3944

DIVORCE DECREE Printed by Moore Ptg. Co.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HAZEL L. MAULDEN, Complainant

vs.

SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso on~~ Waiver and Answer 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 HAZEL L. MAULDEN is forever divorced from the said SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN for and on account of "CRUELTY"

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

This 29th day of December 19 56

Hubert 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.

No. 3944 Page

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

FILED

DEC 29 1956

ALICE L. BECK, Register

ORAL DEPOSITION

Printed by The Baldwin Times

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

HAZEL L. MAULDEN COMPLAINANT

vs.

SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN RESPONDENT

I, JAMES RAY OWEN

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me HAZEL L. MAULDEN

witness _____ named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of December 19 56, at the office of Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness _____ to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said HAZEL L. MAULDEN

_____ doth depose and say as follows: "My name is Hazel L. Maulden. I am the complainant in this cause and I am over the age of twenty-one years. I live in Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama, and have lived here for more than two years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. The respondent, SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN, is over the age of twenty-one years and is presently residing in Mobile County, Alabama. The respondent and I were married at Lucedale, Mississippi on the 2nd day of March, 1946. We got along fairly well until a few months ago. My husband gradually began treating me worse. He finally got were he would get madx with me and would threaten to assault and beat me; things finally got so bad that I became convinced that, if I continued to live with him as his wife, he would carry out his threats and would actually beat me and that It would be dangerous to my life or health. I finally left him in May, about the 15th, of this year, and have not since that time returned to live with him as his wife. I am convinced that we can never live together again as husband and wife. We have no children." Further deponent says not.

Hazel L. Maulden

ORAL EXAMINATION

Printed by The Baldwin Times

I, JAMES R. OWEN 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 witness____ and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr. at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness____ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness____; 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 29th day of December, 1956.

(L. S.)

No. 3944 Page____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed ____, 19____

FILED DEC 29 1956

____, Register.

RECORDED IN

Record

Vol. ____ Page ____

____, Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS B.T.-2-49-200

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County } **Circuit Court**

TO: JAMES R. OWEN

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 HAZEL L. MAULDEN

as witnesses in behalf of HAZEL L. MAULDEN in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein HAZEL L. MAULDEN

is the, Complainant

and SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN

is the Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon her

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 28th day of December, 1956

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, $

Witness' Fees, $

No. 3944

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

HAZEL L. MAULDEN

Complainant

VS.

SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

JAMES R. OWEN

WITNESSES:

HAZEL L. MAULDEN

8581. NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Printed by the Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama.

HAZEL L. MAULDEN

vs.

SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN

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, WAIVER AND ANSWER, and testimony of Hazel L. Maulden.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Waiver and Answer.

Alice J. Wanke
Register.

Jefferson J. Mobley, Jr.

No. 3944

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this .....

day of FILED DEC 29 1956, 194 .....

ALICE J. BRACK, Register.

Printed by the Baldwin Times

HAZEL L. MAULDEN
Complainant
vs.
SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

No._____

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: HAZEL L. MAULDEN

2. That said Complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a Commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of JAMES R. OWEN as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

Solicitor for Complainant.

3944

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

HAZEL L. MAULDEN

Complainant

vs.

SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Filed this 29th day of December

1956

FILED
DEC 29 1956

Register

Moore Printing Co.

ALICE L. MICK, Register

HAZEL L. MAULDEN,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	)	
VS.	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
	)	
SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN,	)	IN EQUITY. NO. _____
	)	
Respondent.	)	

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

Comes your complainant, HAZEL L. MAULDEN, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

1.

That she is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that she is over the age of twenty-one years; that SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN, the respondent, is over the age of twenty-one years and is presently residing in Mobile County, Alabama.

2.

That your complainant and the respondent were intermarried on, to-wit: the 2nd day of March, 1946, at Lucedale, Mississippi.

3.

Complainant avers and charges that the said respondent did on, or about, to-wit: the 15th day of May, 1956, and many times prior thereto, threaten to assault and beat your complainant; that from his manner and action toward her she became reasonably convinced that, should she continue to live with him as his wife, he would carry out his threats and would do actual physical violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life or health; that because of her reasonable fears of danger to her life or health, she left the respondent at that time and has not returned to live with him as his wife.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISSS CONSIDERED, your complainant makes the said SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN a party respondent to this her bill of complaint, and in order that she may have the relief hereinafter prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be served on said respondent, commanding him to plead, answer or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause your Honor will

make and enter a decree divorcing your complainant from the respondent, and granting to both parties the right to remarry; and your complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as in equity and good conscience she may be entitled to receive, and, as in duty bound, she will ever pray, etc.

Felix A. Maddox Jr.
SOLICITOR FOR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ COMPLAINANT.

HAZEL L. MAULDEN,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	)	
VS.	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
	)	
SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

WAIVER AND ANSWER.

Comes the respondent in the above cause and accepts service of the bill of complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross the 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 at any time.

And for answer to the bill of complaint heretofore filed in said cause, respondent says:

1. He admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of said 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 of the same.

Samuel Jakie Maulden

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, personally appeared SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN, whose name is signed to the foregoing Answer and Waiver and who is known to me and who acknowledged that, being informed of the contents of said Waiver and Answer, he signed the same voluntarily.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 29th day of December, 1956.

Tobias H. Maddox, Jr.
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. 3944

****

HAZEL L. MAULDEN,

Complainant,

VS.

SAMUEL JAKIE MAULDEN,

Respondent.

****

WAIVER AND ANSWER.

FILED

DEC 29 1956

ALICE J. BUCK, Register