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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MATTHEW I. CROCKETT, Complainant

vs.

JEAN CROCKETT, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DEED AND CONFESSION~~ 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 MATTHEW I. CROCKETT is forever divorced from the said JEAN CROCKETT for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the custody of the minor child, Yvonne Crockett be awarded to the respondent, Jean Crockett subject to the Complainant's right to see and visit with the said minor child at all reasonable times

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

This 22 day of October 1958

Hubert M. Moore

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

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MATTHEW I. CROCKETT

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CERTIFICATE

I, Peggy Preston, the Commissioner appointed by the Court and named in the attached commission, or named by agreement of the parties, in that certain cause now pending in Baldwin the Honorable Circuit Court of MOBILE County, Alabama, Sitting in Equity, No. _____, wherein

MATTHEW I. CROCKETT is Complainant, and JEAN CROCKETT

is Respondent, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by said Commission or agreement as such commissioner, caused MATTHEW I. CROCKETT, and ED WILSON

who ^{are} were made known to me, to come before me at 3:00 o'clock P M., on October 16th 19 58, at 65 St. Emanuel Street, Mobile, Alabama; that said witnesses were first duly sworn

by me as stated; that they were then examined by WILLIAM GRAYSON, Solicitor for the COMPLAINANT, and ~~cross-examined by~~

~~Solicitor for -~~
~~Guardian Ad Litem &~~ _____, and they testified in
~~Attorney Ad Litem for -~~

response thereto as is hereinabove written; and the testimony was by me reduced to writing as given by said witnesses in narrative form, and as near might be the identical language of said witnesses, and that, after said testimony had been so reduced to writing, it was by me read over to said witnesses; who assented to and signed same, ~~who refused to sign same, who was physically unable to sign same, or who waived the reading and signing of same,~~ in my presence and in the presence of said Solicitor for

Complainant Solicitor for -
~~and Guardian Ad Litem &~~
Attorney Ad Litem for

I further certify that I am not of counsel or kin to any of the parties to the said cause, and am not in anywise interested in the result thereof, and that the depositions are true and correct as given by the witnesses.

Witness my hand this 16th day of October, 19 58.

Peggy Preston
Commissioner

TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW I. CROCKETT, WITNESS ON HIS OWN BEHALF:

My name is Matthew I. Crockett and I am the Complainant in this cause. I am the husband of the Respondent and we were married to each other on December 24, 1948 in Corona, New York. I am a bona-fide resident citizen of Mobile County, Alabama and have been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. The Respondent is a resident of Hempstead, New York and her place of residence and post office address is 132 Green Avenue. Both myself and the Respondent are each over the age of twentyone years. There is one minor child as issue of our marriage, Yvonne Crockett, age seven years and the Respondent is a fit and proper person to be granted the custody and control of said minor child, subject to my right to see and visit with said child at all reasonable times. The Respondent has told me that she does not desire support for this child, that she is in a position to support the child herself and that she does not want any help from me and since I make only a small salary I am not in a position at the present time to adequately support the child. The Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board in May of 1957 while we were living at her present address on Green Avenue, Hempstead, New York. At the time the Respondent left me as stated above we had had an argument and she took some of her clothing and left and went to her mother's to live. I stayed at the house for several days when I left and came to Mobile to live, I have not lived with the Respondent in any respect as husband and wife since that time which has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. I have talked with the Respondent on several different occasions over the telephone concerning the welfare of our child, but I have not seen nor lived with her in any shape, form or fashion since May of 1957 which has been for more than one year.



TESTIMONY OF ED WILSON, WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANT.

My name is Ed Wilson and I am the grandfather of the Complainant. The Complainant is the husband of the Respondent and they were married to each other in 1948 in Corona, New York. Both the Complainant and the Respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years. The Complainant is a bona-fide resident citizen of Mobile County, Alabama and has been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein./ The Respondent is a resident of Hempstead, New York and her place of residence and post office address is 132 Green Avenue. There is one minor child as issue of their marriage, Yvonne Crockett, age seven years. Said child lives and resides with the Respondent and she is a fit and proper person to be granted the custody and control of said minor child. The Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. At the time of the Complainant and Respondent separation they were living in Hempstead, New York. In May of 1957 the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and shortly thereafter he returned to his home here in Mobile, Alabama where he has lived ever since. I see the Complainant almost daily and I know of my own personal knowledge that the Respondent and the Complainant has not lived together in any respect as husband and wife since May of 1957 when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned his bed and board and which has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein.

Ed Wilson

MATTHEW I. CROCKETT
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Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN
~~MOBILE~~ COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY
NO. _____

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes the Respondent in the above entitled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint herein admits the allegations as to the ages, residences and marriage and denies the other allegations of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

Respondent agrees that the testimony in this cause may be taken by deposition on oral examination, and waives notice of the time and place of the taking of such testimony and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time. Respondent waives all notices to which he or she may be entitled by law in this cause. Respondent agrees that Peggy Preston may take the testimony in this cause as commissioner, without the issuance of a commission.

ATTEST:

1. _____

2. _____

Jean Crockett
RESPONDENT

Complainant agrees that Peggy Preston may take the testimony in this cause as commissioner, without issuance of a commission.

William Dagon
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

Note: The Space below is intended for "Agreements Between the Parties". Respondent releases the Complainant from all claims of alimony and support, both temporary and permanent, as to herself alone.

Complainant agrees that the Respondent should be granted the custody and control of the minor child born to their marriage, Yvonne Crockett, subject to his right to see and visit with said child at all reasonable times.

Complainant does further agree to deed all his right, title and interest in and to the property located at 132 Green Avenue, Hempstead, New York to the Respondent, and the Respondent does hereby agree to assume the mortgage due on same.

Jean Crockett
Respondent

Matthew Crockett
Complainant

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NASSAU

DOROTHY D. BAGNALL
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 30-5143750
Qualified in Nassau County
Term Expires March 30, 1960

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said State and County personally appeared the above named Respondent, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who was made known to me, acknowledged before me this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument, said Respondent executed the same voluntarily on the day same bears date.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of October ~~AUGUST~~ 1958.

Filed in Registers Office
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W. ELSWORTH HAUGHTON, REGISTER

Dorothy D. Bagnall
NOTARY PUBLIC
(Please affix official seal)

MATTHEW I. CROCKETT, | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 Co mplainant, | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
 : :
-vs- : SITTING IN EQUITY:
JEAN CROCKETT, | :
 : :
 Respondent. : NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Comes the Complainant and shows unto Your Honors and unto
this Honorable Court as follows:

ONE

Complainant is the husband of the Respondent and they were
married to each other on December 24, 1948 in Corona, new York.
Both the Complainant and the Respondent are each over the age
of twenty-one years. The Complainant is a bona-fide resident
citizen of Mobile County, State of Alabama, and has been such
for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of
complaint herein. There is one minor child as issue of their
marriage, Yvonne Crockett, age seven years. The Respondent is
a fit and proper person to be granted the custody and control
of said minor child, subject to the Complainant's right to see
and visit with said minor child at all reasonable times. The
Complainant is a fit and proper person to be granted the right to
see and visit with said minor child.

TWO

The Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of
the Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing
of the bill of complaint herein.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Complainant prays that Your Honors will take jurisdiction
of this cause, will make the said Jean Crockett, party-respondent
hereto, and will cause her to appear, plead, answer or demur
hereto, within the time allowed by law and the rules of this Honorable
Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant further prays that Your Honors will see fit to grant him an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony with the Respondent, and Complainant further prays for such other, further and different relief as in equity he may be due, the premises considered.

William D. Simpson
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.