IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ESTHER MAY MONTGOMERY CHRISTMAS :
vs :
MELVIN JASPER CHRISTMAS :

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This cause came on to be heard this the 28th day of May, 1938, before Honorable E. F. Langford, Judge of the Third Circuit Court of Davidson County, upon the petition of Esther May Montgomery Christmas, the order pro confesso duly entered agsinst the defendant Melvin Jasper Christmas,and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open court ,and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court that the allegations made in the petition are true and that the defendant, Melvin Jasper Christmas, has been guilty of abandoning and failure to provide for petitioner and her minor daughter, and of such other cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards petitioner as renders cohabitation unsafe and improper for her to be under the dominion and control of said defendant.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between petitioner Esther May Montgomery Christmas, and the defendant Melvin Jasper Christmas, be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that petitioner be vested with all the rights of an unmarried woman.

And it further appearing that petitioner and the defendant have entered into an agreement for a settlement in lieu of alimony, which agreement provides that it shall be incorporated in any decree rendered in this suit in lieu of the determinination of alimony and property rights by the Court, and said written agreement, which is in words and figures follows:

This agreement made and entered into this 27th day of