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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Lora Marie Catrett, Complainant

vs.

John Calvin Catrett, 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 Lora Marie Catrett is forever divorced from the said John Calvin Catrett for and on account of Cruelty

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant be restored her maiden name, to-wit, Lora Marie Poston.

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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Lora Marie Catrett the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 11th day of March, 1953.

Robert M. Hall
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

Lora Marie Cabrett

Complainant

vs.

John Calvin Cabrett

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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*Alice French
Registrar*

Lora Marie Cabrett

vs.

John Calvin Cabrett

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 Lora Marie Cabrett and Lottie Graham~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Lora Marie Catorett

vs.

John Calvin Catorett

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 11th

day of March, 1947

W. J. French
Register.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon JOHN CALVIN CATRETT

to appear and answer, plead, or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to a Bill of Complaint filed in said Circuit Court, in equity, for said County of said State by

LORA MAE CATRETT

against JOHN CALVIN CATRETT

Herein fail not. Due return make of this writ as the law directs.

Witness this 12th day of February, 19 53

W. J. H. H. H., Register.

(Defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill on application to the Register.)

The State of Alabama

..... COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs.

SUMMONS

Returned by the Sheriff and filed in office, this
the..... day of....., 19.....
....., Register.

Received in office, this the day of
....., 19.....
....., Sheriff.

I have executed the within by leaving a copy
thereof with.....

defendant named herein, on this the.....
day of....., 19.....
....., Sheriff.

By....., Deputy.

BILL OF COMPLAINT

LORA MARIE CATARETT,
Complainant,

VS.

JOHN CALVIN CATARETT,
Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY
CASE NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, IN EQUITY-SITTING:

Comes now the Complainant, Lora Marie Catarett, humbly complaining
of the Respondent, John Calvin Catarett, in a matter of divorce and represents
and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

F I R S T

That both the Complainant and Respondent are bona fide resident
citizens of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, and have so resided for
more than one year immediately preceding the date of the filing of this Bill of
Complaint; that the Complainant is over the age of twenty years and that the
Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

S E C O N D

That the Complainant and Respondent were married to each other at
Leaksville, Mississippi, on, to-wit, the 17th day of March, 1951.

T H I R D

Your Complainant avers and charges that the said Respondent did on
or about the 6th day of February, 1953, and many times prior thereto assault,
beat, hit and strike Complainant; that said Respondent has committed actual
violence on her person attended with danger to her health or life; Complainant
avers and charges that Respondent has made numerous threats of doing her
physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonable con-
vinced that he will commit an actual violence upon her person, attended with
danger to her life or health.

P R A Y E R F O R P R O C E S S

To the end that equity may be had in the premises, the Complainant
prays that John Calvin Catarett be made a party Respondent to this Bill of
Complaint and that service be perfected on him and that he be required to plead,
answer or demur to the within Bill of Complaint within the time and under the
penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Premises considered Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will make and enter a decree forever divorcing her from the said John Calvin Catorette for and on account of his cruelty to her and that she will be awarded a full and absolute divorce. Complainant prays that in and by virtue of said decree she will be awarded the right to again contract marriage should she so desire, and granting the Complainant the right to resume her maiden name, which is Lora Marie Poston; and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your Complainant will ever pray, etc.

WILTERS & BRANTLEY

By:


Solicitors for Complainant

ANSWER AND WAIVER

LORA MARIE CATARETT,

Complainant,

VS.

JOHN CALVIN CATARETT,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY

CASE NO. _____

Comas Respondent and for answer to the Bill of Complaint in the above-styled cause denies the allegations thereof.

Respondent accepts service of the notice of the filing of the Bill of Complaint; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

John Calvin Catrett

Respondent

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that John Calvin Catrett whose name is signed to the foregoing answer and waiver, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the answer and waiver he executed the same voluntarily.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of March, 1953.

Lila S. Glover

Notary Public

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Mary J. Brantley

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Lora Marie Carrett and Lottie Graham

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Lora Marie Carrett

_____ , Complainant
and John Calvin Carrett

_____ Respondent

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

Witness 10th day of March, 1953

Alice J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Lora Marie Catorette

Complainant—

vs.

John Calvin Catorette

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

Mary J. Brentloy

WITNESSES:

Lora Marie Catorette

Lottie Graham

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Lora Marie Catrett

Complainant

VS.

John Calvin Catrett

Respondent

I, Mary J. Brantley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lora Marie Catrett and Lottie Graham

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10th day of March 1945, at the office of Winters & Brantley in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lora Marie Catrett and Lottie Graham doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Lora Marie Catrett. I am Complainant in the above styled cause. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been all my life. I am over the age of twenty years. The Respondent, John Calvin Catrett, is over twenty-one years old and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent and I were married to each other at Losville, Mississippi, on the 17th day of March, 1951, and ^{we} have resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, since that date. The Respondent did on or about the 6th day of February, 1953, and many times prior thereto assault, beat, hit and strike me. He has committed actual violence upon my person which endangered my health and life. He has made numerous threats to do me physical harm and from his manner and conduct I am reasonably convinced that he will commit actual violence upon my person which will endanger my life and health. My maiden name is Lora Marie Poston and I wish to resume the same.

Lorie Marie Catrett
Lora Marie Catrett

My name is Lottie Graham. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and Respondent in this cause. They have been living in Stockton, Alabama, since their marriage. I know and have heard of several differences between the Complainant and Respondent. It is generally known that the Respondent often mistreats the Complainant. I remember in March, 1952, the Respondent threatened to get a gun and to kill her. I have seen her several times with bruised marks on her body, the last time being the 7th of February, 1953. I know the conduct of the Respondent toward the Complainant and it is my opinion that they cannot live together as husband and wife in any peace.

Lottie Graham
Lottie Graham

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ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Mary J. Brantley, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~on~~ Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness ~~es~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself _____

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ~~es~~ or had proom 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 10th day of March, 1945

Mary J. Brantley (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Anna Marie Colvett

vs. Complainant

John Calvin Colvett

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 3-11, 1945

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