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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

TULEY NELSON WOOD, Complainant

vs.

ELLSWORTH WOOD, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on SERVICE BY REGISTERED MAIL; 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 TULEY NELSON WOOD, is forever divorced from the said

ELLSWORTH WOOD,

for and on account of

CRUELTY;

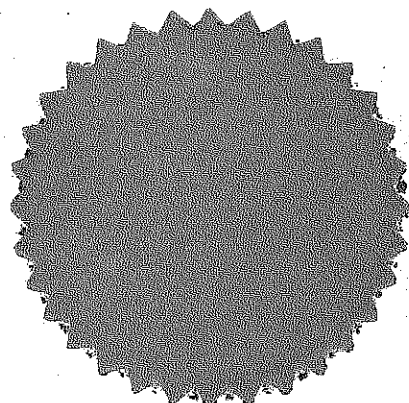
It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that TULEY NELSON WOOD be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that TULEY NELSON WOOD, the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 26th day of March, 1938

[Signature] Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.



I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court for 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.

TULEY NELSON WOOD,

Complainant,

VS.

ELLSWORTH WOOD,

Respondent.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

) IN EQUITY.

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

Comes the Complainant, TULEY NELSON WOOD, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, ELLSWORTH WOOD, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That your Complainant and the Respondent are over the age of twenty-one years and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, but that the Respondent is at present without the State of Alabama, his address being, General Delivery, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. That your Complainant and the Respondent were married in Washington, D. C., on July 3rd, 1930; that they lived together as husband and wife until April 12th, 1937.

3. That, on to-wit, April 12th, 1937, and on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent abused the Complainant and threatened her and from his conduct the Complainant had every reasonable apprehension to believe, and did believe, that if she should continue 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.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said ELLSWORTH WOOD 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will give and grant unto her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, ELLSWORTH WOOD, and that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will every pray.

Beela Hagg Beebe
Solicitors for the Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, ELLSWORTH WOOD, is required to answer the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs 1 to 5, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Beebe Wood & Beebe
Solicitors for Complainant.

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

ELLSWORTH WOOD

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

of GENERAL DELIVERY, / ~~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

TULEY NELSON WOOD,

against said ELLSWORTH WOOD

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, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 10th day of August, 1937

R. S. Duck

Register

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

TULEY NELSON WOOD,

vs.

ELLSWORTH WOOD,

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 11th day of August, 1937 ~~1937~~, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to ELLSWORTH WOOD, General Delivery, New Orleans.

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the 20th day of August, 1937 ~~1937~~, such receipt was duly received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

ELLSWORTH WOOD

Defendant

This the 20 day of September, 1937 ~~1937~~

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Register.

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No. 391

**CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALA.**

In Equity.

FULVA NELSON WOOD

vs.

MILBURN WOOD

**Decree Pro Confesso After
Notice By Registered Mail.**

Filed in office this 20th day of

September 1957

D. B. Moore
Register

Entered in O. B. Page

MOORE PT&CO.

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. 362

SUMMONS

TULEY NELSON WOOD,

Complainant,

vs.

HIBSWORTH WOOD,

Respondent,

BERBE, HALL & BERBE
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____

day of _____, 193_____

SHERIFF

Executed this _____ day of _____

193_____

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

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BILL OF COMPLAINT.

FULEY NELSON WOOD,

Complainant,

VS.

ELLSWORTH WOOD,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY. *No. 264*

Filed August 10, 1927
Robert S. Duck, Register

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

TIMMY NELSON WOOD,
vs. Complainant.

ELLSWORTH WOOD,
Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed in office this

29 day of March, 1938.

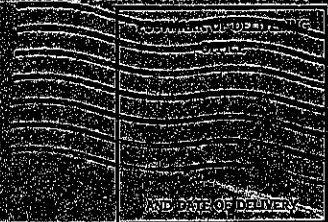
R. S. Duck
Register.

Post Office Branch of **NEW ORLEANS**
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
REGISTERED ARTICLE

PERMITTED FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE (330)

No. 10
INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to R. S. Duch...
NAME OF SENDER

Street and Number
or Post Office Box

Post Office at _____

City _____ State _____

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE No. _____

15 fee paid. 1 class postage paid. 8-11-, 1917
(Date)

Declared value, \$ value Surchage paid, \$ _____

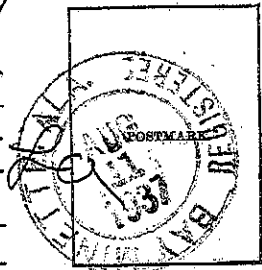
From R. S. Duch...
(Sender)

Addressed to Belvoir...
(Address)

Accepting employee will place initials in space below, indicating restricted delivery

Return receipt fee 3 in person Special delivery fee _____
or order

Delivery restricted to addressee Postmaster, per R
Fee paid 10



RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original of which appears on the face of this Card.

(Signature of name of addressee)

(Name of addressee & residence)

Post Office
New York
City

Day of January

1901



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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

TULEY NELSON WOOD

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ELLSWORTH WOOD

RESPONDENT

I, R. S. DUCK

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Tuley Nelson Wood and Miss Lillie M. Wetzel

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23rd day of March
1938, at the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Tuley Nelson Wood

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Tuley Nelson Wood. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent, Ellsworth Wood, is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. He was at the time suit was filed in this cause temporarily sojourning in New Orleans, Louisiana, however, is at present at Loxley, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I were married in the City of Washington, D. C., on July 3rd, 1930. We lived together as husband and wife until in April, about April 12th, 1937.

That on to-wit, in April, 1937, and various other occasions prior thereto, the Respondent abused and threatened the Complainant; that his conduct was such as to cause your Complainant to have every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him that he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that during the last three years or more that we were living together as husband and wife, the conduct of the Respondent was such as to make life absolutely unbearable for me. I made every effort to correct the conditions but they continued to grow worse until it became absolutely necessary for me to separate from him.

Tuley Nelson Wood

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. DUCK as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions 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 _____ 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 23rd day of March 1938.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

TILLEY NELSON WOOD

COMPLAINANT

vs.

ELLSWORTH WOOD

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed March 23rd, 1938

R. S. Duck, Register.

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_____, Register

TESTIMONY OF MISS LILLIE M. WETZEL, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is Lillie M. Wetzel. I live at Loxley, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am acquainted with both the Complainant and Respondent in the above styled cause. The Complainant is my sister. The Complainant and the Respondent lived next door to me for about two years immediately prior to April, 1937. I know from my own personal observation that the conduct of the Respondent was such and his threatening and abusing the Complainant was such that it was absolutely impossible for her to live with him as his wife. The Respondent would often have outbreaks of temper and my sister would of course come to our house and report these conditions, and I know it is absolutely impossible for her to live with him.

Lillie M. Wetzel