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LILLIE WOODARD WHITAKER	)	IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT
	)	OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
V.	)	
	)	NO. _____
WILBURN PATTON WHITAKER	)	MINUTE BOOK 1 PAGE 431

DECREE

This cause came on to be heard before the Hon. Benson Trimble, Judge, on this August 2, 1957, upon the original bill filed by the complainant, Lillie Woodard Whitaker, the pro confesso heretofore taken, and witnesses heard in open court, from all of which it appears to the Court that the defendant, Wilburn Patton Whitaker, is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct towards the complainant, Lillie Woodard Whitaker, as renders it unsafe and improper for her to further cohabit with him and be under his dominion and control; and that he has abandoned her, or turned her out of doors, and failed, refused and neglected to provide for her.

It is, therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between the complainant, Lillie Woodard Whitaker, and the defendant, Wilburn Patton Whitaker, be and the same are hereby forever and perpetually dissolved, the complainant is awarded an absolute divorce from the defendant, and she is restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

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