

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 807

CIRCUIT COURT, in EQUITY.

Verna Green Complainant,

vs

Harold Green Defendant.

This cause coming on to be heard at this Term was submitted upon the Bill of complaint, 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 the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

It is decreed by the Court that the custody of the minor child, Harold Keough Green, is to remain with his father, Harold Green, until the first day of June, 1929, and on this date it is decreed by the Court, that the custody of the child be delivered to its mother, Verna Green, and the child is to remain in the custody of its mother, Verna Green, until September 1st., 1929.

It is further ordered and decreed by the Court that the father, Harold Green is to have the custody of the minor child on September 1st., 1929, and during the months of September, October, November and December, 1929, and during the months of January and February of 1930, and during the same months of each year thereafter during the minority of the said child; that is mother, Verna Green, is to have the custody of the said minor child on March 1st., 1930 and during the months of March, April, May, June, July and August of the said year and during the same months of each year thereafter during the minority of the said child.

child is reserved, and this order is subject to revision and change.

It is further ordered, that the said Verna Green 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 Harold Green 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 Verna Green.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Verna Green shall not again marry except to said Harold Green until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not marry again except to said Harold Green during the said pendency of appeal.

This 1st day of March, 1929.

F. W. Hall

Judge of the Circuit Court of BALDWIN CO. ALA

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
_____, 1929, 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 _____, 1929.

REGISTER.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

Your Oratrix, Verna Green, respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:-

FIRST:

That she is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Bay Minette, Alabama, and has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this bill; that she is over the age of eighteen years.

SECOND:

That Harold Green is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Bay Minette, Alabama; that he has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this bill; that he is over the age of twenty one years.

THIRD:

That Your Oratrix and the said Harold Green were lawfully married, on to-wit:- During the month of February, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit:- the month of February, 1929, at which time the said Harold Green committed actual violence on your Oratrix attended with danger to her life or health and that from the conduct of the said Harold Green, she had reasonable apprehension of such violence as to endanger her life or health; that the said act was committed in Baldwin County, Alabama.

FOURTH:-

That there was born to your petitioner and the said Harold Green, one child, a boy, Harold Keough Green, of the age of two years; that the said child is the only child born to your petitioner and the said

Harold Green.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Your Oratrix respectfully prays that the said Harold Green be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court; that such orders, decrees and publications be made as necessary to perfect service on the said Harold Green and that he be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within the time and under the penalties as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause your Honor will grant unto Your Oratrix an absolute divorce from the said Harold Green.

That if your Oratrix is mistaken in the relief prayed for then your Honor will grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may in justice and equity be entitled, she will ever pray, etc.,

Verna Green

HENRY D. MOORER,
Attorney for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:

Defendant is required to answer every allegation contained in the foregoing bill, paragraph one to three, inclusive, but not under oath. Answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

HENRY D. MOORER,
Attorney for Complainant.

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Verna Green,

Complainant.

vs.

Harold Green,

Defendant.

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 as noted by the Register

Verna Green
Wm M. Russell

and in behalf of Defendant upon the answer of the defendant.

Wm M. Russell

Register.

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

IN the Circuit Court,
In Equity.

Verna Green, Complainant.

vs

Harold Green, Defendant.

To Hon. T. W. Richerson, Register:

In the above stated cause the Defendant having answered and waived notice of the taking of testimony and the evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, the Complainant by Henry D. Moorer, her solicitor 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.

Feb. 28 - 1929

Henry D. Moorer

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 Harold Green

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 Verna Green,

against said Harold Green

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 28th day of February 1929.

T. W. Richerson Register

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

VERNA Green,
Complainant.

vs

Harold Green,
Defendant.

In the Circuit Court,

Baldwin County, Ala.

In Equity.

Comes Harold Green, Defendant, in the above styled cause and for answer to the said complaint, denies each and every allegation contained therein and demand strict proff of same. He waives service of subpoena by the sheriff ~~xxxxxx~~ and notice to take testimony on oral or written examination as well as the right to cross examine, and consent that the said cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register either in term time or vacation, and without notice to me.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1929.

Attest:

Ed J Green

Harold Green

Answer

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity.

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SUMMONS

Vera Green

vs.

Harold Green

H.D. Moore.

Solicitor for Complainant

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 192 _____

Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of _____

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by leaving a copy of the within Summons with _____

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By _____

Deputy Sheriff.

I hereby accept service of
the within subpoena and waive
service of same by the sheriff.

This 28th day of February, 1929.

Harold Green

Witness:

E. J. Green

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

VS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 7th

day of June, 1929

T. Miller

Register

STANDARD TIME

STANDARD TIME

Electric time to register

and, last, a list of the names of the children, which shall be

to you, and off to the

Received
Filed March 1919
T. W. Burman
Register

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Mr

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

Verna Green Complainant.

VS.

Harold Green Respondent.

I T. W. Rice

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Verna Green

And Sam M. Smith

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 1 day of Mar

1929, at the office of Register

in Bay Minette Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Witnesses

doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Verna Green the complainant:

My name is Verna Green. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing in Bay Minette. I have lived in Baldwin County for a period of more than three years next preceeding the filing of this bill. I am over 18 years of age.

Harold Green is my husband and has lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for a period of more than three years next preceeding the filing of this bill. He has lived in Bay Minette, Alabama during this time.

Harold Green and I were lawfully married February 6th, 1926 and lived together as man and wife until to-wit: February 1929. At this time, February 24th, 1929, Harold Green struch me in my face with his fist. Harold Green for the past twelve months has been cruel to me. He has often had fights with me bruising my body and at one time struck me in the eye which caused great pain and suffering. He was jealous and threatened to kill me. He threataded to kill me several times. He would often go into a rage and from his actions in striking me and making his threats my life and health was endangered. The violence on my person endangered my life and health. There was apprehension on my part that he would injure me or that he would kill me. I am willing that my husband keep the child first 3 months and I have him the second three months and thereafter my husband keep him the fall and winter months and I keep him the spring and summer months.

Verna Green

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of March 1929.

T. W. Rice
Register in the Circuit Court,
Baldwin County.

..... Testimony of Sam M. Smith:

..... My name is Sam M. Smith. I have known Verna Green

..... for about three years. I have known Harold Green for about 15

..... years. Harold Green and Verna Green were married about three years ago.

..... I have lived in the same house with them for six months and know that

..... they were constantly fussing and that Harold Green struck Verna Green

..... several times during this time. Verna Green complained to me that

..... Harold Green threatened her and often struck her. I saw a bad bruise

..... about her eye which was caused from being struck by Harold Green.

..... Harold Green is over 21 years of age. Verna Green is over 18 years

..... of age. Both have lived in Bay Minette, Alabama for more than the three years

..... immediately preceding this date. They both have lived in Bay Minette,

..... Alabama.

Sam M. Smith

..... Sworn and subscribed to before me this *1st* day of

March 1929.

T. W. Williams
Register of Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T. M. Rice, 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 and and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself And Hon H D Moore atty for Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness... or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness...; 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 1 day of Nov 1929

T. M. Rice (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

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