

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Thomas Alvin Carver

Complainant

vs.

Clara Eddins Carver

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on 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

Thomas Alvin Carver

is forever divorced from the

said Clara Eddins Carver

for and on account of

Cruelty; and that the care, custody and control of the minor

child of the marriage, Tommy Lovonn Carver is awarded to

Thomas Alvin Carver

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

This 16 day of October 1956

Hubert M. Hall

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 19

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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ALICE J. ROCK, Register

Thomas Alvin Carver)
Complainant)
V.)
Clara Eddins Carver)
Respondent)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT IN
EQUITY SITTING:

Your complainant, Thomas Alvin Carver, respectfully shows and
avers unto your Honor as follows:

1. That your complainant is twenty years of age and is a bona
fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such
for a period of more than one year next before the filing of
this complaint; that the respondent is eighteen years of age
and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and
has been such for a period of more than one year next before
the filing of this complaint.

2. That your complainant and the respondent intermarried in
Bay Minette, Alabama on, to wit, April 8, 1954, and ever
since have been and are now husband and wife; that there was
born of said marriage one child, Tommy Lovonn Carver, now one
year of age, and that said child is now in the custody of
your complainant.

3. Your complainant further avers that on, to wit: the 6th
of September, 1956, the respondent committed actual violence
to his person attended with grave danger to his health or
life, or from her conduct there is a reasonable apprehension
of such violence; and your complainant avers that on the 6th
day of September, 1956, he separated from and abandoned the
respondent and is now living separate and apart from her.

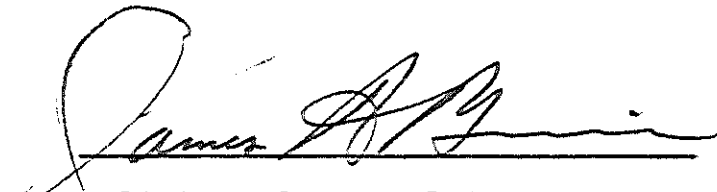
PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered, your complainant prays that the respondent,
Clara Eddins Carver, be made party respondent to this com-
plaint, and to this end that notice be given to her in the
manner and form prescribed by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The premises considered, your complainant prays that upon a
final hearing of this cause, your Honor will make and enter
a decree divorcing the bonds of matrimony now existing between
the complainant and respondent, and awarding the care, custody
and control of the said child to your complainant, giving the
respondent the right of reasonable visitation.

And should your complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed
for, that your Honor will grant such other, general and
necessary relief as the complainant would pray.


Solicitor for Complainant

WAIVER AND ANSWER

Thomas Alvin Carver)
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Comes the respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a bill of complaint filed heretofore 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. She admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of said bill of complaint.
2. She admits the allegations contained in praragraph 2 of said bill of complaint.
3. She denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 3 of said bill of complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

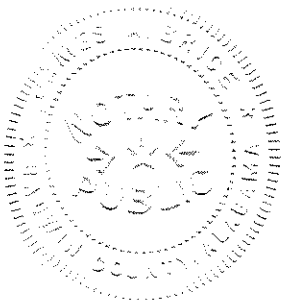
Clara Eddins Carver
Respondent

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

I, James A. Brin, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Clara Eddins Carver, whose name is signed to the foregoing waiver, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, on this the 11 day of September, 1956.

James A. Brin
Notary Public



THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Thomas Alvin Carver

Complainant

VS.

Clara Eddins Carver

Respondent

I, Maurine Montgomery Brice

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Thomas Alvin Carver

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11 day of September 1956, at the office of James A. Brice, Attorney At Law in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Thomas Alvin Carver doth depose and say as follows:

"My name is Thomas Alvin Carver and on April 8, 1954, Clara and I were married in Bay Minette, Alabama. Right from the start of our marriage, she seemed like she wanted to treat me bad. She would slap and curse me for no reason at all. She stayed in a bad mood all the time and nothing I did seemed to make her act any better. She yelled and screamed at me continuously when we were together. Most of the time she would just fly into a rage and kick and hit me with anything she could get her hands on, and threaten me with acts of greater violence when she had the chance.

On the day of September 6, 1956, I couldn't stand it any longer and we were separated. We have not lived together as man and wife since.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Thomas Alvin Carver
Thomas Alvin Carver

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Maurice Montgomery Baine, 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 _____ and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself _____

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness _____ or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness _____; 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 11 day of September, 1956.

Maurice Montgomery Baine (L. S.)

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Oral Deposition

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~~Mary Lee Montgomery xx xx xx~~

THOMAS ALVIN CARVER

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CLARA EDDINS CARVER

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 answer & waiver and testimony of Thomas Alvin Carver

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ answer and waiver

James A. Brown

Alicia J. ...
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ALICE J. BOON, Register
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Maurine Montgomery Brice

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 Thomas Alvin Carver and Tom Carver

a witnesses in behalf of Thomas Alvin Carver in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

THOMAS ALVIN CARVER

and CLARA EDDINS CARVER, 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 11th day of September, 1956

Maurine Montgomery Brice
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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"My name is Tom Carver. I have known Thomas Alvin Carver all my life. I have known Clara Eddins Carver since she married Thomas Alvin Carver on April 8, 1954. I was around them quite a bit of the time, enough to know that Clara Eddins Carver treated Thomas Alvin Carver in a very bad manner. She would slap and curse and threaten him with acts of greater physical violence. On the night of September 6, 1956, she became so wild in her actions toward him, slapping, kicking, cursing and threatening him, that he feared for his own personal safety. Thomas Alvin Carver left Clara Eddins Carver on that night and to the best of my knowledge, they have not since lived together as man and wife.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Tom Carver

Tom Carver

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