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IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

EVENLYN GARNER BLACKWELL)
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-vs-)
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FRANK MERRISON BLACKWELL)

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D E C R E E

This cause came on to be heard on this January 6, 1961 before the Honorable Beacon Trimble, Judge, upon the original bill of complainant, personal services of process on the defendant, pro-confesso duly entered, testimony of the complainant and other witnesses heard in open Court and the entire record.

From all of which it appears to the Court that the complainant and defendant were married July 12, 1939, in Monticello, Mississippi and that they have lived in the State of Tennessee since November of 1958; that the parties have two children to-wit: Frank Morrison Blackwell, Jr., age twelve and James Edgar Blackwell, age four; that prior to the marriage of the complainant and the defendant the defendant did not drink alcoholic beverages but that since their marriage he has contracted the habit of drunkedness so that he has now become a habitual drunkard.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the complainant the defendant be and they are hereby dissolved and the complainant is restored to all of the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the custody of the two minor children above referred to be and the same is hereby awarded to the complainant, Evenlyn Garner Blackwell, and the defendant, Frank Morrison Blackwell is permanently enjoined from coming about, visiting or otherwise contacting the said minor children at any time when he is drinking alcoholic beverages or is under the influence of alconolic beverages.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT that as alimony in solido the complainant is awarded the defendant's equity in the following described property and the defendant's interest therein be and the same is hereby divested out of him and vested in the complainant; said property being described as follows:

Land in Davidson County, Tennessee being the east 87 1/2 feet of lot No. 6 and the west 25 feet of lot No. 7 of Block "C" on the plan of Clairmont

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