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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JAMES H. SHAW, Complainant

vs.

UNA ANN SHAW, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on 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 JAMES H. SHAW is forever divorced from the said UNA ANN SHAW for and on account of VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT

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 JAMES H. SHAW the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 28 day of December 19 59

[Signature]

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 the day of December, 1959

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

JAMES H. SHAW

Complainant

vs.

UNA ANN SHAW

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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Alice J. Luck,
Register

JAMES H. SHAW

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

vs.

UNA ANN SHAW

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, Answer, Waiver and Agreement and Deposition of James H. Shaw and of F. E. Dorvaux, witness on behalf of the Complainant.

William Shannon, Atty.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Alice J. Luck

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

Note of Testimony

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

JAMES H. SHAW

COMPLAINANT

vs.

UNA ANN SHAW

RESPONDENT

I, Peggy S. Preston

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me James H. Shaw and F. E. Dorvaux

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 22nd day of December
19 59, at the office of William Grayson, Attorney,

in Mobile, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said James H. Shaw and F. E.

Dorvaux doth depose and say as follows:

[Faint, mostly illegible text of the deposition follows, including a signature line and a large block of text.]

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Peggy Preston, 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 witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and William Grayson, Attorney, 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 22nd day of December, 1959.

Peggy S. Preston (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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TESTIMONY OF JAMES H. SHAW, WITNESS ON HIS OWN BEHALF:

My name is James H. Shaw and I am the Complainant in this cause. I am the husband of the Respondent and we were married to each other on April 4, 1940 in New Orleans, La. Both myself and the Respondent are each over the age of twenty one years. I am a bona-fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama and have been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. The Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and is a resident of the state of Louisiana. There are no minor children as issue of our marriage. The Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board in April of 1957. At the time we were living in San Francisco at that time. I had gone to sea, and when I returned to our home she had packed all her clothes and personal belongings and had gone. She told our landlady that she was going back to New Orleans and I have not seen her since that time with the exception of the day she came to Alabama to sign the Answer and Waiver for my divorce. She told me that she never intended to live with me again in any respect as husband and wife, that she never wanted to see me again. We have not lived together in any respect as husband and wife, since she abandoned my bed and board in 1957 as stated, which has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein.

James H. Shaw

TESTIMONY OF F. E. DORVAUX, WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANT
IN THIS CAUSE.

My name is F. E. Dorvaux and I have known the Complainant in this cause for approximately ten years. The Complainant is the husband of the Respondent and they were married to each other in April of 1940 in New Orleans, La. Both the Complainant and the Respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years. The Complainant is a bona-fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama and he has been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. The Respondent is a resident of the State of Louisiana. There are no minor children as issue of their marriage. The Respondent has voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. As stated above I have known the Complainant for the past ten years and I have been a shipmate of his for most of those years. We are both seamen. At the time the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed of the Complainant we were on the same ship and after the Complainant had been home and found that the Respondent had left he came back later and told me that she was gone and that he did not know where she was or why she had left. I know of my own personal knowledge that the Respondent and the Complainant have not lived together in any respect as husband and wife during the past year, for longer than that if my memory serves me right it was in 1957.

F. E. Dorvaux

JAMES H. SHAW,
Complainant,

VS

UNA ANN SHAW,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY:

NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Comes the Complainant and shows unto Your Honors and unto
this Honorable Court as follows:

ONE

Complainant is the husband of the Respondent and they
were married to each other on April 4, 1940 in New Orleans,
La. Both the Complainant and the Respondent are each over the
age of twenty-one years. The Complainant is a bona-fide resident
citizen of the State of Alabama and the Complainant has been such
for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill
of complaint herein. The Respondent is a non-resident of the
State of Alabama and is a resident of the State of Louisiana.
There are no children as issue of their marriage.

TWO

The Respondent has voluntarily abandoned the bed and board
of the Complainant for more than one year next preceding the
filing of the bill of complaint herein.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Complainant prays that Your Honors will take jurisdiction
of this cause, will make the said Una Ann Shaw, party-respondent
hereto, and will cause her to appear, plead, answer or demur
hereto, within the time allowed by law and the rules of this
Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant further prays that Your Honors will see fit to grant him an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony with the Respondent, and Complainant further prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity he may be due, and as in duty bound he will ever pray, etc.

William E. Simpson
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

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ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

JAMES H. SHAW Complainant
No. Vs. Defendant
UNA ANN SHAW

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

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes the defendant in the above entitled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein admits the allegations as to the ages, residences and marriage and denies each and every other allegations of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

I agree that the testimony in this cause may be taken by deposition on oral examination, and waive notice of the time and place of the taking such testimony and agree that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time. I waive all notices to which I may be entitled by law in this cause.

I further agree that Mrs. Peggy Preston, may take the testimony in this cause without the issuance of a commission.

Una Ann Shaw
Defendant

Complainant agrees that Mrs. Peggy Preston, may take the testimony in this cause as commissioner, without issuance of a commission.

James H. Shaw
Complainant

NOTE: The space below is intended for "Agreements Between the Parties".

Complainant agrees to pay all court costs and attorneys fees which he may incur, incident to these proceedings.

James H. Shaw
COMPLAINANT.

Una Ann Shaw
Defendant.

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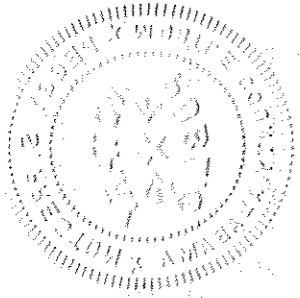
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF MOBILE

I, Peggy S. Preston, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that Una/Shaw, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day same bears date.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of December, 19 59

Peggy S. Preston
NOTARY PUBLIC

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