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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DORIS LANGHAM SANKS, Complainant

vs.

CHARLES SANKS, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 Doris Langham Sanks is forever divorced from the said Charles Sanks for and on account of Cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT the Complainant, Doris Langham Sanks, shall resume the use of her former name, Doris Langham.

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 Charles Sanks the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 23 day of October 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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

DORIS LANGHAM SANKS

Complainant

vs.

CHARLES SANKS

Respondent

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DORIS LANGHAM SANKS

vs.

CHARLES SANKS

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, _____
Testimony of Doris Langham Sanks and Mrs. Dorothy Nichols

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

[Handwritten signature]

Alice J. Luck
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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DORIS LANGHAM SANKS

vs:

CHARLES SANKS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: LOIS WILSON

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 Doris Langham Sanks and Mrs. Dorothy Nichols

a witness in behalf of Doris Langham Sanks in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Doris Langham Sanks

, Complainant

and Charles Sanks

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon
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 Oct.

1958
Alice J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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DORIS LANGHAM SANKS

Complainant

VS.

CHARLES SANKS

Defendant

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COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

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DORIS LANGHAM SANKS
MRS. DOROTHY NICHOLS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

DORIS LANGHAM SANKS COMPLAINANT

vs.

CHARLES SANKS RESPONDENT

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Doris Langham Sanks and Mrs. Dorothy Nichols

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 18th day of October 1958, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

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 Doris Langham Sanks and Mrs. Dorothy Nichols

Doris Langham Sanks and Mrs. Dorothy Nichols doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Doris Langham Sanks, I am over the age of 21 and have been a resident of Baldwin County more than two years next preceding. The respondent is over the age of 18 and has been a resident of Baldwin County all his life. We were married August 30, 1958 in Bay Minette, Baldwin County and lived together as husband and wife for one week at which time we separated. The Respondent treated me so badly that I could not live with him as his wife being placed in fear of my life or health by his treatment and abuse. I know that I will never live with him again as his wife and respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and none expected. There is no property to be divided. I respectfully ask permission to resume the use of my former name, Doris Langham.

Doris Langham Sanks

That my name is Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, I know both parties to this cause, they are both residents of Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding. The Complainant is over the age of 21 and the respondent is over the age of 18. They were married on or about August 30, 1958 in Baldwin County, Alabama and lived together as husband and wife for about one week at which time they separated. The Complainant was unable to live with the respondent any longer being in fear of her life or health and I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and so far as I know none expected. They have no property to be divided.

Mrs. Dorothy Nichols

I, Lois Wilson 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 C. LeNoir Thompson 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 18th day of October, 19 58.

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DORIS LANGHAM SANKS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

CHARLES SANKS

RESPONDENT

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COMPLAINANT) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
VS) IN EQUITY.
CHARLES SANKS) CASE NO. _____
RESPONDENT)

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as the ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, 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.

Charles Sanks

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Charles Sanks, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 18 day of Oct, 1958.

C. LeNoir Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

DORIS LANGHAM SANKS
COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons CHARLES SANKS, 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 DORIS LANGHAM SANKS, as Complainant and against CHARLES SANKS, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 22 day of October, 1958.

Alice J. Luck
Register.

DORIS LANGHAM SANKS)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
VS)	IN EQUITY.
CHARLES SANKS)	CASE NO. <u>4408</u>
RESPONDENT)	

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

Your Complainant, Doris Langham Sanks, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than two years next preceding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama on August 30, 1958 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until September 7, 1958.

3.

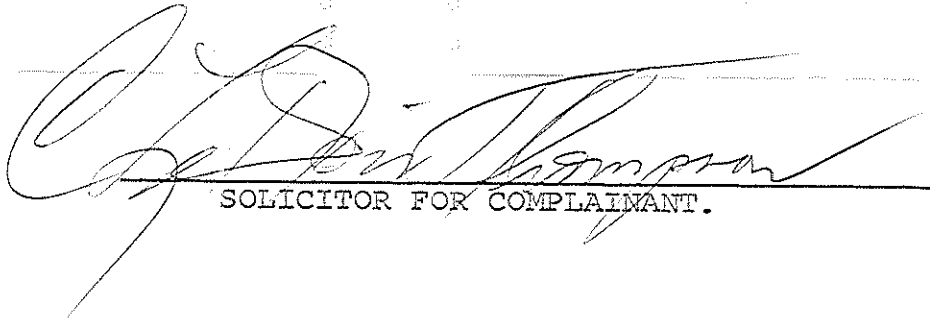
That on September 7, 1958, and on several occasions prior thereto the respondent threatened and abused the complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the respondent was such as to give the complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Charles Sanks, 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 upon a hearing hereof, your honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

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