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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VIRGINIA HOLLINLEY MARTIN, Complainant

vs.

RAYN MARTIN, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso, Answer and Reply 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 Virginia Hollinley Martin is forever divorced from the said Rayn Martin for and on account of

Abandonment.

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

This 8th day of August 1956

Robert M. Hall 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

VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN

Complainant

vs.

LLOYD MARTIN

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN

COMPLAINANT

VS

LLOYD MARTIN

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

*Lloyd Martin*

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, *C. L. Davis Thompson*, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Lloyd Martin, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 4 day of Aug, 1956.

*C. L. Davis Thompson*  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN

COMPLAINANT

VS

LLOYD MARTIN

RESPONDENT

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE I. BUCK, Register

From the law offices of

C. LeNoir Thompson  
Bay Minette, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons LLOYD MARTIN, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN as Complainant and against LLOYD MARTIN as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of aug., 1956.

Alice J. Duck  
Register.

VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN

COMPLAINANT

VS

LLOYD MARTIN

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

CASE NO. 3842

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

Your Complainant, Virginia McKinley Martin, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceeding, the Respondent is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceeding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi on August 14, 1954 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until March 1, 1955.

3.

That on March 1, 1955, while your Complainant and the Respondent were living together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process make the said Lloyd Martin, party Respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law, and the practice of this Honorable Court; Your Complainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be entitled in the premises, etc.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN

COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

From the law offices of

C. LeNoir Thompson  
Bay Minette, Alabama

VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN

vs.

LLOYD MARTIN

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, \_\_\_\_\_  
Testimony of Virginia McKinley Martin and Johnathan Durant.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

*C. Blair Thompson*

*George J. Leuck*  
Register.



RECORDED

No. 5842

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN

vs.

LLOYD MARTIN

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this  
day of AUG 8, 1950

ALICE L. BOCK, Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN

Complainant

VS.

LLOYD MARTIN

Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Virginia McKinley Martin and Johnathan Durant

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 4th day of August 1956, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Virginia McKinley Martin and Johnathan Durant doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Virginia McKinley Martin, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The respondent is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married in Lucedale, Mississippi on August 14, 1954 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County until on or about March 1, 1955 at which time the Respondent abandoned me without fault on my part. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. I do not believe I will ever live with the Respondent again as his wife.

Virginia McKinley Martin

That my name is Johnathan Durant, I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and have been residents of Baldwin County, Alabama more than two years next preceeding. They were married in Lucedale, Mississippi on or about August 14, 1954 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about March 1, 1955 at which time the Respondent abandoned the Complainant without fault on her part. They have no children as fruits of their marriage and no property to be divided. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Johnathan Durant

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Wilson, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s 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 C. LeNoir Thompson

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 4th day of August, 1956

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Wilson

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 Virginia McKinley Martin and Johnathan Durant

a witnesses in behalf of Virginia McKinley Martin in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Virginia McKinley Martin

and Lloyd Martin, Complainant

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

Witness [Signature] day of May, 1956

[Signature] Register.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

VIRGINIA MCKINLEY MARTIN

Complainant

VS.

LLOYD MARTIN

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

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JONATHAN DURANT

**FILED**

AUG 8 1958

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VIRGINIA HOLMES MARTIN, Complainant

vs.

LOYD MARTIN, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Answer and Verdict 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 Virginia Holmes Martin is forever divorced from the said Lloyd Martin for and on account of Abandonment.

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

This 9th day of August 1956

Robert M. White 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.