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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

RONALD LEWIS FOX

Complainant

vs.

SONJA ANN FOX

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Deared & Pro Confesso~~ on Answer & 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 RONALD LEWIS FOX is forever divorced from the said SONJA ANN FOX for and on account of

CRUELTY

Respondent having waived all her claims as to alimony and support, no order is made as to same.

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 RONALD LEWIS FOX the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 5th day of February 19 60

Robert M. Lee

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.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Witness my hand and seal this the FEBRUARY 19 60 day of

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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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,
Answer, Waiver, and Agreement, and Testimony of Ronald Lewis Fox,
Complainant, and of Johnny Banks,

*William Simpson Attorney
for Complainant*

~~and in behalf of Defendant upon~~

Willie J. Duck

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 _____

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ALICE L. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

RONALD LEWIS FOX,
Complainant,

-vs-

SONJA ANN FOX,
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 November 7, 1957 in Lucedale,
Mississippi. The Complainant is twenty-three years of age and
the Respondent is nineteen years of age. Both the Complainant
and the Respondent are bona-fide resident citizens of the State
of Alabama and have been such for more than one year next preceding
the filing of the bill of complaint herein. There are no minor
children as issue of their marriage.

TWO

The Respondent has committed actual violence upon the
person of the Complainant, attended with danger to his life and
health, and from her conduct there is reasonable apprehension of
such violence.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Complainant prays that Your Honors will take jurisdiction
of this cause, will make the said Sonja Ann Fox, 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 S. Simpson
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

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ALICE L. DICK, CLERK
REGISTER

RONALD LEWIS FOX

Complainant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN
~~MOBILE~~ COUNTY, ALABAMA

No. _____

vs.

SONJA ANN FOX

Defendant

IN EQUITY

ANSWER AND WAIVER,
AGREEMENT

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 allegation of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

and agree

by deposition

I understand that the testimony in this cause will be taken in ~~open~~ ^{by deposition} court on oral examination, and waive notice of the time 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.

ATTEST: 1. Ronald Lewis Fox

2. Sonja Ann Fox Defendant

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

Complainant and Defendant agree that Mrs. Pegg Preston may take the testimony in this cause as commissioner, without issuance of a commission.

Defendant hereby releases the Complainant from all claims of alimony and support, both temporary and permanent.

Complainant agrees to pay all Court Costs and Attorneys fees incident to these proceedings.

Sonja Ann Fox
Defendant.

Ronald Lewis Fox
COMPLAINANT.

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STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that _____, 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, _____ executed the same voluntarily on the day same bears date.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

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STATE OF _____

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, Register COUNTY OF _____

ALICE T. DUCK, CLERK REGISTER

CERTIFICATE

I, Peggy Preston, the Commissioner appointed by the Court and named
~~in the attached commission~~, or named by agreement of the parties, in that certain cause now pending in

the Honorable Circuit Court of Baldwin ~~Mobile~~ County, Alabama, Sitting in Equity, No. _____, wherein

RONALD LEWIS FOX is Complainant, and SONJA ANN FOX,

is Respondent, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by said Commission or agreement as
such commissioner, caused RONALD LEWIS FOX, and JOHNNY BANKS,

who were made known to me, to come before me at 12:00 o'clock Noon M., on February 2,
19 60, at 56 S. Conception St. Mobile, Alabama; that said witnesses were first duly sworn

by me as stated; that they were then examined by WILLIAM GRAY SON, Solicitor for the
COMPLAINANT, ~~and cross examined by~~ _____

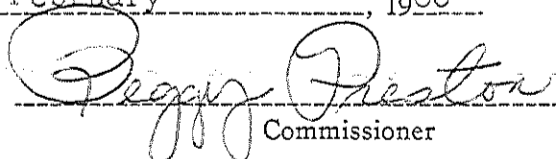
~~Solicitor for~~
~~SONJA ANN FOX~~ _____, and they testified in
~~Agency Ad Litem for~~

response thereto as is hereinabove written; and the testimony was by me reduced to writing as given
by said witnesses in narrative form, and as near might be the identical language of said witnesses, and
that, after said testimony had been so reduced to writing, it was by me read over to said witnesses; who
assented to and signed same, ~~who refused to sign same who was physically unable to sign same or who~~
~~waived the reading and signing of same~~, in my presence and in the presence of said Solicitor for

Complainant. ~~SONJA ANN FOX~~
~~and Guardian Ad Litem~~ _____
~~Attorney Ad Litem for~~

I further certify that I am not of counsel or kin to any of the parties to the said cause, and am not
in anywise interested in the result thereof, and that the depositions are true and correct as given by
the witnesses.

Witness my hand this 2 day of February, 1960


Commissioner

TESTIMONY OF RONALD LEWIS FOX, WITNESS ON HIS OWN BEHALF:

My name is Ronald Lewis Fox and I am the Complainant in this cause. I am the husband of the Respondent and we were married to each other on November 7, 1957 in Lucedale, Mississippi. Both myself and the Respondent are bona-fide resident citizens of the State of Alabama and have been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. I am twenty-three years of age and the Respondent is nineteen years of age. There are no minor children as issue of our marriage. The Respondent has committed actual violence upon my person, attended with danger to my life and health, and from her conduct there is reasonable apprehension of such violence being inflicted upon my person if I were to ever live with the Respondent again in any respect as husband and wife. The Respondent has a very mean and violent temper and she finds it very hard to control same. She has lost her temper with me on many occasions and has made attempts to do me bodily harm. On three separate occasions the Respondent tried to cut me with a butcher knife. On one particular occasion she threw a butcher knife at me while I was laying on the bed and had I not moved over she would have stabbed me with it. She has made repeated statements to me and to friends that if she could not have me that she would kill me before anyone else would. On another occasion the Respondent became angry with me and threw a rock through the car window and shattered the window to pieces. I do not think that it would be safe for me to live with the Respondent again because of her violent temper and because of her constant threats to harm me if she got the chance.



TESTIMONY OF JOHNNY BANKS, WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANT.

My name is Johnny Banks and I have known the Complainant in this cause for approximately three years. I have known the Respondent for many years. The Complainant is the husband of the Respondent and they were married to each other on November 7, 1957 in Lucedale, Mississippi. The Complainant is twenty-three years of age and the Respondent is nineteen years of age. The Complainant and Respondent are both bona-fide resident citizens of the State of Alabama and have been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. There are no minor children as issue of their marriage. The Complainant has a very good reputation in the community in which he lives and works. He is well liked among his friends and co-workers and I do not believe that the Complainant would tell a lie. He has a very good reputation for truth and veracity and I would believe what he said whether he was under oath or not.


JOHNNY BANKS