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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity.)

Leona Kimmel Hampton Complainant.

VS.

J.T.Hampton, Respondent.

I T.W.Richerson,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Leona Kimmel Hampton, and Charles
Kimmel.....

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of NOV
1926, at the office of Register

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 witnesses,

doth depose and say as follows:

Leona Kimmel Hampton, witness for Complainant who being duly sworn testified as follows: My name is Leona Kimmel Hampton. I am the Complainant in this cause, and J.T. Hampton is my husband, I have resided continuously in Baldwin County Alabama since the 20th day of July 1924, my age is 52 years and the age of J.T. Hampton the defendant is 56 years. The Defendant and I were married at Paducah K.Y on the 6th day of December 1921, that since said marriage I have been subject to cruel and inhuman treatment, on the part of the defendant J.T. Hampton; He is a violent and irascible disposition and temper, and by means of threats, and profane and abusive language, has committed violence upon me attended with great danger to my health, that I am of frail health and subject to asthma, and the Defendant in disregard to ~~his~~ my ^{and} safety and the condition of my health has by means of threats and oaths; compelled me to perform hard manual labor in the fields and about the farm upon which we resided, so as to cause me to suffer greatly in mind and body, and I have during my married life particularly within the last year, lived under constant apprehension of violence attended with danger to my life and health, There are no children of said marriage. (on account of the cruel treatment of left we have not lived together as man and wife since Sept 7th 1926: I request that my name be changed to Leona Kimmel.

Leona Kimmel Hampton

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T.W. Richerson, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition 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 Hon. C.E. Canright, Atty for Complainant, 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 20th day of Nov 1926

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Leona Kimmel Hampton

vs. Complainant

J. T. Hampton,

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Register

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 626. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Leona Kimmel Hampton

Complainant

vs.

J. T. Hampton,

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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, dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

on account of cruel and inhuman treatment by the Defendant

J. T. Hampton upon the Complainant Leona Kimmel Hampton,

It is further ordered, that the said Leona Kimmel Hampton,

be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Leona Kimmel Hampton, pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said J. T. Hampton.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Leona Kimmel Hampton, shall not again marry except to said J. T. Hampton, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said J. H. Hampton, during the pendency of said appeal

It is further ordered that the name of of the Complainant be restored to the name of Leona Kimmel.

This 14th day of February 1925

John D. Leigh
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, _____ Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the _____ day of _____ 192____, in the cause of _____ Complainant

vs.

Defendant:

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____ day of _____ 192____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Leona Kimmel Hampton,

vs.

J. T. Hampton,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

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party defendant in this cause, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time allowed by law.

That upon the final hearing of this cause, your honor will grant unto the complainant a divorce, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the complainant and the defendant, and for such other order judgment or relief as shall be just and equitable in the premises,

Chas. O. Carrington
Solicitor for Complainant.

The defendant, J.T. Hampton, is required to answer the foregoing bill of complaint, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

Chas. O. Carrington
Solicitor for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama--GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon J. T. Hampton,

of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Leona Kimmel Hapton,

against said

J. T. Hampton,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 29th day of

September, 1926

T. W. Richerson Register.

N. B.— Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

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Leona Kimmel Hampton,

vs.

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*Bon Secour
Baldwin Co, Ala*

Hon. C. E. Canright,

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this 29th,

day of September, 1926

W. R. Stuart

Sheriff.

Executed this 7th day of

October 1926

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

J. T. Hampton

Defendant,

W. R. Stuart

Sheriff.

By

J. P. White

Deputy Sheriff.

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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 626. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Leona Kimmel Hampton Complainant

vs.

J. T. Hampton Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

J. J. Hampton 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.....ha^S failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 13th day of NOV 1926

Chas E Carrington
Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Leona Kimmel Hampton,

Vs.

J. T. Hampton,

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
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CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Leona Kimmel Hampton,

Complainant

vs.

J. T. Hampton,

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the

Register,

that a Summons requiring the Defendant

J. T. Hampton,

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the service of said

Summons upon J. T. Hampton,

was served upon him by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the

8th day of Oct 1926

And the said Defendant having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint to this date,

it is now, therefore, on motion of Hon. C. E. Canright, Atty for Complainant,

ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed

against the said J. T. Hampton,

Defendant aforesaid.

This 15th day of November, 1926.

D. W. Richardson

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Leona Kimmel Hampton,

Vs.

J. T. Hampton,

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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Leona Kimmel Hampton, Complainant

vs.

J. T. Hampton, Defendant

To T. W. Richerson, Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by C. E. Canright

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

C. E. Canright,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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Leona Kimmel Hampton,

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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, decree pro confesso and testimony of Leona Kimmel Hampton and Charles Kimmel,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

T. W. Richerson
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Leona Kimmel Hampton

vs.

J. T. Hampton,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Leona Kimmel Hampton,

vs.

J. T. Hampton,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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