

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

PATRICIA TUCKER JOHNSON

, Complainant

vs.

JAMES R. JOHNSON

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree of Divorcement~~  
Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-  
sideration 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  
Patricia Tucker Johnson is forever divorced from the  
said James R. Johnson for and on account of  
of cruelty and

~~It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the~~  
~~Complainant be granted the right to resume her name of Patricia~~  
~~Tucker~~

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 James R. Johnson  
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1957  
Hubert M. Lee  
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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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Patricia Tucker Johnson

vs.

James R. Johnson

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 Complainant and witness

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and waiver

Register.

WILTERS AND BRANTLEY

BY: Mrs. R. S. Reddit

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: DELTA H. GWALTNEY

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Patricia Tucker Johnson and Mrs. Mary A. Gates

as witnesses in behalf of Patricia Tucker Johnson in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Patricia Tucker Johnson is

Complainant and

James R. Johnson is

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon to take and certify the deposition s of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 11 day of May, 19459

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Patricia Tucker Johnson

Complainant

VS.

James R. Johnson

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Delta H. Gwaltney

WITNESSES:

Patricia Tucker Johnson

Mrs. Mary A. Gates

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Patricia Tucker Johnson

COMPLAINANT

vs.

James R. Johnson

RESPONDENT

I, Delta H. Gwaltney

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Patricia Tucker Johnson and

Mrs. Mary A. Gates

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of May  
1959, at the office of Wilters and Brantley

in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Patricia Tucker Johnson

and Mrs. Mary A. Gates doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Patricia Tucker Johnson, I am the complainant in the above cause. I am sixteen years of age and resident citizen of Silverhill, Baldwin County Alabama. The Respondent is resident citizen of Silverhill, Baldwin County Alabama and is twenty-one years of age. The respondent and I were married to one another at Dillion, South Carolina, December 31, 1958, while the Respondent was in the service in another state. On or about April 1, 1959 and on other occasions before this the Respondent threatened and abused me and threatened to do actual violence to me and from these threats I did verily believe and do believe that if I continued to live with him he would do actual violence to me which will of necessity endanger my life or health. There are no children born to our marriage and I am not pregnant at this time. We own no property to be divided and it is to be best interest of both of us that we be allowed to divorce.

Patricia Tucker Johnson

My name is Mrs. Mary A. Gates. I know that Patricia Tucker Johnson and James R. Johnson were married to one another at Dillion, South Carolina on December 31, 1958 and the the Respondent was in service at that time. He was stationed in another state. I am the mother of the James R. Johnson and I know that he has been a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama all of his life; that he is twenty-one years of age. The Complainant is a bona fide citizen of Baldwin County of Alabama and is sixteen years of age. I have been closely associated with the Complainant and the Respondent since the time of their marriage and I know that their relationship is unpleasant; that they constantly quarrel and bicker with one another and it is my opinion that both would be happier if they were divorced from one another. In my opinion it is to their best interest that they be allowed to divorce.

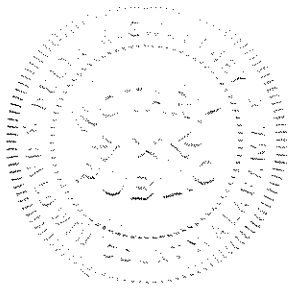
Mrs. Mary A. Gates

I, Delta H. Gwaltney 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 they signed the same in the presence of myself and Phyllis S. Nesbit 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 9th day of May, 1959.

Delta H. Gwaltney (L. S.)



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<b>THE STATE OF ALABAMA</b> <b>BALDWIN COUNTY</b>			
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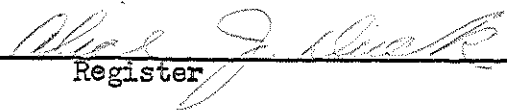


STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons JAMES R. JOHNSON, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereto to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Patricia Tucker Johnson, as Complainant and against James R. Johnson, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the 11 day of May, 1959.

  
Register

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PATRICIA TUCKER JOHNSON	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	Ø	IN EQUITY
JAMES R. JOHNSON	Ø	
RESPONDENT	Ø	

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

Your Complainant, Patricia Tucker Johnson, respectfully represents  
unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is sixteen years of age; that your Respondent is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is twenty-one years of age.

2.

That Your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Dillins, South Carolina, on December 31, 1958 and lived together as husband and wife, while the Respondent was in the armed services, in Saint Pauls, North Carolina, until on to-wit: April 1st, 1959.

3.

That on to-wit, April 1st, 1959, 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.

4.

That there were no children born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent and there is no property to be divided or property settlement to be made.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said James E. Johnson, party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within in the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further 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 Honor will grant Your Complainant the right to resume her name of Patricia Tucker; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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REGISTER

WILTERS AND BRANTLEY

BY:

*Mrs. Thelma S. Keshit*

PATRICIA TUCKER JOHNSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

JAMES R. JOHNSON

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 and children, 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.

James R. Johnson

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Phyllis S. Nesbit a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James R. Johnson, 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 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 9<sup>th</sup> day May, 1959.

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ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK  
REGISTER

Phyllis S. Nesbit  
Notary Public, State of Alabama  
W. Large