The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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Answer and Cross Bill	and Testimo	ny as noted by the Register, and upon con-
		nant is entitled to the relief prayed for in
It is therefore ordered, ad	judged and decreed by the Con	rt that the bonds of matrimony heretofore
existing between the Complainan	t and Defendant be, and the sa	ame are hereby dissolved, and that the said
Alice Simpson Boying	ton	is forever divorced from the
said Curtis Boyington Cruelty. It is furthe	er	for and on account of
ORDERED, ADJ	UDGED AND DECREED th	nat the Complainant, Alice
Simpson Boyington, be	and she hereby is	warded the care, custody Deborah Sue Boyington and
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days, neither party shall marry ex It is further ordered that again contract marriage upon pa	the Complainant and Respond	dent be, and they are hereby permitted to
the Respondent	pay the cost herein to b	e taxed, for which executed may issue.
This 28th	ay of October,	19_60.
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and the state of t		Judge Circuit Court, in Equity
I,	Court of Baldwin County foregoing is a correct cop	Register of the Circuit A. Alabama, do hereby certify that the by of the original decree, rendered by the string the above stated cause, which said alled in my office.
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY In Circuit Court, In Equity Complainant DIVORCE DECREE

Respondent

ALICE	SIMPSON	BOYINGTON,	Ĭ	
		Complainant (Respondent)	X	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	• •		X	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CURTIS BOYINGTON,		X	IN EQUITY	
		•	X	CASE NO. 4578
Respondent (Complainant)	X			

VERIFIED PETITION

Comes now your Petitioner, Curtis Boyington, who was the Respondent in the above styled cause, and shows unto the Court as follows:

1.

That your Petitioner and Alice Simpson Boyington are each over the age of twenty-one years and residents of Bay Minette, Alabama.

2.

That Curtis Boyington and Alice Simpson Boyington were divorced from one another on the 28th day of October, 1960, by a decree rendered by this Honorable Court, a copy of this decree is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" and by reference is made a part hereof as if fully set out; by the terms of this said decree, the two minor children born to this union, Deborah Sue Boyington and Stephen Lamar Boyington, were awarded to the Respondent in this cause, Alice Simpson Boyington. The ages of these children at this time are: Deborah, age 5 and Stephen, age 2.

3.

Your Petitioner avers that he and Alice Simpson Boyington were separated from one another in April of 1959; that the aforesaid proceedings were filed in this Court on the 15th day of May, 1959. Your Petitioner avers that he has not lived with

Alice Simpson Boyington since April of 1959 and they have not recognized one another as husband and wife since that time. Your Petitioner further avers that since the time of your Honor's Decree, a child was born to Alice Simpson Boyington; This child being born in the first half of March, 1961. Your Petitioner further avers that it is impossible for this to be his child because he has not had intercourse with Alice Simpson Boyington since April of 1959.

Your Petitioner avers that in October of 1960, and prior to the time Your Honor signed the aforesaid Decree, Alice Simpson Boyington brought Stephen Lamar Boyington to the home of your Petitioner, and left the child there and did not return to check on the welfare of the child or to see it until March 19, 1961. Your Petitioner further avers that Alice Simpson Boyington left Deborah Sue Boyington with Mrs. Lottie Simpson, Alice's mother, in the latter part of October, 1960. That your Petitioner went to her home and got the child in the early part of November, 1960, and this child has remained with him since that time. Your Petitioner has been informed and believes, and on such information and belief, avers that Alice Simpson Boyington, after abandoning these two children, left the Stateof Alabama and went to New Orleans and stayed for a period of time which is unknown to your Petitioner.

4.

Your Petitioner avers that he is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the aforesaid minor children, and that the Respondent is not, for the reasons heretofore set out in this Petition.

The premises considered, your Petitioner makes the said Alice Simpson Boyington a party Respondent to his Petition,

and in order that the Petitioner may have the relief hereinafter prayed for, may it please Your Honor to cause the State
Writ of Subpoena to be issued and directed to the said Alice
Simpson Boyington commanding her to plead, answer or demur
to this Petition within the time required by law.

Petitioner prays further that, upon the hearing of this Petition, Your Honor will make and enter an order granting him the following relief:

1.

Give your Petitioner the full care, custody and control of his minor children, Deborah Sue Boyington and Stephen Lamar Boyington.

2.

Ammend the Decree heretofore granted in this cause on the 20th day of October, 1960.

Your Petitioner prays for such other, further, different or general relief as in equity he may be entitled to receive.

Curtis Boyington - Petitioner

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Curtis Boyington, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says on oath, that the foregoing Petition has been read to him and that all allegations contained therein are true and correct.

Curtis Boyington

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 23rd day of March, 1961.

Notary Public

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Tolbert M. Brantley Attorneys for Petitioner Respondent (Complainant) EXHIBIT "A"

DIVORCE DECREE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ALICE SIMPSON BOYINGTON, Complainant

vs.

CURTIS BOYINGTON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Answer and Cross Bill 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 Simpson Boyington is forever divorced from the said Curtis Boyington for and on account of Cruelty. It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant, Alice Simpson Boyington, be and she hereby is awarded the care, custody and control of the two minor children, Deborah Sue Boyington and Stephen Lamar Boyington, the respondent having the right to visit said children at reasonable times and places. It is further ORDERED, AD-JUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Respondent, Curtis Boyington, pay to the complainant, Alice Simpson Boyington, the sum of FIFTEEN (\$15.00) DOLLARS a week for the support of said minor children, Deborah Sue Boyington and Stephen Lamar Boyington.

It is further 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

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if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further 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 further ordered that Curtis Boyington, the Respondent, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 28th day of October, 1960.

/s/ Hubert M. Hall
Judge Circuit Court, In
Equity



The State of Alabama, Circuit Court, Baldwin County	
Baldwin County. No4578	
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ALICE SIMPSON BOYINGTON , Defendant	
byCURTIS BOYINGTON	
, Plaintiff_	
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Defendant's Attorney	Wallin Deputy Sh

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	RESPONDENT	*	

This cause being presented to the court on the verified petition of Alice Simpson Boyington, it is ordered that the Sheriff shall take into his custody, instanter the said Deborah Sue Boyington, age about 3 years and Stephen Lamar Boyington age about 8 months and deliver them forthwith to the complainant herein, Mrs. Alice Simpson Boyington pending further action before this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the petition for divorce and immediate custody and a copy of this order be served on the said Curtis Boyington by the Sheriff, forthwith.

DONE AND ORDERED this the 15 day of May, 1959.

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

Yo u are hereby commanded to execute the foregoing and due return thereof made according to law.

This the __/\sqrt{__day of May, 1959.}

CIRCUIT JUDGE

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COMPLAINANT	χ	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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CURTIS BOYINGTON	X	
RESPONDENT	χ	

Comes the Complainant and Cross Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the cross bill filed therein shows unto this Honorable Court as follows:

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As to Count one, she admits the allegations thereof.

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As to Count two, she admits the allegations thereof.

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As to Count three, she denies the allegations as alleged therein and shows unto this Honorable Court that at the present time there are living as fruits of the marriage between the parties to this cause, two children, Deborah Sue Boyington, age about four and one-half years and Stephen Lamar Boyington, age about fifteen months.

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As to Count four, she denies the allegations thereof.

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As to Count five, she denies the allegations thereof.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

solicitors for Complainant and

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ALICE SIMPSON BOYINGTON
COMPLAINANT
VS
CURTIS BOYINGTON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
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IN EQUITY

RESPONDENT

Comes now the Respondent in the above styled cause and demurs to the Complainant's Complaint and for gounds therefor says:

The Complaint fails to show that the court has jurisdiction of this cause.

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That the section relating to cruelty fails to set out the necessary ellegations therefor.

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ALICE SIMPSON BOYINGTON

COMPLAINANT

VS

CURTIS BOYINGTON

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
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Comes now the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint says as follows:

1.

The Respondent admits the allegations of Section 1.

2.

The Respondents admits the allegations of Section 2.

3.

The Respondent denies the allegations of Section 3 and emphatically denies that he is addicted to drunkenness.

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The Respondent denies the allegations of Section 4 and says that he has never done any violence to the Complainant other than to hold her when she attacked him. For further answer to this section your Respondent says that on many occasions during their married life the Complainant attacked him and struck him with various objects and on one time attacked him with a butcher knife.

5.

The Respondent denies the allegations of Section 5 and says that he is at this time supporting his infant children and that the Complainant is at this time working.

6.

The Respondent admits the allegations of Section 6.

7.

The Respondent denies the allegations of Section 7 and demands strict proof of the same.

Now having answered the Complainant's Complaint fully, the Respondent now files this his cross bill. Your Cross Complainant respresents and

shows unto Your Honor as follows:

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

2.

That your Cross Complainant and the Cross Respondent married at Luce-dale, Mississiphi on September 12, 1954, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until April 7, 1959.

3.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Cross Complainant and Cross Respondent two children, Deborah Sue Boyington, about 3 years of age and Stephen Lamar Boyington about 8 months of age.

4.

Your Cross Complainant avers that the Cross Respondent has been guilty of adultery with divers persons whose names are to your Cross Complainant at this time unknown.

5.

Your Cross Complainant further alleges that Alice Simpson Boyington is not a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the minor children born to this union; that she does not give them proper care and attention; that she uses vile and course language in their presence; that she had tantrums and would fight your Cross Complainant in the presence of these children; that she leads a wild and desolute life. Your Cross Complainant alleges further that the home in which these children are now being kept is not adequate nor suitable in which to rear small children.

Your Cross Complainant avers that he is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of these children; that he is living with his mother, Maggie Boyington, and intends to rear the children there

if given the custody of them; that this is a large and comfortable home and surrounded by a christian environment.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Your Cross Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Alice Simpson Boyington party respondent to this Cross Bill of Complainant requiring her 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 Cross Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause Your Honor willenter and order and decree granting him an absolute decreesof divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between the Cross Complainant and Cross Respondent and will enter a decree giving your Cross Complainant the permanent care, custody and control of the aforesaid infant children, Deborah Sue Boyington and Stephen Lamar Boyington; Your Cross Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief to which he maybe in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Wilters & Brantley

Solicitors for the Respondent

and Cross Complainant

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ALICE SIMPSON BOYINGTON

COMPLAINANT

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RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND CROSS BILL

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons GURTIS BOYINGTON, 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 SIMPSON BOYINGTON, as Complainant and against CURTIS BOYINGTON, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the _/_ day of May, 1959.

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ALICE SIMPSON BOYINGTON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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COMPLAINANT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

VS

IN EQUITY.

CURTIS BOYINGTON

CASE NO. 4578

RESPONDENT

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

Your Complainant, Alice Simpson Boyington, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

That your Complainant is over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; and has been more than two years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 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 Lucedale, Mississippi on September 12, 1954, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until April 7, 1959.

Your Complainant further avers and alleges that the said Respondent has, since her said marriage with him, become addicted to habitual drunkenness, and that said habit has continued to the filing of this bill.

4.

That on to-wit April 7, 1959 and on several occasions prior thereto the respondent threatened and abused the complainant and on said date did actual violence to her persons striking her about her head and body which necessarily endangered her life or health and because said respondent had on previous occasions blacked her eyes and inflicted a bleeding wound on her head and the said respondent's conduct was so violent as to give your 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.

5.

Your Complainant further avers that she is without funds with which to support herself and her infant children and with which to pay her Solicitor for his services in this cause; that the respondent is an able-bodied man gainfully employed; that he earns money and is well able to furnish complainant with money with which to support herself and infant children and to pay her Solicitor. She further avers that a reasonable Solicitor fee in this cause would be One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars.

6.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the complainant and the respondent two children, Deborah Sue Boyington, about 3 years of age and Stephen Lamar Boyington about 8 months of age.

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The said respondent forcibly took the said Deborah Sue Boyington from your complainant and has not returned her. The said child being an infant of tender age, to-wit: about 3 years, and further on to-wit May 8th the said respondent came and forcibly took from the custody of your complainant the said infant Stephen Lamar Boyington an infant of tender gage to-wit about 8 months and has concealed both of said infants from your petitioner, depriving them of a mother's care despite the temporary arrangement made by your Honor in your Honors Tuxenile Court, entered on to-wit: May 7th, requiring the said respondent to provide temporary maintenance and support for the said 8 months old infant who is in need of a special died. And further that the said respondent here has not complied with the said arrangement, to-wit, to pay the sum of \$15.00 per week in accordance with the instructions of this Honorable Court.

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WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that your Honor will issue a writ instanter for the immediate return of said children, Deborah Swe Boyington age about 3 years and Stephen Lamar Boyington age about 8 months, to the custody of your petitioner pending a hearing of this petition, that said children may receive proper and adequate care from your petitioner.

And further that this Honorable Court may determine a reasonable abount which the respondent shall be required to pay weekly to the complainant herein as support and maintenance for said infants and as support and maintenance pendante lite and your complainant being without funds to pay her Solicitor of record to ascertain the amount of a reasonable Solicitor fee which the said respondent shall be compelled to pay to Complainants Solicitor of record herein for his services in this cause in Complainants behalf, and,

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Curtis Boyington, 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; and that a decree be made awarding to the complainant the care, custody and control of the infant children, Deborah Sue Boyington, about 3 years of age and Stephen Lamar Boyington about 8 months of age, and that this Honorable Court will determine a reasonable and proper sum which the said respondent shall be ordered to pay to the said complainant for the maintenance and support of the said infant children, Deborah Sue Boyington, about 3 years of age and Stephen Lamar Boyington, about 8 months of age after this cause has been finally adjudicated; 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.

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY in said State, personally appeared Alice Simpson Boyington, who being known to me, and by me first duly sworn, deposes and says on oath:

That she is the Complainant in the above entitled cause, and has personal knowledge of the facts stated in the foregoing summons and complaint and that the said statements of fact therein contained are true.

Alice Suipson Bogington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of May, 1959.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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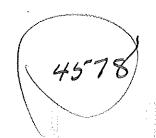
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Solicitors for Respondent.



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