

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Alice Worrell

Complainant

vs.

Patie Worrell

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on personal service 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 Alice Worrell is forever divorced from the said Patie Worrell for and on account of

Cruelty. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the Court, that the Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the care, custody and control of the minor children, Rennie Worrell and Michael Worrell.

It is futher 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 futher 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 futher ordered that Alice Worrell the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 22 day of August 19 58

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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Alice Worrell

Complainant

vs.

Patie Worrell

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Alice Worrell
 Complainant,
 Vs. Patie Worrell
 Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
 In Equity No. 4323.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent Patie Worrell

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 2nd day of July, 1948.

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said Patie Worrell

_____ the Respondent, having to the date hereof, failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Wilters & Brantley Solicitors for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said Patie Worrell

This 22 day of August, 1948.

Alice J. Duck
 Register.

No. 4323

**CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY**

Alice Worrell

Complainant,

Vs.

Fatie Worrell

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this _____ day of _____

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons PATIE WORRELL 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 ALICE WORRELL, as Complainant, and against Patie Worrell, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of July, 1958.

Alice J. Duck
Register

ALICE WORRELL	∅	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	∅	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	∅	IN EQUITY.
PATIE WORRELL	∅	
RESPONDENT	∅	

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

Comes now your Complainant and respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

1.

That the Complainant and Respondent are both over the age of twenty-one years and are bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

2.

That your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married to one another on March 3, 1956, at Brewton, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit, June 27, 1958.

3.

That on, to-wit, June 27, 1958, and on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent hit the Complainant about the face and body, and 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 carry out his threats which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent two children, Ronnie Worrell, age 4; and Michael Worrell, age 1½; that your Complainant is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of her minor children.

5.

The Complainant avers that the Respondent is an abled bodied man and is presently earning a substantial salary.

6.

That the Complainant has employed the firm of Wilters & Brantley to represent her in this matter of divorce and has no means of paying them for their services.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Patie Worrell 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 on a final hearing of this cause, Your Honor will enter a decree granting your Complainant a divorce from the Respondent and granting her the right to remarry; your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will by said decree grant her the permanent care, custody and control of her minor children, Ronnie Worrell and Michael Worrell; Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will order the Respondent to pay the Complainant support money for his minor children; Your Complainant further prays that the Court will ascertain a reasonable attorneys fees to be paid the firm of Wilters and Brantley for representing the Complainant in this cause and cause the Respondent to pay the same, together with the cost of this proceedings. Your Complainant further prays for such other, further or different relief to which the Complainant may in equity be entitled.

Wilters & Brantley

BY:


Solicitors for the Complainant

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d. 2 day of July 1958
2 day of July 1958
a copy of the within Bill of Comp
Patie Worrell
vice on _____

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
By Folbert D. S.
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ALICE WORRELL
COMPLAINANT
VS
PATIE WORRELL
RESPONDENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

No. 4323 Circuit Court, In Equity.

Alice Worrell Complainant...

Vs.

Patie Worrell Defendant...

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Patie Worrell
Defendant....

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant... has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 20 day of August 19 58

J. Robert M. Brumley
Solicitor.

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vs.

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 testimony of Alice Worrell and Mrs. O. C. Shores

and in behalf of Defendant upon decree pro confesso on personal service

Robert M. Brander

Alice J. Duck

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Alice Worrell and Mrs. C. C. Shores

a witness in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Alice Worrell is

, Complainant

and Patie Worrell is

Respondent

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

Witness 22 day of August

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Alice J. Bluck
Register.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Alice Worrell

Mrs. O. C. Shores

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Alice Worrell COMPLAINANT

vs.

Patie Worrell RESPONDENT

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Alice Worrell and Mrs. O. C. Shores

witness^{es} named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 22nd day of August 19 58, 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 Alice Worrell and Mrs.

O. C. Shores doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Alice Worrell and I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. The Respondent, Patie Worrell, and I are both over the age of 21 and bona resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the Bill of complaint.

We were married at Brewton, Alabama, on the 3rd day of March, 1956, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, June 27, 1958.

The Respondent on, to-wit, June 27, 1958, and on various occasions prior thereto, hit me about the face and body and cursed, threatend and abused me, and threatened to do further actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to belie and I did actually beliece that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

There was born to our marriage two children, Ronnie Worrell and Michael Worrell, that I am the fit and proper person to have their care custody and control.

The Respondent is an abled bodied man and is presently earning a substantial salary and is able to support the minor children.

Alice Worrell

My name is Mrs. O. C. Shores. I live near Mrs. Worrell and I know that they have been having trouble. I have known the Complainant and the Respondent about three years. During this period of time I have seen Mr. Worrell under the influence of liquor many times. On at least one occasion I heard Mr. Worrell beating one of his children. In my opinion he is unusually cruel to his wife and family.

O. C. Shores

I, Evelyn Watts 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 _____ 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 22nd day of August, 19 58.

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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