

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

Comes your Complainant, MYRTLE TAYLOR, and humbly  
complaining against the Respondent, MILLARD TAYLOR, respective-  
ly represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

ONE:

That she is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County,  
Alabama, over twenty-one years of age; that the Respondent,  
MILLARD TAYLOR, is over twenty-one years of age, and a bona  
fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

TWO:

That the Complainant and the Respondent were married  
at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on April 17th, 1934.

THREE:

That they lived together as man and wife in Baldwin  
County, Alabama, until to-wit, May 20th, 1934.

FOUR:

That on to-wit, May 20th, 1934, the Respondent threaten-  
ed and abused your Complainant, and from his conduct the Complain-  
ant had reasonable apprehension to believe, and did believe that  
he would carry out his threats and commit

TAYLOR, 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 your Honor will, upon a final hearing of this complaint, give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the said MILLARD TAYLOR; that your Honor will give unto her such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitle to receive and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Beebe & Hall  
Attorneys for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, MILLARD TAYLOR, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing bill of complaint in paragraphs ONE to FOUR, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Beebe & Hall  
Attorneys for Complainant.

MYRTLE TAYLOR,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
MILLARD TAYLOR,  
Respondent.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
)  
) IN EQUITY,  
)  
) NUMBER 89.  
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This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint on behalf of the Complainant, Answer and Waiver of the Respondent, and testimony as noted by the Register, and the Court, after due consideration, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent on the ground of cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant and the Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the costs in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said MYRTLE TAYLOR shall not again marry, except to the said MILLARD TAYLOR, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not again marry, except to the said MILLARD TAYLOR, during the pendency of the appeal.

16<sup>th</sup> Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, this day of April, 1936.

*F. W. Lare*  
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Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County, Alabama.

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FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE.

MYRTLE TAYLOR,

Complainant,

VS.

MILLARD TAYLOR,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY,

NO. 89.

*Decree signed 1/6/01  
Dale Silver  
Duffy*

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

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

MYRTLE TAYLOR

COMPLAINANT

VS.

MILLARD TAYLOR

RESPONDENT

I, ROBERT S. DUCK

as Register and Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.,  
have called and caused to come before me Myrtle Taylor and J. A. Farmer

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11th day of April  
1936, at the office of The Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness esto speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Myrtle Taylor and J. A.  
Farmer doth/ depose and say as follows:

MYRTLE TAYLOR, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

My name is Myrtle Taylor. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin  
County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent,  
Millard Taylor, is also over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide  
resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent and I were mar-  
ried at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on April 17th, 1934.  
We lived together near Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until  
sometime the latter part of May or the first part of June, 1934.

The Respondent is a man of ungovernable temper. Soon after we  
were married, we began having trouble and he was more or less con-  
tinuously fussing at me and on various times threatened and abused  
me. He is a man of such mental temperament that I was afraid if I  
continued to live with him as his wife, he would carry out his threats  
and do actual violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger  
my life and health. The Respondent is of such character that it was  
absolutely impossible for me to live with him. We have been living  
separate and apart since I left him, and he has contributed absolutely  
nothing toward my support. In fact, during the time that we lived  
together, I was called upon to support him.

Myrtle Taylor

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, ROBERT S. DUCK 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 witnesses 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 witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 15 day of April 1936.

Robert S. Duck (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MYRTLE TAYLOR,

Complainant,  
COMPLAINANT

vs.

MILLARD TAYLOR

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed April 15, 1936

Robert S. Duck, Register.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Register

J. A. FARMER, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is J. A. Farmer. I live near Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have known the Complainant in this case for the past two or three years, and have known the Respondent something like four years. I remember when the Complainant and Respondent were married at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama; they lived together as man and wife for a short time at what is known as Pine Grove, near Bay Minette. I have occasion to see the Respondent several times and observed him, and know that he is a man of stubborn and uncontrollable temper. I have heard on several occasions that the Respondent had actually mistreated or had threatened to abuse the Complainant. From having known the Respondent, I know that it was absolutely impossible for the Complainant to live with him as his wife. He is not the type of man that a woman could possibly live with.

*J. A. Farmer*

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MYRTLE TAYLOR,  
Complainant,

VS.

MILLARD TAYLOR,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY.

*Filed Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1934*  
*Wm. A. Stone*  
*Registrar*

BEEBE & HALL  
LAWYERS



MYRTLE TAYLOR

VS.

MILLARD TAYLOR

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,  
request for Decree in Vacation and testimony as noted by the  
Register.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

*Robert S. Duck*  
Register.

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MYRTLE TAYLOR

vs.

MILLARD TAYLOR

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 15th  
day of April 1936

*Robert S. Duck*

REGISTER

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

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ant had reasonable apprehension to believe, and did believe that  
he would carry out his threats and commit actual violence on her  
person, which would be attended with danger to her life and health;  
that the conduct of the Respondent was such that it was impossible  
for her to live with him.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

BEFORE ME, the Clerk of the Court, on this day of

February,

1928.

at

the County of

Jefferson, State of Missouri.

TAYLOR, party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the said within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

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Beebe & Hare  
Attorneys for Complainant.

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Beebe & Hare  
Attorneys for Complainant.

MYRTLE TAYLOR,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
MILLARD TAYLOR,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY,  
NUMBER 89.

Comes the Respondent and for answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint, and to each count thereof, separately and severally, says:

FIRST:

That he admits the allegation contained in paragraph First, that the Complainant and Respondent are over twenty-one years of age and bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND:

That he admits the allegation contained in paragraph Second, that the Complainant and Respondent were married at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on April 17th, 1934.

THIRD:

That he admits the allegation contained in paragraph Third, that they lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, but is not in position to say just when they separated, but alleges that it was sometime the latter part of May or early June, 1934.

FOURTH:

That he denies the allegation contained in paragraph Fourth and demands strict proof of the same.

WITNESSES:

*Lizzie Williams*

*P. A. Taylor*

*Millard Taylor*

Respondent.

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ANSWER:

MYRLE TAYLOR,

Complainant,

vs.

MILLARD TAYLOR,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY,

NUMBER 89.

*Filed April 15, 1936*  
*Robert S. Duck*  
*Register*

MYRTLE TAYLOR,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
MILLARD TAYLOR,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
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Comes the Respondent in his own proper person and waives notice of the time of taking testimony of the witnesses for the Complainant; the right to cross-examine said witnesses; and consents that the matter be submitted for final decree forthwith without further notice.

*Millard Taylor*  
Respondent.

WITNESSES:

*Lizzie Williams*

*P. A. Taylor*

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MYRTLE TAYLOR,

Complainant,

VS.

MILLARD TAYLOR,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY,

NUMBER 89.

*Filed April 15, 1936*

*Robert S. Duck,*

*Register*



8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 89 ..... Term, 192.....

MYRTLE TAYLOR ..... Complainant ..

vs.

MILLARD TAYLOR ..... Defendant ...

To ROBERT S. DUCK ..... Register :

*Answer & Waiver filed*

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 Beebe & Hall .....

..... 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.

*Beebe & Hall* .....  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MYRTLE TAYLOR, Complainant,

vs.

MILLARD TAYLOR, Respondent.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION

FILED April 15, 1936. XXXX

*Robert S. Duck*  
Register

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Register

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 Millard Taylor,

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 Myrtle Taylor,

against said Millard Taylor,

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SERVE ON

Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
IN EQUITY

No. 89

SUMMONS

vs.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this 5th

day of Nov. 1934

W.P. Stewart  
SHERIFF

Executed this 30th day of

Nov. 1934

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Millard Taylor

Defendant

W.P. Stewart

Sheriff

By M.B. Hauicker  
Deputy Sheriff

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, M. A. Stone, Register of said Circuit Court, this 5th day of November, 1934

M. A. Stone

Register

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