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MOORE PRINTING COMPANY - BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

FLOSSIE CRAFT, Complainant

vs.

JIMMY CRAFT, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on publication 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 FLOSSIE CRAFT is forever divorced from the said JIMMY CRAFT for and on account of CRUELTY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant, Flossie Craft resume the use of her maiden name Flossie Martin.

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 Flossie Craft the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 6th day of November 1959

[Signature]

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
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FLOSSIE CRAFT

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

Flossie Craft, No. 4692 vs. Jimmy Craft.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County, Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 1st day of September, 1959.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Flossie Craft that the Defendant, Jimmy Craft is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his Post Office address and whereabouts can not be ascertained and further that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Foley Onlooker, a newspaper published in Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Jimmy Craft to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 1st day of October, 1959, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Alice J. Duck, Register.
John V. Duck, Solicitor for Complainant.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Edith Howell

Doc of The Onlooker, published at Foley, Ala., do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping attached, was published once each week in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for 4 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated Sept. 3, 1959, and ending with the issue dated Sept 24, 1959.

Edith Howell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day

of September, 1959.

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Notary Public.

DOHIS HOWARD BECK, Notary Public
The State of Alabama, Baldwin County, Alabama
My Commission Expires on December 1, 1960

FLOSSIE CRAFT

vs.

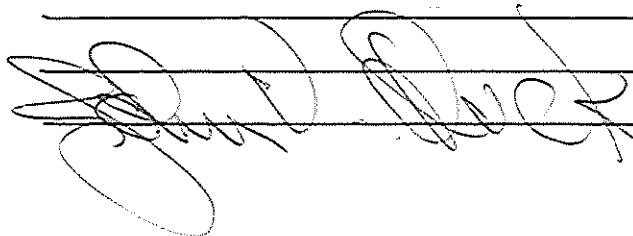
JIMMY CRAFT

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,
and testimony of Flossie Craft and C. W. Pelfrey

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso on Publication



Archie Drake
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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FLOSSIE CRAFT

VS.

JIMMY CRAFT

Note of Testimony

Filed in Open Court this

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ALICE BROWN CLERK
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Register.

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JOHN V. DUCK

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FAIRHOPE, ALA.

August 31, 1959

Mrs. Alice J. Duck
Clerk of Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed you will find a Bill of Complaint for the Divorce of Craft vs. Craft. As you will notice the address of the Respondent is Unknown. Would you please publish the Notice in the Foley Onlooker.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John V. Duck", written in dark ink.

State of Michigan
County of Wayne
Circuit Court

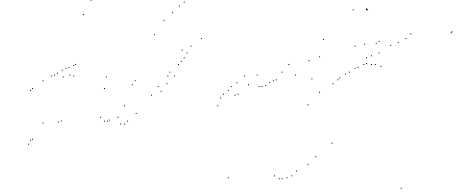
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ANNABELL JUDSON, CLERK
REGISTRAR

State of Michigan
County of Wayne
Circuit Court

In case of divorce between
Doris M. Smith and
John M. Smith, the
plaintiff, vs. the
defendant.

Sincerely,


COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: OPHELIA J. QUINLEY

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 Flossie Craft and C. W. Pelfrey

a witness in behalf of Flossie Craft, Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Flossie Craft, Complainant

and

Jimmy Craft Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon testimony of Flossie Craft and C. W. Pelfrey to take and certify the deposition of the witness^{es} and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 2 day of

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Alfred H. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

FLOSSIE CRAFT

Complainant

VS.

JIMMY CRAFT

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Ophelia J. Quinley

WITNESSES:

Flossie Craft
C. W. Pelfrey

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

FLOSSIE CRAFT

No. 4692

vs.
JIMMY CRAFT

The State of Alabama.

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 1st day of

September 1959

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

FLOSSIE CRAFT

that the Defendant JIMMY CRAFT

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his Post office address and whereabouts can not be ascertained

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant IS over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the FOLEY ONLOOKER a newspaper published in FOLEY Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Jimmy Craft

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 1st day of October 1959, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him

JOHN V. DUCK
Solicitor for Complainant

John V. Duck
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

FLOSSIE CRAFT

COMPLAINANT

vs.

JIMMY CRAFT

RESPONDENT

I, Ophelia J. Quimley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Flossie Craft and C. W. Pelfrey

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 2nd day of November 19 59 , at the office of John V. Duck

in Fairhope , Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Flossie Craft and C. W.

Pelfrey doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY FLOSSIE CRAFT

My name is Flossie Craft. I am the Complainant in this suit for a divorce. I am over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent, Jimmy Craft is over twenty-one years of age and I do not know where he is at this time. I have tried to find him in every way possible but was unable to do so.

We were married on the 30th day of August, 1956, and lived together until about the 15th day of May, 1959. That on the 15th day of May, 1959, and on various occasions before that Jimmy Craft cursed, threatened and abused me which threats and curses necessarily endangered my life and health; and I believed from his conduct and I still actually believe that if I continued to live with him that he would continue to abuse me, and from such abuse, I feared for my life and health.

We have no children.

I would like to resume the use of my maiden name, Flossie Martin.

Flossie Craft

TESTIMONY OF C. W. PELFREY

My name is C. W. Pelfrey. I have known the Crafts for about two years, and I know from my own knowledge that they have been having trouble. I believe that it would be to the best interests of both parties, that this divorce be granted.

C. W. Pelfrey
C. W. Pelfrey

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Ophelia J. Quinley 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 witnesses and read over to me and they signed the same in the presence of myself and John V. Duck at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 2nd day of November, 19 59.

Ophelia J. Quinley (L. S.)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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

Comes now your Complainant, Flossie Craft, and files this
Bill of Complaint for divorce and respectfully shows unto your
Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and
is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Res-
pondent, Jimmy Craft, is over the age of twenty-one years, and his
address is unknown to your Complainant.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on to-wit;
the 30th day of August, 1956, and lived together as husband and
wife, until the 15th day of May, 1959., in Mount Sterling Kentucky.

3.

That on to-wit, the 15th day of May, 1959, and on various
occasions prior thereto, the Respondent cursed, threatened and
abused your Complainant, which would necessarily endanger her life
and health; and that from the conduct of the Respondent, your Com-
plainant had every reason to believe and she did actually believe
that if she continued to live with the Respondent that he would
continue to curse threaten and abuse your Complainant, which would
necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

That there were no children born as fruits of this marriage.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays
that the Respondent, Jimmy Craft, be made a party Respondent to this

cause by the usual writ of process of this Honorable Court requiring
him to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time and under
the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and under the
Statutes in such cases made and provided.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of
this cause, that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an
absolute divorce from said Respondent; and that she be allowed the
right to remarry should she so desire.

Your Complainant prays for all such other further and different
relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will
every pray.

Flossie Craft
Complainant

John V. Duck
Solicitor for Complainant

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before, me, John V. Duck, a Notary Public, in
and for said County in said State, personally appear Flossie Craft,
known to me, and who by me first being duly sworn on oath, doth
depose and say:

That she is the Complainant in the above styled cause and
that the names, ages and residence of the parties as stated are true
and correct.

Flossie Craft
Flossie Craft

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
31st day of August, 1959.

John V. Duck
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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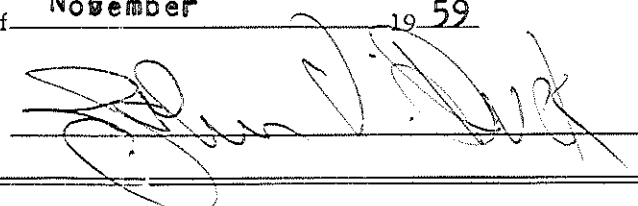
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against JIMMY CRAFT

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 2nd day of November 19 59

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Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama,
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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----- FLOSSIE CRAFT ----- Complainant-----

----- JIMMY CRAFT ----- Defendant-----

In this cause it appears to the Register ----- that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the ~~3rd~~ day of September, 1959, in the Fairhope Courier a newspaper published in Fairhope, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the _____ day of _____ 19____, and

And it now further appearing to the Register -----, that the said

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of 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 -----

This 2 day of Nov 1959

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