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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ALETHA HALL DAVIDSON Complainant

VS.

T. J. DAVIDSON, JR., Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ answer and waiver on _____ 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 ALETHA HALL DAVIDSON is forever divorced from the said

T. J. DAVIDSON, JR.,

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 ALETHA HALL DAVIDSON & T. J. DAVIDSON, JR., be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marraige upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that ALETHA HALL DAVIDSON the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 13th day of April, 1939.

F. W. HARE,
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____

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Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

ALETHA HALL DAVIDSON, Complainant, VS. T. J. DAVIDSON, JR., Respondent.	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.

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

Comes your Complainant, Aletha Hall Davidson, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, T. J. Davidson, Jr., respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court the following facts as a basis for the relief hereinafter prayed:

1. That both your Complainant and the Respondent are over the age of twenty-one years and bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than three years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Post Office address of the Respondent is at Bay Minette, Alabama.

2. That your Complainant and the Respondent are husband and wife, having intermarried at Brewton, Alabama, in April, 1935; that they lived together as husband and wife, in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit, July, 1937.

3. That in July, 1937, and various times prior thereto, the Respondent cursed, abused and threatened your Complainant; that the condant of the Respondent was such as to give your Complainant reasonable apprehension to believe and she does actually believe that the Respondent will carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person and that it will be dangerous to her life or health if she continues to live with him as his wife.

4. That there are no children.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said T. J. DAVIDSON, JR., 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

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ANSWER OF RESPONDENT.

Comes now, T. J. DAVIDSON, JR., Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause, says:

1. That he denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint, separately and severally.

2. Respondent hereby expressly waives service and notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of notice of the time and place set for taking same; of the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf.

3. He further agrees that the said cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and on Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

4. He prays that, if the Honorable Court renders a decree against him as prayed by the Complainant, it will grant him the right to re-marry.

T. J. Davidson Jr.
Respondent.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To P. E. TETER

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 HAMILTON HALL AND ALETHA HALL DAVIDSON

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein ALETHA HALL DAVIDSON

Complainant

and T. J. DAVIDSON, JR.,

Defendant,

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

Witness 11th day of April 19 39

REGISTER

By Deputy

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, $

WITNESS' FEES, $

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Testimony of Hamilton Hall for the Complainant.

The said witness, Hamilton Hall, being first duly and legally sworn, upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, testified as follows:

"My name is Hamilton Hall and I am the Brother of the Complainant. I am over the age of twenty-one years. I live at Bay Minette, Alabama.

Aletha Hall Davidson has been a bona fide resident of this State for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause. She has been living at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama.

I know that Aletha Hall Davidson was married to T. J. Davidso Jr., at Brewton, Alabama, in April, 1935; that they lived together as man and wife in Bay Minette, Alabama, until July, 1937.

I know that in July, 1937, and for a long time prior thereto, the Respondent did curse and abuse my Sister, the Complainant, and did threaten to do her bodily harm. I firmly believe that it woul be dangerous to her life or health if she should continue to live with him as his wife. I know, also, that since July, 1937, the Respondent has not lived with my sister and has not contributed on cent toward her support and maintenance..

Hamilton Hall

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
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BALDWIN COUNTY.)

I, P. E. Teter, Commissioner in the above styled cause, hereby certify that on the 12 day of April, 1939, I caused the witness, Hamilton Hall, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing noted testimony, to appear before me at Bay Minette, Alabama, wher after being duly and legally sworn, and upon examination by T. J. Mashburn, Jr., Solicitor for the Complainant, he testified as hereinabove set forth; that his testimony was taken down by me as near as might in the language of himself, and that after being written down, was read over and signed by him in my presence. I further certify that I am neither counsel nor of kin to either party in said cause, or in any way interested in the result thereo

Witness my hand and seal this the 12 day of April, 1939.

P. E. Teter (SEAL)
Commissioner.

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Testimony of Aletha Hall Davidson, the Complainant.

The said witness, ALETHA HALL DAVIDSON, being first duly and legally sworn, upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, testified as follows:

"My name is Aletha Hall Davidson. I am the Complainant in this cause. I am over the age of twenty-one years. For more than twelve months, in fact all of my life, next preceding the the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause, I have been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama, residing at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama.

T. J. Davidson, Jr., the Respondent in this cause, is a resident of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama. The said Respondent and I were married at Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama on April 12, 1935. We lived together as man and wife at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, until July, 1937.

In July, 1937, and for a long time before that, the said Respondent cursed, threatened and abused me in such a manner that I firmly believe that it would be dangerous to my life and health if I should continue to live with him as his wife. I firmly believe that he would do me grevious bodily harm if I should continue to live with him.

Aletha Hall Davidson

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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BALDWIN COUNTY.)

I, P. E. TETER, Commissioner in the above-styled cause, hereby certify that on the 12 day of April, 1939, I caused the witness Aletha Hall Davidson, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing testimony, to appear before me in Bay Minette, Alabama, where, after being duly and legally sworn, and upon examination by T. J. Mashburn, Jr., Solicitor for the Complainant, she testified as hereinabove set forth; that her testimony was taken down by me as near as might be in her language, and that after being written down, was read over and signed by her in my presence. I further certify that I am neither counsel nor of kin to either party in said cause, or in any way interested in the result thereof.

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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, Testimony of Aletha Hall Davidson and Hamilton Hall

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

R. S. DUCK
clerk, ~~registe~~Register.

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Deputy

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ANSWER OF RESPONDENT.

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clerk, - register

By Sadie Hanson

Deputy