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DIVORCE DECREE

MOORE PRINTING COMPANY - BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ALICE THOMPSON, Complainant

vs.

CLAUDE THOMPSON, 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 ALICE THOMPSON is forever divorced from the said CLAUDE THOMPSON for and on account of

ADULTERY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the permanent care, custody and control of Betty Jean Thompson, Claude Thompson Jr., and John Nealy Thompson, with the right of the Respondent to visit them at reasonable and proper times.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Respondent pay to the Complainant the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, per week as support for the said minor children.

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

This 2nd day of September, 1958

Hubert M. Trace
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.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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ALICE THOMPSON

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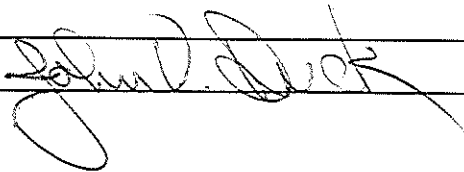
CLAUDE THOMPSON

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 Thompson and Davis C. Johnson

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver



Alice J. Duck

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

Note of Testimony

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day of _____ **SEP 3 1958**, 19____

ALICE J. DICK, Registered

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

ALICE THOMPSON

COMPLAINANT

vs.

CLAUDE THOMPSON

RESPONDENT

I, Ophelia J. Quinley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Alice Thompson and Davis C. Johnson

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of August
19 58 , at the office of John V. Duck

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Alice Thompson and Mickey

Johnson doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Alice Thompson

My name is Alice Thompson. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. I and the Respondent are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and both are over the age of twenty-one years. The Respondent and myself were married on August the 31st, 1940, in Mobile, Alabama, and we have lived together as husband and wife until the 31st day of July, 1958.

That on the 31st day of July, 1958 and at prior times thereto, the Respondent committed adultery with another woman, or other women prior to that time.

That there were born of our marriage, four children, Betty Jean Thompson, sixteen years of age, Claude Thompson Jr., age nine years, John Nealy Thompson, age six years, and Leo M. Thompson, two years of age. That I am a good and responsible person to have the care, custody and control of these minor children, and that the Respondent is not a proper and suitable person to have their care, custody and control. The Respondent is an able bodied man capable of supporting the children and all that I am asking the Court is for a sum enough to support them.

Testimony of Davis C. Johnson *Davis C. Johnson*
Alice Thompson

My name is Davis C. Johnson. I am the Police Chief of the City of Fairhope, Alabama, and I know the Respondent and the Complainant in this cause. I know to my own knowledge that the Respondent has committed adultery with another woman in the here recent past.

I also know to my own knowledge that Alice Thompson, the Complainant is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the children.

I believe it would be to the best interest of both parties and the minor children, that this divorce be granted.

Davis C. Johnson
Davis C. Johnson

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Ophelia J. Quinley 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 me and I signed the same in the presence of myself and John V. Duck 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 29th day of August, 19 58 .

Ophelia J. Quinley (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register, Register.

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Ophelia J. Quinley

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 Thompson and Davis C. Johnson

a witness in behalf of Alice Thompson
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our

and Alice Thompson

, Complainant

Claude Thompson Respondent
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Alice Thompson and Davis C. Johnson
to take and certify the deposition of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 28th day of August

Alice J. Duck, 1958
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

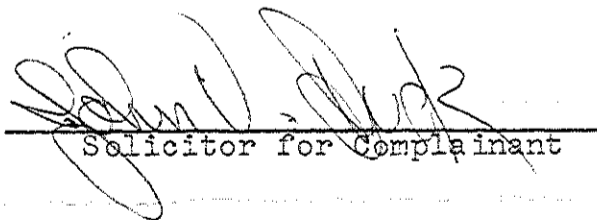
PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

The premises considered, the Complainant prays that the Respondent, Claude Thompson, be made a party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint; that process of this Court in the usual form be issued out of this Court to the Respondent, ordering and commanding him to be and appear before this Court within the time required by law, then and there to plead, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint; Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Complainant and the Respondent, and granting unto her an absolute divorce from the said Respondent; and that the custody of the said minor children Betty Jean Thompson, Claude Thompson Jr., John Nealy Thompson, and Leo M. Thompson, be awarded to, and reposed to the Complainant, and that your Honor will fix a suitable amount of support for the said minor children, and order the Respondent to pay the same.

Complainant further prays that upon a final decree hereof that she be allowed to remarry should she so desire.

Complainant further prays that if she has not prayed for the proper relief, may it please the court to grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief, as in equity and good conscience she may be entitled, the premises considered.


Complainant


Solicitor for Complainant

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Moore Ptg. Co.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.



Circuit Court, Baldwin County

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_____ TERM, 19____

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon CLAUDE THOMPSON

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against _____

Claude Thompson _____, Defendant

by _____

Alice Thompson _____, Plaintiff

Witness my hand this _____

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day of _____

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_____, Clerk

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

ALICE THOMPSON

Plaintiffs

vs.

CLAUDE THOMPSON

Defendants

Summons and Complaint

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ALICE I. BUCK, Register/Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at
Fairhope, Ala.
553 South Ingle side

Received In Office

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_____, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this 18 Aug 1958

by leaving a copy with

Claude Thompson

at Fairhope

Sheriff claims 20 miles at

Ten Cents per mile Total \$ 2.00

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

BY Leiser
DEPUTY SHERIFF

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Leiser Deputy Sheriff