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JOE W. COWAN)
V.) No. 33026
SIDDIE VIRGINIA BUSH COWAN)

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
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This cause came on to be heard on this May 25, 1959, before the Honorable Benson Trimble, Judge of the Fourth Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, upon the original bill filed by the complainant Joe W. Cowan and an answer filed by the defendant Siddie Virginia Bush Cowan. On the hearing of the cause, motion having been made to the Court that the defendant be allowed to amend her answer and to include a cross-bill, and said cross-bill being filed, the matter came on to be heard upon the cross-bill filed by the cross-complainant Siddie Virginia Bush Cowan as an uncontested matter, witnesses heard in open court, statement of counsel, and from the entire record in this cause, the Court was of the opinion that the allegations of the cross-bill were fully sustained by the proof, that is, that the cross-defendant Joe W. Cowan has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct towards cross-complainant as renders further cohabitation unsafe and improper for her to further cohabit with cross-defendant.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between cross-complainant Siddie Virginia Bush Cowan and the cross-defendant Joe W. Cowan be and the same are hereby forever and perpetually dissolved; cross-complainant is granted an absolute divorce from the cross-defendant and restored to all rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It further appearing that unto this union two children have been born, and that cross-complainant is the fit and proper person to have said children's care, custody and control;

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the care, custody and control of the two minor children of the parties, Shelby Jennell and Velitta Dianne, be and they are hereby committed to the cross-complainant Siddie Virginia Bush Cowan, with the right reserved to the cross-defendant to see and visit said minor children once a week at cross-complainant's home at 1800 Fatherland Street. For the support and maintenance of said minor children the cross-defendant will pay into the Clerk of this Court the sum of $185.00 per month said payments to begin of June 1, 1959, and continue monthly thereafter until further orders of this Court.

It further appearing that the parties are the owners as tenants by the entirety of a certain tract of land described as follows:

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