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LILLYAN MAE BLAIR PATTERSON | IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY,
VS. | TENNESSEE
HARVILL HAMILTON PATTERSON | No. 36310

FINAL DECREE

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Benson Trimble, Judge, Fourth Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee on the 22nd day of November, 1960 upon the original bill filed by the complainant, Lillyan Blair Patterson and the answer of the defendant, Harvill Hamilton Patterson. The answer having been withdrawn prior to the hearing in this cause, the matter was presented to the Court on an uncontested basis. At the conclusion of all the proof the Court was pleased to take the matter under advisement pending additional testimony by deposition. The matter was further heard by the Court on the 6th day of December, 1960. From the original testimony offered in Court, statement of counsel, and from the additional testimony subsequently submitted by deposition and from the entire record in this matter, the Court was of the opinion that the complainant had sustained her petition for divorce, that is, that the defendant, Harvill Hamilton Patterson, had become an habitual drunkard, and that he had contracted said habit subsequent to the marriage of the parties;

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between the parties, be and the same are hereby dissolved and for no further effect held; and the complainant, Lillyan Mae Blair Patterson, is hereby granted an absolute divorce from the defendant, Harvill Hamilton Patterson, and restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further appearing to the Court that unto this union two children have been born, to-wit: David, age 11 and Patrice, age 6; and that the complainant is the fit and proper person to have their absolute care, custody and control;

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the absolute care, custody and control of the minor children of the parties be and the same is hereby committed to the complainant, Lillyan Blair Patterson, with the right reserved to the defendant to see and visit said minor children at all reasonable times and places. It is further ORDERED that the defendant, Harvill Hamilton Patterson, pay to the Clerk of this Court, the sum of One Hundred, Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per month for the support and maintenance of the minor children, the first such payment being due on or before the 31st day of December, 1960, and on the last day of each month thereafter, pending further orders of this Court.

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