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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GRACE WEBB, Complainant

vs.

JAMES D. WEBB, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Extra Compendio~~ 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

Grace Webb is forever divorced from the said James D. Webb for and on account of

cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant have custody of the minor child of this marriage, namely

James Marvin Webb with reasonable rights of visitation to the Respondent, and that the Respondent shall pay the sum of \$10.00 per week for the maintenance and support of the minor child

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

This 28 day of May, 1956

Subert W. Stee, 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

GRACE WEBB

Complainant

vs.

JAMES D. WEBB

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Dorothy Chason

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 Grace Webb and Mrs. Raymond Walker

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Grace Webb, Complainant
and

James D. Webb Respondent

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

Witness 24~~th~~ day of May, 1956

Alice J. Dicks
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 3795

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

GRACE WEBB

Complainant—

vs.

JAMES D. WEBB

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER
Dorothy Chason

WITNESSES:

Grace Webb

Mrs. Raymond Walker

CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FOLEY, ALABAMA

May 23, 1956

Mrs. Alice J. Duck
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

I am enclosing Bill of Complaint, Answer and Waiver, Oral Deposition, Commission to take Deposition, Note of Testimony and Final Decree in the case of Webb vs Webb.

Yours very truly,



C. G. Chason

CGC:dc

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

GRACE WEBB

Complainant

VS.

JAMES D. WEBB

Respondent

I, Dorothy Chason

as Register and Commissioner in chancery
have called and caused to come before me Grace Webb and Mrs. Raymond Walker

witness ES named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24th day of May
195 , 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 Grace Webb and Mrs.
Raymond Walker doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Grace Webb:

My name is Grace Webb. I am twenty years of age and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. James D. Webb is over the age of twenty-one years, and is a resident citizen of the State of Alabama, presently residing in Mobile. We were married on December 23, 1952 and lived together until February of 1956 when in Baldwin County, Alabama, I was forced to separate from him because of his treatment of me. He beat me with his fists, blacked my eye, and committed other actual violence on my person, attended with danger to me life and health, and he has threatened me on other occasions with violence, so much so that I fear for my life and safety if I continue to live with him. We have one child, James Marvin Webb, who is 15 months of age, and who is in my care, custody, and control. James D. Webb is gainfully employed and is financially able to pay to me \$10.00 per week for the support of our child.

Grace Webb

Testimony of Mrs. Raymond Walker.

My name is Mrs. Raymond Walker. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Grace Webb and James D. Webb, having known them for some time. She is twenty years of age and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and he is over twenty-one years of age and is a resident citizen of Alabama, now residing in Mobile. They were married on December 23, 1952, and lived together as husband and wife until February 1956. They were separated in Baldwin County, Alabama. They have one child, James Marvin Webb, who is 15 months of age, and who since separation, has remained in the care, custody, and control of his mother. I have not actually seen James D. Webb strike Grace Webb, but have seen her immediately following beatings that he has administered to her. I have seen bruises on her face and body, and black eyes which he had given her, and have heard him threaten her with other violence. I believe it reasonable to assume that he would do her other and further harm, attended with danger to her life or health should she continue to live with him. I also believe he is financially able to pay the sum of \$10.00 per week for the support of their minor child.

Mrs Raymond Walker

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Dorothy Chason, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition 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 each other

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 27 day of May, 1956

Dorothy Chason (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GRACE WEBB

vs. Complainant

JAMES D. WEBB

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed May 27, 1956

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Recorded in _____

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GRACE WEBB

vs.

JAMES D. WEBB

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 Grace Webb and Mrs. Raymond Walker

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Answer and Waiver

[Handwritten signature]

Attorney for Complainant

Alice J. Duck

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

GRACE WEBB

vs.

JAMES D. WEBB

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24

day of May, 1956

Alice J. Hucks
Register.

GRACE WEBB

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Complainant,

- vs -

JAMES D. WEBB,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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

Comes your Complainant, Grace Webb, and files this her Bill of Complaint for Divorce against James D. Webb, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That your Complainant is twenty years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years of age and a resident of the State of Alabama, presently residing in Mobile County, Alabama.

2. The Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on to-wit:- December 23, 1952, and lived together until February 1956.

3. The Complainant further avers that Respondent struck her with his fists, giving her a black eye, and committing other physical violence on her person, attended with danger to her life or health, and from his conduct toward her, she was reasonably apprehensive of such other and further violence, therefore could no longer reside with him as husband and wife.


4. Complainant further shows unto the Court that there was born of this marriage one (1) son, James Marvin Webb, who is fifteen (15) months of age, who is in the care, custody and control of the Complainant.

5. Complainant further shows unto the Court that the Respondent's income is such that he is financially able to pay the sum of \$10.00 per week for the maintenance and support of said minor child.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that James D. Webb 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 she be granted a divorce from the said Respondent, and that she be granted custody and control of the minor child hereinabove named, with reasonable rights of visitation to the Respondent. Complainant further prays that the Respondent be directed by the Court to pay the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per week for the maintenance and support of the said minor child, James Marvin Webb. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for 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.


Solicitor for Complainant

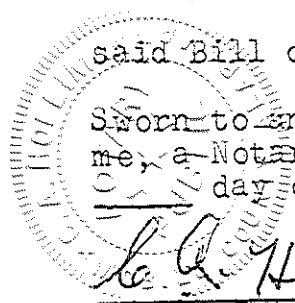
GRACE WEBB
Complainant,
vs-
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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 each and every allegation 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.
5. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of said Bill of Complaint.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on this the _____ day of May, 1956.

L. G. Halliman
Notary Public, Mobile County
State of Alabama

James D. Webb

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 21, 1959