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DIVORCE DECREE

MOORE PRINTING COMPANY - EAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SAVANNAH TAYLOR, Complainant

vs.

RUSSELL JAMES, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro 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 SAVANNAH TAYLOR is forever divorced from the said RUSSELL JAMES TAYLOR for and on account of

HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, that the Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the permanent care, custody and control of the two minor children, Connie Sue Taylor and Margaret Lou Taylor, with the rights of reasonable visitation by the Respondent.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, that the Respondent, Russell James Taylor, pay to the Complainant the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per week for the support of the two minor children, Connie Sue Taylor and Margaret Lou Taylor.

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

This 20 day of July 1959

Robert 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

SAVANNAH TAYLOR

Complainant

vs.

RUSSELL JAMES TAYLOR

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

SAVANNAH TAYLOR

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RUSSELL JAMES TAYLOR

RESPONDENT

I, Ophelia J. Quinley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Savannah Taylor and Lucy Ryland

witness<sup>es</sup> named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 15th day of July, 1959, at the office of John V. Duck in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness<sup>es</sup> to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Savannah Taylor and

Lucy Ryland

doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF SAVANNAH TAYLOR

My name is Savannah Taylor. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. The Respondent and myself are both over the age of twenty-one years and are resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married on the 28th day of May, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife until the 19th day of May, 1959.

That since the date of our marriage the Respondent has become addicted to habitual drunkenness. We have two children, Connie Sue Taylor eight years of age and Margaret Lou Taylor five years of age. The Respondent is not a fit and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control of our children. I have a nice home for them and can properly care for our daughters.

The Respondent has promised to pay Twenty (\$20.00) dollars a week for their support.

Savannah Taylor  
Savannah Taylor

TESTIMONY OF LUCY RYLAND

My name is Lucy Ryland. I am the Mother of the Complainant. I know of my own knowledge that the Respondent drinks almost constantly. I know that my daughter is a good mother to her two children and is capable of caring for them properly. I think that it would be to the best interests for all parties that this divorce be granted.

Her (x) Mark  
Lucy Ryland

**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 they 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 e Sor 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 15th day of July, 1959.

*Ophelia J. Quinley* (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
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**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

**SAVANNAH TAYLOR**

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vs.

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**RESPONDENT**

**ORAL DEPOSITION**

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19

JUL 18 1959

**ALICE J. DUCK, Register**

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SAVANNAH TAYLOR

vs.

RUSSELL JAMES TAYLOR

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 Savannah Taylor and Lucy Ryland

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

*John V. [Signature]*

*Alice J. [Signature]*

Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

**SAVANNAH TAYLOR**

**VS.**

**RUSSELL JAMES TAYLOR**

**Note of Testimony**

Filed in Open Court this .....

day of ....., 19.....

Register.

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 Savannah Taylor and Lucy Ryland

a witness in behalf of Savannah Taylor  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our

SAVANNAH TAYLOR

, Complainant

and

RUSSELL JAMES TAYLOR

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Savannah Taylor and Lucy Ryland to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 18 day of July

, 1959

Alice J. Duck  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

SAVANNAH TAYLOR

VS.  
Complainant

RUSSELL JAMES TAYLOR

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Ophelia J. Quinley

WITNESSES:

Savannah Taylor  
Lucy Ryland

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Jan 18 1959



E. G. RICKARBY

392 FAIRHOPE AVENUE  
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

June 10, 1959

Mrs. Alice Duck  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Re: Taylor vs. Taylor  
Our File: 4762

Enclosed find Answer and Cross-Bill in the  
above mentioned cause.

Please process and oblige.

Yours very truly,



EGR/ts  
Encl.  
cc: John V. Duck, Esquire

JOHN V. DUCK

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FAIRHOPE, ALA.

July 17th, 1959

Mrs. Alice J. Duck  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Bay Minette, Alabama

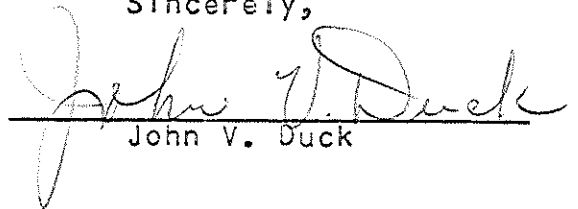
Dear Miss Alice:

Enclosed you will find check for the balance of  
the Court cost on Williams -vs- Williams case.

Also two Bill of Complaints for Craft Co. Inc.  
Please file.

You will also find the Taylor divorce papers.  
Please bill me with the costs.

Sincerely,

  
John V. Duck

JVD:oq  
Encl:

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Moore Ptg. Co.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon RUSSELL J. TAYLOR

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 -----

RUSSELL J. TAYLOR

-----, Defendant

by -----

SAVANNAH TAYLOR

-----, Plaintiff

Witness my hand this

28

day of

May

1957

Executed 6-5-59

W. J. ... Clerk

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

SAVANNAH TAYLOR

Plaintiffs

vs.

RUSSELL J. TAYLOR

Defendants

Summons and Complaint

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

FILED

MAY 28 1957 Clerk

ALICE J. DICK CLERK  
REGISTER

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

OR MANNING & COFFERS  
SECTION 51, PARAGRAPH  
500078

Defendant lives at  
Baldwin County Jail or

251 Liberty St.  
Fairhope, Alabama  
Received in Office

5/28 1957

\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this 6-5 1957

by leaving a copy with

Russell J. Taylor  
E. L. Perdue

Sheriff claims \_\_\_\_\_

Ten Cents per mile Total \_\_\_\_\_  
TAYLOR WILLIAMS, Sheriff

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY SHERIFF

Jayson McWhirter Sheriff

Edleigh McWhirter Deputy Sheriff

Fairhope, Ala

