

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Coradean Holcombe, Complainant

vs.

Willie James Holcombe, 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 Coradean Holcombe is forever divorced from the said Willie James Holcombe for and on account of Cruelty

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

This 9th day of March 1960

Robert M. Hill

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

Coradean Holcombe

Complainant

vs.

Willie James Holcombe

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon WILLIE JAMES HOLCOMBE 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 CORADEAN HOLCOMBE as Complainant, and against Willie James Holcombe, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 9-2 day of September, 1959.

W. J. ...
Register

CORADEAN HOLCOMBE)	
COMPLAINANT)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
WILLIE JAMES HOLCOMBE)	IN EQUITY
RESPONDENT)	

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

Comes now your Complainant and respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and Respondent were married on May 23, 1956, in Pascagoula, Mississippi, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, January 5, 1959.

3.

That on to-wit, January 5, 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 carry out his threats which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Willie James Holcombe party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 prays that on a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting 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.

Wilters & Brantley

BY: *Henry J. Wilters*
Solicitors for the Complainant

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RAY D. BRIDGES, Sheriff
By J. W. Holcomb S.

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CORADEAN HOLCOMBE

COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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REGISTER

Coradean Holcombe

COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

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

Now come 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 and marriage, 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 examined Complainant's witnesses; and agreed that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Willie J. Holcombe

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Evelyn Watts, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Willie James Holcombe, 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 instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 7 day of Mar, 1959 60

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ALICE J. DUCK, Registrar

Evelyn Watts
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

Willie J. Holcombe

Given under my hand and seal on this the 7 day of ~~March~~ March 1960 he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same were given. I, before me on this day first being informed of the contents of the instrument, signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged per County, in said State, hereby certify that Willie James Holcombe, whose name is I, *Willie J. Holcombe*

BALDWIN COUNTY
STATE OF ALABAMA

Willie J. Holcombe

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COMPLAINANT
VS
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George J. White
Register

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Walters & Brantley

BY: [Signature]
Solicitors for the Complainant

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CORADEAN HOLCOMBE
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RESPONDENT

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

Respondent can be served at
606 Plum St.
Mobile, Ala.

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ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

BY: [Signature]
NOTARIAL PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Coradean Holcombe

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,
answer and waiver of respondent and testimony of Coradeal Holcombe and
Lawrence Koen Jr.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*William Brantly
vs. Henry J. Walters*

Alice J. Luck

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Coradean Holcombe

VS.

Willie James Holcombe

Note of Testimony

Filed in Open Court this _____

day of _____, 19____

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Coradean Holcombe COMPLAINANT

vs.

Willie James Holcombe RESPONDENT

I, Evelyn Watts

as Registered Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Coradean Holcombe and Lawrence Koen Jr.

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of March
19 60, at the office of Wilters & Brantley

in Bay Minette, A, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Coradean Holcombe and Lawrence

Koen Jr. doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Coradean Holcombe. I am 19 years of age and I am a citizen of Baldwin County and have so resided for the past 12 months. My husband, Willie James Holcombe is over the age of 21 years and is a resident citizen of Baldwin County. We were married to one another on May 23, 1956 in Pascagoula, Mississippi, and lived together as man and wife until January 5, 1959.

During our married life, the Respondent struck me many times and on at least one occasion pulled a gun on me and threatened my life. On or about January 5, 1959, the Respondent struck me and threatened to do further violence to my body and I am afraid that if I continue to live with him he will do violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health. We have no property and no children.

Coradean Holcombe

My name is Lawrence Koen, Jr., and I a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and I have known Coradean Holcombe and Willie James Holcombe during their married life and I know that they have lived in Baldwin County practically all of their married life and I know that they didn't get along well while they were married and had difficulties. I also know that they are separated at this time and know that they have been separated for a year. I believe it is to their best interest that they be divorced.

Lawrence Koen Jr

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Evelyn Watts 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 _____ 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 Marhh, 19 60.

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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RESPONDENT

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Coradean Holcombe and Lawrence Koen Jr.

a witness in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Coradean Holcombe

, Complainant

and Willie James Holcombe

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Coradean Holcombe and Lawrence Koen Jr.
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 9 day of March, 1960

Alice J. Duck
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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STATE of ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Coradean Holcombe

Complainant

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Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:
Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:
Coradean Holcombe
Lawrence Koen, Jr.

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