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Mattie Lee Hill Stephens
VS
Jack Marlin Stephens

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MATTIE LEE HILL STEPHENS	)	IN THE CHANCERY COURT
VS. No. 65043	)	PART ONE
JACK MARLIN STEPHENS	)	AT NASHVILLE

This cause came on to be heard Frbruary 26, 1948 and thid day before Chancellor Thomas A. Shriver, upon the bill of the complainant, Mattie Lee Hill Stephens, the pro confesso heretofore entered against the defendant, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open Court.

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And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court from the proof that the facts charged in the bill are true; that the defendant has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct toward complainant as to render it unsafe and improper for said parties to continue living together and cohabit as man and wife, and for her to remain under the dominion and control of the defendant; also, that the defendant has abandoned complainant or turned her out of doors and refused and neglected to provide for her as charged; and that the complainant is a chaste woman and gave the defendant no cause or just excuse for his said misconduct and has not condoned the same.

II

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the complainant and the defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved and that complainant be restored to all the rights of an unmarried woman.

III

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that all of the right, title, interest and equity which the defendant, Jack Marlin Stephens has in and to the household goods, furniture

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