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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

FAYE SKIPPER WELCH, Complainant

vs.

H. E. WELCH, 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 Faye Skipper Welch is forever divorced from the said H. E. Welch for and on account of Cruelty

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant, Faye Skipper Welch, resume the use of her maiden name, Faye Skipper.

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 Faye Skipper Welch the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 5th day of April 1962

Hubert 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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

FAYE SKIPPER WELCH

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Harold E. Welch

RESPONDENT

I, Helen McDowell

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Faye Skipper Welch and Mrs. Willie Mae Skipper

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of March 1960, at the office of Thompson & White

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Faye Skipper Welch and Mrs. Willie Mae Skipper

Willie Mae Skipper doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Faye Skipper Welch. I am over the age of 21 and have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, all my life. The Respondent is over the age of 21 and is temporarily in the Baldwin County Jail. We were married on June 27, 1958, at Leaksville, Mississippi and lived together as husband and wife until on or about February 18, 1960 at which time I was forced to leave him because of his treatment, his threats and abuse. On or about March 2, the Respondent threatened me and grabbed me trying to pull me out of the car bruising me and placine me in fear of my life and health and I have not lived with him since that day as his wife. I do not expect to ever live with him again as his wife and because of my fear I had him arrested for assault and battery and he is in jail. There are no children as fruits of our marriage and no property to be divided. I respectfully ask for the right to resume my maiden name.

Faye Skipper Welch

My name is Mrs. Willie Mae Skipper. I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and are both residents of the State of Alabama. They were married on or about June 27, 1958, at Leaksville, Mississippi, and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until the Complainant was forced to leave the Respondent on or about February 18, 1960. On or about the 2nd of March and on prior occasions thereto, the Respondent had abused the Complainant and mistreated her, but that particular day he grabbed her and forcibly tried to pull her out of the car in which I was sitting and after some difficulty, she escaped from him and had him arrested for assault and battery. He is now in the Baldwin County Jail. I know she will never live with him again as his wife because she was placed in fear of her life and health because of his mistreatment. There are no children as fruits of their marriage and no property to be divided.

Mrs. Willie Mae Skipper

I, Helen McDowell 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 C. LeNoir Thompson 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 23 day of March, 1966.

Helen McDowell (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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FAYE SKIPPER WELCH  
COMPLAINANT

vs.

HAROLD E. WELCH  
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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\_\_\_\_\_, Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Helen McDowell

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

Faye Skipper Welch

and

Mrs. Willie Mae Skipper

a witness in behalf of Faye Skipper Welch  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our

Faye Skipper Welch

, Complainant

and

Harold E. Welch

Respondent

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

Witness 23 day of

March, 1950  
Archie Welch  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

FAYE SKIPPER WELCH

Complainant

VS.

HAROLD E. WELCH

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

HELEN McDOWELL

WITNESSES:

FAYE SKIPPER WELCH

MRS. WILLIE MAE SKIPPER

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FAYE SKIPPER WELCH

vs.

HAROLD E. WELCH

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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, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Testimony of Faye Skipper Welch and Mrs. Willie Mae Skipper

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and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

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*C. L. D. Thompson*

*Alvin J. Newell*  
 Register.

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

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

FAYE SKIPPER WELCH

vs.

HAROLD E. WELCH

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this

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day of APR 4 1961, 194

**ALICE J. DUCK**, CLERK  
REGISTER Register.



STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA

You are hereby commanded to summon HAROLD WELCH, 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 FAYE SKIPPER WELCH, as Complainant and against HAROLD WELCH, as Respondent.

WITNESS MYhand this the \_\_\_ day of March, 1960.

Register.

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FAYE SKIPPER WELCH	χ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	χ	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	χ	IN EQUITY.
HAROLD WELCH	χ	CASE NO. _____
RESPONDENT	χ	

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

Your Complainant, Faye Skipper Welch, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

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That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceding; the Respondent is over the age of 21 and is a resident of Alabama and has been more than two years next preceding.

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That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Leaksville, Mississippi, on June 27, 1958, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, until February 18, 1960.

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That on February 18, 1960, and on several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Harold Welch, party respondent to this bill of complaint 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 further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to 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.

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*4-4-60*

*Jaye Skipper Welch*  
Complainant.

THOMPSON & WHITE

*C. D. Thompson*  
Solicitors for the Complainant.

