

14059

DIVORCE DECREE

Printed by Moore Ptg. Co.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mary Lou Childress, Complainant

vs.

John J. Childress, 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 Mary Lou Childress is forever divorced from the said John J. Childress 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 Mary Lou Childress the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 19th day of June 1957

[Handwritten signature]

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. 4259 Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Mary Lou Childress

Complainant

vs.

John J. Childress

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

FILED
JUN 19 1957
ALICE L. BUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Mary Lou Childress COMPLAINANT

vs.

John J. Childress RESPONDENT

I, June Rider

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mary Lou Childress and Mrs. Daisy Harris

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of June

19 57, at the office of Wilters & Brantley

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 Mary Lou Childress and

Mrs. Daisy Harris doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mary Lou Childress and the Respondent's name is John J. Childress. I am eighteen years of age and John is nineteen years of age and we are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County. We were married in Loxley, Alabama on May 29, 1955, and have lived there since then. On or about May 15 of this year and on occasions prior to this date, John cursed, threatened and abused me and threatened to do violence to me which if he had carried them out would have endangered my life and health. John's conduct towards me gives me every reasonable apprehension to believe and I do actually believe that if I continue to live with him he will do actual violence to me which will endanger my life and health.

Mary Lou Childress

My name is Mrs. Daisy Harris and I have known Mary Lou Childress and John J. Childress all their married life, having lived near them. I know that their married life has not been successful and that they have had considerable amount of difficulties among themselves. I believe that it will be to their best interest that they be seperated.

Mrs Daisy Harris

I, June Rider 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Harry J. Wilters, Jr. or ~~Robert M. Brantley~~ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 19 day of June, 1957

June Rider (L. S.)

No. _____ Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mary Lou Childress
COMPLAINANT

vs.
John J. Childress
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed _____ 19____

FILED
JUN 19 6 00 AM '57
IN
JUN 19 6 00 AM '57
REGISTER

Record _____
Register _____

Vol. _____ Page _____
Register _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: June Rider

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 Mary Lou Childress and Mrs. Daisy Harris

a witnesses in behalf of Mary Lou Childress in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Mary Lou Childress

and John J. Childress, Complainant

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

Witness 19th day of June, 1957

Alice J. Duck
ss. Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Lou Childress

Complainant

VS.

John J. Childress

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

June Rider

WITNESSES:

JUN 19 1957

[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

[Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

Mary Lou Childress

vs.

John J. Childress

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, _____

Answer and waiver and testimony of Mary Lou Childress and Mrs. Daisy

Harris

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Walters & Brantley
by Gary Walters, Jr.

Alisa J. Duck
982 Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Mary Lou Childress

vs.

John J. Childress

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

day of **FILED**, 194

JUN 19 1957

Register.

Printed by ~~the~~ Baldwin Times

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons JOHN J. CHILDRESS 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 MARY LOU CHILDRESS, as Complainant and against JOHN J. CHILDRESS, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the _____ day of June, 1957.

Register

MARY LOU CHILDRESS	∅	
		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	∅	
		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	∅	
		IN EQUITY
JOHN J. CHILDRESS	∅	
RESPONDENT	∅	

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

Your Complainant, Mary Lou Childress, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is eighteen years of age and the Respondent is nineteen years of age and are bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Loxley, Alabama, on May 29, 1955, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama.

3.

That on, to-wit, May 15, 1957, and on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused your Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premised considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said John J. Childress party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 prays that upon a final hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Wilters & Brantley

BY: Henry J. Wilters, Jr.
Solicitors for the Complainant

4-054

MARY LOU CHIDRESS

COMPLAINANT

VS

JOHN J. CHIDRESS

RESPONDENT

IN EQUITY

FILED

JUN 19 1957

ALICE J. BUCK, Register

MARY LOU CHILDRESS

COMPLAINANT

VS

JOHN J. CHILDRESS

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause as to ages, residences, marriage, but denies all other allegations therein contained 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.

John J. Childress

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, *Henry J. Walters, Jr.*, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that John J. Childress, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 19 day of June, 1957.

Henry J. Walters, Jr.
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

MARY LOU CHIDRESS

COMPLAINANT

VS

JOHN J. CHIDRESS

RESPONDENT

IN EQUITY

FILED

JUN 19 1957

WILLIAM H. HARRIS, CLERK

65071