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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON, Complainant

vs.

BENSON WILLIAMSON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree and Confesso on ANSWER & 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 NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON is forever divorced from the said BENSON WILLIAMSON for and on account of CRUELTY

The Respondent is hereby awarded the 1956 Plymouth automobile, The Complainant having waived all her claims as to alimony and support, no order is made as to same.

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 NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 22 day of August 1959

Hubert M. Stone

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, ALICE J. DUCK, 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 AUGUST, 1959

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON

Complainant

vs.

BENSON WILLIAMSON

Respondent

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BENSON WILLIAMSON

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, Answer, Waiver and Agreement, Testimony of Nancy Gayle Williamson and of Margaret Lambett, witness on behalf of the Complainant in this cause.

*William J. Moore Solicitor  
for Complainant*

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*Cliff Luck*  
Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

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IN EQUITY  
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**Note of Testimony**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON

COMPLAINANT

vs.

BENSON WILLIAMSON

RESPONDENT

I, Peggy Preston

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON AND

MARGARET LAMBERT

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14th day of August  
1959, at the office of William Grayson,

in Mobile, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness S to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, ~~the said~~

~~doth depose and say as follows:~~

*Peggy Preston,  
Commissioner*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: PEGGY PRESTON

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 NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON AND  
MARGARET LAMBERT

as witnesses in behalf of NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON, THE Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON IS THE COMPLAINANT

\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant  
and BENSON WILLIAMSON,

is the \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

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

Witness my day of August, 1945.

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ALICE J. DUCK Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TESTIMONY OF NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON, WITNESS ON HER OWN BEHALF:

My name is Nancy Gayle Williamson and I am the Complainant in this cause. I am the wife of the Respondent and we were married to each other on February 24, 1955 in Lucedale, Mississippi. I am nineteen years of age and the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years. I am a bona-fide resident citizen of Mobile County, Alabama and have been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. The Respondent is a resident of Mobile County, Alabama. There are no children as issue of our marriage. The Respondent has committed actual violence upon my person, attended with danger to my life and health, and from his conduct there is reasonable apprehension of such violence being inflicted upon my person if I were to ever live with the respondent again in any respect as husband and wife. The Respondent was an extremely jealous type person and has a very mean and violent temper and nothing ever goes to suit him. He has lost his temper with me repeatedly and has struck me with his hands and with his fists. On one occasion he became angry with me and struck me in the face with his fists and blacked my eye so bad that I was forced to go to the doctor for threatment. On another occasion when he was angry he jerked me to the ground by the hair of the head and was stomping me and I guess might have killed me had someone not stopped him. I have been forced to call the police to him on numerous occasions when he would become angry with me and would be beating me so badly. On still another occasion the Respondent tried to smother me with a pillow and my mother happened to be there and pulled him off of me. I' m very much afraid of the Respondent because of his bad temper and his cruelty and fear for my life If I ever had to live with him again.

Nancy Gayle Williamson

TESTIMONY OF MARGARET LAMBERT, WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANT.

My name is Margaret Lambert and I am a sister of the Complainant. The Complainant is the wife of the Respondent and they were married to each other on February 24, 1955 in Lucedale, Mississippi. The Complainant is nineteen years of age and the Respondent is over the age of twentyOne years. The Complainant is a bona-fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama and has been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. The Respondent is a resident of Alabama. There are no children as issue of their marriage. The Respondent has committed actual violence upon the person of the Complainant, attended with danger to her life and health, and from his conduct there is reasonable apprehension of such violence being inflicted upon the person if she were to ever live with the Respondent again in any respect as husband and wife. I know of my own personal knowledge what a mean and violent person the Complainant's husband is. I have been present on numerous occasions when the Respondent has lost his temper with the Complainant for no apparent reason and has abused her. On one occasion while she was at my mother's house going into the house he slapped her up side the head and she ran from him he caught her and when I got there he had yanked her down by the hair of the head and was stomping her in the grounds I ran up and pushed him off of her. On another occasion when I was present he tried to smother her with a pillow when he became angry with her and had my mother not stopped him he would have done her great harm, possibly even have killed her. The Complainant has exhibited bruises on and about her body on many occasions which were the result of the Respondent's beating her up. On one occasion he blacked her eye so bad that she had to go to the Doctor for treatment. I do not think it is safe for the Complainant to ever live with the Respondent again because of his cruelty and his violent temper.

Margaret Lambert





NANCY GAYLE WILLIAMSON  
Complainant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN  
MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

No. Vs.

BENSON WILLIAMSON Defendant

IN EQUITY

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes the defendant in the above entitled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein admits the allegations as to the ages, residences and marriage and denies each and every other allegations of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

I agree that the testimony in this cause may be taken by deposition on oral examination, and waive notice of the time and place of the taking such testimony and agree that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time. I waive all notices to which I may be entitled by law in this cause.

I further agree that Peggy Preston, may take the testimony in this cause without the issuance of a commission.

ATTEST:

1.) *Walter H. Smith*

*Benson Williamson*  
Defendant

2.) *Francis J. Smith* Peggy Preston  
Complainant agrees that

may take the testimony in this cause as commissioner, without issuance of a commission.

*William Chapman*  
Complainant

NOTE: The space below is intended for "Agreements Between the Parties".

Complainant releases the Respondent from all claims of alimony and support, both temporary and permanent.  
Complainant agrees that the Respondent is the owner of the 1956 Plymouth automobile.

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Aug. 22, 1959  
Alice J. Luck*

*William Chapman*  
COMPLAINANT  
*Benson Williamson*  
DEFENDANT.

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument, \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same voluntarily on the day same bears date.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Filed *Aug. 22, 1959*  
*Alice J. Luck*  
Register

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant further prays that Your Honors will see fit to grant her an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony with the Respondent, and Complainant further prays for such other, or farther relief as in equity she may be due, and as in duty bound she will ever pray, etc

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*8-22-59*

*Alice J. Luck*  
*Register*

*William S. Hanson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.