HALL

RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Mallory

as Register and Commissioner in Chancery

have called and caused to come before me Agnes Pauline Hall and Lawrence Lee

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23rd day of April,
19 59 , at the office of C. G. Chason

in Foley , Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Agnes Pauline Hall and

Lawrence Lee

doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF AGNES PAULINE HALL:

My name is Agnes Pauline Hall. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Magnolia Springs. John Leslie Hall is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, presently residing in Fairhope. We were married on April 31, 1951, and we lived together as husband and wife until February 2, 1959, on which date I was compelled to live separate and apart from John Leslie Hall. Prior to separation he has beat me, choked me and committed other acts of violence on my person attended with danger to my life or health, and has threatened me with other violence, so much so that I am afraid to continue to live with him. He has also, since marriage, become addicted to habitual drunkenness, which habit continues to this date. There were born of this marriage three (3) children, John Leslie Hall, Jr., 5 years of age, Kenneth Earl Hall, 3 years of age, and Doris Marilyn Hall 17 months of age. I am in all respects a fit and proper person to be awarded custody and control of these children, and my husband is not a fit and proper person. My husband has been working with Fred Thompson, doing roofing construction and repair, and was paid \$2.50 per hour for the time worked, which averaged around \$70.00 per week. I believe it to be reasonable that he pay the sum of \$25.00 per week to me for the support and maintenance of these minor children, and believe it to be to their best interest that it be paid through the County Welfare Association, since I feel that it is more likely that he will make regular payments if it is handed through that organization. I further believe that the sum of \$100.00 to be reasonable as attorney fees for my solicitor of record for his services in this cause.

Signed: Agnes Pauline Hall

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Frances G. Mallory as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me 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 proof made before me of the identity of said witness es ; 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 23rd day of April, 1959

Frances G. Mallory
(S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

AGNES PAULINE HALL,

COMPLAINANT

vs.

JOHN LESLIE HALL,

RESPONDENT

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TESTIMONY OF LAWRENCE LEE:

My name is Lawrence Lee. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, being now on the City of Foley Police Department. I am personally acquainted with Agnes Pauline Hall and John Leslie Hall. They were married in 1951, and have three (3) children, John Leslie Hall, Jr., Kenneth Earl Hall and Doris Marilyn Hall. She has reported to me on several occasions of his committing acts of physical violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health, and of his having made threats of doing her other and further physical violence attended with danger to her life or health, however, I have not actually seen any of these acts of violence committed. I do know, however, that since marriage he has become addicted to habitual drunkenness, which habit continues to this day. I believe him to have not less than eight (8) arrests for Driving While Intoxicated, for example. I also know that he is not a fit and proper person to have custody of the minor children of this marriage, but that she is a fit and proper person. I also believe that he should be forced to pay not less than \$25.00 per week for the support and maintenance of the minor children.

Signed:

Lawrence Lee

CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FOLEY, ALABAMA

April 23, 1959

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register
Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Hall -vs- Hall
No. 4526

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is Testimony of Agnes Pauline Hall and Lawrence Lee, Commission to take Depositions, Note of Testimony and Final Decree in the divorce action of Hall -vs- Hall.

Please have Judge Hall issue the Divorce Decree, and you may hold it until we make an effort to collect the Costs from the Respondent, but let me know, immediately, the amount of the Costs, and I will collect from the Complainant to pay you, which can be refunded upon payment by the Respondent.

Yours very truly,


C. G. Chason

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AGNES PAULINE HALL, Complainant, -vs- JOHN LESLIE HALL, Respondent.))))))))	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY
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TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE DIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:-

Comes your Complainant, Agnes Pauline Hall, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against John Leslie Hall, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That the Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a bona fide resident citizen for several years. That John Leslie Hall is over the age of twenty-one years, and is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That the Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on, to-wit, April 31, 1950, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until the 2nd day of February, 1959, on which date Complainant was compelled to separate from the Respondent due to the matters and facts herein-after complained of.

3. Complainant further avers that the Respondent has committed actual physical violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health, and from his conduct toward her, she is reasonably apprehensive of other and further violence, so much so that she can no longer live with the Respondent; that she is afraid of his doing other and further physical harm, and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably convinced that he will commit actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health.

4. Complainant further avers that the Respondent has, since the date of their marriage, become addicted to habitual drunkenness, and that the addiction continues to this date.

5. Complainant further shows to the Court that there was born of this marriage three (3) children, namely, John Leslie Hall, Jr., 5 years of age, Kenneth Earl Hall, 3 years of age,

and Doris Marilyn Hall, 17 months of age, whom the Respondent has forcibly retained in his custody, and that she now believes the Respondent and the children to be living at Respondent's father's residence in Fairhope, Alabama. Complainant further alleges that the Respondent is not a fit and proper person to have or be awarded custody of any of the said children, and that the Complainant is, in all respects, a fit and proper person to be awarded their custody, and that it would be to the best interest of the said children that their custody be awarded to the Complainant.

6. Complainant further avers that the Respondent is gainfully employed, and Complainant believes him to receive a wage of \$2.50 per hour, and that his average weekly income ranges from Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Eighty Dollars (\$80.00). Complainant further shows that she is without funds with which to pay her Solicitor for his services in this cause.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that John Leslie Hall be made a party defendant of 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.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant prays for the following relief:

1. That your Honor will make and enter an Order or Decree awarding to the Complainant, pendente Lite, the custody of the three (3) children above named, and requiring Respondent to pay such sum or sums as is meet and proper to your Complainant for the support and maintenance of her children, and for Counsel fees, pendente lite.

2. That upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will make and enter a Decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the Complainant and Respondent, and granting to your Complainant a Final Divorce on account of the matters and facts herein shown.

3. That upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will award to the Complainant permanent custody of John Leslie Hall, Jr., Kenneth Earl Hall and Doris Marilyn Hall, the children of this marriage.

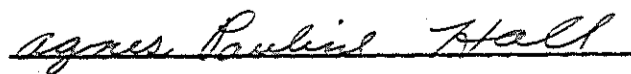
4. That upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will make a permanent award of such sum or sums as your Honor should deem appropriate, for the support and maintenance of the children above named, and that your Honor will grant such sum as is proper for Counsel fees.

5. Complainant further prays that your Honor will hold a reference for the purpose of affording to the Complainant the temporary relief prayed for herein, and that your Honor will grant such temporary relief, whether herein specifically prayed for or not, which is found to be just and proper, and that should Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, after a final hearing, that she be granted such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

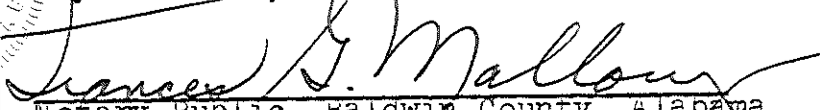

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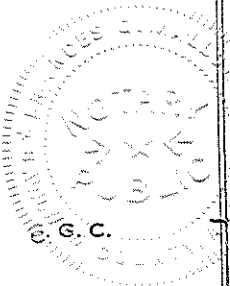
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Frances G. Mallory, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Agnes Pauline Hall, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says under oath as follows:- That her name is Agnes Pauline Hall, that she is the Complainant in the foregoing Bill of Complaint; that she is over the age of twenty-one years, and that all of the matters and facts therein set out are true.



Sworn to and subscribed before me,
a Notary Public, on this the 1st
day of March, 1959.


Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

No. 4526 Circuit Court, In Equity.

AGNES PAULINE HALL Complainant

Vs.

JOHN LESLIE HALL Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against John Leslie Hall

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 according to law, and that said Defendant has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 21st day of April 1959

[Signature]
Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

AGNES PAULINE HALL

Vs.

JOHN LESLIE HALL

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service

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ALICE J. DICK, ^{CLERK}
~~REGISTER~~ Register.

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AGNES PAULINE HALL
Complainant,
Vs.
JOHN LESLIE HALL
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
In Equity No. 4526.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent _____

~~JOHN LESLIE HALL~~

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 19th day of March,
19459.

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said _____

JOHN LESLIE HALL

_____ the Respondent, having to the date hereof,
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of C. G. CHASON Solicitors
for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,
and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said _____

JOHN LESLIE HALL

This 23rd day of April, 19459.

Alvin J. Munch
Register.

No. 4526

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

AGNES PAULINE HALL

Complainant,

Vs.

JOHN LESLIE HALL

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

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**ALICE L. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER**

Register.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Moore Ptg. Co.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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Circuit Court, Baldwin County

No. 4526

..... TERM, 19.....

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon JOHN LESLIE HALL

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against

JOHN LESLIE HALL, Defendant

by AGNES PAULINE HALL

Plaintiff

Witness my hand this 11 day of March 1959

Executed - 3-19-59

Benjamin Duck, Clerk

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

AGNES PAULINE HALL

Plaintiffs

vs.

JOHN LESLIE HALL

Defendants

Summons and Complaint

Filed March 11, 1959 19__

Alice J. Duck Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

Received In Office

3/11 1959

_____, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this 3/19/59 19__

by leaving a copy with

John Leslie Hall

Sheriff claims 70 miles off

Four Cents per mile Total \$ 2.80

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

BY [Signature]
DEPUTY SHERIFF

[Signature] Sheriff

[Signature] Deputy Sheriff

[Signature]