The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

	vs.	, Complainant
	John Elmer Quinley	, Respondent
		Respondent
This cause coming on to be	heard was submitted upon Bill of	Complaint, Decree Prox Series or
answer	and Testimony as	s noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration thereof, the Court is of t	he opinion that the Complainant	is entitled to the relief prayed for in
said bill.		
It is therefore ordered, adjuc	iged and decreed by the Court the	at the bonds of matrimony heretofore
existing between the Complainant	and Defendant be, and the same a	are hereby dissolved, and that the said
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said John Elmer Quinley		for and on account of
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o each other until sixty days after t lays, neither party shall again marr	the rendition of this decree, and the recept to each other during the Complainant and Respondent be, ent of the cost of this suit.	and they are hereby permitted to
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the Complainant This 2 day o	pay the cost herein to be of Johnson 1	taxed, for which executed may issue. 9 60 MICOUT Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.
Ι,	Court of Baldwin County, Ala foregoing is a correct copy of t Judge of the Circuit Court in decree is on file and enrolled in Witness my hand and se	eal this theday
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Viola Morris Quinley

Complainant

vs.

John Elmer Quinley

Respondent

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VIOLA MORRIS QUINLEY,	Ĭ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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vs.	Ĭ	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
JOHN ELMER QUINLEY,	Ĭ	IN EQUITY
Respondent.	Ĭ	TH DWOTIL

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause and says:

- 1. The Respondent admits the allegations in the first paragraph of the Bill of complaint as to the age of the parties and the fact that they are now both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, but he denies that they have resided in this county all of their lives and demands strict proof of that allegation.
- 2. The Respondent admits the allegations in the second paragraph of the Bill of Complaint as to the date of their marriage and that they have lived together as man and wife until January 11, 1957 but he denies that they separated in Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent alleges that they had been living in Mobile, Alabama, for approximately three years immediately prior to January 11, 1957 and that the Complainant left your Respondent in Mobile, Alabama.
- 3. The Respondent denies all of the allegations of the third paragraph of the Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

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Solicitors of Respondent

ORDER OF CONTINUANCE

VIOLA MORRIS QUINLEY)	
		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	}	DALDRIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
₩.	,	IN EQUITY
JOHN ELMER QUINLEY)	NO. 3975
RESPONDENT)	

It appearing to the court that Viola Morris Quinley has heretofore filed a petition in this cause requesting the court to set this cause down for a final hearing and it appearing to the court that this cause was set downfor a final hearing on this the 28th day of January, 1960, and it further appearing to the court that the Respondent in this cause has not yet been served with a copy of the foregoing order and motion.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this matter be continued and reset for a final hearing on the ______ day of February, 1960.

Done this the 28th day of January, 1960.

Circuit Judge

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to serve the aforegoing order of continuance, the order of the court setting this matter for a final hearing and the motion on which it is based upon John Elmer Quinley and make due return thereof according to law.

This 28th day of January, 1960.

Circuit Judge

Sheriff claims 20. Ten Cents per mile Total'S CAYLOR WILKINS

DEPUTY SHERIFF

VIOLA MORRIS QUINLEY

COMPLAINANT

VS

JOHN ELMER QUINLEY

VIOLA MORRIS QUINLEY)
COMPLA INANT	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS) IN EQUITY
JOHN ELMER QUINLEY)
RESPONDENT	NO. 3975

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

Comes now your Petitioner, Viola Morris Quinley, by her attorney and shows unto the Court as follows:

That this cause of action is now at issue and has been at issue since April 17, 1957; That the Respondent at one time was represented in this cause by the Honorable John Chason; that he has now withdrawn his appearance for the Respondent in this cause.

Now comes your Petitioner, Viola Morris Quinley, and as is provided in Equity Rule 60 moves Your Honor to set this cause down for a final hearing giving the Respondent such notice as is provided by law.

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This day	came Viola Morris	Quinley	, Petitioner in the foregoing cause,
and moved the	court to set this	case do	wn for a final hearing and upon
consideration	of the same, the	court is	of the opinion that the same should
be set down f	or a final hearing	•	
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•	s the \mathcal{M} day of		ay of <u>Aller</u> , 1960.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

VIOLA MORRIS QUINLEY

You are hereby commanded to serve a copy of the foregoing order and the motion on which it is based upon John Elmer Quinley and make due return thereof according to law.

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VIOLA MORRIS QUINLEY

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA OF GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon John Elmer Quinley to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, in Equity, within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by Viola Morris Quinley against the said John Elmer Quinley and further do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the defendantshall in no wise omit, under penalty of the law; and we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereof, to our said court immediately ppon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Alice J. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this the 19 day of 116, 1957.

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VIOLA MORRIS QUINLEY

COMPLAINANT

VS

JOHN ELMER QUINLEY

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

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

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And now comes your complainant, Viola Morris Quinley and humbly complaining against John Elmer Quinley, respondent, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

FIRST: That your complainant and the said John Elmer Quinley are each over the age of twenty-one years, and are residents of Baldwin County, where they have resided all of their lives.

SECOND: That complainant and respondent were married at Gateswood, Alabama, April 21, 1923 and lived together as husband and wife until the // day of Jacuary, 1957, when they separated in Baldwin County, Alabama.

THIRD: That at the time of their marriage the said John Elmer Quinley was a man of sober and industrious habits, but since their marriage has been and is now an habitual drunkard and when in a drunken condition is cruel and inhuman; that on, to-wit: the day of factory, 1957, the defendant in a drunken condition attack this complainant and severely beat her and attempted to kill her and that because of his said habitual drunkenness acquired after marriage and because of his said cruelty this complainant separated from the defendant on said date and they have not lived together since their separation occuped in Baldwin County.

WHEREFORE your complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause and by appropriate process make the said John Elmer Quinley party defendant hereto and require him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this complainant and the said defendant; and complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

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VIOLA MORRIS QUINLEY

Complainant,

VS.

JOHN ELMER QUINLEY,

Defendant.

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

MRS. VIOLA MORRIS QUINLEY, THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Examination by Mr. Brantley.

- Q. Is your name Mrs. Viola Morris Quinley?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Mrs. Quinley, are you and your husband, John Elmer Quinley, both over the age of 21 years of age?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Both Residents of Baldwin County, Alabama?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You have resided in Baldwin County most of your life?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. When you were married?
- A. 1923.
- Q. At Gateswood, Alabama?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. When were you all separated?
- A. A little over three years ago.
- Q. Was it about January 11, 1957?
- A. That's right.
- Q. Now at the time you married Mr. Quinley, was he sober and industrious?
- A. Well he worked and did the best he could.
- Q. And did he, in your opinion, become an habitual drunkard?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Now at the time you all separated, what was the cause of the separation?
- A. He attacked me and I had to leave. (page 1)

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- Q. Did he beat you with his fist?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Have you lived with him since that time?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Was his conduct such as to lead you to belive that if you continued to live with him that he would do you bodily harm, attended with danger to your life or health?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You have not received any support from him since you left?
- A. No sir.
- Q. And that was about January 11th or 12th of 1957?
- A. That's right.

MR. WATERS, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Examination by Mr. Brantley.

- Q. Are you Mr. Waters?
- . Yes sir.
- Q. Are you related to Mrs. Quinley?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. What is the relationship?
- A. She's my aunt.
- Q. Have you known her and her husband for the last five years?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. They are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. And both over the age of 21 years?
- . Yes sir.
- Q. Do you know whether your aunt has lived with her husband during the past two or three years?
- a. No sir.
- Q. They have not lived together?
- A. No sir.

CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the foregoing, consisting of pages 1 and 2, is a true and correct transcript of the testimony taken by me in open Court on this day in said case.

This 11th day of February, 1960.

Court Reporter