

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

EMMA MORRISSETTE KIDD, Complainant

vs.

JOHN KIDD, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 Emma Morrisette Kidd is forever divorced from the said John Kidd for and on account of

CRUELTY

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Respondent pay \$100 as a reasonable attorney's fee.

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 again 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 John Kidd the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 25 day of January 1960

H. M. Hall, Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, ALICE J. DUCK, 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 day of 19

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

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Alice J. Duck
Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Kidd to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court to be held for said County at the place of holding same, then and there to answer the complaint of Emma Morrisette Kid.

Witness my hand, this the 18 day of Nov, 1959.

Eric Morrisette
CLERK

EMMA MORRISETTE KIDD)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
Complainant)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS)	IN EQUITY
JOHN KIDD)	NUMBER: _____
Respondent)	

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

Comes now Your Complainant, Emma Morrisette Kidd, and represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

I

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 years and is a bona fide resident of Stockton, Alabama, and that Respondent is over 21 years of age and is a bona fide resident of Stockton, Alabama.

II

That Complainant and Respondent were married in Bay Minette, Alabama on November 2, 1956 and that they lived together as husband and wife until to-wit, August 16, 1959 and that they have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. There are no children born of this marriage.

III

That on to-wit; Respondent on August 16, 1959 and on many occasions prior thereto and while in a drunken condition cursed, abused and struck Complainant about the face and body, all attended with danger to his life or health and that from his conduct and threats toward her at said time there was and is grave danger that he would commit further violence.

IV

That Complainant has no money or funds of her own and that she has had to employ a solicitor, Wilson Hayes, who practices in this court, to prosecute her cause, and that Respondent is employed at Bacon-McMillian Veneer Mill and is able to pay a reasonable solicitor's fee.

Now therefore, the premises considered, Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will cause process to issue to the said Respondent, John Kidd requiring him to plead, answer or demur to same within the time allowed by law.

And Complainant further prays that upon final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between Complainant and Respondent, and granting to her a reasonable solicitor's fee, and that Your Honor will grant such other, further, different or general relief to which Complainant may be in equity and good conscience entitled.

Wilson Hayes
Solicitor for Complainant

Emma Morris, et al. Kidd
Complainant

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REGISTER

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NUMBER: 4762

EMMA MORRISETTE KIDD

Complainant

VS

JOHN KIDD

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Received 10 day of Nov 1959
and on 16 day of Nov 1959
I served a copy of the within Compt.
on John Kidd
by service on _____

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
By W. A. Tolbert D. S.
Stockton

Sheriff claims 22 miles at
Ten Cents per mile Total \$ 2.20
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
BY Tolbert
DEPUTY SHERIFF

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ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

EMMA MORRISSETTE KIDD,)	
)	IN THE
Complainant,)	CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
VS.)	ALABAMA. IN EQUITY. NO
JOHN KIDD,)	4762.
Respondent.)	

EMMA MORRISSETTE KIDD, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED:

Examination by Mr. Hayes.

Q. Is your name Emma Morrissette Kidd?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you and John Kidd marry?

A. On November 2, 1956.

Q. Where did you all live after you married?

A. Stockton, Alabama.

Q. Baldwin County?

A. Yes sir, right up there road here.

Q. Both of you are over 21 years of age?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now during the time you were married to John Kidd, did you ever have any trouble with him?

A. A lot of it; he got drunk -

Q. What did he do when he got drunk?

A. Fight.

Q. Did he ever hurt you when he was fighting?

A. Last time he swoll my eye up; that's when I left him.

Q. That was August 16, 1959?

A. Yes sir.

Q. That was the day he beat you up?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you live with him after that?

A. No sir, I didn't go back; in fact, I ain't seed him since then.

Q. Are you afraid if you live with him any more that he will commit bodily harm to your person attended with danger to

your life or health?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you working now?

A. No sir.

Q. Are you able to pay any money for a Lawyer's fee or anything else?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you want your old name of Emma Morrisette back?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did John Kidd ever threaten to hit you again?

A. No sir, because I ain't been back since.

TOLBERT M. BRANTLEY, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS
FOLLOWS:

Examination by Mr. Hayes.

Q. You are Tolbert M. Brantley?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You are a Lawyer, practicing at the Baldwin County Bar?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Will you examine the file in the case of Emma Morrisette Kidd, Complainant, vs. John Kidd, Respondent. Have you examined the file?

A. Yes sir.

Q. In your opinion, what would be a reasonable Attorney's fee for the Attorney representing the Complainant in this cause?

A. \$1000.00.

CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony as taken by me in open court, in said cause. This the 25th day of January, 1960.

George A. ...
Court Reporter

Emma
Morrisette
Kidd
 vs.
John Kidd

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
 Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
 Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,
and Testimony of Emma Morrisette
Kidd taken in open court

and in behalf of Defendant upon *Devere Pro-Confession*

W. L. [Signature]
 Atty for Complainant

W. L. [Signature]
 Register.

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No. -----

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

Note of Testimony

Filed in Open Court this -----

day of -----, 19-----

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

No. 4762 Circuit Court, In Equity.

EMMA MORISETTE KIDD

Complainant...

Vs.

JOHN KIDD

Defendant....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

JOHN KIDD

Defendant.....

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant ... has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 13th day of January 19 60

W. L. Hayes
Solicitor.

EMMA MORISSETTE KIDD

 Vs. Complainant,

 Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
 In Equity No. _____

JOHN KIDD

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent _____

JOHN KIDD

by the Sheriff of BALDWIN County, on the 16th day of November
 19 59.

And it futher appears to the Register, that the said John Kidd

_____ the Respondent, having to the date hereof,

failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of Wilson Hayes Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said John Kidd

This 13th day of January, 19 60.

W. J. Duest
 Register.

No. _____

**CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY**

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**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE**

Issued this _____ day of _____

19_____.

Register.

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